

Tiptoeing into Avalanche Terrain

Date

Fri, 03/08/2024 - 11:30

Activity

Skiing

We rode from Battle Ridge into the base of the Throne, dug a pit low on the East Face, climbed to the ridge, dug a south facing pit and skied down via the East Face. Neither pit had any dramatic results, with ECTN26 and ECTX on the lower weak layers.

Downhill winds were drifting a good bit of snow at lower elevations. We mostly found stripped slopes and wind effect, but did find a few deeper drifts. There was a small and thin avalanche low on the east face that looks to have pulled out with this downhill [wind loading](#). Approximately 25 ft x 25 ft vertical and ~6" deep.

No other avalanches observation. No cracking or [collapse](#).

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

The Throne

Observer Name

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