



These wet slab avalanches occurred on a southeast aspect on Bald Peak near Lionhead during recent warm weather and ran just over 1000 ft vertical. They broke on facets near the ground that lost strength as they became wet. Dry slabs fail when more stress is added to a weak layer. Wet slabs fail when liquid water decreases the strength of the weak layer.

Advisory Region  
Lionhead Range  
Longitude

-111.34W

Latitude

44.72N

Lionhead Range, 2010-03-24