

“ Triggering [small surface slabs](#) in steep terrain remains a concern, especially in wind loaded areas. This problem will likely increase with the arrival of new snow and strong alpine winds Monday night. Look for sheltered areas to enjoy the new snow. ” [CJ]

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Weather Forecast

Upper elevation winds will increase to strong out of the SW-W on Monday afternoon with snow arriving overnight and into Tuesday. Accumulations are forecast to be between 5-10 cm. Alpine temperatures will rise to around -8°C and remain relatively steady while valley bottoms will see temperatures above freezing.

Snowpack Discussion

Up to 15 cm of recent snow with moderate to strong SW-W winds has formed thin slabs in open areas above treeline. This snow sits over either weak facets, previous wind effect or sun crusts on steep solar aspects. The mid pack varies from supportive in thicker snowpack areas to weak and completely faceted in thin areas.

Avalanche Activity Discussion

Several [small slabs were triggered](#) by groups on a variety of aspects, in open areas above treeline in the last 24 hrs. Most were thin slabs but a couple stepped down to deeper facet layers. [Avalanche control Sunday produced thin slabs from size 1-2.5 out of steep alpine start zones with some gathering mass as they scrubbed down into the facets.](#)