

Finding weak snow

Date

Tue, 12/27/2022 - 10:30

Activity

Skiing

We parked at the bridge and headed up from there. We dug our first pit on a south facing mid-elevation hill. There was 75 cm of snow (HS) a 5 cm thick faceted layer 1 foot deep, then solid snow to the ground. The facets are the same we are finding elsewhere and I got a CT0, which denotes instability. We went to the upper meadow and dug 2 pits (125 and 100 cm HS) but this same faceted layer was thin and not reactive. Neither were the facets in the lower third of the pit. We went to the Skillet and dug there. Again the upper faceted layer was thin and not an issue. The CT0 has me concerned and I am ruling the ECTNs as being irrelevant.

Region

Southern Madison

Location (from list)

Bacon Rind

Observer Name

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