

Township 18 South, Range 65 East

Chains

General Description

The region crossed by the south and east boundaries of T. 18 S., R. 65 E. consists entirely of mountainous desert land, of the Muddy Mountains. These mountains cover the entire township with the exception of the northwest portion which changes to rolling desert land.

The soil is shallow and rocky with irregular limestone formations on the higher elevations. There is a small sandy valley with irregular red sandstone formations through it about midway along the south boundary.

The vegetation consists of scattered black brush, cresote bushes and bunch grass. There is no timber within the township.

Access to the township is by the American Borax Road, which enters the township on the north boundary of sec. 3, and bears irregularly southeast leaving the township on the east boundary of sec. 36. The old Arrowhead Trail crosses the northwest portion of the township. There are a few bulldozed spurs leaving these roads which lead to flagstone quarries located within the township.

A small spring and concrete dam are located along the American Borax Road about three miles south of the north boundary. This was the only water noted during the survey.

The elevation varies from about 2400 feet above sea level on the rolling desert land of the northwest portion, to 4200 feet on the mountain peaks.