

Widespread Collapsing and Shooting Cracks at Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind

Southern Madison

2/5/2024

Code

Latitude

44.96090

Longitude

-111.10000

Notes

The [stability](#) at Bacon Rind was very poor, avalanches were likely, and we avoided (and strongly recommend avoiding) avalanche terrain. We triggered booming collapses and watched cracks shoot out across terrain features and snow shake off nearby trees for the entirety of our tour from the meadow near the car to the top of the Skillet. We avoided steeper meadows and gave the "Skillet" (the primary [avalanche path](#) where we were) a wide berth because we felt triggering a [slide](#) was so likely.

There was 8" of new snow. The upper half of the snowpack was a [slab](#), and the lower half was airy [depth hoar](#) stressed to the point of failure. [Snowpit](#) results were ECTP11 and 12 failing 35cm down from the surface.

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Slab Thickness

35.0 centimeters

Weak Layer Grain type

Depth Hoar

Weak Layer grain size

7.00mm

Weak Layer Hardness

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Images

[Skillet Profile - 5 February 2024](#)

[Gaping Crack Top of Skillet](#)

[Shooting Cracks at Bacon Rind](#)

Attached Videos

[Avalanche Warning, Bacon Rind - 5 Feb 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Very Poor Stability at Bacon Rind](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)