



Pencil Hardness Slab

4F Hardness Facets

This snowpit was dug in the crown of the slide that a snowmobiler triggered Dec 27. A layer of weak facets could not support the hard slab of wind blown snow plus the rider. The steepest part of the slope was 37 degrees.

Advisory Region
Cooke City

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Dec 29, 2009](#)
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