

Late Fall... Early Avalanche Risk!

Mid-October to mid-December

Chances are someone will die in an avalanche before winter really begins. Don't become a statistic!

Ice Climbers – think “what if”

- Even a small avalanche can kill you if it pushes you off a cliff.
- Just because you can't see snow on your route doesn't mean it's not there. Wind can deposit unstable pockets of snow in unexpected places.

Skiers & Snowboarders – ease into winter

- An early season Rockies snowpack—thin, windblown and patchy—is often at its weakest state of the year.
- Know how to recognize and avoid wind slab conditions and wind-loaded slopes.

Be Safe. Continue your avalanche education.

Avalanche Bulletins:
www.avalanche.ca

**Mountain
Condition Reports:**
www.acmg.ca/mcr

Photo: Avalanche over Polar Circus by Max Darragh, Parks Canada

A reminder from Canada's leading mountain safety organizations:



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