Hyalite General Obs

Date Thu, 11/17/2022 - 06:40 Activity Ice Climbing

I have been cruising around Hyalite climbing a good deal the last week, and have gotten some good looks up high as well. As you have probably observed as well, things are well set up for this time of year. Snow depths are 50-100cm, right side up, and there has not been much wind transport. Although there has been a good deal of waist deep trail breaking, it's due to there being a lot of new snow, not facet wallowing! Gully features lack a slab, and we have not observed any signs of instability in either Flanders or the Main Fork. There has been a fairly constant trickle of new precip up there, and surface conditions have consistently been precip particles and DFs, although we have occasionally observed surface hoar below treeline. Sam

Region Northern Gallatin Location (from list) Hyalite - main fork