

## Fluff over weak layers

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Activity

Ice Climbing

Just an initial look at low elevation snow around some of the ice climbs.

8" of new snow at the Grotto Falls TH.

I couldn't find any [surface hoar](#) that was buried by last night's snow, but I'm sure it's out there. Doesn't really matter because there's plenty of weak, [faceted snow](#) that was the previous snow surface.

The new snow is all fluff and not a concern at lower elevations in Hyalite. Perhaps it could be enough of a load and enough of a cohesive [slab](#) at higher elevations where more snow fell.

For now, things seem mostly stable, but that will change quickly with any amount of wind.

Region

Northern Gallatin

Location (from list)

Hyalite - main fork

Observer Name

Staples