

## Two Natural Avalanches Ernie Miller

Bacon Rind  
Southern Madison  
12/2/2022  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9600  
Aspect Range  
E-NE, W  
Latitude  
44.95750  
Longitude  
-111.09700  
Notes

Toured up to Bacon Rind today and skied meadows off of the ridge. Noted many collapses and whumpfs in the snowpack as we ascended east aspects to the ridge. Looking toward Ernie Miller ridge, we noted an old crown in the main bowl just below the summit. It was on an E-NE [aspect](#), 200 or more feet wide and looked to be filled in with new snow but was still visible. Looking east from the top of the ridge, we noted another crown on a west [aspect](#) that looked to be about 100' wide and deep.

Number of slides  
2  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
16.0 inches  
Images  
[visible crown on the steep rollover, center in photo](#)  
[Visible crown on Ernie Miller ridge](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Bacon Rind Propagation](#)  
[Natural slide and poor stability on Ernie Miller Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[22-23](#)