

Shooting Cracks in Beehive Basin

Beehive Basin

Northern Madison

11/18/2024

Code

Latitude

45.34800

Longitude

-111.40300

Notes

Party of three made our way into Beehive Basin up to near the bottom of 4th of July [Couloir](#). Noted strong winds blowing from the south southwest (up the canyon) Saw shooting cracks up to 8 feet out skinning up a boulder pile on a east facing [aspect](#), (picture my friend took). Snowpack still to shallow to confidently ski any of the upper couloirs. Further down in the canyon on the short grassier slopes snowpack was reasonably dense and stable with a weak crust layer under 8-10 inches of the light fluffy stuff, snow depth up to 2 feet in select spots. Friend reported hearing one small whumph breaking trail up to the ridge on a convex roll. Skied out the entire slope with 10ish other people and didn't see any other signs of instability.

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Images

[Shooting Cracks in Upper Beehive Basin](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Shallow Snow and Wind Loading in Beehive](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)