



This natural avalanche was likely triggered from a wet loose avalanche that released from the rocks. The snowpack was thin, the slope steep, and the weak layer was large grained depth hoar. The slope was SW facing and the crown was at 9200 feet. Photo: GNFAC

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Jan 17, 2017](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Jan 18, 2017](#)

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