

Getting worse at Lionhead and Centennials

Date

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Activity

Snowmobiling

Both the Lionhead area and the nearby Centennial Range in Idaho have a similar snowpack. About 20-25" are on the ground consisting of weak, faceted, sugary snow. Riding is supportable, but we tiptoed around Lionhead because of rocks. Snow and wind are forecasted in the coming week. This snowpack will become unstable quickly. I expect to see cracking, whumpfs and recent avalanche activity. Small avalanches on road cuts or creek banks are bulls-eye data that big avalanches are likely. Be careful, pay attention and stay clear of creeks and other terrain traps where even a small [slide](#) can be deadly. We made a video that outlines our concern which is posted on the Centennials page.

Region

Island Park

Location (from list)

Ski Hill

Observer Name

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