Variable Spring Conditions in the Bridger Range

Date
Tue, 04/02/2024 - 12:30
Activity
Skiing

We toured down the west side of the Bridger Range on the edge of Truman Gulch and found predictably weak snow on an upper-elevation NW-facing slope. Conditions were variable and transitioned to a thick crust as we moved on to a lower elevation, west-facing slope. By the time we came down the Ramp, the snow was getting wet, we saw roller balls, and we avoided steep, sun-exposed terrain.

We dug below NW Passage. It was a 135 cm deep snowpack, dry throughout, with Fist plus hard facets and depth hoar making up the foundation (ECTP30, PST 42/100 end at 30 cm from the ground.

Region
Bridger Range
Location (from list)
Truman Gulch
Observer Name
Dave Zinn