



This slope collapsed and cracked when skiers approached it. If the slope had been steeper than 30 degrees it would have avalanched. These are clear signs of unstable conditions. Photo: K. Birkeland

Advisory Region  
Lionhead Range  
Longitude  
-111.30W  
Latitude

44.70N

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Thu Jan 5, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Fri Jan 6, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Jan 7, 2012](#)  
Lionhead Range, 2012-01-05