

Collapsing at Goose creek

Date

Fri, 01/03/2025 - 16:15

Activity

Skiing

Quick late day trip up to Goose creek meadow to check coverage. OVC sky, L wind, S. Limited vis. HS 60-80cm at ~7400'. Probing showed a very weak pack, weakest below the last week's snow. Some prev wind redistribution, areas of 90 cm.

Collapsing, localized. 3 audible collapses when poking around well off trail and in unskied areas~7300'. ENE aspect off ridge. 2-3m radius, HS 80+. Seemed to need some prev loading to show instability. No time to investigate but likely collapses were between the last week's snow and the Dec drought layer, which probed very weak.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Goose Creek