

# [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Dec 17, 2016](#)

## AVALANCHE WARNING

**ISSUED ON DECEMBER 17 2016 at 5 a.m.**

The Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center is issuing a Backcountry Avalanche Warning for the mountains around **Cooke City**. Heavy snowfall measuring more than 2 feet in the last 48 hours with strong westerly winds is adding weight to a weak and unstable snowpack. The avalanche danger is rated **HIGH** on all slopes. Natural and human triggered avalanches are likely today. Avalanche terrain and avalanche runout zones should be avoided.

This warning will expire or be updated by 6:00 a.m. on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Snowpack and Avalanche Discussion