



The photo on the right is from a snowmobile triggered avalanche on Crown Butte on 11-26. The photo on the left shows a nearly identical snowpack on nearby Scotch Bonnet Mtn the same day where a stability test broke on facets near the ground (ECTP 17). A similar layer of facets produced the human triggered avalanche on Crown Butte. Slopes with recent avalanches are clear evidence that similar slopes with a similar snowpack structure are prime places to trigger more avalanches. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Cooke City  
Longitude  
-109.96W  
Latitude  
45.05N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Dec 2, 2011](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Mon Nov 28, 2011](#)  
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