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

Recent windy conditions and sparse new snow have produced windblown, packed and icy trails for the Chugach trail system. For Eagle River trail snow riders, the Briggs Bridge access to snowmobile area is closed due to flooding. Use North Fork Trailhead to access the river, and watch for thin ice and overflow.

Nancy Lakes trails are also reported to be windblown and icy in spots. Be aware of construction on the Parkway Loop ski trail and trail heads. Good trail conditions are reported in the Petersville-Dutch Hills area with some recent grooming on the Trapper Creek and Rabidux Trail.

A welcome snowfall last weekend brought fresh powder to Placer Valley, Turnagain Pass and the Girdwood Valley. With warm daytime temperatures, be aware of changing conditions and plan your routes carefully.

Valdez Avalanche Center has set up their Basecamp in Thompson Pass and will be there through mid-April with avalanche forecasts and education programs to support the spring rider crowds. Arctic Man is coming April 3 through 8 and Alaska Avalanche Information Center forecasters will be there to provide current snow and avalanche condition as well as free workshops with support from AARP Alaska and the Alaska Department of Public Safety. For more details, or for all things snow, visit [Alaska Snow dot org](http://AlaskaSnow.org).

Before you venture into the backcountry, be sure to check current avalanche information. Be prepared, always carry proper rescue gear, and use safe travel practices so you can **Live to Ride Another Day!**

That's it for this week. Enjoy Alaska and Think snow!

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