

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](#)