AVALANCHE TERRAIN

KNOW WHAT TYPE OF TERRAIN YOU ARE HEADING INTO

FIND THE AVALANCHE TERRAIN RATINGS

1. If you have knowledge of conditions, the Avaluator™ Slope Evaluation Tool (V. 2.0) may be used as a check during your decision making. Recreationists with only basic training and little or no experience may be exposed to greater risk if they make decisions without a check of the terrain. Talk to a local avalanche expert or make conservative decisions.

2. Use the score card below to calculate the avalanche conditions and terrain characteristics for your route.

3. Plot the resulting scores in this matrix to test your route planning decision.

CHECK YOUR ROUTE PLANNING DECISIONS

Are you prepared?
- Have you told a responsible person your trip plans?
- Is everyone in your group properly dressed and equipped with a transceiver, probe and shovel?
- Do you have any backcountry knowledge or avalanche awareness training?
- For more information go to: www.yukonavalanche.ca

Emergencies
There is no cell phone coverage in the White Pass area. Satellite phone coverage can be adversely affected by vegetation and topography in some locations. The closest telephone is at Canada Customs near Fraser Camp.

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