

## Wind slabs near Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
3/22/2025  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1  
Elevation  
9200  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

We rode into all three Yellow Mule drainages and the head of Muddy Creek. It was snowing hard and wind was blowing strong this morning. In the afternoon, clouds lifted and snow let up. Skies remained mostly cloudy, but with high clouds there was decent visibility at the end of the day. There were 10-12" of new snow since last weekend, 2-4" low density fell this morning.

There was a small [wind slab](#) avalanche in McAtee (Photo) and a small [wind slab](#) in Beaver Creek.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Problem Type  
Wind Slab  
Slab Thickness  
8.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft  
Slab Width  
30.00ft  
Images  
[Small natural wind slab in McAtee](#)  
Snow Observation Source

Wind, new snow, wind slabs

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

24-25