

Skier triggered avalanche in Beehive

Beehive Peak

Northern Madison

11/24/2022

Code

WL-ASc-R2-D2-I

Elevation

10300

Aspect

S

Latitude

45.35390

Longitude

-111.40500

Notes

From Obs: "I wanted to share about a small avalanche I set off today. Snow was getting warm on my way up 4th of July [couloir](#) (pinwheels coming off lookers right wall started around 11:30) top half took a long time due to deep snow so I was suspicious of the pinch. [Ski cut](#) it during the descent (12:30p) and set off a wet [slide](#) (point release) that picked up quite a bit of steam as it came out the bottom. Big enough to injure/bury a skier."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Wet loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

Wet Snow

Vertical Fall

300ft

Images

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)