

Clover Valley Groundwater Basin

- Groundwater Basin Number: 5-58
- County: Plumas
- Surface Area: 16,780 acres (26 square miles)

Basin Boundaries and Hydrology

The Clover Valley Groundwater Basin is an irregular shaped basin that includes McReynolds Valley, Squaw Valley, Clover Valley, and Wakeynolds Valley. The valleys consist of deposits of alluvium and lake sediments. The basin is bounded by Miocene volcanic rocks on the north, east, and south and by Recent volcanic and Mesozoic granitic rocks to the west (Lydon 1960). Dixie Creek and Red Clover Creek drain the southern two-thirds of the basin to the west and Squaw Queen Creek drains the northern third of the basin to the northeast. Annual precipitation ranges from 19- to 27-inches, increasing to the south.

Hydrogeologic Information

Hydrogeologic information was not available for the following:

Water-Bearing Formations

Groundwater Level Trends

Groundwater Storage

Groundwater Budget

Groundwater Quality

Well Characteristics

	Well yields (gal/min)	
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD	
	Total depths (ft)	
Domestic	Range: 95 – 240	Average: 147 (9 Well Completion Reports)
Municipal/Irrigation	Range: NKD	

NKD – No Known Data

Active Monitoring Data

Agency	Parameter	Number of wells /measurement frequency
	Groundwater levels	NKD
	Miscellaneous water quality	NKD

NKD – No Known Data

Basin Management

Groundwater management:	No known groundwater management plans, groundwater ordinances, or basin adjudications.
Water agencies	
Public	None
Private	None

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Errata

Changes made to the basin description will be noted here.