



GOLD AND SILVER RESOURCES IN NEVADA

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This map shows the locations of deposits with known or inferred gold and silver resources and reserves discovered since 1900. Some deposits were discovered and mined out prior to 1900, but new resources and/or reserves were discovered on the site afterwards. The resources are classified as gold or silver according to which commodity has the higher value based on a gold/silver ratio of 1:64. This ratio is based on the average gold and silver content between 2000 and 2004: \$208 per ounce of gold and \$5.08 per ounce of silver (U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Commodity Summaries, 2005). Several base-metal and industrial minerals are also shown because they contain significant gold and/or silver. The major commodity of these particular deposits is given in parentheses. NBMG Mineral Industry series and county Bulletins, the Internet, and individuals working in the mining industry.

Descriptions of the deposits, an extensive bibliography, a GIS shapefile of the deposits, a georeferenced TIF file of the main map, a shaded relief GRID file, a TIF of the base map, and a PDF file of the entire map are available on a CD-ROM (NBMG Map 149d, sold separately) and in a zipped file on the Web at www.nrbmg.unr.edu/cdmw149d.zip.