

Right side up at Bridger

Date

Tue, 11/19/2024 - 09:35

Activity

Skiing

Skinned up to the top of the Pierre's Knob lift and then up the Finger's Meadow, poking into top of the 1st Finger. Total snow depth was around a foot, or a little less, in the base area. Near our high point at ~7900ft, snow depths were around 18" to two feet. A [snowpit](#) on a north [aspect](#) in the top of the 1st Finger showed a "right-side-up" snowpack, with the softest snow at the surface, getting progressively harder as you go down. ECTX. A little bit of faceting was visible in the older snow, but it hadn't done much weakening. A quick hand pit on an east [aspect](#) in the Finger's Meadow showed a similar snowpack structure. Plenty of snow to [trigger](#) a [slide](#), but still a very thin snowpack with buried rocks remaining a huge hazard.

No avalanches or other signs of instability observed. Snowed lightly but consistently all morning, with an additional inch accumulating by the time we returned to the car.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Bridger Bowl

Observer Name

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