

Beehive Basin natural avalanches

Beehive Basin
Northern Madison
12/31/2018
Code
SS-N
Aspect Range
E-NE
Latitude
45.34750
Longitude
-111.40000
Notes

From an email:

"...observed lots of natural avalanches in Beehive Basin today. My partner counted 12+ including this one... All avalanche activity was on E or NE slopes which had been hammered by the winds. We found soft, more stable (ECTX) snow on SE aspects, although still found the bottom 2' of snowpack to be rotted into <1mm facets, resting below the fresh 2' slabs. Not reactive in our tests but there was lots of collapsing and this layer will become an issue with a heavier, more cohesive load."

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

12

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)