



Surface hoar is buried under a 14 inch thick slab of snow on Mt Ellis. We could not find it in the burned area where wind destroyed it, but we found it just a few hundred feet lower. It is easier to find if you brush your hand along the pit wall.

Advisory Region  
Northern Gallatin  
Longitude  
-110.95W  
Latitude  
45.58N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Jan 4, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Jan 5, 2012](#)

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