

Snow Pit Profile  
**Beehive north of 9mm**  
**N Madison, MT**  
 Elevation (ft) **9200**  
 Aspect: **245**  
 Specifics:

Observer: **Mark Staples**  
**Tue Feb 26 15:20:00 MST 2013**  
 Co-ord: **45.32533 N 111.38265 W**  
 Slope: **29**  
 Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes: **Fair**  
 Air Temperature: **C**  
 Sky Cover: **sky 4/8 to 8/8 covered**  
 Precipitation:  
 Wind: **Calm**

Stability Test Notes: Layer note  
**: Don't believe it** **55-68: Pro**



Notes: Surprised how much snow was at this location. It was near the ridge line and is typically scoured. There is now a healthy slab on top of very weak snow. I am not sure why they didn't do anything in our stability tests. Perhaps they would have if we had taken more time but it was late. I don't trust FIS. The snow hardness was 2-3 mm facets under a 1 Finger hardness slab.

Advisory Region  
 Northern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Feb 27, 2013](#)  
 Northern Madison, 2013-02-26