

The Playground, Texas Meadow

Date

Sun, 01/22/2023 - 12:00

Activity

Skiing

We skied around Wolverine Bowl, the Playground, and Texas Meadows. There were 2-3" of new and wind drifted snow. The winds were gusting 15-20 mph and transporting the new snow. We dug in the Playground at 8,000' on a N facing [aspect](#), the new snow was moving on the old [wind slab](#) (ECTN 1), and the [wind slab](#) about 1 foot below the surface did not propagate (ECTN13). The unsupportable [wind slab](#) in the playground sent us over to Texas Meadows, and we dug at 7,800' on the NE [aspect](#). We did not see the [wind slab](#) here, and we got an ECTP 26 in the facets near the ground (3' below the surface). It will take a lot more snow and wind to reactivate this layer. Looking forward to tomorrow the new and wind drifted snow is the biggest concern in the Bridgers--especially in complex avalanche terrain and along the ridgeline.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Playground

Observer Name

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