

Collapse in beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

3/17/2024

Code

Latitude

45.31870

Longitude

-111.38400

Notes

From Obs: "Had a pretty interesting [collapse](#) this afternoon while touring up the east ridge of Beehive. The slope I was on I measured at 30° at the highest, was below treeline but in a small meadow. The surface had melted and refroze. As I was touring across the small slope stomping to the to break the surface to set a better skin [track](#) the whole piece broke (150' wide by 50' down) together and moved down slope about 6". I quickly dug a little bit where it broke from the rest of the slope and it seemed to break near the ground, ~ 50cm and with the naked eye I could see large [depth hoar](#) crystals and little to no rounding.

While I do think it was simply a [collapse](#) I was very surprised this happened and the way this whole piece moved on such a low angle slope. I hadn't seen something like this before. Guess it lines up with just how weird this season has been.

~8560' west facing"

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)