

Summit County

Union District (aka Consolidated Union District)

The Consolidated Union District is listed by Henderson (1926), although he provides no geographical reference. The district includes Gold Run Gulch downstream to Delaware Flats (and possibly to the Swan River). Parker (1974) describes it as including the very rich placer areas of Gold Run and Buffalo Flats. The former is said to have yielded 96 pounds of gold in its first season of work by the Weaver brothers, who first discovered it. Supposedly, the Buffalo Flats area yielded even more.

Note that the old reports imply that Buffalo Flats refers to the Delaware Flats area, which is listed here as a separate district (Eberhart, 1969; Gilliland, 2006).

Mines listed in the district (Dunn, 2003) include:

- Country Boy
- Gold Dust
- Puzzle
- Buffalo Flats

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