

Natural on Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

3/21/2023

Code

HS-N-R3-D2.5-O

Elevation

8900

Aspect

NE

Latitude

44.71180

Longitude

-111.31300

Notes

Natural avalanche on Lionhead Ridge estimated date 2/21/23.

From obs: "Bowl after the climb up Denny Creek. The runout area is the first big downhill on the trail that follows the bottom of the ridge. Best guess is 24-48 hours old. Extremely deep runout."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

24.0 inches

Vertical Fall

750ft

Slab Width

300.00ft

Images

[Massive Lionhead avalanche](#)

[Snow Observation Source](#)

Massive Lionhead avalanche

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

22-23