Rider Partially buried, Sunlight Basin, Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork
Southern Madison
2/17/2024
Code
AMu-R3-D2-O
Elevation
9000
Aspect
N
Latitude
44.96800
Longitude
-111.28700
Notes

From obs 2/17/24: "North facing slope partially treelined, not heavily windloaded. Rider triggered, Ran 100yards downhill with large debris through trees, broke 2-3' deep at the crown sliding on near earth facets. 1 rider partially caught, airbag deployed, self-extracted with no injuries."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
1
Number buried
1
Trigger
Snowmobile
Trigger Modifier
u-An unintentional release
R size
3
D size
2
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
30.0 inches
Vertical Fall
300ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Faceted Crystals
Snow Observation Source
Slide above the top of sunlight basinoff main Taylor fork trail
Slab Thickness units
inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24