

Wind loading

Date

Fri, 02/04/2022 - 13:20

Activity

Snowboarding

I toured up to Divide today

the wind was still cooking and loading the east facing slopes

i did 3x stability tests (quick pits using my snow saw) as I gained the ridge towards the peak

each pit receiving poor test scores, failed and propagated just below the new snow from this week

i stuck to the sheltered lower angle trees

I would not have trusted any wind loaded/loading slopes today

on the way to the “pillow factory” I kicked off a very small harmless slide (photo attached)

this slide was on the same aspect and slope angle as the very small slide I kicked off yesterday (report submitted)
just in a slightly different location

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Divide Cirque