

# PWL and Wind Slab Avalanches in the S Madisons

Taylor Fork  
Southern Madison  
2/19/2025  
Code  
SS-N-R2-D2  
Latitude  
45.06070  
Longitude  
-111.27200  
Notes

We saw up to five recent avalanches from the last few days. 1-2 looked to have failed on PWLs, and the rest were wind slabs. [Cornice](#) collapses triggered at least two of these avalanches.

1. [Cornice](#) triggered [wind slab](#) in Sunlight Basin
2. [Cornice](#) triggered avalanche in Sage Creek
3. Likely PWL avalanche W of Kirkwood Ridge, lower in Cabin Creek
4. Older [wind slab](#) SW flank, Sage Peak
5. Likely PWL avalanche backside of Sage Peak

Number of slides  
5  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Natural trigger  
R size  
2  
D size  
2  
Problem Type  
Wind-Drifted Snow  
Images  
[Large Cornice Fall in Sage Creek](#)  
[Recent large avalanche Taylor Fork](#)  
Attached Videos  
[Still finding unstable weak layers in S. Madison - 2](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Unstable weak layers in the S Madisons](#)  
Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)