

This natural avalanche occurred on a north/northeast facing slope around 9,300 ft. The slide failed on a layer of facets about a foot off the ground. Nearly two feet of new snow combined with recent wind loading pushed this slope past its breaking point. Photo GNFAC

Advisory Region Northern Gallatin Longitude -110.97W Latitude 45.39N

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Dec 24, 2013

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