

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

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Snow Observation Source

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23