



Mark Staples found 7 inches of dense (15%) new snow on a snowpack almost 5 feet deep. Two feet off the ground facets broke in the Extended Column Test. It's taking more force to get this layer to break, which is a sign of strengthening. Photo: GNFAC

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