

Soft snow and lots of facets - Woody Ridge

Date

Sun, 01/14/2024 - 12:10

Activity

Skiing

Snowmobiling

Dug pit in a protected area in the trees around 9250'. A layer of soft new snow (about 25cm) was sitting on top of a base of facets. Total snow depth 1m. Thin crust around 50cm. ECT and CT broke near the new snow/facet interface.

In other areas, we saw a thick layer of surface hoar buried about 15-20cm deep. Large striated depth hoar was also observed at areas with snow depth <1ft.

A potential crown was observed from a distance across republic creek on the south side of the drainage.

<https://snowpilot.org/node/58881>

Region

Cooke City

Location (from list)

Woody Ridge

Observer Name

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