

## 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