

Cornice fall triggered slide in Sunlight Basin

Taylor Fork
Southern Madison
2/25/2025
Code
HS-NC-R2-D2.5
Elevation
9400
Aspect
N
Latitude
44.97060
Longitude
-111.31000
Notes

Another day of warm temps and clear skies allowed us to cover a lot of ground in the Southern Madisons. We rode into the Taylor Fork, up to the weather station, to the top of Carrot Basin, through Sage Basin, up and over into Cabin Creek, and all the way up to the head of Red Canyon.

We spotted a few old avalanches. [One in Cabin Creek](#) that was triggered two days ago by snowmobilers on a N facing [aspect](#). At the top of Carrot Basin, we saw a small avalanche (R1-D1) on a N [aspect](#) that likely broke yesterday on buried weak layers. We also spotted one [cornice](#)-fall triggered (R2-D2) avalanche that broke earlier this week in Sage Basin and then an older [cornice](#) fall triggered [slab](#) in Sunlight Basin.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Cornice fall
R size
2
D size
2.5
Problem Type
Cornice Fall
Vertical Fall
300ft
Slab Width
150.00ft
Images

Old wind slab avalanche in Sunlight Basin

Cornice fall triggered large slide in Sunlight Basin

Snow Observation Source

Still Wary of Persistent Weak Layers

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

24-25