



Dense slab from snow that  
has fallen since late January

Weak facets that formed where  
the snowpack was thin during cold  
weather in January

There are two basic snow structures in the Bridger Range. One is a deeper snowpack that has a several thin layers of facets in the middle of the snowpack but these are not much of a concern. The other basic structure is shown in the photo. While these areas have adjusted to the weight of new snow, making avalanches less likely, this is a poor structure which keeps avalanches possible. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Bridger Range  
Longitude

-110.98W

Latitude

45.92N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Feb 16, 2013GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sun Feb 17, 2013](#)

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