Poor Structure and Collapsing, Centennials

Centennials - Montana
Island Park
1/20/2024
Code
Latitude
44.56530
Longitude
-111.80300
Notes

From obs: "Spent a day digging out the Hut in the Centennial Saturday 1/20. Our hasty pit, 20 deg. SW aspect at 7,000’ about 1/2 way into the hut showed 75 cm snow depth and various sized facets to a depth of 45 cm from the ground overlain by new snow. The structure was poor, and weak but we did not observe propagation in an ECT. Snow surfaces were damp on all aspect that we touched below 8,000’, pin wheel rollers on many steep slopes could be seen near the creek. Plenty of collapsing and “whumfing” on the way in kept us wary. Snow depths below 7,000 feet were as shallow as I have seen in 10 years operating the hut."

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Attached Videos
Heads Up, We Are Seeing Avalanches, Island Park - 19 Jan
Snow Observation Source
Poor Structure and Variable Depth/Conditions in Hellroaring
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
23-24