



In the mountains north of West Yellowstone, facets near the ground produced unstable results during stability tests. This layer was found on a NE facing slope around 9200 ft, but was not found on a SE facing slope nearby. Before committing to steep avalanche terrain, digging to the ground to assess the strength and distribution of this layer is a good idea. Photo GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Lionhead Range  
Longitude  
-111.34W  
Latitude

44.84N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Dec 27, 2012GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Dec 28, 2012](#)

Lionhead Range, 2012-12-26