

Snow Pit Profile

Chippewa

Northern Madison, MT

Elevation (ft) 9558

Aspect: 115

Specifics: Avalanche Pit: crown;

Observer: Mark Staples

Thu Feb 27 10:00:00 MST 2014

Co-ord: 45.26936 N 111.46564 W

Slope: 37

Wind loading:

Stability on similar slopes:

Air Temperature: C

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

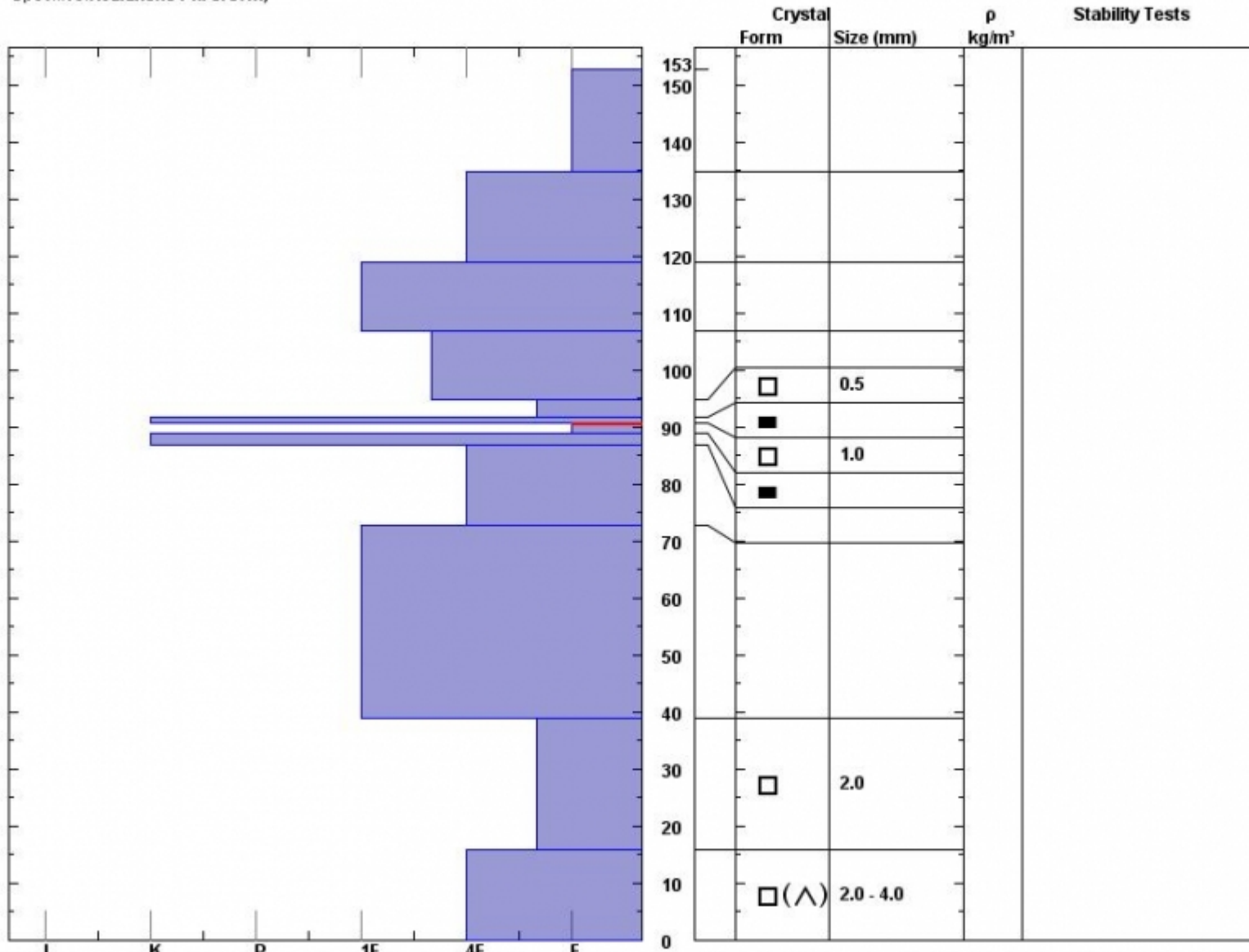
Precipitation: None

Wind: Light Breeze

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

89-91: Pro



Notes: Crown of snowboard triggered avalanche above the Chippewa cliffs on Lone Mtn just out of bounds of Big Sky. Partial burial. Minor injury. 500 feet vertical. Southern end of the avalanche was closer to 3 feet deep. We think the fx's at 89 cm made the avalanche, but it could have been a layer at 92 cm.

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