Furano ropeway carpark Yubari Mountains

Japan

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Co-ord: 43.32662N, 142.35359E

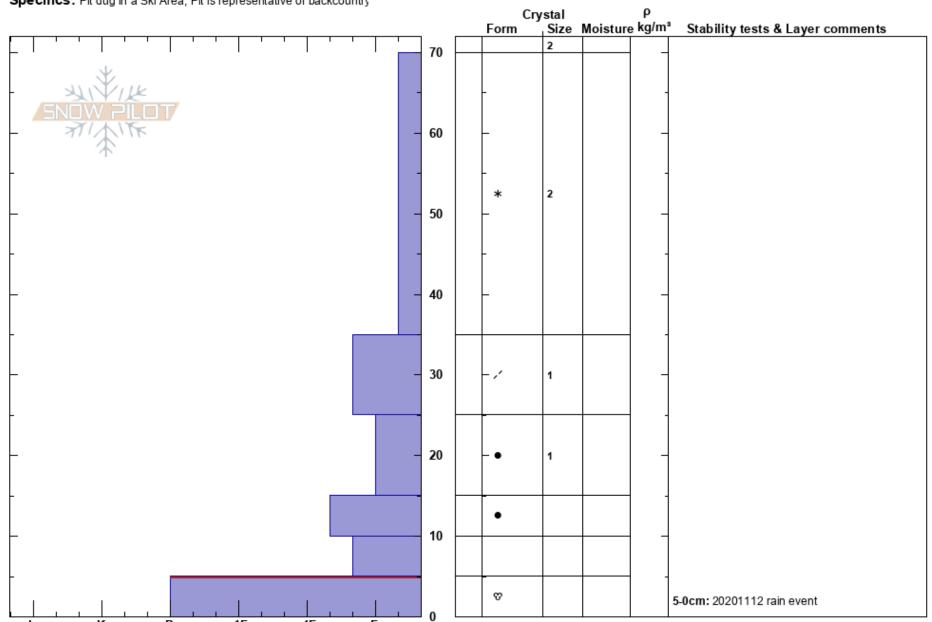
Elevation: 319 m Slope Angle: 30° Aspect: E Wind Loading: no

Specifics: Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry

Stability: HS:70 Layer Notes:

Air Temperature: -2°C PF:50 5-0cm: 20201112 rain event Sky Cover: BKN PS: 30 5-0cm: Problematic layer

Precipitation: S1 Wind: W Light Breeze



Notes: Heavy snowfall overnight and continuing as moderate - light snow throughout the day.

20201112 rain event layer at bottom of pack does not fully cover ground in places so no planar surface for any sort of deep slab avalanche, however may be different up high. 2 min pit in bank above Furano ropeway carpark, spent little time looking at grain size, type and did not stability test. Still not really enough snow for avalanches over the elevation of the ski area. Snow almost twice as deep at top of ski area as you would expect.