

Township 5 South, Range 61 East

Chains

General Description

The land over this township varies from nearly level desert valley to rough mountainous. However, the greater portion of the area is composed of rolling to broken desert hills.

Elevations over the township vary from about 4000 feet above sea level near the northwest corner to about 7200 feet near the southeast corner. Graduation between these elevations is fairly uniform across the township.

Soil over the township varies from light colored sandy to gravelly clay loam in the valleys to very rocky on the steeper hillsides. Very scattered juniper, pinon, and Joshua trees are quite generally distributed over the township. Nearly the entire area supports a scattered growth of sagebrush, greasewood, blackbrush, and bunch grass.

An unimproved dirt road crosses the township in the northeast-southwest direction from the north boundary of section 1 to the south boundary of section 34. Other equally unimportant roads branch off from this road to the northwest and southeast leading to stock watering places and stock camps.

The area is mainly valuable for stock grazing. Cattle from southwestern Utah farms and ranches are brought into this area in the fall for seasonal winter pasturage.