

T. 11 N., R. 46 E., MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area resurveyed within Township 11 North, Range 46 East, varies from mountainous and gently rolling in the western portion to nearly level in the eastern portion. The elevation ranges from about 6,800 to 7,600 ft. above sea level. The soil varies from sandy clay loam and rocky in the higher elevations to black loam in the bottom land. The vegetation consists of sagebrush, Brigham tea, rabbitbrush, greasewood, shadscale, meadow grass and other native grass. There are juniper and pinon pine trees on the eastern slopes of the mountainous land with the trees getting increasingly denser the more westerly one goes into the mountains where mountain mahogany is also found. Along Pine Creek, which enters the township in section 18 draining in a westerly direction to about the center of the township where it goes underground, there are scattered willows. Water wells are located in sections 22 and 36. Several other small streams flow into the valley from the mountains to the east and west and sink in a valley bottom. Pine Creek Ranch is in section 16. There are reseeded areas in sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35. In parts of sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 there are native grass meadows that are cut for hay. Other meadows are in parts of sections 2, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 36, that are apparently only used for grazing. The principal users of the township are people in the cattle industry.

Access is provided by an improved gravel road, Nevada State Highway No. 82, which enters the township in sec. 35 going in a northerly direction and exits in sec. 4. There are numerous other trail roads. However, in the spring and early summer the only access to the east side of the valley is by the Mosquito Creek road.

No mineral formations of consequence were noted during the survey.