Collapse and "Whumph" in Beehive

Beehive Basin Northern Madison 1/4/2019 Code SS-AS Elevation 9800

Aspect

W

Latitude

45.33520

Longitude

-111.38400

Notes

From e-mail: " in bhive today, as I rolled into a W facing gully at around 9800ft I got a good whumph, I noticed a 25ft wide crack probably about 8 inches deep, it did not run just fractured. I checked it out seemed like it broke on an older sla slab tting on that facet layer from early December."

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19