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- West Virginia **Landslide Incidence Is Nearly Ubiquitous.**
- **NRCS Major Land Resource Areas (MLRAs) & LiDAR DEMs Show Need for Updating Physiographic Maps.**
- **Regional Variations Exist in Slope Failure Types:**
  - **Appalachian Plateaus (Nearly Flat-lying Bedrock):**  
Debris Slumps, Debris Slides, Rock Falls, **Short-Runout Debris Flows, & Rock Lateral Spreads.**
  - **Ridges & Valleys: (Folded Bedrock):**  
Debris Slumps, Debris Slides, Rock Falls, **Long-Runout Debris Flows, & Huge Planar Rock Slides.**
- **(1) Human Activity, (2) Late Cenozoic Geologic History, & (3) Bedrock Geology Influence Spatial Distribution of Landslides (*Debatably in This Order*).**