



ECTP 11 Q1  
Near surface facets sitting on top of an ice crust  
Flanders Drainage – Northern Gallatin Range  
SE facing slope 10,000 ft  
Cracking and collapsing also present

A thin layer of small grained facets were producing signs of instability and unstable results in the Flanders drainage up Hyalite. This layer was most present on slopes above 9,000 ft. Photo GNFAC

Advisory Region  
Northern Gallatin

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