

## Natural storm snow on surface hoar? in Beehive

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
1/28/2023  
Code  
HS-N-R3-D2-O  
Elevation  
8800  
Aspect  
E  
Latitude  
45.34070  
Longitude  
-111.39100  
Notes

On 2/4/23 we saw an old crown of a large avalanche from earlier in the week on the west side of Beehive Basin, on an east facing slope around 8,800'. R3-D2, 2-3 feet deep, 150' wide.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
28.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images  
[Old avalanche crown in Beehive](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Buried surface hoar in Beehive](#)  
Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

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