



This snowpit was dug on an east facing, 35 degree slope at 9,000 feet. The break occurred 20 cm down on lower density stellar crystals that fell two days ago. I do not anticipate this weakness to last more than a few days.

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**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Wed Mar 23, 2011](#)

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