Avalanche between Bald Peak and Lionhead

LIONHEAD AREA
Lionhead Range
2/23/2024
Code
SS-N-R3-D3-O
Aspect
W
Latitude
44.72860
Longitude
-111.32900
Notes

A rider reported a large avalanche in Targhee Creek that likely broke on Feb 23. He estimated the slide broke 1000' wide, 3-4' deep and ran 650' vertical.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
3
D size
3
Bed Surface
O - Old snow
Problem Type
Persistent Weak Layer
Slab Thickness
40.0 inches
Vertical Fall
650ft
Slab Width
1000.00ft
Images
Large Avalanche Targhee Creek
Snow Observation Source
Avalanche between Bald Peak and Lionhead
Slab Thickness units
inches
Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
23-24