

Natural storm snow on surface hoar? in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

1/28/2023

Code

HS-N-R3-D2-O

Elevation

8800

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.34070

Longitude

-111.39100

Notes

On 2/4/23 we saw an old crown of a large avalanche from earlier in the week on the west side of Beehive Basin, on an east facing slope around 8,800'. R3-D2, 2-3 feet deep, 150' wide.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

28.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

150.00ft

Images

[Old avalanche crown in Beehive](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Buried surface hoar in Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[22-23](#)