

TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 68 EAST, MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area surveyed within Township 13 North, Range 68 East is steep mountainous terrain on the western slope of Highland Ridge in the Snake Mountain Range. The elevation ranges from about 8,200 to 10,000 ft. above sea level.

The area is drained by numerous creeks and small streams which flow westerly into Spring Valley.

The soil is composed of rocky and clay loam. This area supports a medium growth of timber which consists of mountain mahogany, aspen, subalpine and Douglas fir, pinon pine, bristlecone pine and spruce timber. The undergrowth consists of ceanothus, Brigham tea, buckbrush, chokecherry, rosebush, serviceberry, sagebrush and native grass.

Mining activity was present in sections 28, 29 and 33. No other mining deposits of value were noted. Currently, the principal users of the township are shepherders.