

## Skier triggered small wind slabs in Beehive

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
11/2/2019  
Code  
SS-ASc-R1-D1.5-S  
Elevation  
9500  
Aspect Range  
NE-E-SE  
Latitude  
45.34070  
Longitude  
-111.39100  
Notes

From e-mail: "Skied in the the beehive area today. Triggered some small wind slabs that were sliding on a crust.

E [aspect](#) 9,100': Triggered from a stomping a small [cornice](#), which landed on a steep slope below and popped a small [wind slab](#).

NE [aspect](#) 10,000': Triggered while skiing through a choke point. This one was thin but ran down slope quite a ways because the terrain was steeper. It was easy to avoid by skiing off to the right, since the gully was just cross loaded a bit on the left.

SE [aspect](#) 9,800': The third was just some propagating cracks. The slope angle wasn't quite steep enough to [slide](#) here.

These instabilities appeared to be confined to areas of dense wind drifted snow on top of a crust layer and did not appear to be wide spread."

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

[Cracking drifted snow in Beehive](#)

[Skier triggered wind slab near Beehive Basin](#)

[Skier triggered small wind slab Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)