

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

It will be situated on an existing access road.

Map Reference: USGS Jal NW Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

Terrain

This location is situated on the shoulder of an eastward-trending ridge which terminates at Monument Draw. In its broader context, this landform constitutes the eastern portion of the Eunice Plain. Locally, caliche commonly occurs on the slope of this feature in the form of small angular cobbles and gravels. Soils tend to be dominated by the clay separate and are composed of clay loams and silty clay loams.

Floristics

Principal denizens of local soils include Aristida sp., Hilaria sp., Munroa squarrosa, Bouteloua sp., and Setaria sp. Forbs are well represented locally and include Oenothera sp., Nama sp., Phacelia sp., Euphorbia sp., Plantago sp., and Solanum elaeagnifolium. Local soils do not support an over-story. The Cactaceae is represented mainly by Opuntia polyacantha and Echinocactus texensis.

Cultural Resources

No cultural resources were recorded during this reconnaissance. In the past, this landform was utilized by man on an ephemeral basis primarily for hunting- and hunting-related tasks. Attendant remains, reflecting this type of usage, tend to be confined to rare projectile points and debitage.

Recommendations