

**Photos of the Hart Mountain Area**  
Lakeview BLM District

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Hart Mountain (in distance) is an uplifted fault block, rising 3,000 above the Warner Valley.



This high plateau catches winter precipitation, feeding the Warner Valley lakes and wetlands below.



The west side of Hart Mountain is drained by steep and rocky canyons, such as DeGarmo Canyon...



...while the east side slopes more gradually for over 20 miles down to the Guano Valley.



The top of the Hart Mountain plateau is a treeless expanse of low sage and grasslands...



...providing excellent habitat for vast herds of pronghorn antelope.



Guano Creek, on BLM land east of the refuge, runs through a low, rock-walled canyon...



...and feeds Shirk Lake, plus the other wetlands and grasslands in the Guano Valley.