YNP and Cooke instability

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From an email:

Many collapses. HST 15cm. NSFing on the surface. Light winds out of the E, S.

Several small <u>wind slab</u> pockets in steep, wind loaded areas of terrain. This photo is the largest one that released. Bison, watch out!

On my drive back from the park, I noted a few others. Surprisingly, nothing on those S slopes around Meridian went.

-Old Man Rays, released mid slope, as well as a small pocket below the cliff in sympathy. SS-N-R2-D2-I(?)

-Miller Ridge, SW aspect at about 9500', large crown. That's all I could see.

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