

Generally Stable Conditions

Date

Sun, 03/09/2025 - 15:35

Activity

Skiing

We skied to Flanders Mountain, traversed the ridgeline, and dropped into the northwest-facing terrain near the Winter Dance Buttress down to the Main Fork. Ridgelines had moderate to strong winds but minimal transport as snow at upper elevations had already moved or had hardened with recent wind and warm temperatures. Wind Slabs that we assessed were stubborn to unreactive, but there is probably one out there that could result in a small avalanche. No signs of dry snow instability during the tour or in our snowpack assessments (Flanders Bowl - ECTN Teens and 20s and Near Winter Dance Buttress - ECTN Teens and 20s). Snow surfaces were warming (wetting) in south-facing terrain and on all aspects below 8000' by 3 PM. However, we did not see any natural wet snow activity.

I would be watching out for isolated [wind slab](#) instability and wet loose avalanches for now.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Flanders Creek

Observer Name

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