

Whumpfing in Fingers Meadow

Bridger Bowl

Bridger Range

12/12/2023

Code

Latitude

45.81560

Longitude

-110.92300

Notes

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.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Snow Observation Source

[Unstable snow in Fingers Meadow](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)