

US Avalanche Forecast Centers

(Alphabetical—information compiled by Mark Moore, NWAC; latest revision January 10, 2006)

- **Alaska**
 - [Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Turnagin Arm area south of Anchorage
 - Web home page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach/glacier/snow.html> (Wed-Sun advisories for Turnagin Arm area)
 - (907) 754-2369 or (907)-783-3242 or <mailto:cskustad@fs.fed.us>
 - [Southeast Alaska Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: southeast Alaska from Ketchikan to Yakutat (currently only listing field observations; funding insufficient for daily or other avalanche advisories)
 - Web home page <http://www.avalanche.org/~seaac/> (no advisories currently)
 - (907) 5886-5699 or <mailto:saac@gci.net>

- **California**
 - [Mt Shasta Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Mt Shasta area; Includes parts of Trinity, Siskiyou and Shasta counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.shastaavalanche.org/> (daily advisories)
 - Forecast recordings: (530)-926-9613; Tel (530)-926-4511
 - [Sierra Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Central Sierra Nevada Mountains between Yuba Pass in the north and Sonora Pass in the south; Includes portions of Calaveras, Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Washoe, Nevada, and Sierra counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/currentconditions/avalanche/> (daily advisories)
 - (530)-587-3558 or <mailto:rhmoore@fs.fed.us>
 - [Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center](#)
 - Non-profit avalanche center working with the Forest Service to provide avalanche information for the eastern Sierra-Nevada Mountains
 - Forecast area: east slopes of the Sierras from the crest eastward to Hwy 395, and from Big Pine Creek in the south to Sonora Pass in the north
 - Web home page: <http://www.esavalanche.org/> (intermittent advisories)
 - (760) 924-5510; Email: <mailto:office@esavalanche.org>

- **Colorado**
 - [Colorado Avalanche Information Center](#)
 - Forecast area: North, central and southern Colorado Rockies; Forecast area includes part of the following counties: Larimer, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Teller, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa, Conejos, Rio Grande, Archuleta, Mineral, Hinsdale, San Juan, La Plata, Montezuma, Dolores, San Miguel, Ouray, Montrose, Gunnison, Chaffee, Park, Lake, Pitkin, Mesa, Eagle, Summit, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Garfield, Routt, and Jackson
 - Northern mountains include the Front Range, Medicine Bow Mtns. (Rawahs), Indian Peaks, Park Range, Gore Range, Ten Mile Range, Flat Tops; Central mountains include the Mosquito Range, Sawatch Range (Collegiate Range), Elk Mountains, West Elk Mountains, Grand Mesa, Pikes Peak; Southern mountains include the San Miguel Mountains, San Juan Mountains, Sangre de Cristo Mountains

- Web home page: <http://www.geosurvey.state.co.us/avalanche/> (daily forecasts)
 - Forecast recordings: 303-275-5360 (Denver/Boulder statewide forecasts), 970-482-0457 (Ft Collins—northern mountains), 719-520-0020 (Colorado Springs—statewide), 970-668-0600 (Summit County and surrounding areas), 719-395-4994 (Buena Vista—central mountains), 970-247-8187 (Durango—southern mountains), 970-920-1664 (Aspen, local), 970-349-4022 (Crested Butte, local)
 - 303.499.9650; email: <mailto:caic@qwest.net>
 - [Roaring Fork Avalanche Center](#)
 - Non-profit center working with both the Forest Service and Colorado Avalanche Information Center to provide avalanche information to the public for the local Aspen area
 - Forecast area: local Aspen area; primarily Pitkin county and the Roaring Fork Valley
 - Web home page: www.rfavalanche.org
- **Idaho**
 - [Idaho Panhandle National Forest Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Cabinet, Selkirk, St. Joe, Purcell, Coeur d'Alene, and Bitterroot mountain ranges of the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; Includes portions of Clearwater, Shoshone, Boundary, Bonner and Kootenai counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/visit/conditions/backcountry/index.html>
 - (208)-765-7323 (regional weekend avalanche advisory); <mailto:rkasun@fs.fed.us>
 - [Payette Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: west central mountains of Idaho (Payette National Forest); Includes parts of Valley, Adams and Idaho counties (NWS zones IDZ006 and IDZ011)
 - Web home page: <http://www.payette-avalanche.org/pages/1/> (weekly advisories)
 - (208)634-0409; <mailto:Friends@Payette-Avalanche.org>
 - [Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Sun Valley area and mountains surrounding Wood River Valley, Sawtooth National Forest; Blaine county
 - Web home page: <http://www.avalanche.org/~svavctr/> (daily advisories)
 - (208)-622-8027 (daily avalanche advisories) ; <mailto:snfac@sunvalley.net>
- **Montana**
 - [Glacier Country Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Glacier National Park and Flathead and Kootenai National Forests; Flathead, Lake and Lincoln Counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.glacieravalanche.org/> (weekend advisories)
 - 406-257-8402 (advisories); email: <mailto:info@glacieravalanche.org>
 - [West Central Montana Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Bitterroot Clearwater and Lolo National Forests from Lookout Pass south to Lolo Pass and on south to Lost Trail Pass and the Rattlesnake Mountains north of Missoula
 - Web home page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/avalanche/advisory.htm> (weekend advisories)
 - 1-800-281-1030 (weekend avalanche advisory);
 - email: <mailto:skarkanen@fs.fed.us>
 - [Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center](#)

