



South Pahroc Range Wilderness

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Size: 25,836 acres

Elevation: 5,000-7,950 feet

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

Directions

The South Pahroc Range Wilderness is located in central Lincoln County approximately 30 miles west of Caliente, Nevada. Access this wilderness from Caliente by driving west on U.S. Highway 93 for 28 miles to an unnamed county road (Twin Spring Road) which takes you to the eastern border of the South Pahroc Range Wilderness.



Area Description

The South Pahroc Range is extremely rugged with deeply cut canyons, high ridges, large rounded boulders and heavily forested expanses. Much of the range is a solitary volcanic massif composed of varying colored layers of welded tuff that have weathered into unusual pockets, columns and stone faces. The lower elevations are a gently rolling bajada with boulders more widely scattered. The mountain range creates an "island in the sky" effect. Moderately deep, steep-walled drainages cut across the mountain from east to west. Differential weathering of welded tuff layers has created numerous pockets, holes, columns and the ubiquitous, large rounded boulders.

The rocky geologic features are interlaced with stands of pinyon pine, juniper, and white fir, forming isolated glades that provide shady solitude. Corridors of aspen and willow are a welcome contrast to the surrounding desert landscapes. Wildflowers, predominately paintbrush, add color. Mule deer, mountain lion, bighorn sheep, golden eagles and prairie falcons can be found in the area.

Recreational Opportunities

Hiking, backpacking, and camping options are good throughout the South Pahroc Range Wilderness. Climbers and rock scramblers will find challenging routes that culminate in scenic overlooks atop gargantuan geologic features. Vantage points for hikers provide a view of vast desert valleys, interrupted by intervening chains of more distant mountains. Rock hounds may find opalescent feldspar crystals, obsidian, and "Apache tears".

If horseback riding in the area you may need to carry feed. Hay should be certified weed free. Hunting and non-commercial trapping are allowed under state and local laws within wilderness. Remember camping is limited to 14 days and campsites are primitive. Remember that cutting or removing vegetation is not permitted. Gathering wood for campfires, when permitted, is limited to dead and down material. 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.

Additional Information

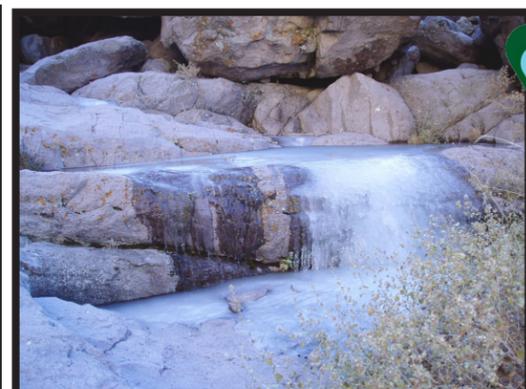
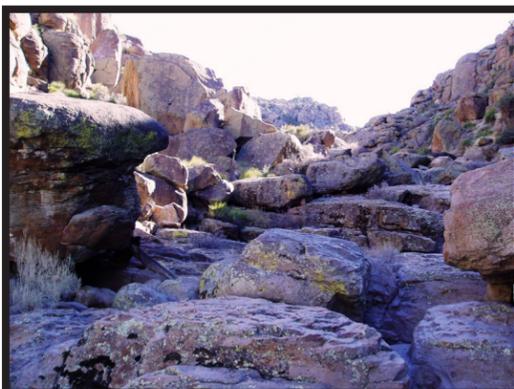
- Signs indicating "Wilderness" and "Closed Road" are placed at various intervals.
- Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary.
- Pets are allowed, but please keep your pets under control at all times.
- Removal, disturbance, or attempting to remove archaeological materials is a felony.
- Retrieving game or checking traps may only occur by foot or horseback within wilderness.
- Contact the Caliente BLM Field Office for current road conditions, and hazards



