



facets

The snowpack in Beehive Basin north of Big Sky is generally 2-3 feet deep. An obvious layer of facets can be found in most places in the lower half of the snowpack. The latest snowfall, 3 days ago, does not seem to have stressed this layer enough to create unstable conditions. Finding this layer and doing a stability test or two only takes a few minutes. Photo: C. Diaz

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Nov 23, 2013](#)  
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