



Buried layers of surface hoar often show up a stripe in a snowpit wall (other things such 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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