



Weak faceted snow near the ground, also known as depth hoar, is abundant throughout the advisory area. This persistent weak layer can create dangerous avalanche conditions weeks even months after it forms. This photo was taken at Telemark Meadows in the southern Madison Range. Photo: K Birkeland

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