

Summit County

Snake River District

According to Dunn (2003), the Snake River District is generally synonymous with the **Montezuma District**, as indicated by Vanderwilt (1947). The Snake River District is listed under the Montezuma Area in mindat.org, separate from the Montezuma District (Snake River District).

The Lower Chataqua Mine, located on the website us-mining.com as a Breckenridge area copper and gold mine, is identified by mindat.org as lying within the Snake River District, is several miles south of the town of Montezuma.

Mines listed in this district (mindat.org) include:

- [Burke Martin Mine \(Silver Wing\)](#)
- [Chataqua Mine](#)
- [General Teller Lode](#)
- [Slide No. 1 & 2 Claims](#)
- [Uauneita Mine](#)

Mineral listed in this district (mindat.org and Lovering, 1935) include:

Acanthite	Galena	Sphalerite
Baryte	Pearceite	Stephanite
Chalcopyrite	Pyrargyrite	Tetrahedrite

(A large list of minerals is found in Lovering (Ibid) which are included in the description of the Montezuma District. Because the Snake River District is described in Lovering's paper, and the mineral occurrences are not separated out, this list is just those on mindat.org.)

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