

Many (6) natural avalanches near Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
1/6/2021
Code
SS-N-R2-D2-O
Elevation
9500
Aspect Range
E, NE, SE
Latitude
45.17190
Longitude
-111.38000
Notes

We rode on Buck Ridge on January 8th 2021. We saw six recent natural avalanches and three snowmobile triggered slides. Based on 3-4" of snow that fell yesterday morning covering the debris, we estimate the several natural slides ran 24-48 hours ago. They likely broke on January 6 after the area got 8" of snow on the 5th.

Number of slides
6
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
400ft
Slab Width
40.00ft
Images
[Natural avalanches in Bear Creek](#)
[Natural Avalanches near McAtee](#)
[Avalanche in 3rd YellowMule](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)