

## Natural Loose Snow Avalanches - Beehive Basin

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
12/13/2020  
Code  
L-N-R1-D1-I  
Elevation  
9000  
Aspect  
SW  
Latitude  
45.32500  
Longitude  
-111.38300  
Notes

We observed a cluster of relatively small, loose snow avalanches in the Tyler's [Slide](#) area of Beehive Basin. We don't have the recipe for [slab](#) avalanches... yet. Wind-[loading](#) and/ or new snow could tip the scales. Both are coming this week and next, so stay heads-up!

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Loose-snow avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
New Snow  
Slab Thickness  
20.0 centimeters  
Vertical Fall  
100ft  
Slab Width  
50.00ft  
Weak Layer Grain type  
Precipitation Particles  
Weak Layer Hardness  
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Images

[Small, Loose Snow Avalanches in Beehive](#)

Attached Videos

[Weak Snowpack in Beehive/ Middle Basins - 14 December 2020](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)