

## Skier triggered wind slab in Beehive

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
12/4/2018  
Code  
SS-AS-R2-D1.5  
Elevation  
10000  
Aspect  
S  
Latitude  
45.35250  
Longitude  
-111.40000  
Notes

From e-mail: "We encountered very localized [loading](#) that easily fractured and propagated uphill on a south [aspect](#) (photos) then bailed on the E/NE facing run we had hoped to ski, due to a 12-18" [slab](#) at the top, obvious [wind loading](#) throughout the whole thing (9900'-10300'), and the aforementioned obvious signs of instability. When we turned around, another similar-sized (4-8" by 10-20') [slide](#) had occurred on the same [aspect](#) as the one we had triggered. Neither ran more than 100' or so."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
R size  
2  
D size  
1.5  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
16.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
40.00ft  
Images  
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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

18-19