

## Not snowing yet

Date

Thu, 03/13/2025 - 12:10

Activity

Skiing

Went up to Beehive Basin to check out the new snow as it was falling ---- but it wasn't, yet (between 10 am and 1 pm). There was a dusting of new snow when we arrived at the trailhead and a few flakes fell during the couple hours we were up there, but the substantial accumulations hadn't started. In fact, skies were mostly clear during our tour.

We skinned up the west facing sub-ridge to the Prayer Flags and descended via the Going Home Chute. Surface conditions were rough on any slope that wasn't shaded, with stout melt-freeze crusts. There was still a tiny bit of old, soft snow present in the shade.

No signs of instability or recent [slab](#) avalanches noted (we did see some older, wet loose slides).

Danger was **LOW**, while waiting for the storm to start in earnest.

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

Beehive Basin

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