

DM66ff -- Lybrook Mesa

Site Description and Notes

Geographic Coordinates

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Latitude	36° 12' 38" N	36°12.62820'	36.21047
Longitude	-107° 33' 49" W	-107°33.82140'	-107.56369

Stats

- Ground Elevation 7,487' ASL
- Sandoval County, NM
- ARRL: NM Section, Rocky Mountain Division

Comments by Bill Schwantes, W7QQ - December, 2015

This site is accessed by turning south off US Hwy 550 on an un-named dirt road that rises abruptly off the Hwy 550 surface then crosses a cattle guard at a fenceline that parallels Hwy 550. A cell phone tower is visible south of Hwy 550 when approaching from the north or south. A high clearance vehicle is recommended but not required in good road conditions. The access road is not recommended in rain or snow conditions. The road surface is dirt with spots of gravel. Passing an oil production site on the left the road deteriorates and climbs toward the cell tower but is easily passable in good conditions. Just before reaching the cell tower RF site bear right on a smaller road which leads to a narrow mesa with more oil and gas sites. One of these sites forms a broad flat area with good site lines in all directions. This operating site is in Sandoval County but the cell tower site is in Rio Ariba County

I've operated there twice and was able to reach stations in Albuquerque on all bands 50 through 1296 with good signal strength. Distance is about 95 miles on a bearing of 145 degrees true. This is a good 6 meter site when the band is open. It's a very electrically quiet site.