Natural on Lionhead Ridge

Lionhead Ridge
Lionhead Range
3/21/2023
Code
HS-N-R3-D2.5-O
Elevation
8900
Aspect
NE
Latitude
44.71180
Longitude
-111.31300
Notes

Natural avalanche on Lionhead Ridge estimated date 2/21/23.

From obs: "Bowl after the climb up Denny Creek. The runout area is the first big downhill on the trail that follows the bottom of the ridge. Best guess is 24-48 hours old. Extremely deep runout."

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Hard slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
2.5
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
24.0 inches
Vertical Fall
750ft
Slab Width
300.00ft
Images
Massive Lionhead avalanche
Snow Observation Source

Massive Lionhead avalanche
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23