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AVALANCHE DANGER STILL ELEVATED IN THE WESTERN UINTAS

SALT LAKE CITY, January 18, 2008 - The avalanche danger still remains **CONSIDERABLE** in many areas of the Western Uinta Mountains. Weak snow near the ground that formed earlier in the season has not strengthened. Large and deadly avalanches can still be triggered this weekend in steep upper elevation terrain. Snowmobilers heading for the Western Uintas need to approach the bigger open bowls with extreme caution. The Utah Avalanche Center will update the avalanche advisory for the Western Uintas Saturday morning by around 7am. Click [HERE](#) for the current advisory.

The avalanche danger is not as elevated in the Central Wasatch which includes mountains from Ogden through Salt Lake City and Provo. The danger is **MODERATE** on steep upper elevation slopes and generally **LOW** out of wind affected terrain in these areas. For more information about the entire state from the Utah Avalanche Center click [HERE](#).

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