

Snow Pit Profile

Beehive Basin

N. Madison, MT

Elevation (ft) 8900

Aspect: 280

Specifics: Avalanche Pit: crown;

Observer: Doug Chabot

Mon Dec 26 11:00:00 MST 2011

Co-ord: 45.32573 N 111.38343 W

Slope: 38

Wind loading: no

Stability on similar slopes: Fair

Air Temperature: C

Sky Cover: sky < 2/8 covered

Precipitation: None

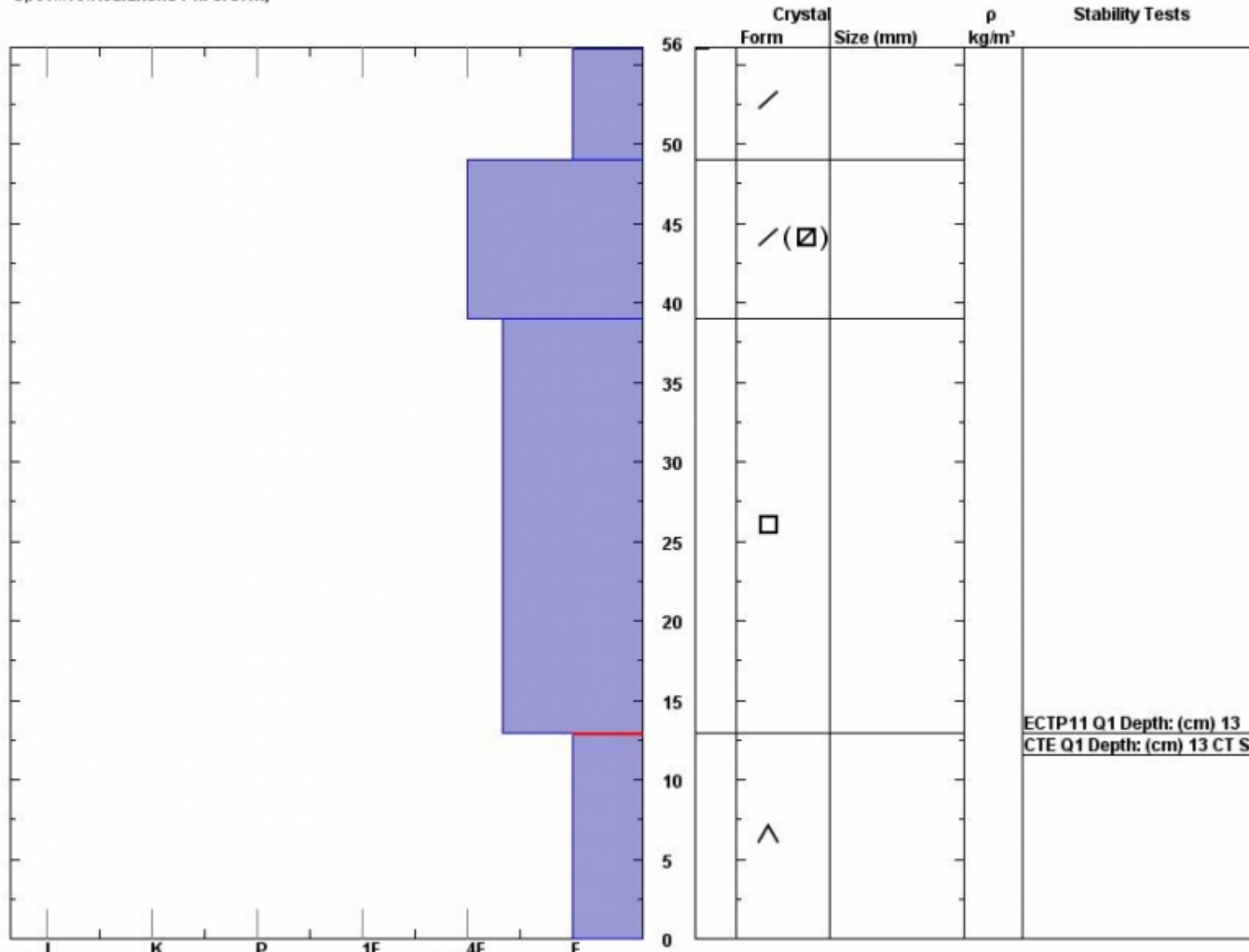
Wind: Calm

HS56

Stability Test Notes:

Layer note

0-13: Prob



Notes: We dug this pit about 50' uphill of the crown. The slide was skier triggered on 23 Dec and failed on the facets at the ground. It broke 2 feet deep 50' wide; 200 feet vertical; runout angle 33 deg; 4 feet of debris.

Advisory Region
Northern Madison

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Tue Dec 27, 2011](#)

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