

Friday August 21, 2020 Approximate
1430, I landed C-180, 9128T ON
AN uphill airstrip NEAR FIMIAT
LAKE. I had previously landed
and taken off from this spot
several days before. I loaded
the airplane, walked off the
airstrip for changes. We
had a gusty headwind of 5-7 mph
I took off, rotated, and the
wind changed. The Aircraft
settled with about 100 yds left

on the runway. I continued
trying to milk the flaps to
try to get it into the air and
continue downhill downstream.

Never attained flying speed again
and settled into the creek
bottom with no injuries
but aircraft damage. After
we exited the aircraft and
took inventory of our situation,
we felt several wind gusts of
15-20 coming downhill. I'm

SURE THATS what hit
US on takeoff

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