

# 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](#)