

Many natural avalanches along Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Ridge
Lionhead Range
1/23/2024
Code
SS-N-R1-D2
Latitude
44.71450
Longitude
-111.31800
Notes

Rode along Lionhead Ridge from Denny Creek to Watkins Creek and around into the head of Targhee Creek on 1/26/24. Saw dozens of avalanches that broke within the last week. Most of the slides looked to have broken early this week. 1/23/24 date is approximate. Slides broke on all aspects, both above treeline and well below treeline, and on both wind-loaded and nonwind-loaded slopes. All these slides looked to have broken on one of the December [surface hoar](#) layers at the top of the early season facets.

Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
2

Images
[Natural avalanche around the corner from Airplane Bowl](#)
[Large natural along Lionhead Ridge](#)
[Natural avalanche in Targhee Creek](#)
[Avalanche along Lionhead Ridge](#)

Attached Videos
[Widespread recent and old avalanches, Lionhead - 26 Jan 2024](#)

Snow Observation Source
[Many avalanches along Lionhead Ridge](#)
Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Multiple Avalanches
Advisory Year
[23-24](#)