

Eagle County

Fulford District

The Fulford District is listed in Hill (1912) and Henderson (1926), who notes that it overlaps the **Mount Egley District**. The Mount Egley District is not listed in this compilation because locations could not be found.

Vanderwilt (1947) briefly describes lead-silver mineralization in Paleozoic dolomites. Mindat.org also lists some pegmatite occurrences. The District occurs within the Sawatch Range where the Fulford stock and other smaller bodies intrude Proterozoic and Paleozoic rocks (Gabelman, 1949; Wallace et al., 1989). Areas around New York Mountain were found by USGS and U.S. Bureau of Mines surveys to contain anomalous metal contents (Wallace, Ibid.)

Eberhart (1969) effectively summarizes the mining history in his description of the town of Fulford. Beginning in 1890, two adjacent towns sprung up in an area of some 500 mining claims. The most successful was the Polar Star Mine. Some mines opened onto natural cliffs, the miners accessing the opening by being lowered down the cliff from above. Successive discoveries kept the area active until 1918.

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

- [At Last](#)
- [Crystal Lode pegmatite](#)
- [Devils Den Cave](#)
- [Discovery Tunnel](#)
- [Fulford](#)
- [Fulford \(2\)](#)
- [Fulford Cave](#)
- [Johnson Mine](#)
- [Ohio Tunnel](#)
- [Polar Star Mine](#)
- [Triangle Park](#)
- [Wildflower Group](#)

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

'Allanite'	Fluorapatite	Quartz
Aragonite	Galena	Rutile var: Strüverite
'Biotite'	Hematite	Silver
Calcite	Ice	Tetrahedrite
'Chlorite Group'	'Perthite'	Titanite

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