

Township 5 South, Range 63 East

Chains

General Description

The greater portion of this township consists of desert valley land, much of which is nearly flat, and is situated in Delamar Valley. The southwest portion of the township rises out of the valley and is quite mountainous.

Elevations over the township vary from about 4800 feet above sea level in the lower part of Delamar Valley on the south boundary of sections 34 and 35 to about 6200 feet in the southwest part of the township. The greater part of the township lies at near the 5000 foot elevation.

Soil over most of the township is made up of light colored alkaline sandy clay loam, but becomes quite rocky in the southwestern part of the township.

Timber within the township is limited to very scattered pinon, juniper, and Joshua trees, and these are mostly confined to the mountainous southwest portion of the township. Scattered undergrowth consisting mostly of sagebrush, greasewood, blackbrush, and bunch grass is distributed over practically the entire township.

The only roads in the township, which lead to and from stock camps and watering places, are unimproved or are at most maintained by very infrequent blading.

The area is mainly valuable for stock grazing. Cattle from southwestern Utah farms and ranches are brought into this area seasonally for winter grazing.