

## **Middle Moody Canyon**

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MIDDLE MOODY CANYON (Garfield County) originates at Deer Point near the south end of the Circle Cliffs where it drains into Moody Creek. See Moody Creek below for name source.  
>NE,T36S,R8E,SLM to T37S,R8E,SLM.

MOODY CREEK (Garfield County) originates on the southern slopes of the Wagon Box Mesa, west of the Circle Cliffs. It drains south into the Escalante River. John Moody, an early stockman, used the area as a cattle range. Middle Moody and East Moody canyons are also in this area.

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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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