



At the bottom of the snowpack is a thick layer of weak and sugary, faceted snow called Depth Hoar. These large grains do not bond well and form an unstable foundation of the snowpack. Avalanches will break at this layer.

Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Southern Madison  
Longitude  
-111.27W

Latitude  
45.06N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Dec 4, 2019](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Dec 5, 2019](#)

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