



## Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Location tools to find Township, Range and Section

As provided below, there are Internet websites with tools to determine the main claim or mining site location or topography maps from the US Geological Survey (USGS) and US Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

### WEB SITES

For a description of the **Public Lands Survey System** and how it works.

[http://www.nationalatlas.gov/articles/boundaries/a\\_plss.html](http://www.nationalatlas.gov/articles/boundaries/a_plss.html)

**GeoCommunicator** is sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. GeoCommunicator is the publication site for the Bureau of Land Management's National Integrated Land System. This is an interactive map.

<http://www.geocommunicator.gov/blmMap/Map.jsp?MAP=OG>.

*Attached is an example how to determine Township, Range, and Section from this tool.*

### **USGS Topographic Maps: Find Latitude and Longitude**

<http://www.digital-topo-maps.com>

### **Simple conversion tools: Convert Latitude and Longitude to Township, Range and Section**

Enter latitude and longitude. Find the corresponding township and section. The BLM database is searched first. If nothing is found then the National Atlas database is searched. <http://www.earthpoint.us/Townships.aspx>

### MAP

### **BLM and USGS Topographic Maps: Find Township, Range and Section**