

Skier Triggered Loose Snow Avalanches In Beehive

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

1/6/2024

Code

L-ASc-R1-D1

Latitude

45.33810

Longitude

-111.39900

Notes

Skiers in Beehive Basin on 01/06 intentionally triggered two small loose-snow avalanches through ski cutting and one unintentionally when skiing downhill. These avalanches started in the new snow as point releases but entrained the weak-[faceted snow](#) below.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Loose-snow avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

New Snow

Images

[Skier Triggered Loose Snow Avalanches In Beehive 2](#)

[Skier Triggered Loose Snow Avalanches In Beehive 1](#)

Attached Videos

[Avalanches and rising danger, Buck Ridge - 6 Jan 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Reactive snow in beehive basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)