

Rider Partially buried, Sunlight Basin, Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork
Southern Madison
2/17/2024
Code
AMu-R3-D2-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
N
Latitude
44.96800
Longitude
-111.28700
Notes

From obs 2/17/24: "North facing slope partially treelined, not heavily windloaded. Rider triggered, Ran 100yards downhill with large debris through trees, broke 2-3' deep at the crown sliding on near earth facets. 1 rider partially caught, airbag deployed, self-extracted with no injuries."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
1
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
30.0 inches
Vertical Fall
300ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Faceted Crystals
Snow Observation Source
[Slide above the top of sunlight basinoff main Taylor fork trail](#)
Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
[23-24](#)