

Weak layers near Sawtell

Date

Sat, 12/14/2024 - 14:30

Activity

Snowmobiling

We rode into Yale Creek just south of Sawtell peak in the Centennials. Thin snowpack that is mostly faceted. There was a slight rain/mist the night before and again in the afternoon with warm air moving into the area ahead of the approaching storm. The rain/mist created a zipper crust on top of the snowpack.

The snow under that zipper crust is faceted and weak. It will be the primary [weak layer](#) once a [slab](#) forms on top.

Region

Island Park

Location (from list)

Yale Creek

Observer Name

Staples