

# Skier Triggered Wind Slab in Beehive

Beehive Basin  
Northern Madison  
4/2/2022  
Code  
SS-ASc-D1-I  
Elevation  
10602  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.35010  
Longitude  
-111.39000  
Notes

From obs: "Today my partner and I skied the Peruvian Face on the N side of 10,602 in Beehive Basin. We originally were going to ski Bolivia. I went out into the start zone on belay and decided to turn around due to an 8" hard [slab](#) on what appeared to be a decomposing, unsupportable [sun crust](#). We then scrambled the ridge to the top of Peru. After the good ol throw a rock and see what happens test, the start zone appeared to be soft and slightly loaded. I made a [ski cut](#) across the top of the path and pulled out a 6-8" [wind slab](#) 30' wide and ran 3/4 of the path. We then skied variable snow/debris to the bottom. There was evidence of wet loose activity from the previous warming on many aspects in the south fork of Spanish creek"

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
Trigger Modifier  
c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger  
D size  
1  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind Slab  
Slab Thickness  
7.0 inches  
Slab Width  
30.00ft  
Slab Thickness units  
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[21-22](#)