

Natural Avalanches near Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

12/24/2019

Code

SS-N-R1-D2-O

Elevation

9000

Aspect

E

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

Two natural avalanches near Lionhead Ridge likely broke during the storm on Christmas Eve. One [slide](#) appears to have broken on a [weak layer](#) in the middle of the snowpack, while the other only involved the new snow. Both were less than 100 ft wide and ran a couple hundred feet. They were on south east and northeast facing slopes at around 9000 ft.

Photo: GNFAC

Number of slides

2

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

1

D size

2

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

[Natural Avalanche near Lionhead](#)

Slab Thickness units

centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

19-20