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General Description, T. 17 N., R. 65 E.

This township lies from 10 to 18 miles northeast of Ely, Nevada, on the western slopes of the Shell Creek Range, and the present resurvey largely delineates the dividing line between lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. Sections 5, 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30 lie outside the Forest Reserve while the remainder of the township lies within the Reserve.

The land is rolling to broken mountainous, with drainage to the west and northwest. The soil is generally shallow sand and gravel with some clay loam, but often nearly barren rock.

Timber consists of cedar, juniper, mahogany and very scattering aspen groves. Undergrowth consists of a variety of semidesert shrubs, but predominant are sagebrush, rabbit brush, greasewood and black brush.

The land is chiefly valuable for stock grazing. Lands covered by Homestead Entry Surveys Nos. 183 and 115 are situated in unsurveyed sections 20 and 29 of the township.