

## Two avalanches on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
12/24/2022  
Code  
HS-N-R3-D2-O  
Elevation  
9400  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

We saw two large avalanches in the 2nd Yellow Mule that were probably 2-3 days old, and likely broke on the [weak layer](#) near the bottom of the snowpack. Hard slabs on heavily wind-loaded slopes.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
3  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
30.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
200ft  
Slab Width  
200.00ft  
Images  
[Large avalanche at Buck Ridge 2](#)  
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Snow Observation Source

Two weak layers and two avalanches

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

22-23