

Small wet avalanche in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

11/14/2019

Code

N-R0-D1-G

Elevation

8900

Aspect

SW

Latitude

45.34070

Longitude

-111.39100

Notes

From an email: "I observed a wet loose avalanche that most likely occurred yesterday afternoon. Occurred at an elevation of 8,900' on a WSW [aspect](#) , along the runout of a chute sometimes referred to as "the gem". It wasn't very large, but it ripped out to the ground in sections and looked like it could do some damage if caught off guard. I assessed the snowpack next to the small [slide](#) , and found a snowpack of only 30 cm composed of facets from 0-14 cm above the ground (F hardness), a crust of large bonded grains from 14-16 cm above the ground, small facets / rounding facets from 16-23 cm above the ground, a [rain crust](#) from 23-27 cm that blended into wet snow on the surface becoming slabby in the afternoon sun."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

0

D size

1

Bed Surface

G - Ground

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)