

Wind slabs near Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
3/22/2025
Code
SS-N-R1-D1
Elevation
9200
Aspect
N
Latitude
45.17190
Longitude
-111.38000
Notes

We rode into all three Yellow Mule drainages and the head of Muddy Creek. It was snowing hard and wind was blowing strong this morning. In the afternoon, clouds lifted and snow let up. Skies remained mostly cloudy, but with high clouds there was decent visibility at the end of the day. There were 10-12" of new snow since last weekend, 2-4" low density fell this morning.

There was a small [wind slab](#) avalanche in McAtee (Photo) and a small [wind slab](#) in Beaver Creek.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1
Problem Type
Wind Slab
Slab Thickness
8.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft
Slab Width
30.00ft
Images
[Small natural wind slab in McAtee](#)
Snow Observation Source

Wind, new snow, wind slabs

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

24-25