



Thin snow equals weak snow. This photo was taken near Big Sky at the head of Middle Basin on a broad planar slope which faces south and southeast. Without a significant load of new snow, triggering an avalanche in these areas isn't likely but should be considered. Stability test results on the facets were CT20 Q1 and ECTP20. Find a deeper snowpack, and you will find much stronger snow. Photo: GNFAAC

Advisory Region
Northern Madison
Longitude

-111.39W

Latitude

45.34N

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Jan 27, 2011](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Jan 28, 2011](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Jan 29, 2011](#)

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