Wet slides in S. Madison

Taylor Fork Southern Madison 3/1/2025 Code WL-N-R1-D1.5 Aspect Range SE-S-SW Latitude 45.06070 Longitude -111.27200 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.

There were a handful of small wet-loose avalanches on solar aspects that we noted throughout the day. While northerly aspects stayed cold, solar aspects became wet a couple inches down.

Number of slides 3 Number caught 0 Number buried 0 Avalanche Type Wet loose-snow avalanche Trigger Natural trigger R size 1 D size 1.5 Problem Type Wet Snow Images Loose wet slide in S. Madison Shallow wet slab in Cabin Creek Snow Observation Source Still Wary of Persistent Weak Layers Slab Thickness units centimeters Single / Multiple / Red Flag **Multiple Avalanches**

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