

Limited re-freeze in Southern Bridgers

Date

Thu, 03/27/2025 - 10:30

Activity

Skiing

We skied Saddle as early as we could after the lifts opened, but we were still a bit late, and/or there was limited overnight refreeze, I suspect more of the latter. Clear-ish skies overnight had me optimistic, but warm temps seem to have dominated below 9000 ft.

The first 100 vertical feet from the summit skied quite well where a thin melt-freeze crust was just starting to break down. Overcast skies and L-M winds likely limited warming. Below 9000 ft we poked around and found the top 15-20cm was moist and unresponsive on NE-SE aspects. We kicked off numerous roller balls but no actual loose wet avalanches.

The best skiing was in previously skied areas, such as the guts of going home chute, or in-bounds.

Region

Bridger Range

Location (from list)

Saddle Peak

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