

Natural and rider triggered slides at Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

1/25/2024

Code

SS-N-R3-D2

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

On 1/26/24 we observed two avalanches at Lionhead that appeared to have broken in the last 24 hours.

One [slide](#) broke below treeline in Denny Creek, around 100 ft wide and ran around 100 vertical feet. Looked to have broke 1-2 ft deep. Recent snowmobile tracks about 50 ft away from the flank make it seem likely it was remotely snowmobile triggered.

The other [slide](#) was larger, it broke around 600 ft wide and ran 500 vertical ft. Didn't get a good look at the crown, but would estimate it broke around 2-3 ft deep. It broke across three gullies that sometime avalanche as separate paths.

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2

Images

[Large recent natural in Watkin Creek - debris](#)

[Large recent natural in Watkins Creek](#)

[Looking up - Remote triggered \(?\) avalanche well below the ridgeline](#)

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Snow Observation Source

[Many avalanches along Lionhead Ridge](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

