

Sled triggered large avalanche, McAtee Basin

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

3/27/2021

Code

AMu-R2-D2-O

Elevation

9200

Aspect

N

Latitude

45.17230

Longitude

-111.44300

Notes

From obs: "Saw this slope which frequently slides had been triggered on our way out last night. Slid to the ground but I expect it was mostly new snow was there is a larger old crown visible further uphill.... I did see two other small pocket slides yesterday also in new snow on bed surfaces of older slides.... General snowpack is getting very deep now but a thick junk layer remains at the ground everywhere I dug sleds out."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

[Sledder triggered avalanche in McAtee Basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[20-21](#)