



The weak layer on which the Saddle Peak avalanche (and others) slid was the same layer of facets we found in mid December following very cold weather at the start of December. This layer was capped and protected by a very hard wind slab.

Advisory Region  
Bridger Range

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Feb 18, 2010](#)  
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