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## Radio Free Palmer – Snow and Trail Report

The Alaska Avalanche Information Center brings you this weekly Snow Report thanks to support from Radio Free Palmer.

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 will likely increase the chance for 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.

Ski trails in Hatcher Pass have been groomed and are reported in good conditions. There are also limited trails open to snowmachiners. Access the upper valley through the Goldmint Trail. Just stay on trails to avoid fines and trail closures.

All trails in the Denali State Park are open to snowmachines except ski trails and Curry Ridge Trail. Ski trails are reported to be in good condition. 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](http://AlaskaSnow.org).

That's it for this week. Stay safe out there and keep thinking snow.