

Natural avalanches in Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

1/22/2023

Code

SS-N-R1-D1.5-O

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

Observed two recent natural avalanches on 1/25/23 that broke 1-2 feet deep, presumably on a [surface hoar](#) layer. There was a couple of inches of snow on each of these slides, so I would place them between three and five days old. The slides were R1-D1.5 in size - 75-100' wide, 1-2' deep, and 100' vertical fall. Photo: GNFAC

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

1.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Slab Thickness

18.0 inches

Vertical Fall

100ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Weak Layer Grain type

Surface Hoar

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

