

Isolated wind loading on Mt Ellis

Date

Mon, 02/20/2023 - 16:00

Activity

Skiing

This afternoon we went for a tour up Mt Ellis. The winds ripped across the ridge from the west, heavily loading the east to northeast aspects and building up some impressive cornices. We avoided the wind-loaded slopes and dug a pit in a protected meadow on a northeast aspect below the ridge. There was little evidence of wind loading and we observed strong stability in our pit.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Mt Ellis

Observer Name

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