

## FEB 19 - SNEAKY POW

Snowmobile conditions in Golden have been quite good lately. Smaller storms have enabled sneaky accumulations of fresh and there's definitely some decent pow to be had. Temps have turned cooler but they are no where near the arctic temps on the prairies. Avalanche conditions look to remain moderate through the weekend and our grooming ops are going full. It's looking like another good weekend of sledding out in Golden.

## Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



MARCH 28, 2026 : SOLD OUT! – We're almost in shock but we opened the registration on Sunday the 18th evening and the event sold out in 20 hrs. We're stoked and humbled by the amazing reaction. If you want to be involved as a volunteer or to hop on the wait list please email Magi

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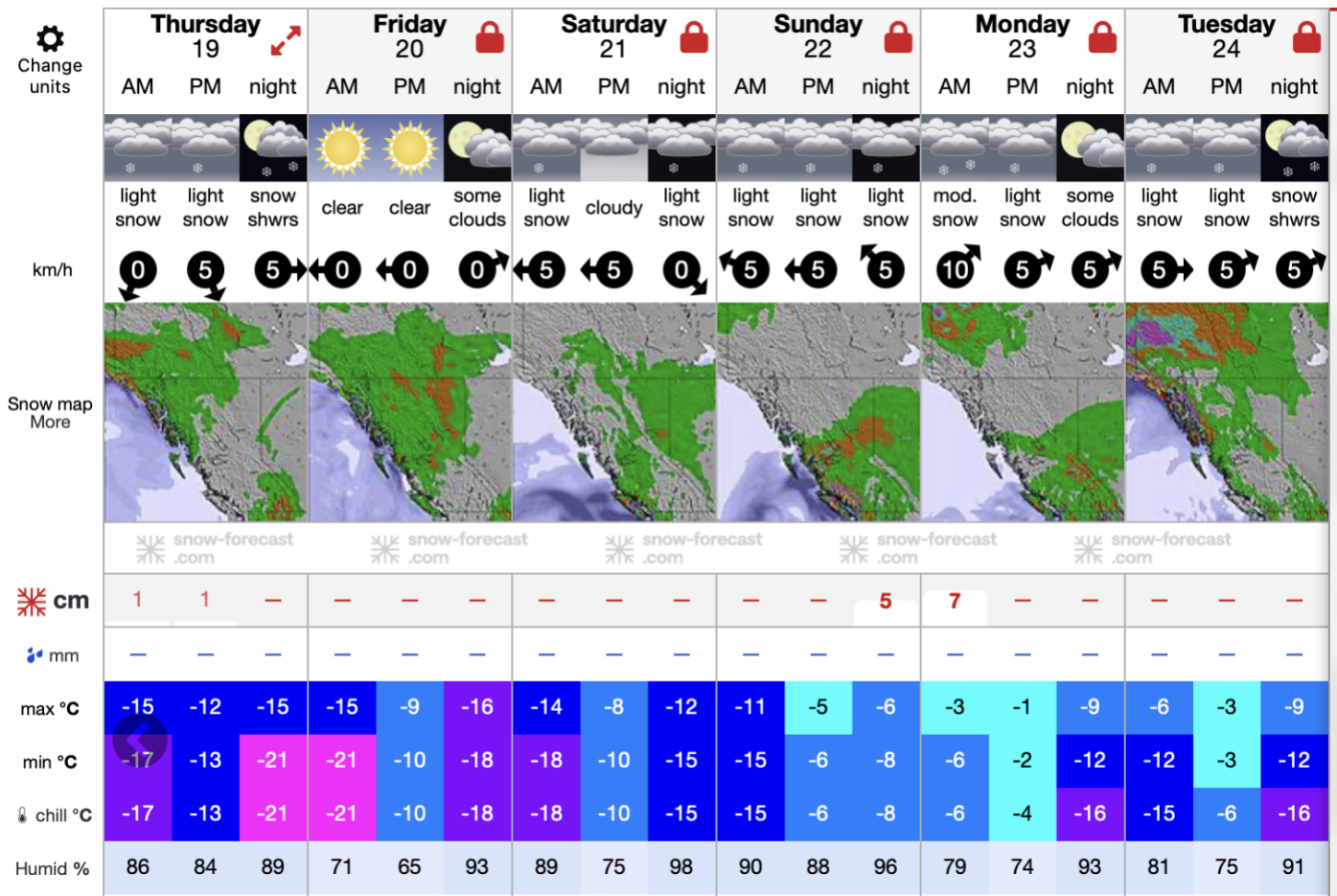
[Read the Sleddermag.com Recap Here](#) from 2025.

## Snow & Weather

### SNOW AND WEATHER

Golden has received anywhere from 20-40 cms this past week and you can see the variations of depth depending on what valley you

go into. There's definitely pockets of snow where you can have a lot of fun in. There's approximately 13 cms in the forecast and alpine temps are cool through the weekend.



snow and weather forecast near Quartz on Feb 19



KHMR snow report screenshot on Feb 19

## Staging Areas Latest Info

## Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** compacted in main areas - fresh snow if you search

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** Main lot

**Additional notes:** Quartz has fresh snow if you know where to look.

## Silent Pass

**Conditions:** compact snow in main areas - fresh snow on the fringe

**Grooms scheduled:** as needed

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** 46.5km The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do.

**Road:** road is in good shape

**Additional notes:**

Silent has had really good riding this past week.

The Main road is gravel till about 6km and then quite icy. The North Fork road is single lane in many areas with loose snow. Chains are a good idea to have in case.

The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do. If you're towing a large trailer on a busy weekend and you're late to arrive, you may want to consider parking on the road at the McMurdo bridge.

## Gorman Lake

**Conditions:** fresh snow with alpine wind effect

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed. Typically Friday.

**Fees:** \$30

**Parking:** lower parking. 3.5km

**Road:** road is melted to gravel

**Additional notes:** Gorman is compacted with good base and good traction. The access road is melted to gravel.

## Old Man

**Conditions:** unreported

**Grooms scheduled:** none

**Fees:** \$30 - pay at Quartz Kiosk

**Parking:** Quartz Main Lot

**Additional notes:** There's some road work happening on the west bench trail and we're not 100% sure how the access is from the Quartz base. If you know can you let us know @sledgolden?

## KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE

### Weather & Avalanche Conditions

**Avalanche Conditions**  
<https://www.avalanche.ca>

**Weather Conditions**  
<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>