

Unstable snow in Fingers Meadow

Date

Tue, 12/12/2023 - 09:40

Activity

Skiing

Skinned up the closed ski area to the Fingers Meadow above the Pierres Knob chairlift. Got a substantial [collapse](#) (whumpf) while skinning and stopped to dig a pit at that location. E [aspect](#), 8100 ft. Snowpack consisted of 6-8" of old, weak, [faceted snow](#) at the ground capped by ~18" of snow that has fallen over the last week.

ECT broke on the old snow while isolating the column. Twice (ECTPV x 2). Clear signs of instability kept us out of avalanche terrain.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Bridger Bowl

Observer Name

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