

# Natural Avalanches on Buck Ridge

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
1/11/2020  
Code  
N-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
9150  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.18580  
Longitude  
-111.41700  
Notes

We could see a few avalanches that likely broke yesterday on 1/11/2020.

1. The wind pillow under the large cornices in 2nd Yellowmule broke. It looked like just the wind load, vs breaking at the ground. 200' wide x 150' vertical 1-2 feet deep.
2. In the 3rd Yellowmule a wind-loaded slope avalanched 200' wide, 75' vertical and 2 feet deep. It broke on a layer of weak, f [faceted snow](#) near the ground.
3. Off the east ridge of MacAtee Ridge we could make out 3 [slab](#) avalanches that released naturally. Only one looked big enough to bury a person.

Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Images  
[Natural avalanches on MacAtee Ridge](#)  
[2' crown in 3rd Yellowmule on Buck Ridge](#)  
[Natural avalanche in 3rd Yellowmule](#)  
Attached Videos  
[New snow+wind=avalanche, Buck Ridge - 12 Jan](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year  
[19-20](#)