

Instabilities and an Old Natural in Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

12/18/2023

Code

N

Aspect

NE

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

Skiers on Monday, Dec. 18 felt collapsing in the Lionhead area. They also saw an old avalanche. It likely occurred at the tail end of last week's storm.

From obs: "Saw one small natural crown on a NE rocky outcropping around 8k, 1 foot deep and isolated. Felt a lot less collapsing than last weekend, however still found some instabilities. Notably a remote [collapse](#) that propagated around 50' in length at around 8200' on a NE [aspect](#)."

Number of slides

0

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Trigger

Natural trigger

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

12.0 inches

Snow Observation Source

[Wumphing in Lionhead](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Red Flag

Advisory Year

[23-24](#)