

## Snowboarder triggered/caught small slide on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Southern Madison  
1/7/2023  
Code  
SS-ARu-R2-D1.5-I  
Elevation  
9200  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

Location: 45.165, -111.35808 (onX)

Elevation: ~9,200 feet

While riding a small NNE facing slope near the trail on Buck Ridge, a snowboarder triggered and followed a [cornice slide](#) that propagated approximately 75 feet and slid about 20' vertical. The one rider was caught and carried approx. 10' and ended up buried upright, waist deep with no injuries.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
1  
Number buried  
1  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowboarder  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
10.0 inches

Vertical Fall

20ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

[Snowboarder caught in small slide](#)

[Wide angle photo, a couple hours after already filling in the crown](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Snowboarder triggered small cornice slide](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)