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Hey Snow Lovers, the Alaska Avalanche Information Center here with your weekly Snow Report thanks to generous support from AARP Alaska and Moving 105.7!

According to the National Weather Service, snow is on the way! Warmer temperatures and snow are expected starting Friday through early next week. Expect 1 to 3 inches of snow by Sunday with 3 to 5 inches possible through Tuesday from the Anchorage Bowl across the Mat-Su Valley and north to Talkeetna.

Heading south to Girdwood, Turnagain Pass, and Seward, snowfall is expected to be heavier with as much as 5 to 12 inches on Sunday. Snowfall is predicted to diminish by Tuesday in all areas with clearing skies toward the end of next week.

While current snow advisories report avalanche danger as LOW at all levels, that will likely change with the forecasted snowfall. A persistent weak layer in the snowpack remains so extreme caution is warranted with the expected new snow.

On December 15<sup>th</sup> the Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center is hosting a Fireside Chat in Girdwood on the Winter Snowpack to Date. On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> AARP Alaska is sponsoring a backcountry rider specific avalanche course in Thompson Pass from 9am to 5pm. Check out [AlaskaSnow.org](http://AlaskaSnow.org) for all the details!

Remember if you are heading into the mountains go prepared. Take your beacon, shovel and probe and know how to use them so you can **Live to Ride Another Day!**

That's it for this week. Get outdoors, enjoy Alaska and THINK SNOW!