

MAPPING SYMBOLS

	INTERSTATE SYSTEM NUMBER		LAKE, POND, or RESERVOIR		INCORPORATED CITY
	U.S. HIGHWAY NUMBER		DRY LAKE or ALKALI FLAT		MAP ENLARGEMENT
	U.S. HIGHWAY NUMBER		MEANDER LINE		BLM RECREATION LANDS
	STATE ROUTE NUMBER		DAM		INDIAN RESERVATIONS
	INTERCHANGE NUMBER		NAVIGABLE RIVER		MILITARY or DUNES
	INTERSTATE MILEPOST		STREAM, IRRIGATION DITCH or CANAL		NATIONAL PARK
	INTERSTATE MILEPOST (by county)		INTERMITTENT STREAM or WASH		NATIONAL FOREST
	U. S. or STATE ROUTE MILEPOST		LEVEE or DIKE		STATE LANDS
	NDOT BRIDGE NUMBER		SPRING		WILDERNESS
	FREEWAY with INTERCHANGE		WATER TANK or WATER TOWER		WILDLIFE REFUGE, etc.
	MULTI-LANE DIVIDED, FEDERAL		MOUNTAIN PEAK		STATE BOUNDARY
	MULTI-LANE DIVIDED, STATE		SUMMIT or PASS		COUNTY BOUNDARY
	HIGHWAY, FEDERAL		MINE		TOWNSHIP or RANGE LINE
	HIGHWAY, STATE		MINE SHAFT		SECTION LINE
	PAVED ROAD		MILL		HORIZONTAL CONTROL STATIONS
	IMPROVED ROAD		CAVE		HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STATION
	UNIMPROVED ROAD		GRAVEL, SAND or BORROW PIT		FOREST RANGER STATION
	BRIDGE (over 20 ft. long)		CAMPGROUND		RADIO FACILITY
	TUNNEL		ROADSIDE REST AREA		BUILDING or FEATURE
	ROAD and RAILROAD OVERPASS		CAPITOL		HOSPITAL
	ROAD and RAILROAD OVERPASS		COUNTY SEAT		CEMETERY
	RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING		CITY and TOWN CENTER		HISTORICAL MARKER
	RAILROAD WITH STATION/SIDING		PLACE (site)		TRAILHEAD
			AIRFIELD or LANDING STRIP		LOCKED GATE or BARRIER
			MILEAGE INDICATORS		

PUBLIC LAND SURVEYS

A typical township is six miles square and contains thirty-six square miles. It is divided into thirty-six segments called sections. The sections may be further subdivided in the manner shown in the illustration. Only a few of the major subdivisions of the section are shown; many other combinations are possible in describing small parcels of land.

Public land surveys are conducted by the Bureau of Land Management, a federal agency, which is responsible for surveying and maintaining our public domain.

The State of Nevada has been surveyed and subdivided in this manner and records are available for examination at the offices of the Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada.

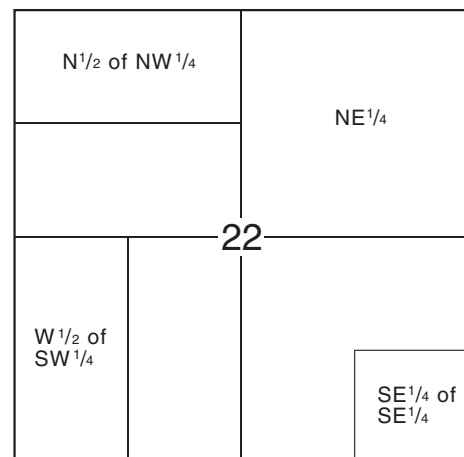
NUMBERED SECTIONS OF A TYPICAL TOWNSHIP DIVISION

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Township Line

Range Line

SUBDIVISION OF A TYPICAL SECTION



A typical section contains one square mile or 640 acres.