

## Snowmobile Triggered Avalanches, McAtee Basin

McAtee Basin  
Northern Madison  
2/8/2020  
Code  
SS-AMu-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
8900  
Aspect  
SW  
Latitude  
45.17710  
Longitude  
-111.43500  
Notes

We saw a group of six snowmobilers who said they triggered these slides in McAtee Basin on the left side of the meadow on Saturday, Feb 8. I didn't see tracks up on the hill or sidehill tracks so they may have triggered the slope from the flats below. The debris runs all the way to the bottom of the hill.

Number of slides  
3  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Number killed  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowmobile  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
250ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)