

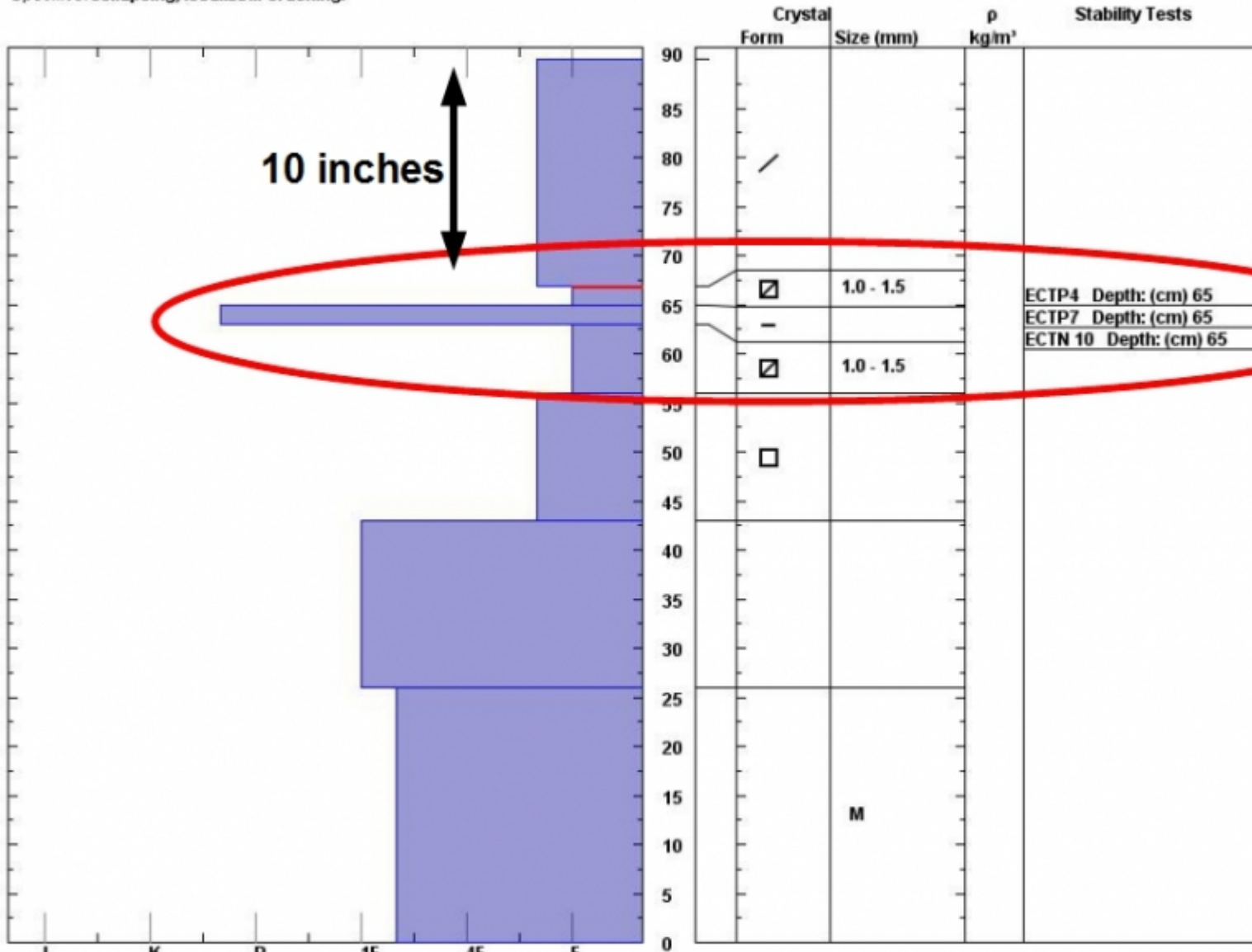
Snow Pit Profile
 YllwMtn
 N Madison, MT
 Elevation (ft) 9238
 Aspect 177
 Specifics: Collapsing, localized. Cracking.

Observer: Mark Staples
 Wed Jan 16 12:05:00 MST 2013
 Co-ord: 45.29797 N 111.31928 W
 Slope: 27
 Wind loading: yes

Stability on similar slopes: Poor
 Air Temperature: C
 Sky Cover: Clear
 Precipitation:
 Wind: W Light Breeze

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note
 65-67: Pro



Notes: This slope collapsed as we approached. We did ECT's on both sides of the the collapse. They were a mix of ECTN's and ECTP's. We got similar similar aspect. In other locations, we got more cracking near ridgelines where winds had stiffened the new snow. It didn't take much wind aff produce cracking.

Advisory Region
 Northern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Thu Jan 17, 2013](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Jan 18, 2013](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Jan 19, 2013](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Jan 20, 2013](#)
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