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Ogden Valley northeastern margin fault (Class A) No. 2379

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Synopsis	Poorly understood Quaternary(?) fault along the northeastern margin of Ogden Valley.
Name comments	**Fault ID:** Refers to fault number 11-15 of Hecker (1993 #642).
County(s) and State(s)	WEBER COUNTY, UTAH
Physiographic province(s)	MIDDLE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Reliability of location	Poor Compiled at 1:125,000 scale. *Comments:* Mapped or discussed by Sorenson and Crittenden (1979 #4510) and Sullivan and others (1988 #4508). Fault traces from mapping of Sullivan and others (1988 #4508).
Geologic setting	Northwest-trending range-front normal fault along the eastern side of Ogden Valley. Ogden Valley is one of several "back valleys of the Wasatch," a line of discontinuous valleys in the Wasatch Hinterlands east of the Wasatch Range.
Length (km)	13 km.
Average strike	N40°W
Sense of movement	Normal
Dip Direction	SW
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	Range-front normal fault. The morphology of the range front suggested an absence of late Quaternary faulting to Sullivan and others (1988 #4508). Sorenson and Crittenden (1979 #4510) mapped fault scarps on Holocene colluvium that Sullivan and others (1988 #4508) interpret as shallow landslide scarps.
Age of faulted surficial deposits	Quaternary (?).
Historic earthquake	
Most recent prehistoric deformation	undifferentiated Quaternary (<1.6 Ma) *Comments:* Based on range-front morphology
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Less than 0.2 mm/yr *Comments:* The absence of late Quaternary faulting indicates a

	low slip rate.
Date and Compiler(s)	1999 Bill D. Black, Utah Geological Survey Suzanne Hecker, U.S. Geological Survey
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