

Remarkably weak snowpack requires caution



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In 9 years of avalanche forecasting I have not seen a snowpack so weak. When I thought the snowpack was bad in past seasons, it wasn't this bad. Almost every season we have weak, sugary [faceted snow](#) near the bottom of the snowpack, and at least half the time the weak snow is a problem all season. Professionals with longer careers have seen few, if any, winters with as poor [stability](#) as this winter.

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