

## Extensive cracking south of Big Sky

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From email:

"While grooming the xc trails in Beaver Creek drainage last night, I observed extensive cracking and collapsing in the 12"+ of new snow. Essentially every slope above the trail would fail as I approached them, some breaking up to 30' away. I know it's not a good sign but was cool to watch.

7,5k'-7,9k' mostly North facing [aspect](#).

Yesterday's addition here was right side up with the initial snow coming in very wet and heavy, while ending in a light fluffy topping which is now getting blown around. Additional trace overnight and currently snowing again at 8am. "

Region

Northern Madison

Location (from list)

NORTHERN MADISON RANGE

Observer Name

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