

Poor test scores on The Ramp at Bridger Bowl

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Activity

Skiing

Dug on a NE aspect on The Ramp at about 8500'. HS was around 100 cm but varied quite a bit. There's a layer of very weak facets about 40cm down from the surface that are particularly concerning to me. The storm slab I observed yesterday is also still quite reactive, but the snowpack seems to still lack a significant slab on the aspects where I've been traveling. There was an abundant amount of cracking in the newer snow whenever traveling off a beaten path. In our pit, got results of CT3 SC and CT7 SC on the storm slab fracturing at the interface with sudden collapse character. The layer of facets farther down in the snowpack collapsed at CT10 SC. I also performed a PST on the weak layer of facets and the weak layer probed to end at 35/100 cm.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

The Ramp

Observer Name

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