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LAMOILLE CREEK

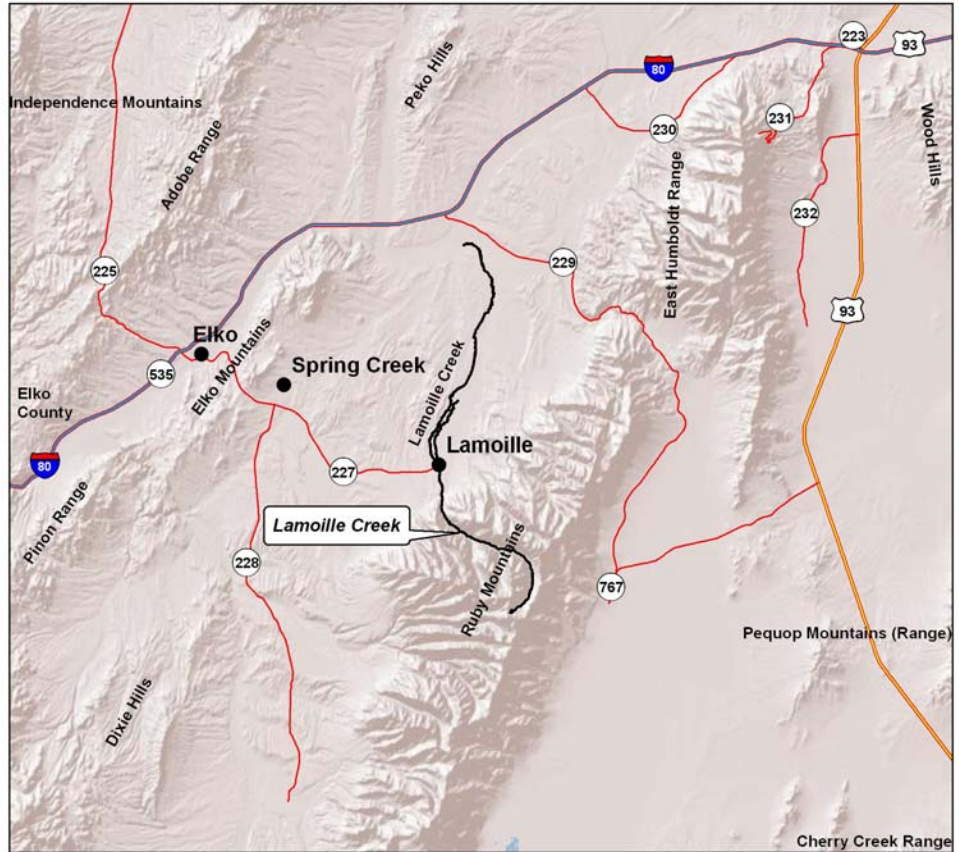
History - This stream is one of the largest in the Ruby Mountains and has its beginning at the outflow of Lamoille Lake. Nearly the entire length of Lamoille Creek is considered fishable from the parking area at the head of the canyon to the Forest Service boundary.

Pertinent Information - The average flow in Lamoille Creek is 3 to 5 cfs, but may peak at 100 to 500 cfs in May or June. Stocked and wild brook trout occur throughout the entire 10 miles of the stream to the Forest boundary. A few wild rainbow trout can be found in the stream below the Forest Service Campground. The angler questionnaire data for 2007 found a catch rate of nearly 3.0 fish per angler day. The best time to fish is after the run-off in July through October. The most productive fishing methods are bait (worms) and flies. Rainbow trout sampled during electrofishing averaged 10.5 inches in length with a range of 10.0 to 11.0 inches. Camping - Camping is available at the Forest Service campground at Thomas Creek and a few primitive camping areas near Right Fork. Picnic areas are also available. **Bonus:** The canyon is absolutely breathtaking, offering incredible views and numerous hiking trails.

Stocking - A total of approximately 4,000 tiger trout are scheduled for stocking between June and August.

Regulations - Season is open year around, any hour of the day or night. General limits of 10 trout.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Fishing should be good.



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Access - From Elko, follow State Route 227 to Lamoille Canyon. The road is paved.