

## Snowmobile triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge

McAtee Basin  
Southern Madison  
2/17/2019  
Code  
HS-AMu-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9600  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.17310  
Longitude  
-111.44500  
Notes

Snowmobile - triggered avalanche in the McAtee Basin area near Buck Ridge. The avalanche was triggered unintentionally from the [runout zone](#) and propagated all the way up to the ridge above the riders. Luckily, nobody was caught or buried. Photo: J. Stoner

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Number killed  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowmobile  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
60.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
250ft  
Slab Width  
75.00ft

Images

[Debris from slide triggered in McAtee](#)

[Snowmobile - Triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge \(2\)](#)

[Snowmobile - Triggered Avalanche near Buck Ridge \(1\)](#)

Attached Videos

[Snowmobile triggered deep avalanches, Buck Ridge - 18 Feb](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)