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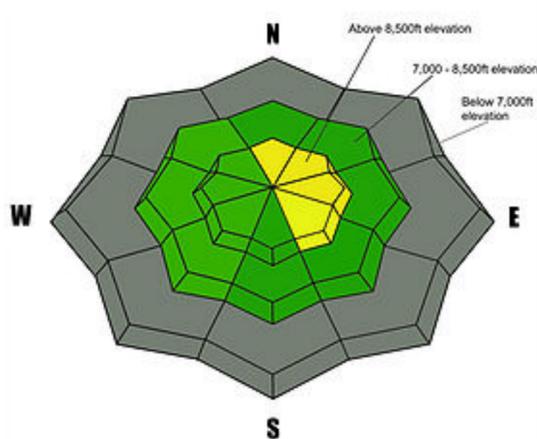
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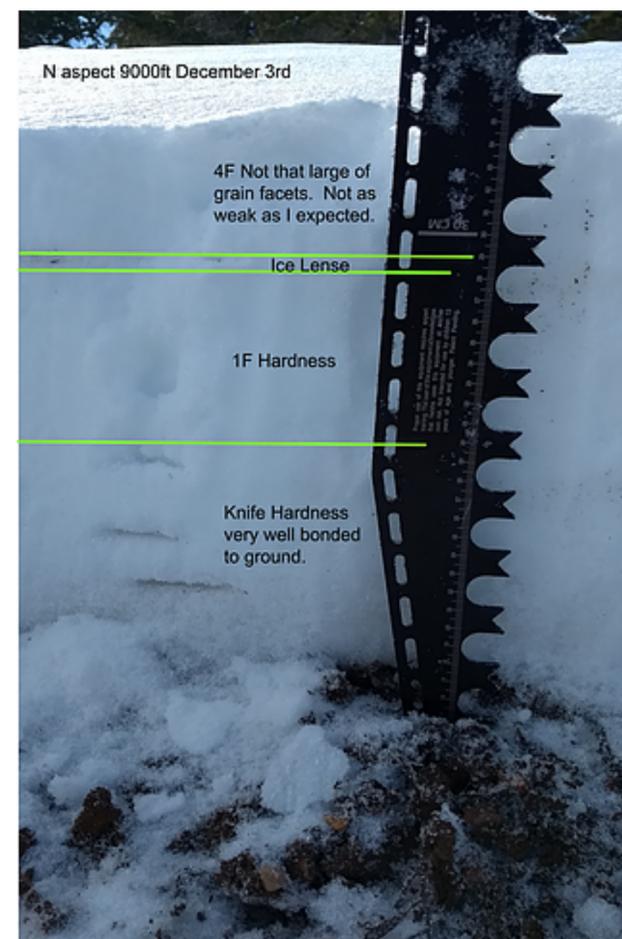
# Avalanche Forecast December 4, 2017

Bottom line: **MODERATE**

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Snow Totals from yesterday's storm are anywhere from 13" at Snowbasin to 10" at Ben Lomond 11" at Monte Cristo. In most places in the Ogden mountains the new snow fell on bare ground. This is good news. The selective few people out and about yesterday did find places where they were able to trigger wind slabs up to 8 inches deep. These were failing on the snow surface from December 3. These were small avalanches and isolated to specific terrain. Keeping the upper elevation North through E aspect rating at moderate because human triggered Windslab and Storm slab avalanches are still possible to trigger.



## Special Announcements

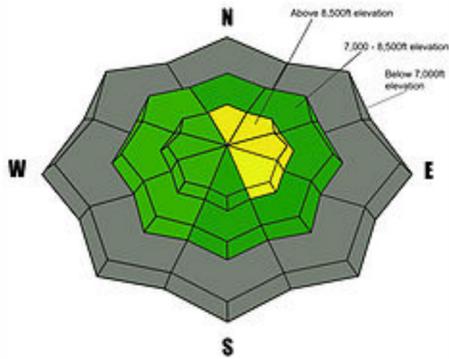
Unopened ski area terrain is considered backcountry as avalanche mitigation has not been performed. As resorts prepare to open as soon as possible, please be mindful of their unique uphill travel policies - abide by signage and, if in doubt, check in with



