



Lionhead Ridge Avalanche 1



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