

Natural and remotely triggered slides in Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork

Southern Madison

12/15/2021

Code

SS-AMr-R2-D1.5-I

Aspect

NE

Latitude

45.06070

Longitude

-111.27200

Notes

A small avalanche (15ft wide, 1-2ft deep) was triggered from 100 ft away on 12/15 at the divide between Sage and Carrot Basins in the Taylor Fork. It broke beneath the recent storm snow.

6 other slides broke naturally during the storm along the Sage Basin ridge line. These slides broke 2-3 ft deep beneath the storm snow and ran 50-100 ft.

Number of slides

7

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

r-A remote avalanche released by the indicated trigger

R size

2

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

I - Interface between new and old snow

Problem Type

New Snow

Slab Thickness

30.0 inches

Images

[Natural avalanche in Taylor Fork](#)

[Small remote trigger in Taylor Fork](#)

Attached Videos

[Fresh Avalanches in Taylor Fork - 15 Dec 2021](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[21-22](#)