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Item 1

Ruby Valley (Smith Creek)

4050 0001 The Ruby Valley (Smith Creek) district covers the Battle Creek-Smith Creek drainages on the east slope of the central Ruby Mountains. Most of the district is within the Humboldt National Forest.

The district produced lead-zinc-silver ore intermittently between 1908 and 1967. Tungsten ore was mined at one property, the Battle Creek during 1944-46. No recent activity was noted during this examination.

Selected Reference:

Smith, R. M. (1976) Mineral Resources of Elko County, Nevada.

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