20221111 Jed Workman 11/12/2022 - 12:00pm Talkeetna Mountains AΚ

Co-ord:

Elevation: 3596 ft

Aspect: 140°

Slope Angle: 42° Precipitation: S-1 Wind Loading: Wind: Calm

Air Temperature: -3°C **PF:**50

Stability: Fair

Sky Cover: OVC PS:20

HS:50

Layer Notes:

ECTX

20-19cm: Problematic layer

Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche: flank; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Recent avalanche activity on different slopes; We skied slope Crystal Size Moisture kg/m³ Stability tests & Layer comments Form 50 40 D 30 20 D 2x CT15, SC @19cm PST25/100 (End) @19cm 10 D-M /2x CTN

Notes: Recent widespread persistent slab avalanche cycle 11/7-8 with storm load, 10" low density at 3000'. Recent remotely triggered avalanches 11/8-9. Improved stability, but poor structure will still allow for small to large human-triggered avalanches possible in specific locations on slopes 30 degrees and steeper. This PWL will continue to be problematic for a long time and re-activated with significant loading. Variable stability in tests today points toward slowly increased stability and is also suspected to be due to a lack of consistent cohesion in the slab. The weak layer appears to have high continuity.