



I found the layer of small-grained facets breaking and propagating in one of my snowpits. I was surprised by this since we were not finding it on other slopes. Even though this instability is isolated, its worth looking for.  
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