Woods Lake Steve Reynaud Central Sierra 12/29/2017 - 12:30pm

Co-ord: 38.68149N, -120.01926W

Elevation: 8720 ft Slope Angle: 20°

Aspect: 2° Wind Loading: no

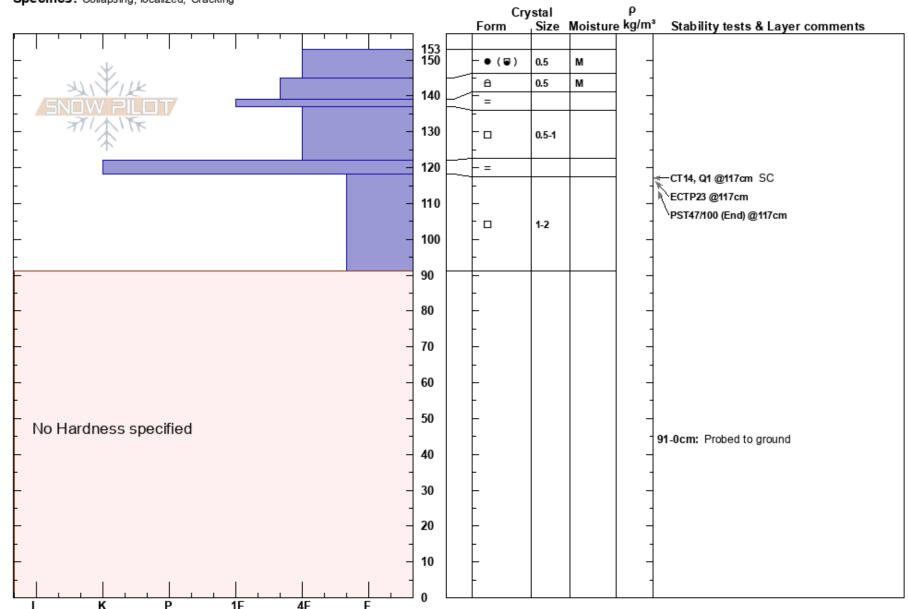
Specifics: Collapsing, localized; Cracking

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Stability: Fair Stable HS: 153 Layer Notes: Air Temperature: 118-91cm: Problems

118-91cm: Problematic layer 91-0cm: Probed to ground

Sky Cover: SCT Precipitation: NO Wind: Calm



Notes: Test pit dug in near treeline terrain to monitor faceting in upper snowpack. Whumpfing and collapsing observed at 3 different locations. Unstable areas were isolated throughout the terrain, no intentional avalanches could be triggered on test slopes with the facet layer/slab combo.