

# Cracking in Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

1/21/2024

Code

Latitude

45.34070

Longitude

-111.39100

Notes

From obs: "As we approached the [cornice](#)-triggered [slide](#) from yesterday below the prayer flags, we stomped around on a low-angle east-facing test slope just south of the [slide](#) to assess the presence and character of the [slab](#). Stomping on the test slope yielded 15' plus shooting cracks from my ski tips and remotely triggered cracks about 30' further down the slope below a rollover. A subsequent test slope north of yesterday's [slide](#) produced a whumpf. A significant chunk of that [cornice](#) is cracked and ready to [collapse](#). While jumping on the test slope almost 100 feet away from the [cornice](#), a small piece broke off and fell onto the slope below. "

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Images

[Shooting crack on test slope](#)

[Cracks on Test Slope](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Reactivity in Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)