

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](#)