

## Cracking and whumphing in Sunlight Basin

Sunlight Basin  
Southern Madison  
1/20/2019  
Code  
AS  
Latitude  
44.97490  
Longitude  
-111.29400  
Notes

From e-mail: "We toured for 2 days in the sunlight basin area south of the Taylor fork. High winds and sugary snow were the norm. We observed whumph-ing and large shooting cracks on our low angle (less than 20 degree) skin [track](#) on multiples slopes and aspects. A person easily sinks to their waist when stepping off their skis."

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Trigger  
Skier  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[18-19](#)