

## Many (6) natural avalanches near Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

1/6/2021

Code

SS-N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

9500

Aspect Range

E, NE, SE

Latitude

45.17190

Longitude

-111.38000

Notes

We rode on Buck Ridge on January 8th 2021. We saw six recent natural avalanches and three snowmobile triggered slides. Based on 3-4" of snow that fell yesterday morning covering the debris, we estimate the several natural slides ran 24-48 hours ago. They likely broke on January 6 after the area got 8" of snow on the 5th.

Number of slides

6

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

400ft

Slab Width

40.00ft

Images

[Natural avalanches in Bear Creek](#)

[Natural Avalanches near McAtee](#)

[Avalanche in 3rd YellowMule](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[20-21](#)