



From an email: "Today while skiing the backcountry off of Lone Mountain, I kicked off two slides on the same slope, facing due north. The first slide I kicked off with a ski cut of the top of a chute (unskied this year), the slough and soft wind slab fractured about 10" - 12" in depth and then **stepped down** to take all layers to the ground with it. The slide ran full course (top to bottom) about 1200'. At the bottom of the chute I again ski cut another wind slab (in an adjacent pocket) which broke about 14" in depth and ran a couple hundred feet. Both were cut intentionally and a good example of the chronic December snow pack still lurking out there." This amazing photo was taken by Kene Sperry, not the reporting party.

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Mar 16, 2010GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Mar 17, 2010GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Mar 18, 2010GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Mar 19, 2010GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Mar 20, 2010](#)  
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