



This avalanche was triggered by a skier climbing a nearby, low angle ridge about 100ft away. He was experiencing lots of collapsing and cracking until a collapse of the weak layer propagated across these two slide paths. The avalanche broke 2-3 ft deep and ran well below the edge of the photo. Photo: K. Sperry

Advisory Region  
Northern Madison  
Longitude  
-111.32W  
Latitude  
45.30N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Jan 8, 2010](#)  
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