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

Last week brought several inches of new snow to Southcentral Alaska and more is in the forecast for the holiday weekend. From the Anchorage Bowl north to Talkeetna expect one to three inches by Sunday.

Up to 12 inches of snow are possible south to Girdwood Valley, Turnagain Pass, and Seward. Snowfall is predicted to diminish by Tuesday in all areas with clearing skies toward the end of next week.

Snow advisories report avalanche danger as CONSIDERABLE above treeline, especially on steeper slopes, with MODERATE danger in the trees and below. Many skier-triggered avalanches have been reported. EXTREME caution and conservative decision-making is advised in your backcountry planning.

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!**

During this gifting time of year, why not consider giving your loved one an avalanche awareness training program for the holidays. Check out the full schedule of courses available at AlaskaSnow.org

All of us at the Alaska Avalanche Information Center extend our sincere thanks to our listeners for your continued support and we wish you a safe and very Merry Christmas!

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