

This photo shows where the skier's tracks entered the avalanche and approximately where he triggered it. The weak layer of facets that fractured can be seen scooped out of the snow. The crown profile can be seen here: http://www.mtavalanche.com/images/13/ellis-crown-profile?size=_original

Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region Northern Gallatin Longitude -110.95W Latitude 45.58N

Forecast link: GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Dec 27, 2013 Northern Gallatin, 2013-12-26