



Becky Peak Wilderness

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Size: 18,199 acres

Elevation: 6,500 - 9,859 feet

Designation: White Pine County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act (2006)

Directions

The Becky Peak Wilderness Area is located in northern White Pine County, approximately 50 miles north of Ely, Nevada. Access to this Wilderness Area is from Ely, north on Federal Highway 93 for 40 miles. Turn right onto County Road 18 to access the east side of Becky Peak, or continue on Federal Highway 93 for an additional 10 miles to BLM Road 4149 to access the southwestern edge of the area. For access to the eastern side continue on County Road 18 for 12 miles, bearing left at the fork onto County Road 31. For the next 10 miles you will encounter several roads leading west into the Becky Peak Wilderness Area.



Area Description

The Becky Peak area lies at the northern end of the Schell Creek Range in eastern Nevada. Vegetation primarily includes desert brush and grass at the lower elevations and a scattering of pinyon pine and juniper stands on the upland slopes of Becky Peak and surrounding hillsides. Atop Becky Peak itself (9,859 feet), you will encounter bristlecone and limber pine trees. Remember that cutting or removing vegetation is not permitted. Gathering wood for campfires, when permitted, is limited to dead and down material. Wildflowers can be abundant in the spring and include yarrow, prickly poppy, prickly pear cactus, larkspur, lupine, paintbrush, and Sego lilies. Pronghorn antelope are frequently seen through the sagebrush lowlands. Other animals that may be spotted on a visit to Becky Peak Wilderness area include mule deer, wild horses, lizards and a variety of birds.

Recreational Opportunities

Recreational opportunities include camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and hunting. Becky Peak provides opportunities for solitude in the numerous washes extending from the mountain, particularly on the eastern side of the range. Highway 93 is generally in view from the western side of Becky Peak. The forested areas also provide excellent coverage.

If carrying feed for horseback riding, it needs to be certified weed free. Hunting and non-commercial trapping are allowed under state and local laws within the wilderness area. Remember when camping that it is limited to 14 days and campsites are primitive. Please help preserve Nevada's fragile environments, park your vehicle and set up camp in previously used sites. Impact to the area can be minimized by practicing Leave No Trace ethics.

Mechanized and motorized vehicles are NOT PERMITTED in a wilderness area.

Additional Information

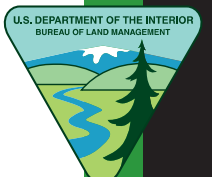
- Signs indicating "Wilderness" and "Closed Road" or "Closed Route" are placed at various intervals. Obey all posted signs.
- Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary.
- Pets are allowed, but please keep your pets under control at all times.
- Removal, disturbance, or attempting to remove archaeological materials is a felony.
- Contact Ely Office for current road conditions, and hazards.



