Recent Natural and rider triggered slides in Sage Basin

Date Wed, 02/14/2024 - 11:45 Activity Snowmobiling

We took advantage of great visibility and rode in from Taylor Fork up to Sage Basin and then over the Beaver <u>Slide</u> and around Skyline Ridge into Cabin Creek. We saw three recent avalanches along the headwall of Sage Basin and one in Sunlight Basin. Two of the slides in Sage and the Sunlight <u>slide</u> looked to be naturals that broke a couple days ago. All of the <u>slide</u> looked to be 2-3 ft deep, breaking on the early season weak snow at the bottom of the pack. One of the slides in Sage broke ~700 ft wide. The other <u>slide</u> in Sage looked to have been remotely triggered by riders yesterday from ~100 ft away.

Beautiful sunny weather and riding conditions today. No cracking or collapsing observed today.

It's going to be heads up as it starts snowing again. Expect to easily $\underline{trigger}$ avalanches if you get on or near any steep slopes in the next few days.

Region Southern Madison Location (from list) Taylor Fork Observer Name Ian Hoyer