

## Shooting cracks and unstable pit on Alex Lowe

Alex Lowe Peak  
Northern Gallatin  
3/6/2022  
Code  
Elevation  
9500  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.42720  
Longitude  
-111.01400  
Notes

From obs 3/6/22: "Skinned out to Alex Lowe peak today. Dug a pit on a northeast [aspect](#) below the east face of the peak. Got an ECTP 24 to break around 20 cm down. The [slab](#) was a knife hard sun/wind crust. Continued up avoiding areas where we noticed that bullet hard crust under the surface. On our decent we skied off the east ridge below the summit and on a skit cut got some shooting cracks, and a small wind slap to propagate but not [slide](#). Skied the rest of the way down and didn't notice anything else."

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[Shooting cracks off ridgeline on Alex Lowe peak](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)