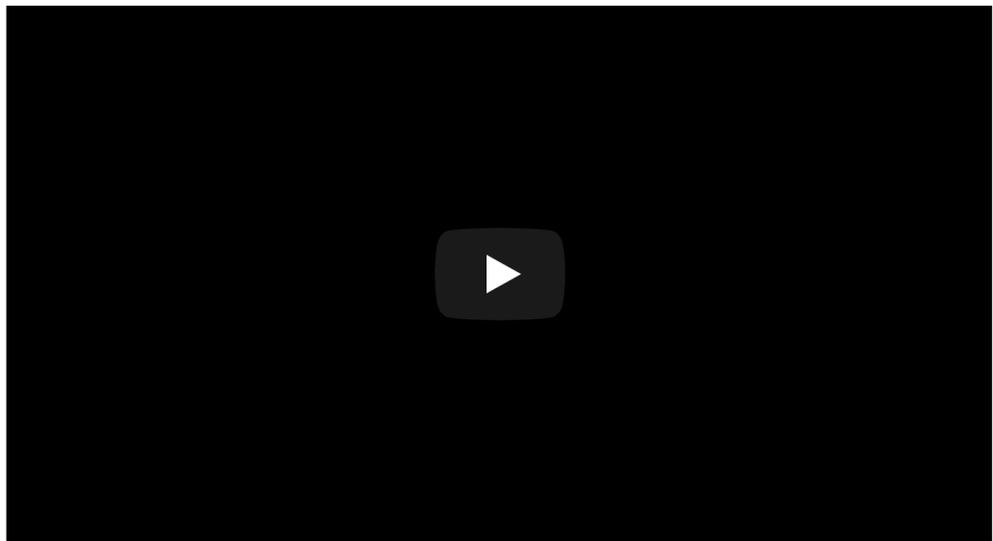
Remember to check the uphill policy at the local resorts before heading up.

Powder Mountains is closed to uphill. Snowbasin is Closed to uphill

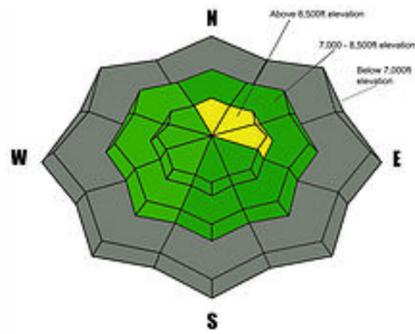
## Avalanche Problem 1: Wind Slab



The winds have subsided but there were reports of small windslabs being triggered yesterday in the Ogden Mountains. Today these wind slabs will be more stubborn. Wind Slabs yesterday were breaking in the 8" deep range.



## Avalanche Problem 2: Storm Slab



The new snow from December 3rd fell mainly on bare ground. In the areas that it did not the old snow was very well bonded with the ground. The issue is not the weak snow on the dirt but the snow surface from December 3. This snow had weakened over the last high pressure and it is possible to see avalanches failing on this interface again today. These avalanches will be soft in nature.



# Mountain Weather



Today

Sunny, with a high near 29. North wind around 7 mph.

Wednesday

Sunny, with a high near 31. North wind 5 to 9 mph.

Thursday

Sunny, with a high near 34. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday

Sunny, with a high near 38.

Saturday

Sunny, with a high near 40.

Sunday

Sunny, with a high near 37.

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## General Reminders

Remember your information can save lives. If you see anything we should know about, please help us out by [observations](#). You can also call us at [\(989\) 506-9718](tel:9895069718), email [kory@ogdenavalanche.org](mailto:kory@ogdenavalanche.org), or include [#otownavy](#) [#ogdenavalanche](#) in your tweet or Instagram.

To get help in an emergency (to request a rescue) in the Wasatch, call 911.

If you trigger an avalanche in the backcountry, but no one is hurt and you do not need assistance, please notify the nearest ski area dispatch to avoid a needless response by rescue teams. Thanks.

- Snowbasin Resort Dispatch ([801-620-1017](tel:8016201017)),
- Powder Mountain Dispatch ([801-745-3772](tel:8017453772) x 123)

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