

Deer Creek

Date

Sat, 01/18/2025 - 14:15

Activity

Skiing

Skied a few laps above Deer Creek today, E through SE aspects between 7000' and 8250'

Only about an inch of new snow in past 24 hours

Calm to light winds from E; blowing and drifting snow filling the skin track on isolated, wind-exposed terrain features above 7400'

No recent avalanches, whumphing, or shooting cracks observed

Average ski penetration 15-20 cm above 7000'

Dug a test pit on an E aspect at 8200'; HS 110 cm

ECTN 28 down 25 cm from top

Pit showed poor snowpack structure (30 cm of F-hard, 2mm facets at base) with 1F-hard slab sitting above. We were unable to affect the facet layer with our ECT and we were too cold to do a PST! A little extra force after the ECT did get a sudden collapse at the ground.

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

Deer Creek

Observer Name

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