



MT. Moriah Wilderness

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Size: 8,797 acres

Elevation: 6,000 – 9,331 feet

Designation: White Pine County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act (2006), and the Nevada Wilderness Act (1989).

Directions

The Mt. Moriah Wilderness is adjacent to the USFS Mt. Moriah Wilderness (79,996 acres). It is located in the Snake Creek Range in eastern Nevada within White Pine County, approximately 30 miles northeast of Ely, Nevada.

Access to the Mt. Moriah Wilderness from Ely is via US. Highway 50 east bound, approximately 50 miles. Cross over the border into Utah, and after about a mile turn north toward the small community of Gandy. Once to Gandy (about 27 miles from Highway 50), turn westbound onto BLM Road 4032. In about 7 miles you will drop down into Marble Canyon Wash. At the intersection in the wash turn left; this two-track road will take you to the northeastern corner of the wilderness.



Area Description

The Mt. Moriah Wilderness lies in the Northern Snake Creek Range. The wilderness is made up of a complex array of canyons, jumbled peaks, and drainages, dotted with juniper, pinyon pine, and mountain mahogany. The highest point on BLM managed land, Thunder Mountain, 9,331 feet, is located on a long ridge that crosses the center of the wilderness. This high ridge supports douglas fir, white fir, bristlecone pine and limber pine. The canyon cliffs are pocketed with rock arches, shelter caves, expansive ledges and huge natural amphitheatres. These cliffs are excellent locations to spot Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and a great variety of raptor species.

Recreational Opportunities

Recreational opportunities include camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and hunting. Solitude is attainable in the small canyons and washes of the wilderness. If horseback riding in the area you may need to carry feed. Hay must 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 wilderness.

