

Snowmobile Triggered Avalanches, McAtee Basin

McAtee Basin
Northern Madison
2/8/2020
Code
SS-AMu-R2-D2-O
Elevation
8900
Aspect
SW
Latitude
45.17710
Longitude
-111.43500
Notes

We saw a group of six snowmobilers who said they triggered these slides in McAtee Basin on the left side of the meadow on Saturday, Feb 8. I didn't see tracks up on the hill or sidehill tracks so they may have triggered the slope from the flats below. The debris runs all the way to the bottom of the hill.

Number of slides
3
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Number killed
0
Avalanche Type
Soft 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
36.0 inches
Vertical Fall
250ft
Slab Width
100.00ft

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[19-20](#)