

## Natural Avalanche, 2nd Yellowmule

Buck Ridge  
Northern Madison  
2/20/2023  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2-I  
Elevation  
9400  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.17190  
Longitude  
-111.38000  
Notes

We rode through First and Second Yellowmule at Buck Ridge. There was a natural avalanche below the [cornice](#) line on the headwall above second Yellowmule that broke within the last 12 hours as it was not covered by any new snow. From a distance, it looked ~200' wide and broke 1-3' deep. I believe it failed under the storm snow, not of deeper weak layers.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
I - Interface between new and old snow  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
24.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
75ft  
Slab Width  
200.00ft  
Images  
[Natural Avalanche, 2nd Yellowmule](#)  
Attached Videos

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Snow Observation Source

Natural Avalanche and Thick Drifts at Buck Ridge

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23