

## Natural avalanches around Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
2/16/2024  
Code  
HS-N-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9300  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

On 2/18/24 we rode out Buck Ridge to Muddy Creek and towards Cedar Mtn.. In addition to three previously reported avalanches, we saw at least eight recent avalanches that were not previously reported and appeared to have occurred at various times over the last 1-3 days, natural and/or remote triggered by riders. A group in the parking lot mentioned seeing many slides actively happen in this area on Friday 2/16, We saw at least six recent slides in Muddy Creek, two in McAtee Basin, and one in Second Yellow Mule. Most were 2-3' deep hard slabs, ranging from 50'-500' wide.

Number of slides  
4  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
24.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
120ft  
Slab Width  
150.00ft  
Images

[Natural avalanche near Buck](#)

[Natural avalanche near Buck 2](#)

Snow Observation Source

[A dozen recent avalanches at Buck Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)