

Hebgen Lake

Date

Tue, 01/17/2023 - 17:20

Activity

Skiing

We crossed Hebgen lake near the dam and skied in the trapper creek area.

About 2 inches of new snow - consistent from the lake to the ridgeline. No signs of instability or avalanches observed (we didn't see [the small slides triggered on Sunday](#)). Dug on a SE [aspect](#) at 9000 ft (just below the ridge). Found the [surface hoar](#) 1 ft down (ECTN17) and fist hardness facets at the ground. Was surprised not to get [propagation](#) (maybe not enough [slab](#) in this spot?), but stuck to our initial plan and avoiding steep slopes anyways.

New [surface hoar](#) is growing on the snow surface at all elevations, in places feathers are up to 1 cm.

Region

Lionhead Range

Location (from list)

Hebgen Lake

Observer Name

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