Springtime in the Bridgers

Date Thu, 03/23/2023 - 14:10 Activity Skiing Snowmobiling

We dug two pits on the Throne today, and we had an ECTX in each pit. One pit was on a north facing slope at 8,400' with 4.5' of snow (HS=136). There are weak layers in the bottom half of this pit. The second pit was south facing at 8,400' with 6' of snow (HS=180cm). In the south facing <u>snowpit</u> we found buried weak layers 1.5' below the surface, and there were facets at the bottom of the snowpack. Despite the spring like temperatures today, the south facing <u>snowpit</u> was dry throughout. We saw the top couple of inches of snow getting wet by late afternoon (~1400), but we did not see any avalanche activity from the warmup. The buried weak layers were not a concern today, but they could be this weekend with more snow on the way.

Region Bridger Range Location (from list) The Throne Observer Name Ian Hoyer, Alex Haddad