

## Many (6) natural avalanches near Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
1/6/2021  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9500  
Aspect Range  
E, NE, SE  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

We rode on Buck Ridge on January 8th 2021. We saw six recent natural avalanches and three snowmobile triggered slides. Based on 3-4" of snow that fell yesterday morning covering the debris, we estimate the several natural slides ran 24-48 hours ago. They likely broke on January 6 after the area got 8" of snow on the 5th.

Number of slides  
6  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft 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  
400ft  
Slab Width  
40.00ft  
Images

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[Natural Avalanches near McAtee](#)

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

20-21