

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](#)