

T. 18 S., R. 50 E., MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the survey are located in Nye County, Nevada, approximately 20 miles northwest of Pahrump, Nevada, and 4 miles northeast of the Nevada-California state line, within Amargosa Valley on the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge. The area is nearly level, gradually sloping to the southwest with no distinctive drains. The area is covered with scattered sagebrush and mesquite. Prior to the establishment of the refuge, the areas usage was farming, ranching and mining. There is very little remaining evidence of farming or ranching. Mining activity is limited to Sec. 24 where there is a refinery located on private property, with ore being hauled into the mill from California. The elevation of the area is approximately 2200 feet above sea level.