- Forecast area: Bridger, Gallatin, Madison, and Washburn Ranges, the Lionhead area near West Yellowstone, and the mountains around Cooke City
 - Home page: <http://www.mtavalanche.com/> (daily advisories)
 - Email: mailto:r1_gallatin_gnfac@fs.fed.us
- **New Hampshire**
 - [Mt Washington Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Mt Washington, specifically Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines in the Cutler River Drainage, SE shoulder of Mt Washington (White Mountain National Forest)
 - Home page: <http://www.tuckerman.org/index.htm> (daily advisories)
- **Utah**
 - [Utah Avalanche Center, Salt Lake City](#)
 - Wasatch Mountains, Western Uinta Mountains; includes portions of Morgan Summit, Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Wasatch, Salt Lake counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> (daily advisories)
 - Recorded Advisories: (801) 364-1581 Salt Lake; (801) 364-1591 Salt Lake 6am detailed; (801) 742-0830 Little Cottonwood Canyon; (435) 658-5512 Park City;(801) 422-4333 Provo; <mailto:uac@avalanche.org>
 - [Utah Avalanche Center, Logan](#)
 - Odgen Mountains (Wasatch Range); Includes portions of Cache, Rich, Weber counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.avalanche.org/%7Euac/BRAIC/> (daily advisories)
 - (801) 626-8600 Ogden; email: cweed@fs.fed.us
 - [Manti-La Sal Avalanche Center](#) (part of Utah Avalanche Center)
 - La Sal Mountains, Manti-La Sal National Forest (daily advisories); Includes portions of Grand and San Juan counties
 - Wasatch Plateau/Manti Skyline Drive Region (weekend only advisories); includes portions of Utah, Carbon, Sanpete, Emery and Sevier counties
 - Web home page: <http://www.avalanche.org/~lsafc>
 - La Sal Mtns: (435)-259-SNOW; Manti Skyline: 800-648-7433; email: <mailto:mforgensi@fs.fed.us>
- **Washington and Oregon**
 - [Northwest Weather & Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast area: Washington Cascades and Olympic Mountains, northern Oregon Cascades (Mt Hood area); parts of Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Clallam, Jefferson, Lewis, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, Klickitat, Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan and Okanogan counties in Washington and parts of Multnomah, Hood River and Clackamas counties in Oregon; NWS forecast zones--Washington WAZ012-017-018-019-025-042 and Oregon ORZ011
 - Web home page: www.nwac.us (twice daily weather forecasts and avalanche advisories; hourly mountain weather data)
 - 206-526-6677 & 503-326-2400 (recorded forecasts)
 - Email: nwac.sew@noaa.gov
- **Wyoming**
 - [Bridger-Teton National Forest Avalanche Center](#)
 - Forecast areas: Teton Mountain (parts of Teton County, WY and Teton County, Id); Grey Mountains and Southwest Trails (north part of Lincoln County and west part of Sublette County); Togwotee Mountains and

Continental Divide trails (east part of Teton county, WY and northwest part of Fremont county, WY)

- Home page: <http://www.jhavalanche.org/> (daily advisories)
- 307-733-2664 or (307) 739-5500; email: mailto:r4_b-t_info@fs.fed.us