

## T. 40 N., R. 45 E., MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The land within the confines of this survey in Township 40 North, Range 45 East, located approximately 15 miles northwest of Midas, Nevada, ranges from 6500 to 8000 ft. above sea level and is mostly rolling mountains. The soil is sandy clay loam mixed with rocks. The vegetation consists mostly of sagebrush, rabbitbrush and native grass with scattered aspen at the higher elevations and with aspen, willows, chokecherries and wild rose brush along the creeks.

Several springs are scattered throughout much of the western and southern parts of the township. These collect into four distinct drainages, deep ravines containing creeks that drain in a northeasterly direction into the major drainage of the area, the South Fork Little Humboldt River. This river is located in the eastern part of the township, draining northerly, and is characterized by high, sheer bluffs on either side.

Access into this area is difficult using rough trail roads. Access is gained from the south via Midas, Nevada, from the west via the Getchell Mine area, or from the north via the Little Humboldt Ranch or Rodear Flat areas.

The numerous sources of water and abundance of native grass makes this an excellent area for cattle and wild game, making this a prime area for ranchers and hunters.