



5 inches of new snow with no wind loading was just enough to cause subtle whoomping and cracking in the snowpack near the Bacon Rind drainage. Cracks were shooting 10-15 ft. These are sure signs of unstable snow. More snow may come Friday and make the snowpack more unstable. The snowpack throughout the Madison Range is equally weak. Some areas have buried surface hoar, some do not. All have big, weak, facets. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Southern Madison

Longitude  
-111.10W  
Latitude  
44.97N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Dec 30, 2011](#)  
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