

Section 6. Gold Range Formation

JKg Triassic - Jurassic

Thickness  
in feet



Top not exposed.

700

Sedimentary breccia and conglomerate; maroon and red, massive to very thickly bedded, cobble and pebble clasts in a poorly sorted matrix. Subordinate maroon sandstone and siltstone beds.

200

Sedimentary breccia, gray, massive, angular fragments of rhyolitic rocks in a poorly sorted sandy matrix.

2000

Rhyolitic rocks; gray to white, massive, faint banding and foliation owing to compressed pumice lapilli. Varieties include quartz keratophyre (altered rhyodacite), rhyodacite tuff, flows and ignimbrites. A bed of red agglomerate or coarse breccia near center of exposed section.

Base not exposed; fault contact with Excelsior Formation.

Section measured in the Gold Range mining district about 1 mile southeast of Camp Douglas, T. 5 N., R. 34 E.

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