

Snowmobile triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge

McAtee Basin
Southern Madison
2/17/2019
Code
HS-AMu-R2-D2-O
Elevation
9600
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.17310
Longitude
-111.44500
Notes

Snowmobile - triggered avalanche in the McAtee Basin area near Buck Ridge. The avalanche was triggered unintentionally from the [runout zone](#) and propagated all the way up to the ridge above the riders. Luckily, nobody was caught or buried. Photo: J. Stoner

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Number killed
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
60.0 inches
Vertical Fall
250ft
Slab Width
75.00ft

Images

[Debris from slide triggered in McAtee](#)

[Snowmobile - Triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge \(2\)](#)

[Snowmobile - Triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge \(1\)](#)

Attached Videos

[Snowmobile triggered deep avalanches, Buck Ridge - 18 Feb](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)