

# Natural Avalanches on Wind-Loaded Slopes, Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork  
Southern Madison  
3/28/2021  
Code  
SS-N-R1-D1  
Elevation  
9400  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
44.97100  
Longitude  
-111.31000  
Notes

Three natural avalanches in Sage Basin and two natural avalanches in Sunlight Basin failed on 3/28 and/ or 3/29 on heavily wind-loaded slopes. All were relatively small, but a good indicator of the hazard at higher elevations or larger terrain.

Number of slides  
5  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
1  
D size  
1  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Slab Thickness  
18.0 inches  
Images  
[Natural Avalanche, Sunlight Basin](#)  
[Natural Avalanche, Sage Basin](#)  
Attached Videos  
[Natural Avalanches on Wind-Loaded Slopes: Taylor Fork - 30 March 2021](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
inches  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Multiple Avalanches  
Advisory Year

