

Small wind slabs on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

3/16/2025

Code

SS-AMc-S

Elevation

9000

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.17190

Longitude

-111.38000

Notes

Up to a foot of soft snow which seemed to have included a few inches from last weekend. Winds were transporting snow across Buck Ridge all day long.

We triggered two small and shallow wind slabs that didn't go anywhere, but they were a warning of bigger wind slabs on bigger slopes. We didn't find any faceted or weak layers of concern in the snowpack.

Wind slabs will grow in size overnight and will be the main concern tomorrow. Fortunately they will be easy to see and avoid.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

c-A controlled or intentional release by the indicated trigger

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Wind Slab

Images

[Wind slab 1 Buck Ridge](#)

[Wind slab 2 Buck Ridge](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Buck Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)