

Natural Avalanche on Sheep Mountain

Sheep Mountain

Lionhead Range

1/28/2019

Code

HS-R2-D2

Aspect

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Notes

A very deep natural avalanche was observed on Sheep Mountain, on January 28th.

From email: "This was southern facing slope of sheep mountain... Crown was at least 8'... very heavy [wind loading](#)."

Number of slides

1

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Hard slab avalanche

R size

2

D size

2

Problem Type

Wind-Drifted Snow

Slab Thickness

48.0 inches

Vertical Fall

200ft

Slab Width

100.00ft

Images

[Sheep Mountain Avalanche](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)