

Dig and Assess, Bridger Range

Date

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Activity

Skiing

I dug 3 pits on or around the Ramp which is to the north of Bridger Bowl. One was SE facing, the other was E facing and our last was N facing. Depth ranged from 45 cm to 67 cm and all [stability](#) tests (6) had ECTN12-14. We had no collapsing and saw no avalanche activity. The snow structure is poor: weak, sugary facets on an ice crust capped with a foot of snow. Although our observations are showing a trend toward [stability](#), there are still slopes that will avalanche. These slopes would either have more snow or wind-loaded slabs above this layer; in essence, a meatier [slab](#). The only way to know is to dig and test. And if you ski, watch out for rocks!

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

The Ramp

Observer Name

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