

Snow Pit Profile

Beehive north of 9mm

N Madison, MT

Elevation (ft) 9200

Aspect: 245

Specifics:

Observer: Mark Staples

Tue Feb 26 15:20:00 MST 2013

Co-ord: 45.32533 N 111.38265 W

Slope: 29

Wind loading: no

Stability on similar slopes: Fair

Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: sky 4/8 to 8/8 covered

Precipitation:

Wind: Calm

Stability Test Notes:

: Don't believe it

Layer note

55-68: Pro



Notes: Surprised how much snow was at this location. It was near the ridge line and is typically scoured. There is now a healthy slab on top of very weak snow. I am not sure why they didn't do anything in our stability tests. Perhaps they would have if we had taken more time but it was late. I don't trust FIS hardness 2-3 mm facets under a 1 Finger hardness slab.

Advisory Region
Northern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Feb 27, 2013](#)

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