

DUKES OF HAZARDS

Sledding conditions in Golden have been producing good early-season riding and a sleeper storm in the past 24 hrs has turned down the suck big time! There's up to 20 fresh in some spots in the last day. Yes, there's some good powder out there but also a ton of hazards to wreck on if you're not careful – it's still early season. Avalanche conditions are considerable and shouldn't be slept on. Grooming is regular at Quartz, Gorman has been track packed today and we're about a week away for Silent. The temps are pretty normal (for once), hovering around -8 in the mornings at the trail heads. -keep reading to find out more.

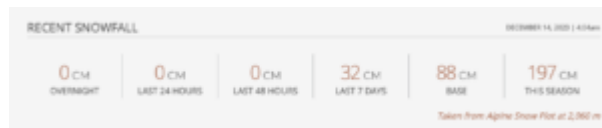
Snow & Weather

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It's pretty normal to probe between 120-140 over the entire Dogtooth range right now. 1900m's seems to be the magic number where the freezing level hung in the last big warm storm. Everything above it seems to have been saved from that nasty crust that is prevalent in other areas. But where we don't have rain crust, we do have a predominately surface hoar layer that will likely be with us for a while.

There's approx 10 cms of snow in the forecast and the temps are staying remarkably normal for once; not too cold and not too warm.

KHMR reported 32cms in the past week and 197cm YTD.



KHMR snow report on Dec 14



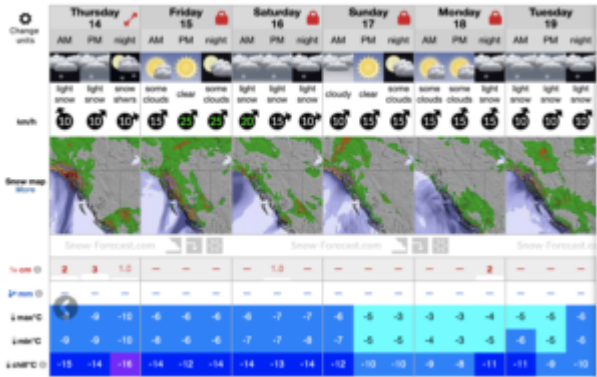
nice view in Quartz on Dec 9



120 cm in Quartz on Dec 9



Braappin around on Dec 9



snow forecast near Quartz on Dec 14



Nice turn in Quartz on Dec 9

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Good early-season conditions. A lot of hazards still lurking.

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$30/sled

Parking: main parking lot. Trailers in upper east lots - sleds on trucks in lower west

Additional notes: Quartz Creek trail is receiving regular grooming. Cabin has wood stocked.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early-season conditions. A lot of hazards still lurking.

Grooms scheduled: none yet. hopefully next week.

Fees: none

Parking: 47Km on McMurdo road

Road: Logging activity past the 47 km turn off. Use a radio to call you kms.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Good early-season conditions. A lot of hazards still lurking.

Grooms scheduled: track packed on Dec 14 - Dec 15 night full groom (fingers crossed)

Fees: none

Parking: lower 3.5 km lot

Road: A lot of active logging traffic on road. Call your kms!

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE