## Weak snow at Bacon Rind

Date Tue, 01/02/2024 - 10:55 Activity Skiing

We toured into Bacon Rind which involved navigating downfall at the start which became easier as the snow got deeper. We found 2 feet of snow on the ground, all of it sugary facets capped with big feathers of <u>surface hoar</u>. We had no whumpfing or cracking and saw no avalanches. We dug 2 snowpits and got no breaks in our <u>stability test</u> because the weak, sugary snow did not have a denser <u>slab</u> sitting above it (ECTX). The danger is <u>LOW</u>, yet new snow, even a small amount, may ramp the danger up. For now, it is weak and stable. The skiing progressively got worse as we descended, which was no surprise.

Region Southern Madison Location (from list) Bacon Rind Observer Name Doug Chabot