

Flanders

Date

Mon, 12/28/2020 - 14:40

Activity

Skiing

I toured up Flanders today, and found a weak, thin snowpack. A pit on an east aspect at 9400' was 98 cm deep, and failed at ECTP15 on a layer of loose, sugary facets sitting between crusts at 38 cm and 53 cm. The rest of the snowpack seemed relatively solid, but I imagine this layer will take a long while to gain strength.

I did not observe any recent natural activity from the top of Flanders, save for one small slide that started right at a ridgeline, likely from the strong, warm sun we had today. I did not experience any collapsing or cracking, although thinner snow near trees or rocks was weak and unsupportable.

Location (from list)

NORTHERN GALLATIN RANGE

Observer Name

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