

Snow Pit Tests and Obs from Beehive/Middle/Bear Basins

Date

Tue, 02/11/2025 - 14:00

Activity

Skiing

Went into the beehive area today to do a bigger jaunt into the alpine and make it around the basins. Dug at 9200' on an E aspect on the Beehive/Middle ridge and ripped two ECTs. First test result was ECTN12 on the dust layer. Second test yielded an ECTX. We went ahead with our plan to ski some fairly steep terrain throughout the basins, taking it slow, and making surface and visual observations throughout our day confirming our plan. Most of the surface snow was minimally wind affected and skied great. We saw only small sluffs on anything we could see (no slab avalanches). There was some small shooting cracks while setting skinnners, but nothing especially concerning. There was evidence of a stubborn older wind slab underneath the newest snow on one of our lines. Overall, great day!

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

Beehive Basin

Observer Name

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