

Identify Avalanche Terrain

- Terrain Consistent w/ Pre-Trip Plan?
- Signs of Instability?
- Likelihood / Size of Avalanche(s)?
- Consequences?
- No Go / Go?

- Concerns / Human Factors?
If in doubt → *simpler terrain*
- Plan
Spacing / Safe Zones / Escape Routes

Post-Trip Discussion

- Any bad decisions today?
- Did you manage terrain well? Improvements?
- Did conditions match forecast?
- Concerns for future tours?
- Observations for avalanche center?

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