

## 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](#)