

Cornice Fall Avalanche in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

3/1/2025

Code

C-ARc-R1-D2

Elevation

9100

Aspect

E

Latitude

45.30000

Longitude

-111.39900

Notes

Kicked off a [wind slab](#) avalanche 25ft wide on the west ridge of beehive basin. The [wind slab](#) was around 8-10ft deep and the debris slid almost to the flat a few hundred feet down the slope. The [slide](#) occurred around 9100ft on the east [aspect](#). Neither me nor my partner were carried or caught in the [slide](#).

The windslab that broke off was about 8-10 feet tall. It was mostly a huge section of a [cornice](#) that broke and the slope it fell down onto seemed to propagate a few inches down as well. The majority of the debris was from the [cornice](#).

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Cornice fall

Trigger

Snowboarder

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

2

Problem Type

Cornice Fall

Slab Width

25.00ft

Snow Observation Source

[Beehive Windslab Avalanche](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)