

Avalanches and cracking

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From email: "Northerly facing terrain harbors October snow, which has faceted. It is holding up plenty of dense snow and [wind slab](#) from the quite snowy and windy November. It was unable to hold the additional weight of a human [trigger](#), and two pockets failed at the ground, which produced avalanches. Crown height maxed at 2'. Notably, where it did not avalanche, the failure propagated hundreds of feet down the ridge. It is a good data point- northerly aspects near tree line have potential instability."

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

Lone Mountain

Observer Name

Big Sky Ski Patrol