

Multiple large avalanches in Centennials and Lionhead

CENTENNIAL RANGE

Lionhead Range

2/1/2019

Code

SS-N-R3-D2.5-O

Aspect Range

NE-SW

Latitude

44.53940

Longitude

-111.51300

Notes

From e-mail on 2/1/19: "The Reas Peak area had 7 slides that I could see from the bottom of the drainage, most of them looked to have occurred with the last storm and had a northerly influence to their [aspect](#). The largest and most recent [slide](#) I included in the [above photo], Reas Peak is the highest peak on the left in the photo and the [slide](#) path is on a NE [aspect](#). If you look close at the photo you can see a 2-3' crown on the far left side of the frame on the north [aspect](#) of Reas from another [slide](#)."

Another observer saw a large [slide](#) near Lionhead (photo) and one on Reas Peak from the same cycle.

Multiple Avalanches

Number of slides

9

Number caught

0

Number buried

0

Avalanche Type

Soft slab avalanche

Trigger

Natural trigger

R size

3

D size

2.5

Bed Surface

O - Old snow

Problem Type

Persistent Weak Layer

Images

[Large Avalanche near Reas Peak](#)

[Avalanche on Reas Peak](#)

[Avalanches breaking on a weak snowpack Centennials](#)

[Large avalanche near Lionhead](#)

Slab Thickness units
centimeters

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Multiple Avalanches

Advisory Year

[18-19](#)