



Large grains of depth hoar (advanced stages of faceting) underly the snowpack. These are weak and do not bond well together. They fall out of the snowpit wall like sand and will not support much weight. We are getting collapses, cracking and avalanches on this layer throughout our advisory area. Photo: GNFAAC

Advisory Region  
Southern Madison

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Dec 17, 2015GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Dec 16, 2015](#)

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