



Climbers triggered this pocket of windblown snow yesterday, but as I was cutting out my column for an ECT today, all the remaining hangfire released. It was a 1 foot thick hard slab of wind blown snow over well developed facets. I have never seen this avalanche so big. Instability like this is indicative of bad avalanche danger higher up and on other climbs. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Northern Gallatin

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Dec 11, 2013](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Dec 12, 2013](#)

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