

Natural Avalanche on 1st Yellowmule

Buck Ridge
Northern Madison
12/30/2024
Code
SS-N-R1-D1.5
Aspect Range
N-NE
Latitude
45.17200
Longitude
-111.38500
Notes

The wind had definitely been moving things around, signs of decent [loading](#) and some avy activity today, kind of where I thought we'd find some action. See attached photos. Noticed a small 8-10" [wind slab](#) pocket on the way in, looked like storm load but could have been sled triggered from the top. Found a bigger pocket that had pulled out on steeper terrain in the 1st Yellow Mule no tracks around since we were the first in there. Both were N to NE facing which we had flagged for ourselves due to the wind direction during a post storm. We were suspect of the east side of the compass from north to south.

Number of slides
2
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1.5
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
30.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft
Slab Width
75.00ft
Images
[1st Yellowmule Pocket Location](#)
[1st Yellowmule Pocket](#)
Snow Observation Source
[Buck Ridge Dec 31st, 2024](#)

Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
[24-25](#)