

Snowmobile triggered slab in Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range

12/31/2022

Code

HS-AMu-R2-D2.5-O

Elevation

8800

Aspect

E

Latitude

44.71450

Longitude

-111.31800

Notes

On the way back to Lionshead. Came upon this recent avalanche. Rushed up to the group of 4 guys. They were fine, not the guys who set it off. The group of 6 we passed going there set it off. The group of 4 said they saw these guys ... all on the hill at same time, stuck and climbing around the stuck guy. All were okay but I hear one guy was shaken up. 4-5ft deep at break by 200-300ft wide, ran 400+ft.

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

Trigger

Snowmobile

Trigger Modifier

u-An unintentional release

R size

2

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Slab Thickness

48.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

250.00ft

Images

[Lionhead avalanche distance](#)

[Lionhead avalanche 1](#)

Attached Videos

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Snow Observation Source

[Lionhead avalanche](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[22-23](#)