



Delamar Mountains Wilderness

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Size: 111,328 acres

Elevation: 2,600 - 6,300 feet

Designation: Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act (2004)

Directions

The Delamar Mountains Wilderness is located in southern Lincoln County approximately 75 miles to the north of Las Vegas and 15 miles southeast of Alamo. Access to this wilderness area from Las Vegas is via Federal Highway 93. Kane Springs road and the Delamar powerline road, both bladed, dirt roads intersect Federal Highway 93 and allow access to the southern and northwest portions of the wilderness, respectively.



Area Description

Several deep, twisting canyons issue from the central portion of the wilderness and extend into the southern bajada. The eastern mountainous region is composed of hills, peaks, washes, and draws. Many of the canyon areas have spectacular cliffs. The higher peaks in the central and eastern portions are good destinations for camping and provide expansive views of the nearby mountains and valleys, including the Delamar dry lakebed.

This area provides steep, rugged terrain for desert bighorn sheep and a variety of raptors. The long sloping hills around the periphery of the wilderness area provide critical habitat for the threatened desert tortoise. The Delamar Mountains Wilderness encompasses a portion of the Mormon Mesa Desert Tortoise Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Sensitive species likely to be found in the wilderness area include the white bearpoppy and banded Gila monster. The cultural resources for this area include over a dozen cultural sites such as lithic scatters, shelters, rock art, milling sites, and an obsidian quarry.

Recreational Opportunities

Recreational opportunities include camping, hiking, rock scrambling, backpacking, hunting and horsebackriding. Bomber Wash (shown at lower right) and its myriad tributaries offer excellent opportunities for solitude, as do the numerous other canyons that extend off the high mesas of the Delamar Mountains Wilderness. If carrying feed for horseback riding, it needs to be certified weed free. Due to the lack of water, horseback riding would be limited to the east portion out of Gregerson Basin.

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 or Caliente Offices for current road conditions and hazards.



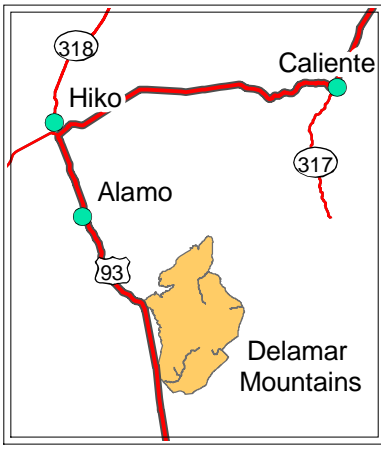
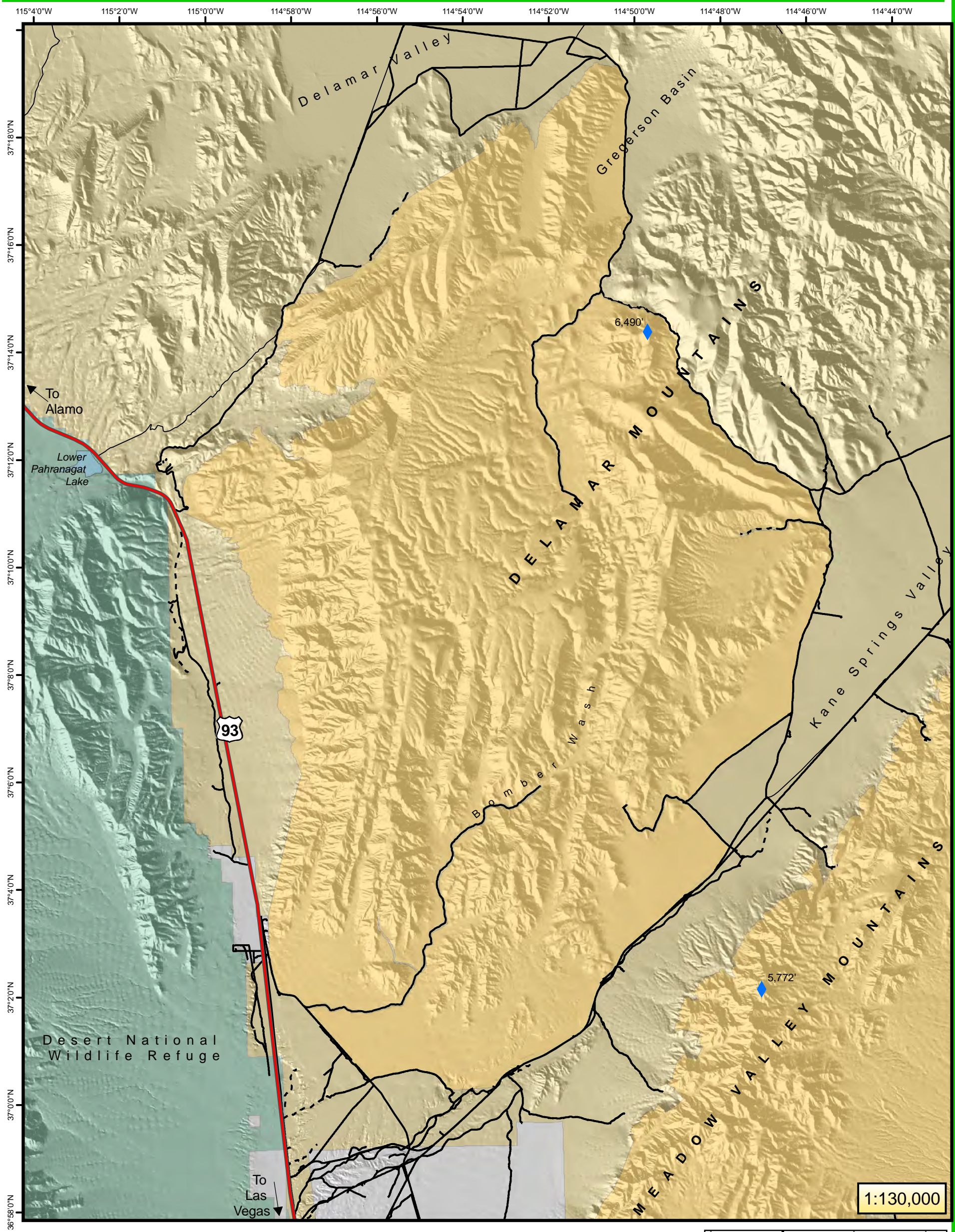
Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps: Delamar Lake, Gregerson Basin, Lower Pahranaagat Lake, Delamar 3 NW, South of Gregerson Basin, Delamar 3 SW, and Kane Springs Valley

BLM 1:100,000 Maps: Clover Mountains, and Pahranaagat



Delamar Mountains Wilderness Area



- Legend**
- City
 - ◆ High Point in Wilderness
 - Route: 4WD or better
 - Route: ATV
 - Wilderness Area
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Private
 - Water



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1:24,000 Maps	Delamar Lake	Gregerson Basin	Clover Mountains 1:100,000
Lower Pahrnagat	Delamar 3 NW	South of Gregerson Basin	
Pahrnagat 1:100,000	Delamar 3 SW	Kane Springs Valley	