

## Eureka County

## Black Rock

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The Black Rock group of 5 claims is on the west slope of the Fish Creek Range, 26 miles by road southwest of Eureka, Nevada. The deposit was located in 1882, and small shipments of silver ore were made. In 1929, the property was re-located by Stanley Fine of Eureka, who discovered scheelite on the ground. No tungsten production has been made.

Coarse crystals of scheelite, up to 2 inches in diameter, occur in a quartz-calcite vein stained with iron oxide and copper carbonate. A little silver and lead are also present. The vein is from a few inches to 2 feet wide, and has been traced nearly a mile on the surface. The wall rock is dolomitic limestone.

1882 Angelo Belli  
located, ~~Blade~~ <sup>recovered</sup>  
small shipments of silver  
ore. 1929 relocated  
by Stanley Fring of Eureka  
disc. schedule — no  
production

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5 claim "Blackhawk" group

4 shafts 10-60' deep  
adit 100' total about  
400' of workings

little Ag + Pb present  
qtz + cal. gangue Fe + Cu  
oxides