



We found a layer of buried surface hoar in Sage Basin of the Taylor Fork area in the southern Madison Range on a NE facing slope at 9000 ft. It could easily produce an avalanche and it produced unstable results in stability tests (ECTP12). Unfortunately it does not exist everywhere and we do not yet have a good sense of its distribution; however, it does not seem to exist on slopes that have experienced any amount of wind. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region
Southern Madison
Longitude
-111.30W
Latitude
44.95N

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Dec 6, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Dec 7, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Dec 8, 2012](#)
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