

# Large whumps, Hebgen Lake

Hebgen Lake  
Lionhead Range  
2/11/2024  
Code  
Elevation  
8200  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
44.83810  
Longitude  
-111.34300  
Notes

A small whumpf in the skin [track](#) was followed by a massive one a few minutes later. I can count on one hand the number of times I got whumpfs in a skin [track](#)...rare indeed. The second one was so big it had us both deeply concerned. We peeled off the skin [track](#) after deciding to not cross a gully and soon found debris from a sizeable avalanche that released a couple days ago about 500' above us. We dug in the flank and had 100cm of snow, 60 cm new from last week. The snowfall during the Avalanche Warning, doubled the depth and more than doubled the [snow water equivalent](#) of the snowpack. It was a large load and avalanches are breaking underneath the new snow.

Karl was using his 100 cm long Norwegian Battle Saw (pic)...a bit overkill.

Number of slides  
0  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Images  
[The stripe separates the new vs old snow](#)  
[Crossing onto the debris](#)  
Attached Videos  
[Still Dangerous, Hebgen Lake - 11 Feb 2024](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Still Dangerous](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Red Flag  
Advisory Year  
[23-24](#)