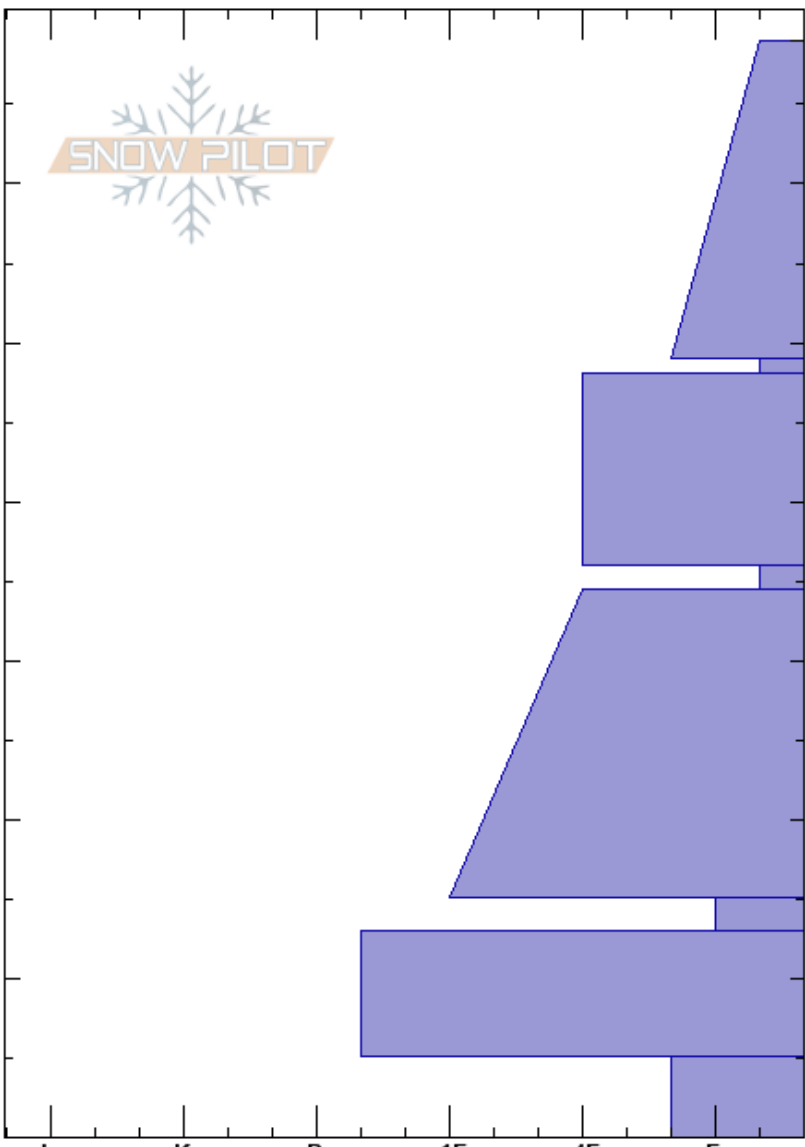


Salmon side of Galena
 Smoky
 ID
Elevation: 9000 ft
Aspect: 280°
Specifics: Collapsing, widespread; Cracking; We skied slope

Ben VandenBos
 12/12/2019 - 5:00pm
Co-ord: 43.85768N, -114.73017W
Slope Angle: 18°
Wind Loading:

Stability: Poor
Air Temperature:
Sky Cover: OVC
Precipitation: S-1
Wind: Calm

HS:69
PF:55
PS:20
Layer Notes:
 49-48cm: Buried 191211
 36-34.5cm: Buried 191207
 36-34.5cm: Problematic layer
 15-13cm: Buried 191126
 5-0cm: chained, striated, dry



Depth (cm)	Crystal		Moisture	ρ kg/m ³	Stability tests & Layer comments
	Form	Size			
69					
60	+				
50	V	5-8			← ECTN6 @49cm ← ECTN7 @49cm 49-48cm: Buried 191211
40	/ (□)	1-2			
36	V	10-20			← ECTP9 @36cm ← ECTP11 @36cm 36-34.5cm: Buried 191207
30	□ (/)	1-3			
20	□ (^)				
15	⊙⊙ (^)				← ECTP16 @15cm ← ECTP21 @15cm 15-13cm: Buried 191126
10	^	2-4			
0					5-0cm: chained, striated, dry

Notes: Propagating results on 12/7 SH are most immediate concern, but consistent propagating results on 11/26 DH indicate the potential for step-down and larger, unpredictable avalanche activity. Widespread collapsing on 12/7 SH. Interested to see if 12/11 SH will get more talkative with additional loading. Ugly snowpack for riders looking for stability, interesting for folks who like to watch avalanches. Good thing I'm both - you always win.