Natural avalanches in Lionhead

Lionhead Ridge
Lionhead Range
1/22/2023
Code
SS-N-R1-D1.5-O
Latitude
44.71450
Longitude
-111.31800
Notes

Observed two recent natural avalanches on 1/25/23 that broke 1-2 feet deep, presumably on a surface hoar layer. There was a couple of inches of snow on each of these slides, so I would place them between three and five days old. The slides were R1-D1.5 in size - 75-100' wide, 1-2' deep, and 100' vertical fall. Photo: GNFAC

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Slab Thickness
18.0 inches
Vertical Fall
100ft
Slab Width
100.00ft
Weak Layer Grain type
Surface Hoar
Images
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Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year

22-23