

## Natural avalanche in Mirror Basin

Beehive Peak  
Northern Madison  
4/7/2020  
Code  
HS-N-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
10200  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.35390  
Longitude  
-111.40500  
Notes

From obs (4/8/20): "My partner and I noticed this [slide](#) as we summited 10602 at approximately 10:30am, which is when I took the first photo and was able to capture the full runout. After our descent of the peak, we skinned back up to the [slide](#) to get a better look (the second photo). The [slide](#) appeared approximately a day old, with a crown 1-2 feet deep, on an almost directly north-facing [aspect](#) at 10200" elevation. It broke right along the rocks that had heated up in the sun, and was around 200-300 feet at its widest. We did not get close enough to determine which layer failed (suspected wind from the heavy wind-crust in the neighboring area), but the debris at the bottom indicated it was a wet [slide](#)."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
18.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
600ft  
Slab Width  
200.00ft

Images

[N. Madison wet slide](#)

[N. Madison wet slide runout](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)