Snowmobile Triggered Slide in McAtee Basin

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
2/13/2020
Code
SS-AMu-R2-D1.5-O
Latitude
45.18340
Longitude
-111.44000
Notes

From observation: "My riding group came upon a group of three riders from out of state digging out a sled. A single rider had been side hilling a steep slope above a deep creek drainage. This is where the trail leaves Third Yellow mule and drops into McAtee. The slope broke with a single rider high on the slope completely burying the sled. The rider managed to stay on top of the debris. The debris was very deep (~12'-15') as it filled in the drainage below."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
2
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Vertical Fall
40ft
Slab Width
50.00ft
Images
McAtee Snowmobile triggered slide
Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
19-20