

Snowmobiler triggered on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
2/2/2023
Code
SS-AMu-R3-D2-I
Elevation
9300
Aspect
NE
Latitude
45.17190
Longitude
-111.38000
Notes

From FB message: I triggered this one Thursday night (2/2/23). Got lucky it didn't gain speed and sack on itself. Been in this zone 1000 times, never seen it [slide](#), always gotta be on your game... NE [aspect](#) in Beaver Creek.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
I - Interface between new and old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Vertical Fall
50ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Attached Videos
[snowmobile triggering slide on Buck - 2 Feb 2023](#)
Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23