Figure 3. High-altitude infrared imagery showing major geologic, hydrologic, and cultural features of the Owens Valley, California. Image taken May 3, 1983, from Landsat by National Aeronautical and Space Administration. Processing and permission by EROS data center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Description of colors – False colors may be created in image processing. Red color indicates dense vegetation; white indicates snow in mountain areas and bare soil or salt deposits on valley floor and near Owens Lake (dry); dark blue or black typically indicates water.

Annotated features – Selected physiographic and cultural features are annotated here for clarity. Thin white line (gray line over snow) is a geologic contact; dark blue color indicates surface water. Additional features are annotated on figures 4, 11, and 17.

Boundary of the Owens Valley drainage basin

Figure 3. Continued.