Remote triggered slides in Muddy Creek

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
2/16/2024
Code
HS-AMr-R3-D2.5-O
Elevation
9300
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.17190
Longitude
-111.38000
Notes

On 2/18/24 we rode out Buck Ridge to Muddy Creek and towards Cedar Mtn.. In addition to three previously reported avalanches, we saw at least eight recent avalanches that were not previously reported and appeared to have occurred at various times over the last 1-3 days, natural and/or remote triggered by riders. A group in the parking lot mentioned seeing many slides actively happen in this area on Friday 2/16, We saw at least six recent slides in Muddy Creek, two in McAtee Basin, and one in Second Yellow Mule. Most were 2-3' deep hard slabs, ranging from 50'-500' wide.

Number of slides
5
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger
R size
3
D size
2.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
150ft
Slab Width

200.00ft
Images
Avalanche crown in Muddy Creek
Avalanche crown in Muddy Creek 2
Debris from a couple slides in Muddy Creek
Debris in Muddy Creek close up
Snow Observation Source
A dozen recent avalanches at Buck Ridge
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
23-24