

Natural Avalanches at Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

2/15/2024

Code

N-R2-D2-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect Range

N, S, E, W

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

On 2/16/24 GNFAAC forecasters rode up Denny Creek below Lionhead Ridge, then around to the north, through Watkins Creek and into the top of Targhee Creek. We saw a lot of old and recent avalanches that happened at various times over the last week, including during an avalanche warning on 2/15, in a wide variety of terrain. On lower elevation, generally non-wind-loaded terrain in the trees we saw at least 4 avalanches that were at least 2' deep and 100' wide. Near ridgelines there were many avalanches, harder slabs, at least 2' deep breaking hundreds of feet wide.

Number of slides

4

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

2

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Slab Width

150.00ft

Snow Observation Source

[Fresh avalanche and many recent avalanches](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)