



On Mt Ellis (2/27/21) the snowpack has 20-40cm of depth hoar and facets at the bottom. Stability tests took a lot of force to collapse this layer, but it propagated (broke across the whole column) every time once initiated. This is a poor snowpack structure that makes large avalanche possible to trigger if you hit the wrong spot on a slope.  
Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Northern Gallatin  
Longitude

-110.96W

Latitude

45.58N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Feb 28, 2021](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Mar 1, 2021](#)

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