

## **Hoskinnini Mesa (north of Bullfrog Marina)**

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HOSKINNINI MESA (San Juan County) is two miles north of Bullfrog Marina west of and near U-276. See Hoskinnini Mesa below for name source.  
>S32,T37S,R11E,SLM; 4,000' (1,219m).

HOSKINNINI MESA (San Juan County) is eleven miles west of Goulding\* and four miles east of Copper Creek. The name is a hybrid, with elements from Navajo and Spanish languages, and comes from "Hush-Kaaney," meaning "Angry One," in reference to the chief of that name who, during that period of strife with the whites, drove his people hard to obtain food to stay alive. Hoskinnini died in 1912 and there is a plaque honoring the chief at the junction of Swett and Trachyte creeks. >S19,29,32,T43S,R14E,SLM (in Utah); 6,400' (1,951m).

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### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...

1. An asterisk (\*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the ">" symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000' (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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