



Karl Birkeland checks out the layering in a snowpit at Lionhead in the southern Madison Range. New snow is sitting on large, sugary, faceted grains. This pit was 20 feet uphill from an avalanche that released in the storm. It broke on the new snow and facet interface.

Advisory Region
Southern Madison
Longitude
-111.30W
Latitude
44.71N

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Dec 15, 2009](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Dec 16, 2009](#)

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