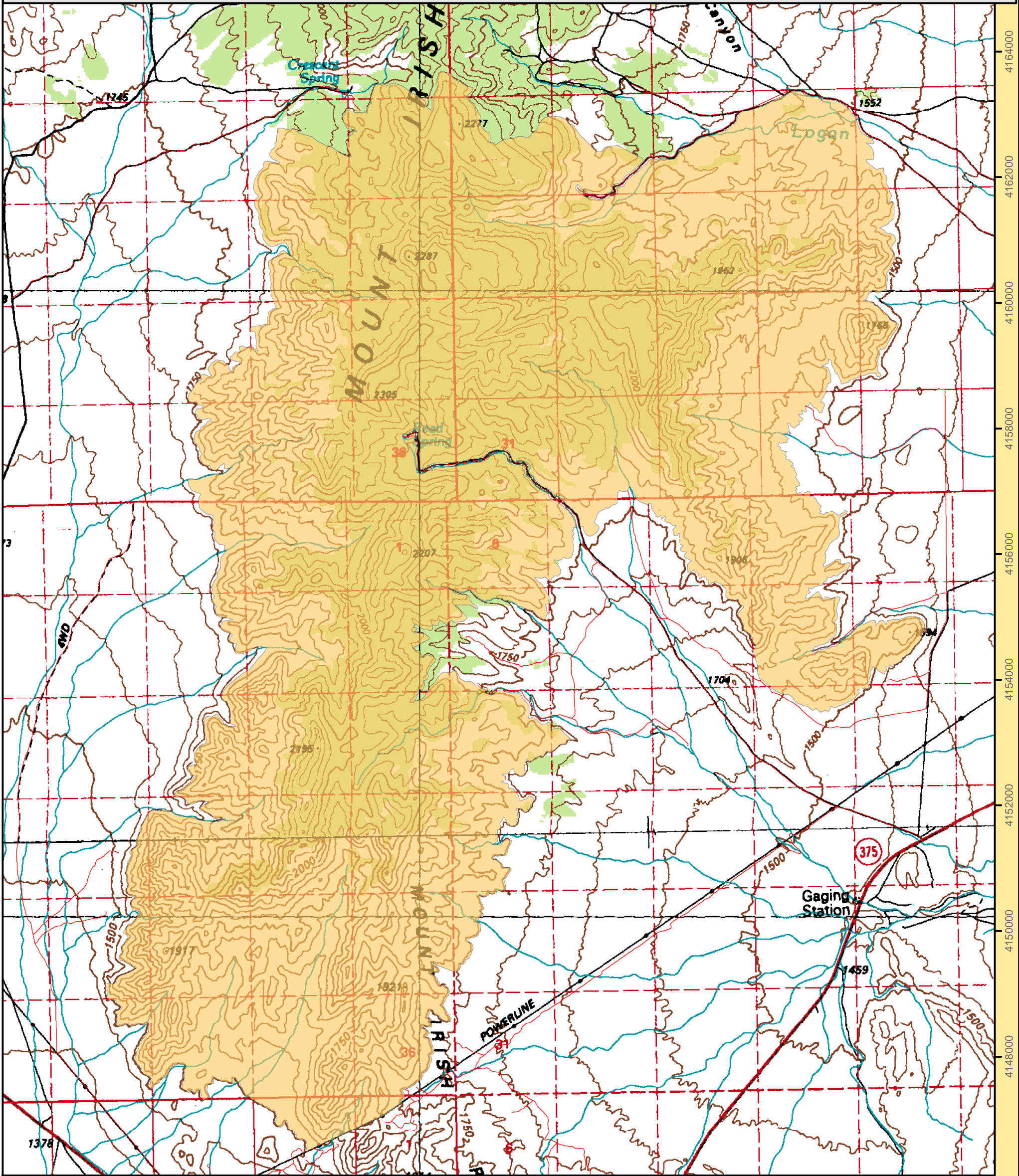
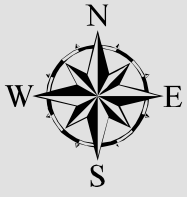
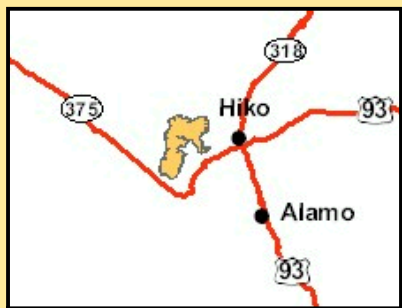


MT. Irish Wilderness Area



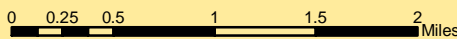
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Crescent Spring 1:2400	Mount Irish SE 1:2400
Pahrnagat 1:100,000	
Crescent Reservoir 1:2400	Hancock Summit 1:2400

Legend

Wilderness Boundary



1:60,000

Projection: Nad 83 Zone 11 North

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Mt Irish Wilderness

28,334 acres

Elevation 4,800 - 7,504 ft

Location

The Mount Irish Wilderness is located in central Lincoln County approximately 10 miles southwest of Hiko, Nevada. The wilderness lies at the center of the Mount Irish Range in central Lincoln County



Getting There

Access to this Wilderness is northwest via county road 426 from Hiko, Nevada. Access to the center of the Wilderness area can be reached by taking state highways 318 to 375 south approximately 7 miles to an unnamed county road heading northwest into The Mount Irish Wilderness.

Area Description

The mountain range and canyons of the Mount Irish Wilderness project out into the long sloping bajadas providing important habitat for desert bighorn sheep, pronghorn, and a variety of bird species. Opportunities for recreation in this area include hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, photography, nature study, and hunting. The Mount Irish Archaeological Site is on the northern boundary of the wilderness area and the

region itself is filled with significant cultural resources.

Additional Information

Signs indicating "Wilderness" and "Closed Road" or "Closed Route" are placed at various intervals. Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary; however, the boundary is set back 100 feet on roads.

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

Hunting, fishing, and non-commercial trapping are allowed under state and local laws. Pets are allowed, but please keep your pets under control at all times. Horses are permitted, however you may need to carry feed. Removal, disturbance, or attempting to remove archaeological materials is a felony. Selling, receiving, purchasing, transporting, exchanging or offering to do so is prohibited by law.

Camping is permitted, limited to 14 days. After 14 days campers must relocate at least 25 miles from previous site (*interim policy, until wilderness planning is complete*). Gathering wood for campfires, when permitted, is limited to dead and down material. Live vegetation cannot be cut.

Please help preserve Nevada's fragile environments, park your vehicle or set up camp in previously used sites, minimize impacts by practicing Leave No Trace ethics.

Contact Ely Bureau of Land Management Field Office for current weather, road conditions, and hazards.

Maps

USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps: Crescent Spring, Mount Irish SE, Crescent Reservoir

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