

Snow Pit Profile

Bacon Rind

Madison, MT

Elevation (ft) 8677

Aspect: 148

Specifics: Collapsing, localized. Cracking.

Observer: Mark Staples

Thu Dec 29 12:00:00 MST 2011

Co-ord: 44.96900 N 111.09418 W

Slope: 26

Wind loading: no

Stability on similar slopes: Poor

Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: sky < 2/8 covered

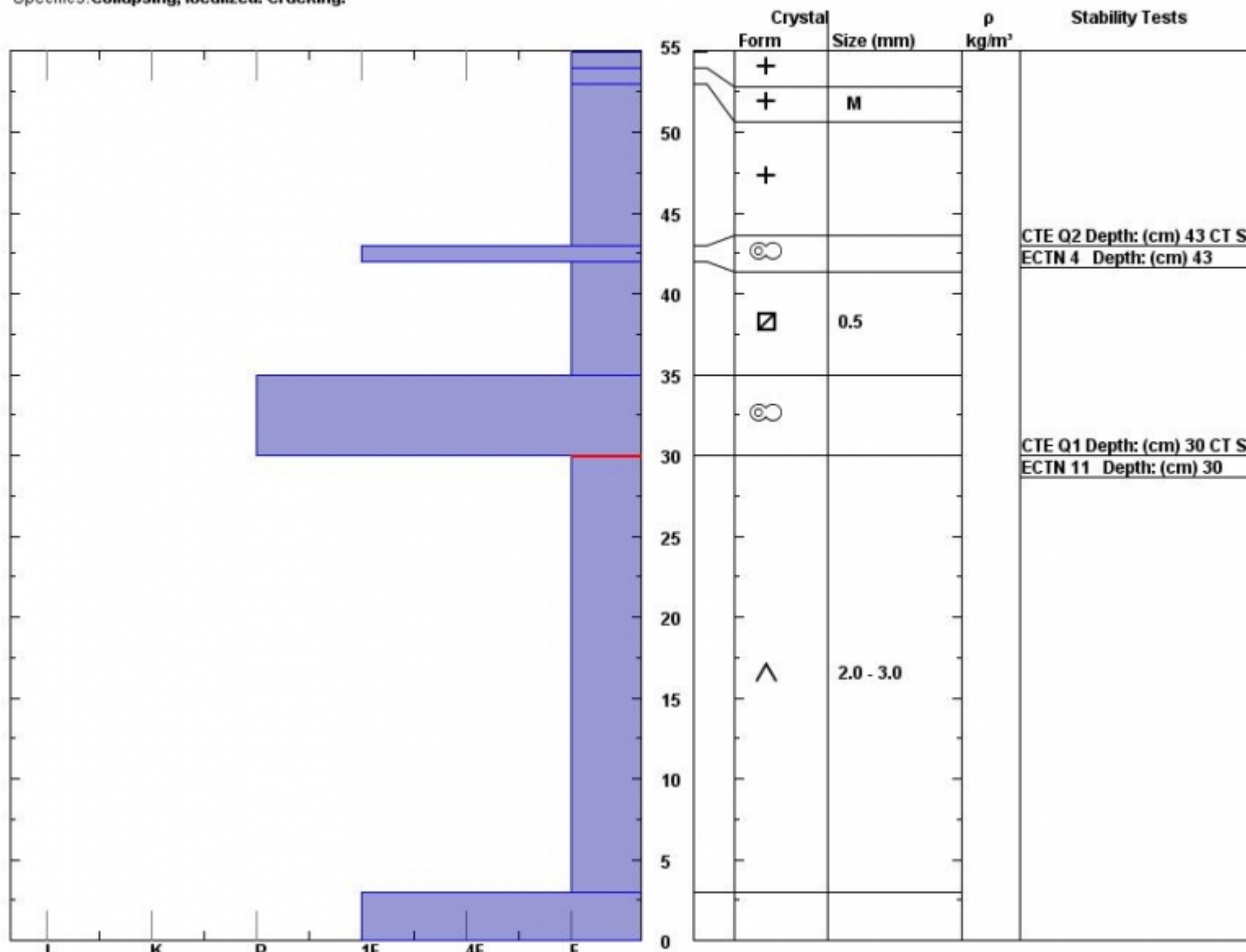
Precipitation:

Wind: W Strong

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

3-30: Prob



Notes: S-facing slope above the gully just S of the skillet. Surface snow stayed dry while it was melting just under the surface. If skies don't cloud over tonight, we'll get another weak layer - RR facets! Wooohoo! 4-5 inches of new snow was just starting to cause collapsing and cracking but it was subtle and the cracks were subtle but they were shooting 10-15 ft. More snow expected in 24hrs. Similar snowpack can be found from West Yellowstone. Not everywhere has the surface hoar but lots of fx's.

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