



This avalanche broke on a weak layer of faceted snow crystals at the ground. This weak layer has been stressed by constant snowfall near Cooke City. Triggering avalanches on these deeply buried weak layers is difficult until you unintentionally find the sweet spot on the slope or under the slope. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region

Cooke City

Longitude

-110.01W

Latitude

45.06N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Feb 3, 2012](#)

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