

Ross peak east meadows

Date

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Activity

Skiing

Toured up to the east facing meadows below Ross peak. I dug a pit on an east aspect at 7750'. HS125cm. I did an extended column test and got the following results: ECTN22 @80cm, Q1. No propagation. 0-38 was faceted crystals, 39-92 pencil slab, 93-113 fist slab and 114-125 was soft dry snow. In the top 5cm of the snowpack there were near surface facets. I observed some surface hoar on wind/sun protected aspects but it is not widely distributed, and was not present where I dug my pit. It was windy up there and snow was being transported along ridgetops. I did not see any wet avalanches, but the snow down in the brackett creek drainage was very mushy on my way back to the car.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Ross Peak

Observer Name

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