

Township 7 South, Range 63 East

Chains

General Description

This township lies mostly in Delamar Valley, which consists of the dry bed of a former lake. Elevations vary mostly between 5000 and 6000 feet above sea level. However, the northwest and the southeast portions of the township rise above the 6000 feet elevation and the central portion of the township lies somewhat below the 5000 foot elevation. In the central part of the township shallow saline ponds form during the wet periods.

The soil of the township is generally light alkaline sandy adobe, but around the boundaries of the township the soil in many places is gravelly and rocky.

The only timber found in the area is very scattered Joshua and yucca trees. Undergrowth consists mostly of sagebrush, greasewood, rabbit brush, bunch grass, and cacti.

The area is used principally for winter stock range, winter being the only season of the year when stock water is usually available.

A power line and service road crosses the township in the north-east to southwest direction from the north boundary of section 2 to the south boundary of section 32. A bladed road crosses the township in the northwest-southeast direction from the west boundary of section 1 to the east boundary of section 24. Other roads in the area are mere ruts.