

# Kirkwood Ridge Accident

Accident Report

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Activity

Snowmobiling

Date

3/7/2018

1 caught, not buried

Synopsis

Two snowmobilers accessed Kirkwood Ridge from the Red Canyon trail on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. This area is north of Hebgen Lake, approximately 12 miles northwest of West Yellowstone. One rider ascended a steep gully in the middle of a face, and while descending triggered an avalanche on a slope above him. The [slide](#) was 2' deep, 100' wide and carried the rider approximately 100' and he deployed his airbag. He rode out of the debris before the [slide](#) stopped. The [slide](#) is classified AMu-SS-R2-D2-O.