

Access Road

T4S, R3E, Section 1, Entire SW1/4

UTMS: North End E353750 N3761860

South End E353680 N3761380

Bureau of Land Management Permit # BLM-17-2920-87-B

Prefield Investigation and Records Check:

On October 26, 1988, the ARMS file was consulted at the Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe. Four archaeological sites were previously recorded near Prairie Spring. Three sites (LA1203, 1204 and 1239) were recorded by H.P. Mera in 1939. The latter site, LA1239, was previously visited by H. W. Yeo in 1933. No detailed ARMS site forms exist, however, minimal information is available through Museum of New Mexico Site cards. A synopsis of this information follows:

LA1203 Prairie Spring, N.M. USGS topographical map T4S, R4E, Section 7  
The museum card indicates this site is located approximately 0.1 miles south of Prairie Spring site LA1204. It is a lithic/ceramic scatter, however the ceramic assemblage is reportedly more complex due to increased varieties, especially Polychromes.

LA1204 Prairie Spring, N.M. USGS topographical map T4S, R4E, Section 7  
This is a lithic/ceramic scatter clustered around the Prairie Spring, however no size or density measurements are available. Ceramic type variability includes Casa Colorado and Chupadero Black-on-white, Las Padillas Polychrome, Agua Fria Glaze-on-red Grayware, and a Glaze-on-yellow local variant, unnamed.

LA1239 Prairie Spring, N.M. USGS topographical map T4S, R4E, Section 7  
This site is reported to be a "two-roomed" house located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Prairie Spring. Ceramics are reported to be Casa Colorado and Chupadero Black-on-white, Little Colorado Polychrome and Upper Gila Coiled.