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KMBQ Snow Report

Hey Snow Lovers! The Alaska Avalanche Information Center here with your weekly Snow Report thanks to support from Q99.7!

Expect a mix of clouds, rain and snow to continue through this weekend bringing more fresh snow to slopes and trails around Anchorage and the Mat Su Valley. Remember this new precipitation may increase the likelihood of natural and human triggered avalanches in mountain areas throughout Southcentral Alaska.

According to avalanche forecasters, a 'tricky' problem exists for predicting when and where avalanches may occur. Careful snowpack evaluation, cautious route-finding, conservative decision-making, and effective terrain management are essential for safe recreation in the mountains this weekend.

For you skiers, trails in Hatcher Pass have been groomed. You'll find powder conditions at Alyeska Ski Resort as well as the North Face challenge this weekend. Hilltop Ski Area and Arctic Valley in Anchorage are also open on the weekends and expecting good conditions.

All trails in the Denali State Park are open to snowmachines except ski trails and Curry Ridge Trail. Ski trails are reported to be groomed and in good shape. Be aware that overflow warnings remain in place for most lakes and rivers in the Southcentral area.

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!** Get more information and details for upcoming training opportunities at AlaskaSnow.org.

That's it for this week. This is Tim Grady reminding you that whatever you do, be careful out there and keep thinking snow!