

## CLOUD SEEDING UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2025 FOR HIGH COUNTRY RC&D & ASSOCIATES

February 2025 proved to be our best month for operations this season, but as par for the course this season it brought its challenges as well!

We ran seeders a total of 361.25 hours in February, bringing our season to date total to 1002. February brought better storms and some cold temps, with an atmospheric river event we've been hoping for all season towards the end of the month. We ran most of the generators during the storm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> then primarily the northeast generators during various other storms in the month. Deep clouds and inversions were challenges we faced and the storms were short fast moving. However, these storms brought our snowpack up in most areas. Clark County seems to be shadowed by the mountains and hasn't seen the flow needed to bring their snow pack up to the levels we need to see.

We'd like to acknowledge our diligent cloud seeding operators and their conscientious monitoring of weather conditions. They know what a struggle cloud seeding operations have been this season, and they are reaching out to us frequently to let us know their conditions and even the smallest of storms that pass through their area. This keeps us on top of the storms that don't always show up on radar and models. We are blessed to have them working with us!!

We have been monitoring the cloud seeding legislation bills coming before our state legislators this year. Senate bill 1064 amends the cloud seeding statute adding the requirement for reporting to the IDWR. It has been amended and continues to make its way through the Senate.

March came in like a lamb with warmer spring like temps. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center's 30-day outlook suggests above normal precipitation conditions in March, so we hope this means March goes out like a lion!



Victor site Feb. 2025