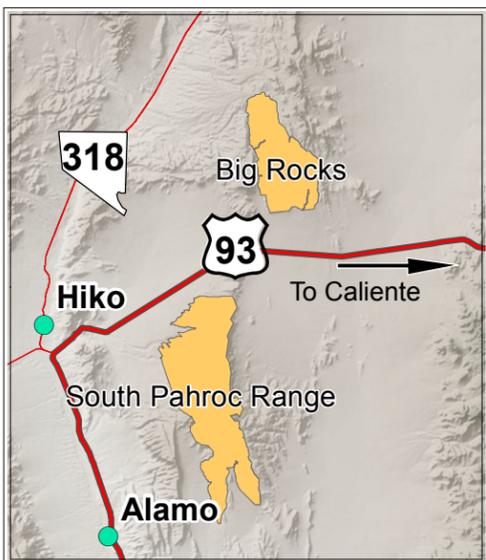
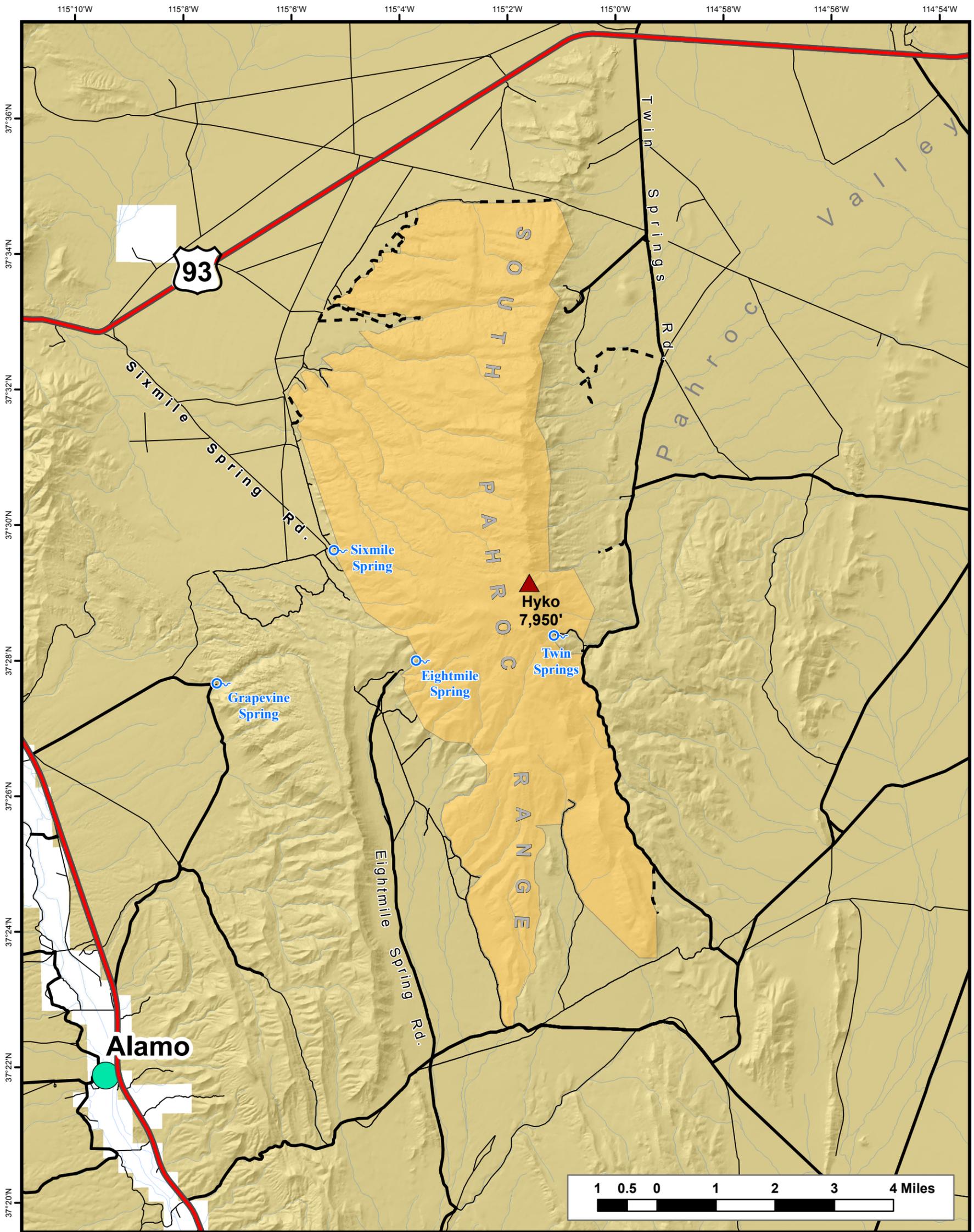
Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps: Hiko SE, Alamo NE, and Delamar NW

BLM 1:100,000 Maps: Timpahute Range, Pahrnagat Range, and Clover Mountains



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Legend

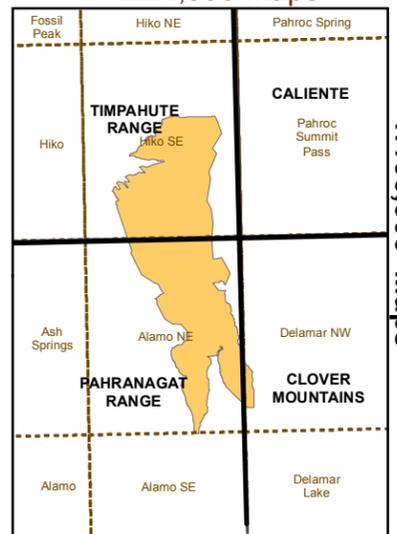
- City
- ▲ Highest Point in Wilderness
- Main routes
- Route: 4WD or better
- - - Route: ATV
- BLM Wilderness
- Land Managed by BLM
- Private Land



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