

# Natural avalanches in Sage and Sunlight Basins

Taylor Fork  
Southern Madison  
2/10/2024  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2  
Latitude  
45.06070  
Longitude  
-111.27200  
Notes

On 2/14/23 we saw two recent natural avalanches along the headwall of Sage Basin and one in Sunlight Basin. Date is estimated based on how much snow is on the debris. All of the [slide](#) looked to be 2-3 ft deep, breaking on the early season weak snow at the bottom of the pack. One of the slides in Sage broke ~700 ft wide.

Number of slides  
3  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Slab Thickness  
36.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft  
Slab Width  
700.00ft  
Images  
[Sunlight Basin avalanche](#)  
[Slide in Sage wrapping around Corner](#)  
[Looking up at slide in Sage](#)  
Attached Videos  
[Recent Avalanches and More Snow Coming, Taylor Fork - 14 Feb 2024](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Recent Natural and rider triggered slides in Sage Basin](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year  
23-24