



Buried layers of surface hoar often show up as a stripe in a snowpit wall (other things such as a thin melt-freeze crust can look similar but feel much differently). A snowmobiler-triggered avalanche in Sunlight Basin broke on this weak layer of feathery surface hoar. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region
Southern Madison
Longitude
-111.27W

Latitude

45.06N

Avalanche Details: [Persistent Slab Avalanches in Taylor Fork](#)
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