

East Side Flanders

Date

Sat, 03/27/2021 - 11:45

Activity

Skiing

We had a great tour, dug a pit on the East Side of Flanders BTL around 8700. Overall the snowpack seemed fairly stable, finding no signs of instability while skinning. But, we definitely found a concerning crust at 160 cm that was very thin on the NW slope we dug on, but noticeably stouter and shallower on a more southerly slope we skinned to. We had two failures in our ECT, both with no propagation outside of the shovel width, one ECTN16@185cm with medium-poor fracture quality. The other was ECTN23@160cm right under the small crust; it had medium fracture quality, no propagation. W had no other signs of instability, just minor sluffing in the top 10cm while skiing. We dug 120cm total of 205, all of it was dry. Great skiing today!

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Flanders Creek

Observer Name

Wyatt Gober