

## Snowmobiler triggered 3 foot deep slide Sunlight Basin

Taylor Fork  
Southern Madison  
3/14/2025  
Code  
HS-AMu-R2-D2-O  
Elevation  
8800  
Aspect  
NW  
Latitude  
44.97720  
Longitude  
-111.28600  
Notes

A group of riders saw Mark at the gas station and shared that they had triggered a 4' deep [slide](#) in a small pocket in Sunlight Basin of the Taylor Fork area. It was in an area with a relatively shallower snowpack, and broke on weak snow near the bottom of the snowpack. The rider that triggered it was going uphill and got stuck shortly after and noted the snowpack was much deeper there.

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Snowmobile  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Slab  
Slab Thickness  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft  
Slab Width  
50.00ft  
Images

[Persistent slab in Sunlight from below](#)

[Crown of persistent slab in Sunlight 2](#)

[Crown of persistent slab in Sunlight](#)

[Debris of persistent slab in Sunlight](#)

[Overview of persistent slab in Sunlight](#)

[Snowmobiler triggered 3' deep pocket in Sunlight](#)

Attached Videos

[Persistent slab avalanche in the Taylor Fork - 15 Mar 2025](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Snowmobiler triggered 4 foot deep slide Sunlight Basin](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)