



S aspect, 9000 ft, steep,  
rocky, convex slope

20 inches of  
new snow

33 inches of  
old, weak snow

This slide occurred near Companion Lake near Cooke City last weekend. This slope had a snowpack less than 3 feet deep prior to last week's snow. The snowpack became very weak and faceted during cold weather in January. The weak snow was apparent when we stepped off our sleds and our feet punched through the slab of new snow into the facets underneath. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Cooke City

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Feb 8, 2013](#)  
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