

Two avalanches on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
12/24/2022
Code
HS-N-R3-D2-O
Elevation
9400
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.17190
Longitude
-111.38000
Notes

We saw two large avalanches in the 2nd Yellow Mule that were probably 2-3 days old, and likely broke on the [weak layer](#) near the bottom of the snowpack. Hard slabs on heavily wind-loaded slopes.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
30.0 inches
Vertical Fall
200ft
Slab Width
200.00ft
Images
[Large avalanche at Buck Ridge 2](#)
[Large avalanche Buck Ridge](#)
[Two large avalanches at Buck Ridge](#)
Snow Observation Source

Two weak layers and two avalanches

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

22-23