

Natural Avalanche in Second Yellow Mule, Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

1/6/2024

Code

SS-N-R1-D1.5-O

Elevation

9350

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.17190

Longitude

-111.38000

Notes

Riders at Buck Ridge saw a natural avalanche that likely happened on the morning of 01/06 following a storm the day before. From obs:

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Vertical Fall

85ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

[Natural avalanche in Second Yellow Mule from top](#)

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Attached Videos

[Avalanches and rising danger, Buck Ridge - 6 Jan 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

Wind Slabs and Buried Surface Hoar

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24