



1898 Adit Photo – Current Photo

Historic Photo of 1898 Adit – 1940's



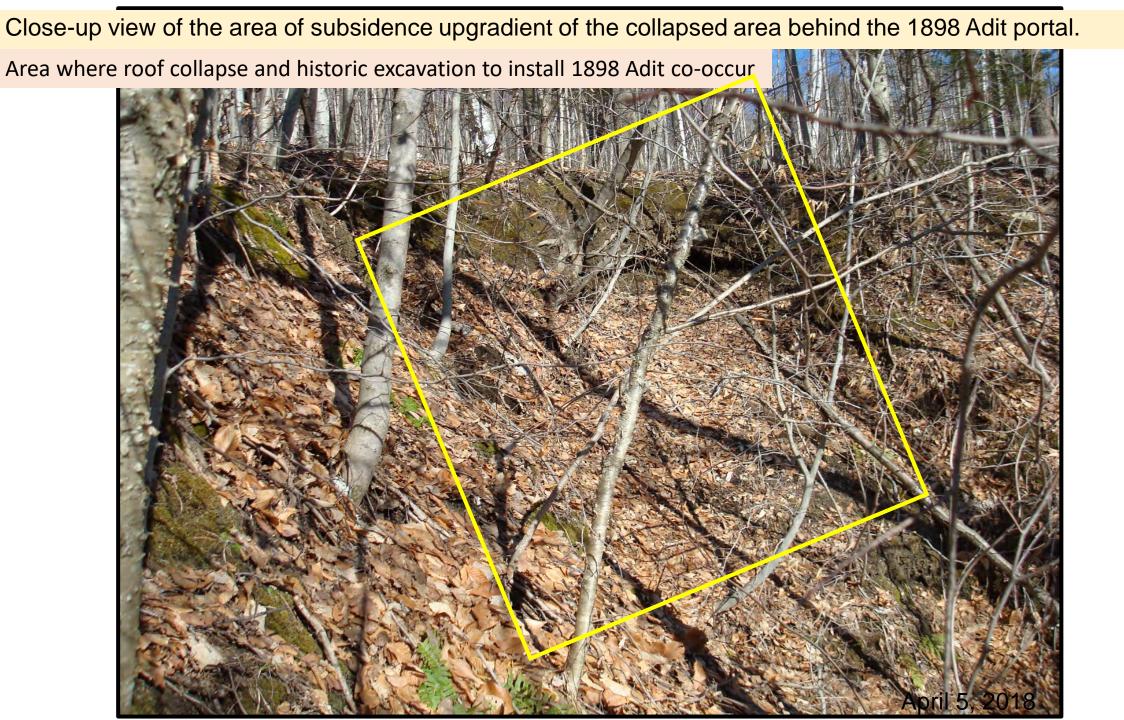
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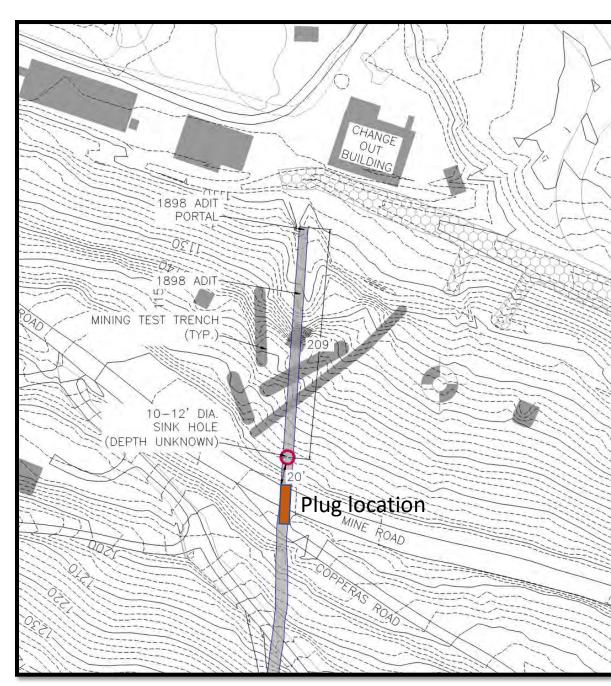
West-facing view of the area of subsidence upgradient of (adjacent to) the collapsed portion of the 1898 Adit.





2018 Sink Hole Near 1898 Adit

- A sink hole was discovered in February 2018.
- The sink hole was within 20 feet of Mine Road.
- The sink hole progressively widened.
- EPA performed a camera investigations and secured the area.
- EPA then decided to open the sink hole to allow further investigation and uncovered a very large cavity that required 295 cubic yards of stone to fill.
- The sink hole is believed to associated with another roof collapse within the 1898 Adit that is up-adit of the previously known collapse.
- There is no evidence of the "lost" till material at the portal.
- The location has been inspected periodically since the event.





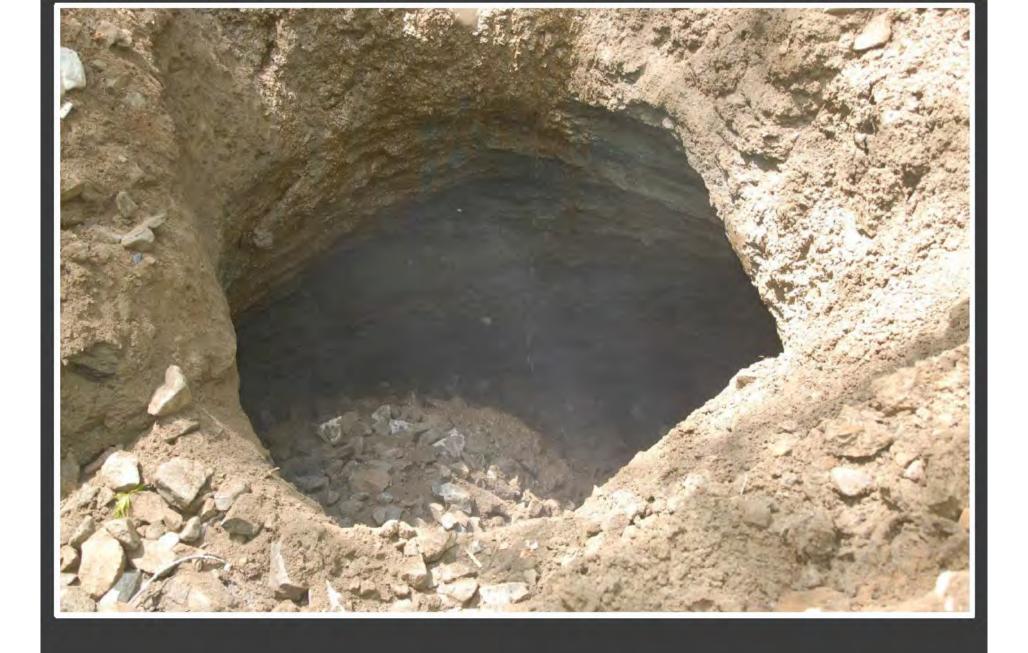
Sink Hole before excavation

Sink Hole after excavation. The area within the hole was very large.





Close-up of the void/cavern discovered ~8' to 10' below ground surface.



Close-up of 7" minus stone backfill in the void/cavern.



Another view of 7" minus stone backfill in the void/cavern.





Stone fill