Whumphing, collapsing, shooting cracks - oh my!

Date
Sat, 02/10/2024 - 16:05
Activity
Skiing

Whumphing, collapsing and shooting cracks on all aspects, at all elevations. The longest shooting crack went over 100' long, shot right out in front of me on a 24deg E aspect slope. Propagating collapses out to 40 feet or so, very thin overall snowpack. Moderately nice turns on low angle slopes above 7300 but had to be very careful not to bottom out.

From my high point, it looked like the entirety of the large avalanche path on Ernie Miller Ridge E face slid recently, obvious crown on lookers L side and appeared to go wall to wall for the path (R4+). Unknown if natural.

Very obviously terrible snowpack, it's total garbage out there.

Region
Southern Gallatin
Location (from list)
Specimen Creek
Observer Name
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