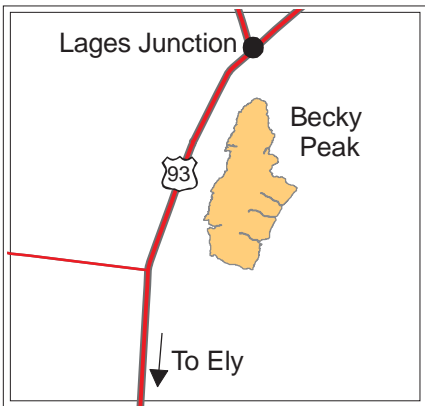
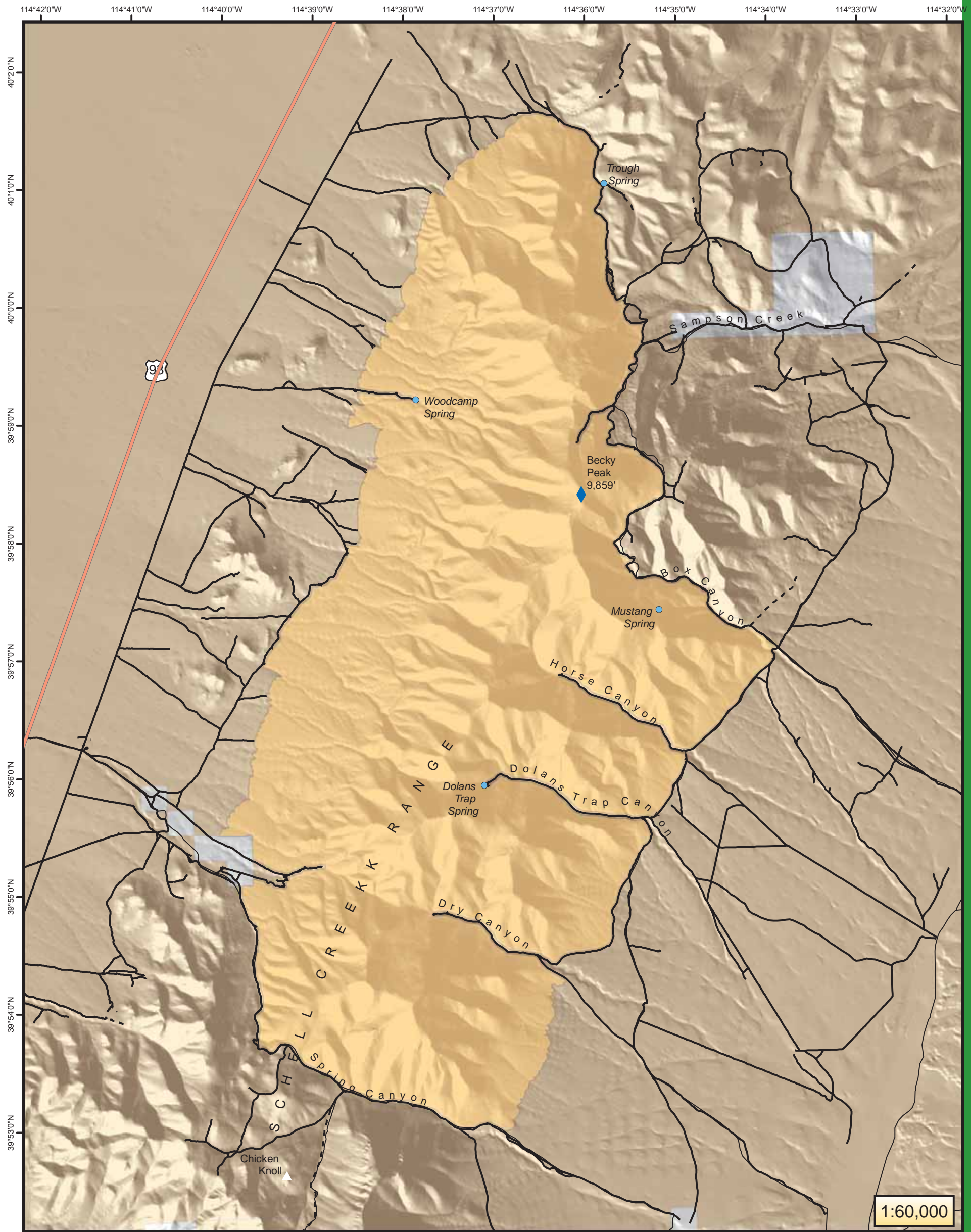
Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps: Becky Peak, Cherry Spring, Goshute Lake South, and -Lages Station

BLM 1:100,000 Maps: Kern Mountains, and Currie



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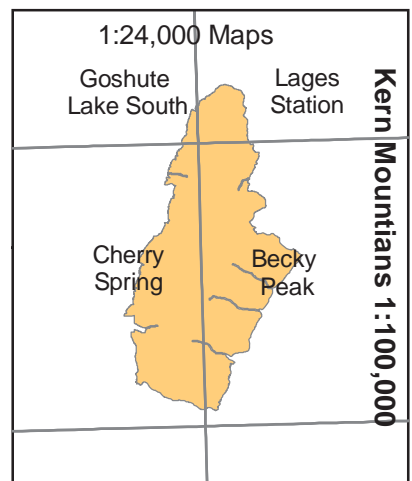


Legend

- City
- ◆ Highest Point in Wilderness
- Route: 4WD or better
- Route: ATV
- Wilderness Area
- Land Managed by BLM
- Private Land



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