

Township 17 South, Range 66 East

General Description

T. 17 S., R. 66 E. consists entirely of mountainous desert land. The entire township is covered by the North Muddy Mountains with the exception of the east portion which extends into the Valley of Fire.

The drainage and exposure of the west portion is northwest; the northeast portion drains northeast into the South Fork of Overton Wash, and the southeast portion drains southeast into Valley of Fire Wash.

The vegetation consists of scattered creosote bush and black brush. There is no timber in the township.

The soil is rocky clay loam, with limestone formations in the higher mountains along the north and south boundaries. The portion which extends into the Valley of Fire is sandy with exposed red sandstone formations.

There is a patented mining claim in section 10 and a portion of section 12 is also patented to the Valley of Fire State Park,

The only road in the township is the Arrowhead Trail which enters the township on the west boundary of section 30, bears southeast and leaves the township on the south boundary of section 33. The washes and lower elevations of the township can be traveled with four-wheel drive vehicles.

The elevation varies from about 2,100 to 3,400 feet above sea level. No water was noted during the survey.