

Widespread Collapsing in Cabin Ck

Date

Fri, 01/03/2025 - 16:25

Activity

Snowmobiling

We rode to the divide between Cabin and Teepee Creeks and then the fog/clouds set in and we couldn't go higher or further out.

From the moment we left the trail there was WIDESPREAD collapsing all day long. Snowpits were consistently 3-4 feet deep and the [weak layer](#) usually a foot above the ground. At higher elevations, I suspect that the [weak layer](#) is closer to 2 feet above the ground. Because of the widespread collapsing and very bad visibility, we were hyper-aware of slope angles so that we didn't inadvertently get on or under avalanche terrain.

Small slopes at low elevations were avalanching including some along Hwy 191 in YNP. It's always a bad sign when road cuts are avalanching.

We stayed away from ALL AVALANCHE TERRAIN.

The good news - the powder is incredible, the coverage is excellent, and this snow is exactly what we need to heal the [weak layer](#). Unfortunately, avalanche conditions have to get worse before they get better.

Region

Southern Madison

Location (from list)

Cabin Creek

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