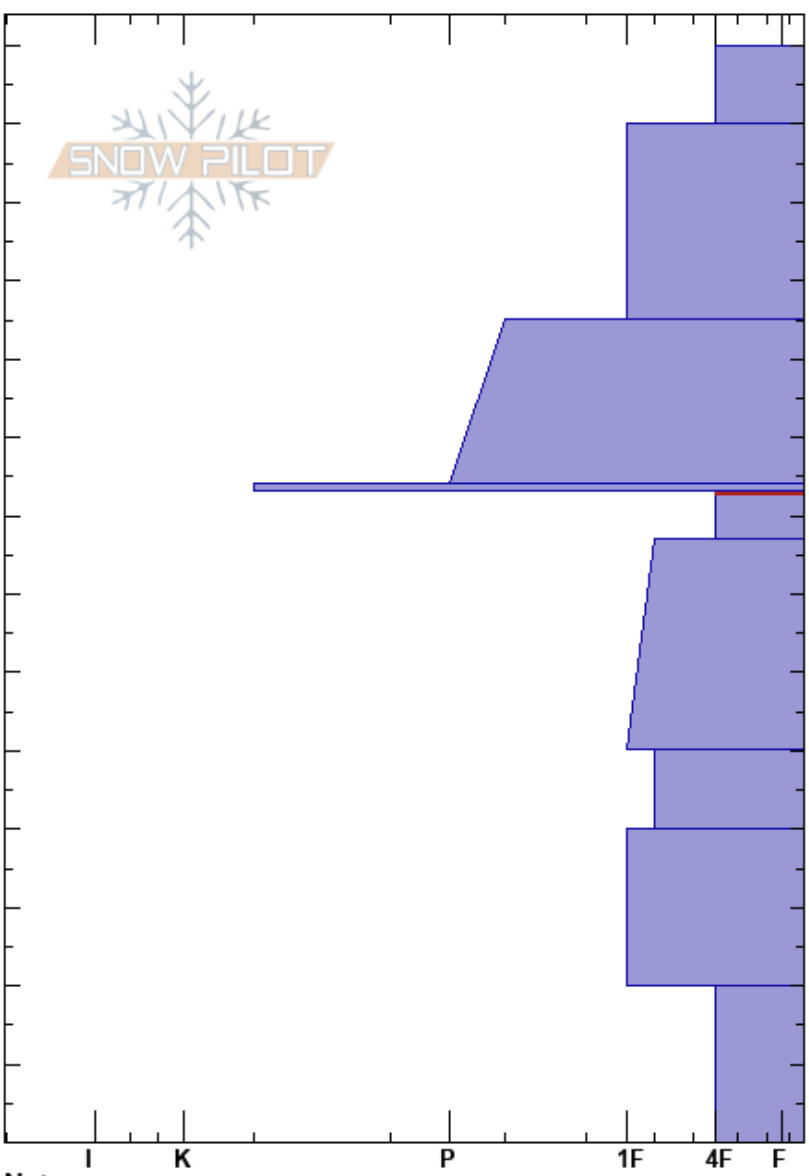


Vallecito Reservoir
 San Juan Range
 CO
Elevation: 8400 ft
Aspect: 330°
Specifics: Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes

Chris Bilbrey
 02/26/2023 - 10:30am
Co-ord: 37.36954N, -107.57186W
Slope Angle: 35°
Wind Loading: previous

Stability:
Air Temperature:
Sky Cover: BKN
Precipitation: S-1
Wind: SW Moderate

HS: 140
Layer Notes: 83-77cm: Problematic layer



Depth (cm)	Crystal		Moisture	ρ kg/m ³	Stability tests & Layer comments
	Form	Size			
140	∅	0.3			
130	/ (∇)	0.3-0.5			
120	/ (∇)	0.3-0.5			
110					
100	/ (•)				
90					
83	⊙⊙				CT21, SP @83cm CT15, SP @83cm 2x ECTP17 @83cm
80	∅ (⊖)	0.5-1			
70					
60	⊖	0.5-1			
50					
40	⊖	1-2			
30	⊖	1-2			
20					
10	□ (∧)	2-4			CT24, SC @10cm
0					

Notes: Crown profile dug at the site of a fatal avalanche accident. The avalanche broke in a 4F hard layer of faceted snow grains below a K- hard crust 1 cm thick. The crown depth ranged from 40 to 75 cm deep. Around the steepest part of the slope, the avalanche broke deeper into a 4F hard layer of Depth Hoar/ Faceted Grains at the ground.