

## **Dolores County**

### **Lone Cone District**

The Lone Cone District is a small district that is commonly considered part of the larger **Rico District**. Henderson (1926) noted the district by name. Vanderwilt (1947) also separates the district and provides some production numbers. Both Dunn (2003) and mindat.org note the district, locating it 16 miles northwest of the town of Rico. They note the name **Dunton District** had occasionally been used.

For this report, the Lone Cone is considered part of the Rico District. Refer to the Rico District for more information.

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