

Widespread Cracking in Taylor Fork

Taylor Fork

Southern Madison

1/11/2024

Code

Elevation

9000

Latitude

45.06070

Longitude

-111.27200

Notes

From Obs: "While riding around we frequently saw large shooting cracks on any slope with a slight wind-load/wind-effect. Near the wilderness boundary we saw these large cracks across the snow surface. In quick hand pits we easily found a [weak layer](#) of [surface hoar](#) below the recent snow that was 3-4cm long crystals, standing upright!!!"

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

[Large buried surface hoar layer](#)

[Large cracks triggered while riding](#)

[Cracks near trigger point, Sunlight Basin](#)

Attached Videos

[Remotely Triggered Avalanche, Taylor Fork - 11 Jan 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Remote triggered avalanches, lots of cracking](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)