



New snow and strong southwest winds have loaded leeward slopes, pushing many past their breaking point. This slide occurred off Lionhead Ridge and broke on a layer of facets about 60 cm above the ground. The crown was 3-8 feet deep and propagated 400 feet wide. This slide likely happened on 3-16-12. Photo GNFAAC

Advisory Region  
Lionhead Range

**Forecast link:** [GNFAAC Avalanche Forecast for Sun Mar 18, 2012](#)[GNFAAC Avalanche Advisory for Mon Mar](#)

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