

stable storm snow

Date

Sat, 02/15/2025 - 13:30

Activity

Skiing

Howdy gents! Some pals and I skied the the Throne today. 4-8" of low-med density snow, mostly unaffected by wind. South wind was blowing on and off at 5-15mph throughout the day across the ESE face, and swirling N wind down in the runout below Naya Nuki. Not much for wind transport and we felt good skiing the steep N facing trees and the open snowfield on the NE face. No cohesion noted and storm snow seemed to be bonding well to the underlying varied surface. We did avoid the NE Couloir off the throne as the top appeared to be slabbing up with an isolated S windload. No obvious signs of instability otherwise and fantastic skiing. That said, if the wind starts to ramp up, all bets are off the table in my mind. Washboards on the road in were f@ckin' brutal, but the parking lot was easy/ semi plowed.

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Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

The Throne

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