

Poor Structure above Hebgen Lake

Date

Tue, 12/20/2022 - 15:00

Activity

Skiing

We dug a pit on a SE facing hill at 9,000 feet above Hebgen Lake. We had no signs of instability on the trip up. Near the ridgeline we dug and tested the 85cm snowpack and got an ECTP26 at the interface of the F- weak facets and [slab](#) of snow above. The structure was poor, but the snow was relatively stable. It would be possible to [trigger](#) a [slide](#) in an area where the snowpack is thinner and weaker, and I expect instability to increase with more snowfall.

Region

Lionhead Range

Location (from list)

Hebgen Lake

Observer Name

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