

# Natural Avalanches and Cracking, Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge  
Lionhead Range  
1/15/2024  
Code  
SS-R1-D1.5-O  
Latitude  
44.71450  
Longitude  
-111.31800  
Notes

From Obs: "While riding today on Lionhead we saw several natural releases on steeper terrain Mainly on Targhee Peak. On all aspects of slopes we experienced large cracks and collapses that would extended 75 plus yards ahead of our sled. We did not venture into steeper slopes but it sure felt like they would [slide](#) easily if we did!"

Second Ob from FB Messenger: Shooting cracks on many slopes. Watch the [video](#) at 10:30 for examples

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
R size  
1  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Images  
[Natural Avalanche in Lionhead](#)  
Snow Observation Source  
[Widespread cracks and collapses.](#)  
Slab Thickness units  
centimeters  
Single / Multiple / Red Flag  
Single Avalanche  
Advisory Year  
[23-24](#)