

FOX PROSPECT (manganese)

Lake Creek area

"Soft manganese oxides, exposed in shallow cuts and trenches, occur in pores and cavities of tuff. No ore is developed. It is assumed that the Fox prospect is the same as the Sierra Metals Company described by Pardee (21:222).

Location: sec. 17, T. 37 S., R. 2 E., on ridge between Lake Creek and Lost Creek.

Authority: Wells (39)

Pardee (21:222) describes the claims as follows:

"Several claims belonging to the Sierra Metals Co., are on the wide flat ridge between Lake Creek and Lost Creek, about 3 miles southwest of the Tyrrell mine. They include an area of red tuff that crops out at altitudes ranging from 2500 to 2700 feet. A few shallow pits show a little soft manganese oxides here and there in the pores or cavities of the tuff. In places the red tuff is overlain by remnants of a bed of gray tuff, and in places large boulders of a brown jaspery quartz containing seams of manganite are scattered over the surface. No ore is developed."

Reference: Libbey & Others, 42:19 (quoted)