

# Hyalite lake

Date

Wed, 01/05/2022 - 12:15

Activity

Snowboarding

I took a tour up the main fork of hyalite and approached a west facing wall near hyalite lake. at around 9200 feet

I dug a pit to check the snow pack

I could tell the snow pack structure was not great because while skinning up I would either sink deep into the snow pack or stay on top the wind crust

Here is what I found

Slope angle 37deg

105 snow depth

ECTP 20

Failed 25cm off ground on large grain facets

Snow structure was not good and I did not ride that slope and went back down my skin track

The wind over the past week really hammered the snow above hyalite lake

I did find good riding below the lake

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Hyalite - main fork