Additional Information

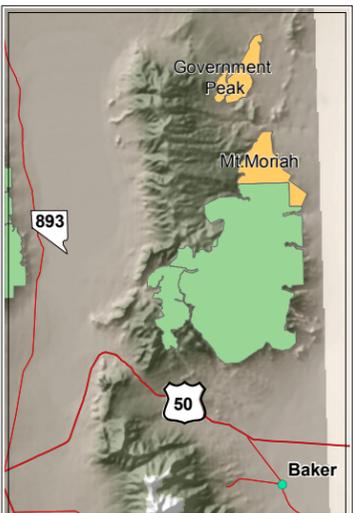
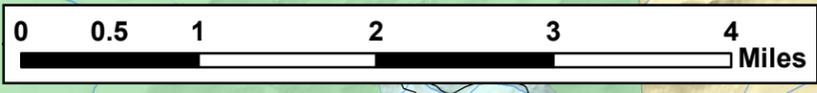
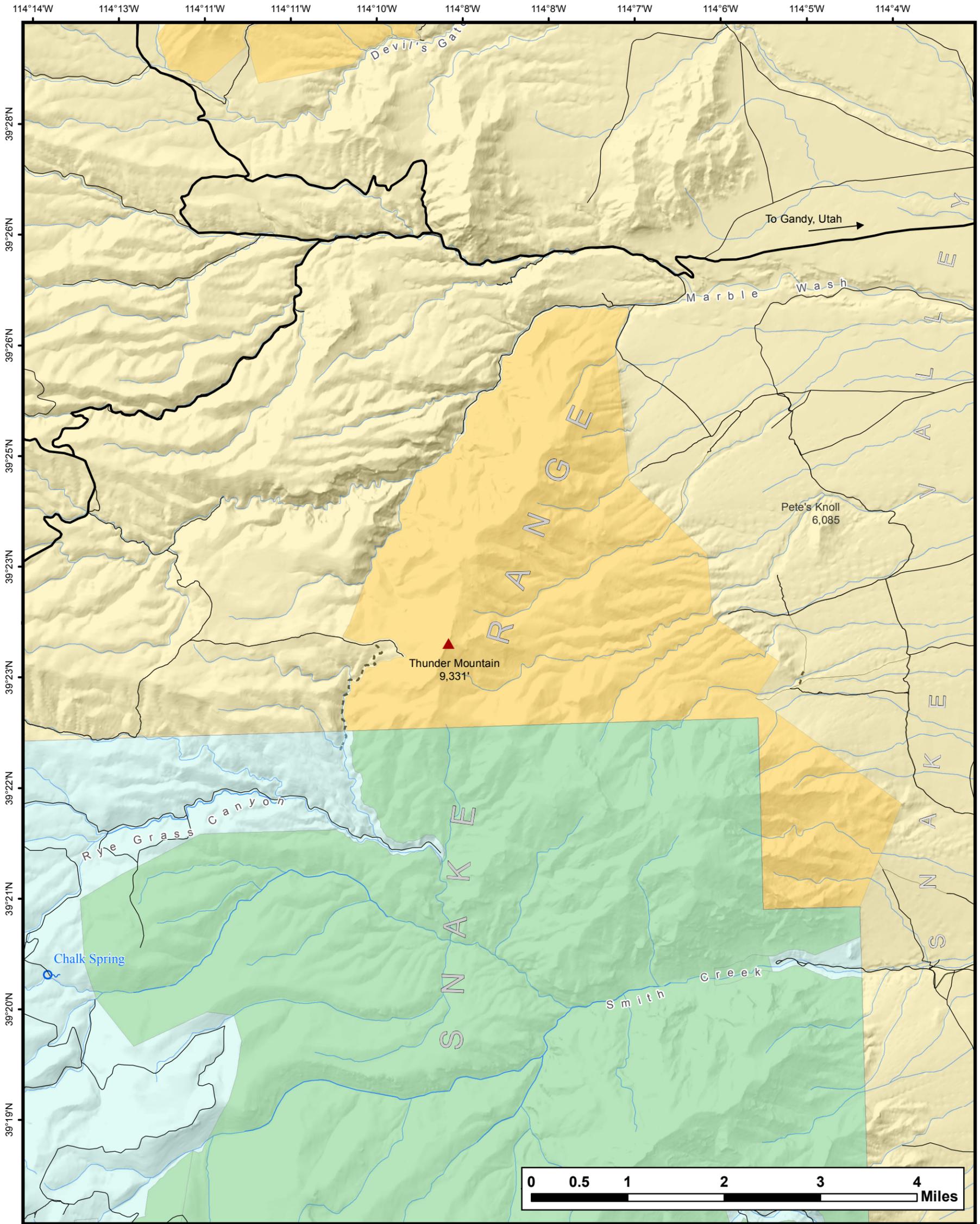
- Signs indicating "Wilderness" and "Closed Road" are placed at various intervals.
- Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary.
- Pets are allowed, but please keep your pets under control at all times.
- Removal, disturbance, or attempting to remove archaeological materials is a felony.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



Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle
Maps: Mormon Jack Pass,
Spring Mountain, Little Horse
Canyon, Mt. Moriah
BLM 1:100,000 Map: Ely

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Legend

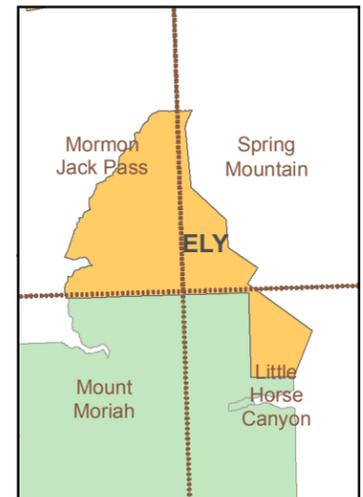
- City
- ▲ Highest Peak in Wilderness
- Main Routes
- Route: 4WD or better
- - -** Route: ATV
- USFS Wilderness
- Land Managed by USFS
- BLM Wilderness
- Land Managed by BLM
- Private Land



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1:24,000 Quad Maps



1:100,000 Maps