

## 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