



Cold clear nights and calm days have prompted the growth of surface hoar around Mt Ellis. These fragile, feathery crystals are easily destroyed by sun and wind, but can be a long standing problem if buried intact. With more snow in the forecast, this may become our next avalanche problem. Photo GNFAC

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Jan 3, 2015](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sun Jan 4,](#)

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