



Who Am I?

**Why is
snow important
to you and me?**

I am an Ermine!

Snow is important to me because...

- In the winter, snow helps me hide from predators & prey.
- I make my home in the snow.
- The white snow helps me see my prey.
- I need snow for water.

Snow is important to the Ermine and people for water and food. Alta's peaks and the surrounding mountains are a natural watershed allowing mass amounts of snow to be stored for later use. Little Cottonwood Canyon is the second largest water source for homes and farms of Salt Lake Valley. From mountains to taps, help protect your watershed to keep water clean for you and the plants and animals of Alta.

Why is the snow at Alta important to you?

Little Cottonwood Canyon Watershed - Cecret Lake



Photo: Alta Ski Area