More avalanches at Lionhead

LIONHEAD AREA

Lionhead Range

1/4/2025

Code

HS-R2-D2-O

Elevation

8600

Aspect

NE

Latitude

44.72920

Longitude

-111.32300

Notes

On Jan 12, We saw 4-5 avalanche crowns that were up to a week old, some had been reported and a few we had not heard of (3 pictured were previously not reported to my knowledge). One was a 3-4'+thick slab on a rocky heavily wind-loaded slope off Lionhead ridge, and the other two were ~2' deep on less wind affected slopes lower down in the trees, but probably had some previous wind-loading.

Number of slides

Number caught

Number buried

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

D size

2

Bed Surface O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Slab

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

150ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

Avalanche below Lionhead ridge

Avalanche in trees below Lionhead

Avalanche on Lionhead Ridge north end

Snow Observation Source

Collapsing and bad snow structure Slab Thickness units

Slab Thickness units inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
24-25