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PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT



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As Ancient Lake Lahontan began to recede it left behind a few remnant lakes, one of these is Winnemucca Lake. However, Winnemucca Lake is now a dried up lake bed located northeast of Pyramid Lake. When it was last recorded Winnemucca Lake was 85 feet deep, 3 ½ miles wide, and 26 miles long.

The former lake was a shallow tule-filled lake thriving with life. For example, it was an important stop for the migrating waterfowl. Winnemucca Lake received its water from Pyramid Lake. After the Derby Dam was built the amount of water that Pyramid Lake received from the Truckee River was significantly reduced. Pyramid Lake receded excessively and as a result Winnemucca Lake dried out and has remained dry since the 1930s.



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The Winnemucca Dry Bed is on the east side of Highway 447 between Gerlach, NV and Nixon, NV.

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnemucca\\_Lake](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnemucca_Lake)

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