



The Yellowstone Club Ski Patrol observed tons of surface hoar crystals on Jan 29. Some were nearly 1 cm in size. These can become a future weak layer once a slab of snow forms on top of them. Think of a stack of bricks (slab) resting on potato chips (surface hoar). Hopefully strong winds will return knock down these crystals before snow falls. Photo: YCSP

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