

Weak facets that formed where the snowpack was thin during cold weather in January

There are two basic snow structures in the Bridger Range. One is a deeper snowpack that has a several thin layers of facets in the middle of the snowpack but these are not much of a concern. The other basic structure is shown in the photo. While these areas have adjusted to the weight of new snow, making avalanches less likely, this is a poor structure which keeps avalanches possible. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region Bridger Range Longitude -110.98W Latitude 45.92N

Forecast link: <u>GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Feb 16, 2013GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sun Feb 17,</u> 2013 Bridger Range, 2013-02-16