

Beware Central New Mexico Salt Flats Trap!

The salt flats 20nm south of Moriarty (OE0) and 40nm southeast of KABQ look like a good landing site. But looks are deceiving.

The surface is a thin crust of baked salty mud overlying salty, muddy ooze, which can grip tires and flip you.



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Rains wash away tire tracks, footprints and evidence of recovery. The trap is re-set!

Beware!

Don't Let this Be You!



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