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Alaska Safe Riders here with your weekly snow and trail report — proudly supported by the Mat-Su Health Foundation and {INSERT STATION/PUBLICATION NAME}.

This weekend's biggest risk? **Unstable snow and widespread avalanche concerns across Southcentral Alaska.**

In **Girdwood**, a rider-triggered avalanche on Max's Mountain caused a full burial and injury. Forecasters also report **remote-triggered avalanches** in **Squirrel Flats, Placer Valley, Tincan, Sunburst**, and other popular recreating zones—meaning you could trigger a slide from a distance.

In **Seward and Summit Lake**, **wind slabs up to a foot deep** may be reactive on wind-loaded terrain.

And in places like **Thompson Pass**, riders are seeing **wind-scoured conditions with weak layers near the surface**, making terrain unpredictable.

Across the region, a **persistent weak layer problem remains**, so even slopes that look safe may not be. Before you go, check **alaska-snow-dot-org** for full avalanche details—and if you're out riding, **submit your observations to help keep others safe.**

Now for the good news, **Turnagain Pass** is riding like winter again in sheltered areas. **Cantwell** has pockets of soft powder out of the wind. **Eureka** is deep and fun. And **Lake Louise trails are freshly groomed and in good shape.** —No matter where you plan to ride, stay alert and always watch for hidden hazards.

There are still a few more on-the-snow events and training opportunities coming up, so visit **alaska-safe-riders-dot-org** for more information and to register.

That's it for this week. From all of us at Alaska Safe Riders, **Ride smart. Ride prepared. Ride another day.**