

Cracking in Beehive

Beehive Basin
Northern Madison
1/21/2024
Code
Latitude
45.34070
Longitude
-111.39100
Notes

From obs: "As we approached the [cornice](#)-triggered [slide](#) from yesterday below the prayer flags, we stomped around on a low-angle east-facing test slope just south of the [slide](#) to assess the presence and character of the [slab](#). Stomping on the test slope yielded 15' plus shooting cracks from my ski tips and remotely triggered cracks about 30' further down the slope below a rollover. A subsequent test slope north of yesterday's [slide](#) produced a whumpf. A significant chunk of that [cornice](#) is cracked and ready to [collapse](#). While jumping on the test slope almost 100 feet away from the [cornice](#), a small piece broke off and fell onto the slope below. "

Number of slides
0
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Images
[Shooting crack on test slope](#)
[Cracks on Test Slope](#)
Snow Observation Source
[Reactivity in Beehive](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Red Flag
Advisory Year
[23-24](#)