

Gunnison County

Cebolla District (grouped with **Domingo**, **Powderhorn**, **Vulcan**, and **White Earth Districts**)

The Cebolla District lies in southern Gunnison County, extending across the border into Saguache County. The districts of this area have been variously combined or considered separately. Henderson (1926) named the Cebolla District specifically, calling it synonymous with the White Earth District. Vanderwilt (1947) uses the Cebolla District as a major heading, but names it as synonymous with the Vulcan, Domingo, and Powderhorn Districts in addition to the White Earth District. Streufert (1999) also provides alternative district names of Vulcan, Domingo, White Earth and **Goose Creek**. Mindat.org, reflecting the confusing situation, presents a complex listing for the Cebolla District, naming it separately, but also as synonymous with the Vulcan and the Goose Creek Districts.

The district as defined lies mostly in the Rudolph Hill Quadrangle south of the Gunnison Gold Belt (south of the **Gunnison District**). The geology consists largely of granitic and mafic intrusives of Proterozoic age overlain by Jurassic Morrison Formation and Oligocene ash-flow tuffs (Olson, 1974). Ore deposits are vein deposits associated with the felsic intrusives.

Mines listed in being in the Cebolla District (mindat.org) include:

- [Cebolla District Occurrence \(Patented Claims: Cashier; Rainbow\)](#)
- [Lot mine](#)
 - [Anatase locality](#)

Minerals listed in the district (mindat.org) include:

Epidote	'Limonite'	Pyrolusite
Hematite	Magnetite	Siderite
'Hornblende'	'Psilomelane'	Zoisite

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