Types of Claims

Lode Claims - Deposits subject to lode claims include classic veins or lodes having well-defined boundaries. They also include other rock in-place bearing valuable minerals and may be broad areas of mineralized rock.

Placer Claims - Placer claims are defined as "...including all forms of deposit, excepting veins of quartz, or other rock in-place." In other words every deposit, not located with a lode claim, should be appropriated by a placer location.

Legend

Active Mining Claims April 2023
- New Lode Claim
- New Placer Claim
- Active Mining All Claims 2022
- Lode Claim
- Placer Claim
- Pe Sla
- Mountain Peak

April 2023 Mining Claims by the Numbers

Lode Claims: 11,450  
Placer Claims: 579

New Lode / Placer Claim Area:
34,880.3 Acres (54.5 Square Miles)

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