



This avalanche on Crown Butte (seen from Miller Drainage) was triggered yesterday (Saturday) from by a snowmobiler. It broke as he rode up the hill and buried his sled, but not him. It is a southeast facing slope with the crown line around 9,900 feet. This slide path gets strong winds across slope as well as from the ridgeline. Steep wind-loaded slopes should be avoided. 50 mph gusts on Saturday stripped many upper elevation slopes and loaded others. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region  
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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Dec 10, 2014GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Dec 9, 2014GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Mon Dec 8, 2014](#)  
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