

Flathead Pass

Date

Fri, 12/04/2020 - 14:00

Activity

Skiing

Skinned to a the ridgeline ~1.5 mi north of Hardscrabble North then skied the east face back to the road. Snow very thin down low. As you gain elevation snow gets significantly deeper. Near the ridge ~18 in deep, with some deeper wind drifts. Extremely high spatial variability - over a very short distance near the top of our tour, we found isolated windslabs up to ~6 in deep on top of facets, weak sugar snow all the way to the ground, and areas of relatively stronger snow. For now this slope skied surprisingly well, but seemed like a very scary base once we get some additional snow.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Flathead Pass

Observer Name

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