

Mt Delano obs

Date

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Activity

Skiing

Went out to ski the S facing coulior on Mt Delano yesterday in the Absarokas and figured we'd report back.

In the valleys we found significant [surface hoar](#). Once in higher elevation, widespread crust on all aspects. On N facings- some wind blown snow above a 1-3 inch crust. Crust on SE-SW facing aspects varied from breakable to very firm. Facets under crust in some S facing areas as well.

Wet [slide](#) debris found on S facing slopes as per picture.

Overall a very shallow snowpack, including at almost 8k. It became a rock and downed tree avoidance mission.

Region

Out of Advisory Area

Observer Name

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