20201209 LTBackcountry Geoff Fast Bitterroot

MT

Elevation: 8129 ft

12/09/2020 - 10:30am

Co-ord: 45.70342N, -113.97379W

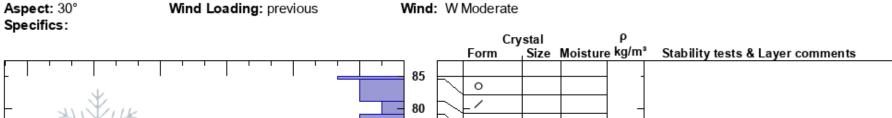
Slope Angle: 30°

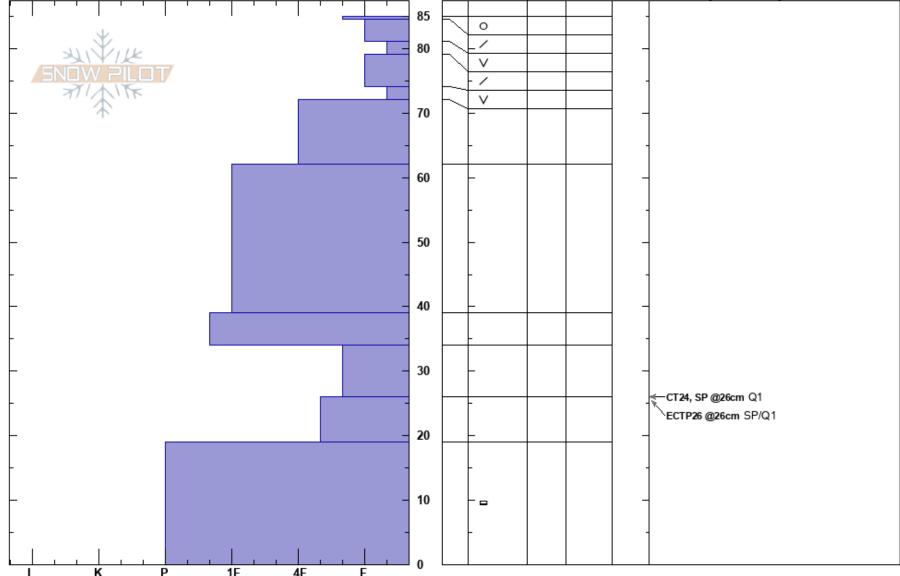
Wind Loading: previous

Stability: Good **HS:**85 Layer Notes: Air Temperature: 26°C **PF**:50 34-26cm: Problematic layer

Sky Cover: BKN PS: 25

Precipitation: NO Wind: W Moderate





Notes: Many days of stagnant high pressure air mass with inversions in valleys and relatively warmer temperatures at elevation. Notable weak layer at 26cm is stubborn, but planar w energy when it fails; found this widespread on northerly slopes 7-8200 feet. Also, two buried surface hoar layers near surface to keep an eye on as more snow arrives.