

Township 15 North, Range 69 East.

General Description.

This township is partly mountainous and partly rolling.

The northern and eastern, as well as the north central portions, lie on the high mountains, at an approximate elevation of 8000 feet, with precipitous, rocky slopes broken by numerous ravines and canyons draining in a general southerly direction. The south-western portion also lies on high mountainous slopes draining in a general northerly direction to Eldridge Canyon.

The western, south central and south-eastern portions lie on rolling hills, the drainage being in a general south-easterly direction by means of Silver Creek and Eldridge Canyon.

The higher slopes are covered with a heavy growth of juniper, mahogany, fir and pinon pine timber none of which is of a commercial value other than for fence posts and fuel. The rolling slopes are covered with dense undergrowth.

The only settlements in the township are H.S. Miller's Ranch in sections 18 and 19, and D.S. Eldridge's Ranch in section 28.

This township is well adapted to grazing as it is well watered by springs and tributaries of Silver Creek, and the slopes, with few exceptions, are covered with a good stand of native grasses. The soil varies from a sandy clay loam in the bottom lands to a gravelly and rocky soil, of a limestone formation, on the slopes.

No apparent indications of mineral deposits were noted. There are numerous rock outcrops on the higher slopes.

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