With only 3" of new snow overnight, a cornice triggered a large avalanche at Lionhead early this morning. It broke 3 to 4 feet deep and propagated on a buried weak layer. This is the only stability test we need today, human triggered avalanches possible and the management strategy is to avoid steep slopes or be clear about your risk tolerance if you are poking into avalanche terrain. Photo: GNFAC

Advisory Region
Lionhead Range
Longitude
-111.31W
Latitude
44.71N
Avalanche Details: Natural cornice triggered Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Range, 2020-01-19