

## Natural Avalanche in Second Yellow Mule, Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
1/6/2024  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1.5-O  
Elevation  
9350  
Aspect  
N  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

Riders at Buck Ridge saw a natural avalanche that likely happened on the morning of 01/06 following a storm the day before. From obs:

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
12.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
85ft  
Slab Width  
100.00ft  
Images

[Natural avalanche in Second Yellow Mule from top](#)

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Attached Videos

[Avalanches and rising danger, Buck Ridge - 6 Jan 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

Wind Slabs and Buried Surface Hoar

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

23-24