

## 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](#)