

TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 51 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area of this survey includes the town of Tuscarora, in the southeast portion of the township, and extends westerly over a portion of the Tuscarora Mountain Range into the McCann Creek and Big Cottonwood Canyon drainages. Elevation ranges between 5800 to 8200 feet. Most of the township is covered with moderate to dense sage and other mixed ground cover with the northern portion covered with low grasses replanted after a major range fire of several years ago. The western portion has numerous springs and live spring branches, scattered pockets of aspen and deep canyons with steep canyon slopes. A network of mostly 4-wheel drive trail roads exists throughout much of the township. Extensive abandoned mining activities are concentrated in and around Tuscarora and abandoned mine prospect sites are spread throughout the township.