Deep slabs at lava lake

Date Sun, 12/04/2022 - 12:15 Activity Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing around the lava lake area I observed a crust on the snow 4-6" thick Laying on top of huge drifts consisting of really fine/powdery snow. This made travel on even the biggest of snowshoes impossible in those areas if the crust was broken. This started around the 7000 foot mark and carried into the higher elevations.

Location (from list) Lava Lake Observer Name Sawyer Haupt