Cornice fall and thin wind slab

Date Thu, 01/23/2025 - 02:10 Activity Skiing

I toured up to the Divide Cirque today, and found some quality riding on SE, E, and NE aspects.

I saw evidence of a recent car-sized <u>cornice</u> fall on an E <u>aspect</u>. The resulting dry loose ran far, but saw no crown or evidence of a deeper avalanche.

Also noted a recent natural <u>wind slab</u> avalanche below ridgeline on a SE <u>aspect</u> at 9800'. It was around 60' wide and ranged from 2-6'' deep.

The clouds came out just in time, before the sun began to have any effect on solar aspects. Saw active wind transport over by Hyalite Peak, but it wasn't as bad over in Divide.

Region Northern Gallatin Location (from list) Divide Cirque