

Natural Cornice Collapse in 2nd Yellowmule

Buck Ridge

Northern Madison

3/2/2020

Code

C-NC-R1-D1.5-S

Elevation

9250

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.18070

Longitude

-111.40900

Notes

Cornices are growing very large in Buck Ridge area. This one failed about 100' across and took a bit of wind pillow with it, but did not break into deeper weak layers.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Cornice fall

Trigger

Cornice fall

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

S - Avalanche released within new snow

Problem Type

Cornice Fall

Slab Thickness

6.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

[Natural Cornice Collapse in 2nd Yellowmule](#)

Attached Videos

[Active Wind Loading and Fresh Drifts at Buck Ridge - 2 March](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

19-20