

Small natural avalanche Buck ridge

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

2/27/2023

Code

SS-N-R1-D1

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.17030

Longitude

-111.37300

Notes

From USFS Snow Ranger Report: "We rode on Buck Ridge today to do some maintenance on our RAWS station for the fire folks and check on the yellow mule cabin. Where the wind hadn't blown it away yet, there was 4" of snow from over night on top of very firm snow, likely from the last round of wind. The most sheltered areas behind trees and down in the basins still had some deeper, soft snow and better riding. We saw one small [wind slab](#) avalanche in the new snow above Beaver Creek on a north [aspect](#)."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Images

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Snow Observation Source

[Buck ridge, new snow and wind](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)