Location

This location will measure 450×450 ft on federal lands and will be situated 330 ft from the south line and 420 ft from the west line of:

Section 9, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Thus it will be situated in the:

SWISSE, Section 9, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Its accompanying access road will measure 12 X 156h ft and will be situated in the:

SWESSVE, Section 9, T248, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM SELCUE, Section 9, T248, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM Man Reference: USGS JAL NV QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

Terrain

This location is situated within the bounds of a shallow uvela. This surface, as well as its immediate surroundings, is overlain by a thick deposit of sandy clay loams and loamy sands lacking lithic caliche inclusions. Drainage is toward the west and hence into the uvala. As a whole, this portion of the Eunice Plain is marked by interior drainage. Soils belong to the Typic Torripsamment subgroup.

Floristics

In general, this landform supports a mixed overstory of <u>Artemesia filifolia and Ouercus havardii</u> and lesser amounts of <u>Prosonis juliflors</u> and <u>Yucca glauca</u>. Of these latter plants, <u>Yucca</u> is decidedly rare. Encountered forbs, in terms of relative abundance, include <u>Lepidium</u> sp., <u>Solanum eleaegnifolium</u>,

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