

Feb 14-15 Natural Avalanche Activity

Feb 14:

Soldiers:

Phillips Ck slide early 2-14 or late 2-13, low elevation, "big" *2nd hand report*

Cat Creek Summit near Hill City=4-8' of debris on both lanes, about 900hrs *2nd hand report*

WRV:

1300hrs: Carbonate, 6x D1-2, 6-10" crowns, ~5800', E/NE, steep terrain (>35°)

2015 hrs: Della, hit river, heard by neighbors, several shallow crowns from 5400-6750', NE-E, some gouging out a bit in tracks but nothing huge

Unknown timing: multiple slides blocking Warm Springs Rd – first one around pavement end, bigger ones upstream from there (report from Blaine County road crews)

Feb 15:

WRV:

Lake Creek:

At least 1 D3 and several D2's on Sun Peak and Triple Peak, N-NW-W, 6500-8700', several ran full track

D2.5 Lake Ck damaged houses, NW, 6300, 250-300' vert, 300' wide, 4-5' crown, failed about 1' above ground

D2 Lake Ck farther upstream, ran against another house and piled 12' of debris against house, 3' crown, 100' vert, 6100', NE

D2-3 Penny Lakes chute, ~1000hrs, E starting zone 7200', crown ~100-150' wide, ran 1300' vert, ran across the lake and buried road, destroyed the dock

2x D2-2.5(?), Parker and Keystone Gulches, NW, 7400-7600'

Gimlet area: D2 wind slab, blown in crown, ~7200'

Minebender: maybe a decent crown/flank around 7400' on W-facing flank, skiers right of one of the chutes (briefly viewed from car on HWY)