Collapse and "Whumph" in Beehive

Beehive Basin Northern Madison 1/4/2019 Code SS-AS Elevation

9800

Aspect W

Latitude

45.33520

Longitude

-111.38400

Notes

From e-mail: " in bhive today, as I rolled into a W facing gully at around 9800ft I got a good whumph, I noticed a 25ft wide crack probably about 8 inches deep, it did not run just fractured. I checked it out seemed like it broke on an older slab sitting on that facet layer from early December."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Skier

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

8.0 inches

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

18-19