

GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Dec 14, 2009

AVALANCHE WARNING

CONTINUED FOR DECEMBER 14 2009 AT 5 am

The Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center is continuing a **Backcountry Avalanche Warning for the southern Gallatin and southern Madison Ranges, the Lionhead area near West Yellowstone, the mountains around Cooke City and the Washburn Range.** New snow over the last 48 hours was deposited on an extremely weak snowpack. **Today the avalanche danger is HIGH on all slopes.** Areas of unstable snow exist. Natural and human triggered avalanches are likely. **Avalanche terrain including avalanche runout zones should be avoided.**

You are urged to call the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Advisory for more detailed information at **406-587-6981** or log onto their website at **www.mtavalanche.com**

This warning will either be terminated or updated by 6:30 AM on December 15, 2009.

Snowpack and Avalanche Discussion