

# Natural Avalanche on 1st Yellowmule

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
12/30/2024  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1.5  
Aspect Range  
N-NE  
Latitude  
45.17200  
Longitude  
-111.38500  
Notes

The wind had definitely been moving things around, signs of decent [loading](#) and some avy activity today, kind of where I thought we'd find some action. See attached photos. Noticed a small 8-10" [wind slab](#) pocket on the way in, looked like storm load but could have been sled triggered from the top. Found a bigger pocket that had pulled out on steeper terrain in the 1st Yellow Mule no tracks around since we were the first in there. Both were N to NE facing which we had flagged for ourselves due to the wind direction during a post storm. We were suspect of the east side of the compass from north to south.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1.5  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
30.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft  
Slab Width  
75.00ft  
Images  
[1st Yellowmule Pocket Location](#)  
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Snow Observation Source  
[Buck Ridge Dec 31st, 2024](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[24-25](#)