



**Unstable Test Score (ECTP 12)
on weak snow below a rain crust**

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**Buck Ridge
N. Madison Range
9,300' elev.
NE aspect
HS: 85 cm**

**Weak Facets
below rain crust**

We sledged into Buck Ridge (12/4/2019) for the first time this season. The riding was supportable and soft, but we sank to the ground when we stepped off our sleds. This poor snowpack structure makes avalanches possible to trigger, and will create bad avalanche conditions when more snow loads on top. Enjoy the powder in low angle terrain. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region
Northern Madison
Longitude

-111.38W

Latitude

45.17N

Forecast link: [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Dec 5, 2019](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Fri Dec 6, 2019](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sat Dec 7, 2019](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Dec 8, 2019](#)

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