



During an avalanche awareness course in the Lionhead Area near West Yellowstone, participants found a strong and stable snowpack while doing stability tests. Cohesive blocks nearly five feet long were removed from the snowpit intact. This is a good indication the snowpack on this particular slope lacks persistent weak layers.  
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Advisory Region  
Lionhead Range

**Forecast link:** [GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sat Dec 22, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Sun Dec 23, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Forecast for Tue Dec 25, 2012](#)[GNFAC Avalanche Advisory for Wed Dec 26, 2012](#)  
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