

# Skier Triggered Avalanche Beehive Basin

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
3/8/2024  
Code  
HS-ACc-R4-D3-O  
Elevation  
9500  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.34260  
Longitude  
-111.40400  
Notes

Skiers triggered this avalanche in Beehive Basin after dropping a section of [cornice](#) onto the slope. This avalanche broke 500' wide and ranged in depth from 18 inches to 6 feet. The [cornice](#) was dropped on the shallowest portion of the crown, 18".

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Cornice fall triggered by human or explosive action  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
R size  
4  
D size  
3  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
60.0 inches  
Slab Width  
500.00ft

## Images

[Beehive basin avalanche, 4](#)

[Beehive basin avalanche, 3](#)

[Beehive basin avalanche, 2](#)

[Beehive basin avalanche, 1](#)

[Recent avalanches in Beehive, and Middle Basin, 2](#)

## Attached Videos

[Another Beast - Beehive Basin - 11 March 2024](#)

## Snow Observation Source

[Beehive basin avalanche triggered by intentional cornice drop](#)

## Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)