

Avalanche in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

1/3/2020

Code

SS-R3-D2-O

Elevation

8600

Aspect

SW

Latitude

45.34070

Longitude

-111.39100

Notes

From e-mail: "Toured in Beehive today. Good snow but very windy. Pics show a large avalanche in the area where "Going Home" ends. Lighting was difficult so not that clear. There was a smaller slide to the right of the picture and one chute from the end of "Going Home".

The [slide](#) pictures took out some small trees. I was surprised how far into the low angle the debris ran.

Hard to know if this was skier triggered but there were one set of tracks coming down Going Home." Photo: A. Crawford

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

R size

3

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year
19-20