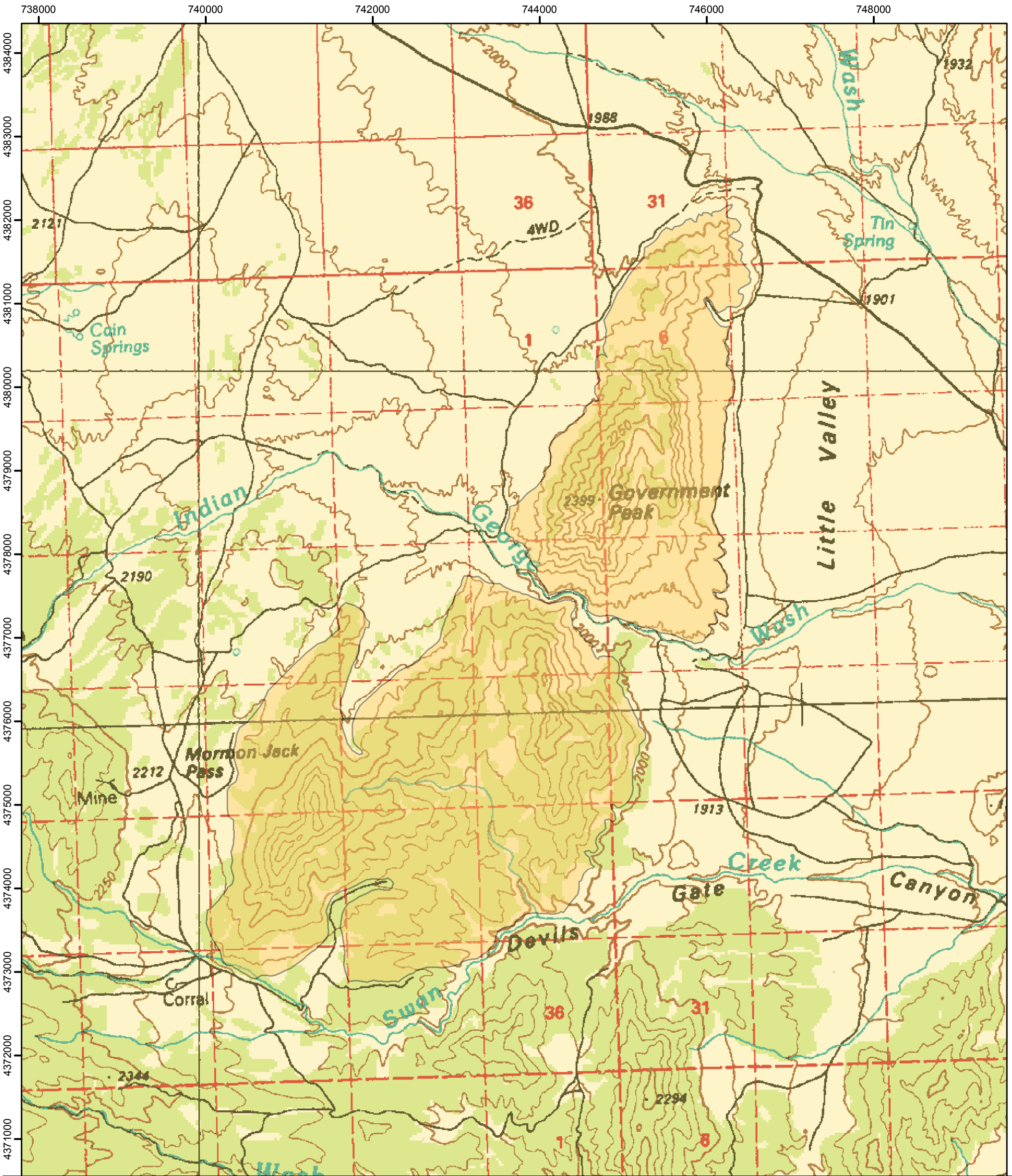




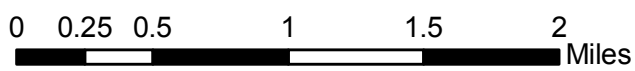
Government Peak Wilderness Area



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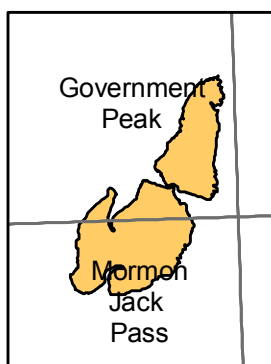
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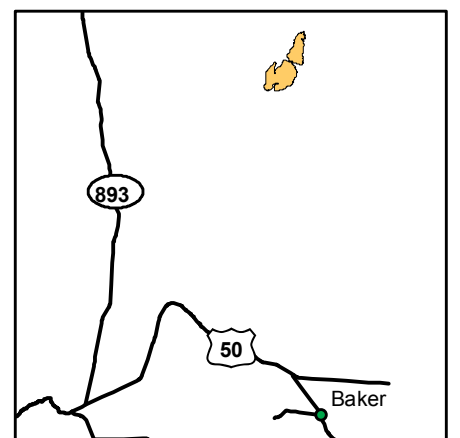
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FACT Sheet

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Government Peak Wilderness Area

6,313 acres

Elevation: 6,000 – 8,100 feet

Location

The Government Peak Wilderness is located in eastern White Pine County approximately 55 miles north of Baker, Nevada.

Getting There

Access to this Wilderness area from Baker is via state highway 487 northwest to federal highway 6/50 west. After driving approximately 30 miles, turn north onto state road 893 into North Spring Valley. Continue on this road for 40 miles, shortly after the pavement ends, turn right (eastward) onto county road 37. Follow the county road for approximately 8 miles to BLM road 23, continue straight. The road forks in another 2 miles, take the right fork. Another 14 miles leads you to the northern tip of Government Peak Wilderness Area.

Area Description

The Government Peak Wilderness Area lies off the northern end of the Snake Range in eastern Nevada. Vegetation includes mostly desert brush and grass at the lower elevations to a scattering of pinyon and juniper stands on the slopes of Government Peak and surrounding hills. Bare rock cliffs jut skyward on the eastern side of the area.

Recreational opportunities include camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and hunting. The area provides fair opportunities for solitude in George Wash, south of Government Peak and in the higher juniper covered areas.



Additional Information

Signs indicating “Wilderness” and “Closed Road” or “Closed Route” are placed at various intervals. Vehicles can be parked outside the wilderness boundary.

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

Hunting, fishing, and 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.

As on all Nevada BLM land, camping is permitted and 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:
Government Peak
Mormon Jack Pass

BLM 1:100,000 Maps:
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