



This slide was seen just above the divide between Buck Creek and McAtee Basin just south of Big Sky. We dug a snowpit below it and to the left and found an obvious layer of 4-8mm surface hoar crystals buried 1.5 feet deep it was reactive in stability tests. Not a problem everywhere but it does exist in places. Don't get surprised. Snowpit profile here: [http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/15/buckmcatee-divide-snowpit?size=\\_original](http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/15/buckmcatee-divide-snowpit?size=_original)  
Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Northern Madison

Longitude

-111.40W

Latitude

45.16N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Jan 7, 2015GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Jan 8, 2015GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Jan 9, 2015](#)

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