

Clearwater National Forest Ranger Roll Call And Forest Supervisors

History – The Clearwater National Forest was established in 1908 by combining portions of the neighboring Bitterroot and Coeur d’Alene National Forests. It protects just under two million acres of forested mountains in central Idaho. In 2012, the Clearwater National Forest was administratively combined with the Nez Perce National Forest and has its headquarters in Kamiah, Idaho.

Forest Supervisors

Major Frank A. Fenn	1908 - 1911
Charles A. Fisher	1911 – 1915
W. B. Willey	1915 - 1917
Richard A. Hamilton	1918 - 1920
Lloyd G. Hornby	1921 – 1922
Paul A. Wohlen	1923 – 1931
Eldon H. Myrick	1932 – 1934
William W. Coleman	1935 - 1936
Raymond A. Coster	1937 – 1939
L. F. (Duff) Jefferson	1940 – 1941
Percy E. Melis	1942 – 1944
Edwin F. Barry	1945 – 1951
Fred I. Stillings	1952 – 1953
Ralph S. Space	1954 – 1963
Keith M. Thompson	1963 – 1969
Richard Pfilff	1970 – 1972
Kenneth P. Norman	1973 – 1980
John F. Hossack	1980 – 1983
James C. Bates	1983 – 1988
Fredrick L. Trevey	1988 – 1991
Win Green	1991 – 1993
James L. Caswell	1993 – 2000
Larry J. Dawson	2001 – 2005
Thomas K. Reilly	2005 – 2009
Ricky E. Brazell	2009 - 2013

The Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests were administratively combined on February 6, 2013.

Ricky E. Brazell	2013 – 2014
Cheryl Probert	2014 – 2024
Jonathon Word	2025 – present

District Rangers

North Fork District - Orofino, ID

Musselshell District (1899-1940)

[This district combined with the Pierce District in 1940.]

George V. Ring	1899 - 1905
John Durant	1906 - 1912
H. R. "Bob" Snider	1913 - 1919
Paul A. Gerrard	1920 - 1921
William E. Buckingham	1922 - 1925
James A. Kauffman	1926 - 1928
Robert Johanson	1929 - 1930
O. A. Knapp	1931 - 1931
Hugh Redding	1932 - 1933
Edwin J. "Jack" Jost	1934 - 1940

Chamberlain Meadows District (1906 - 1933)

[This district combined with the Kelly Creek District in 1933.]

R. C. W. Friday	1906 - 1912
John W. Long	1913 - 1914
John Durant	1915 - 1915
A. J. Devon	1916 - 1917
Henry Knight	1918 - 1918
James C. Urquhart	1919 - 1920
Lester Vanairsdale	1921 - 1923
Robert Johanson	1924 - 1928
James A. Kauffman	1929 - 1930
J. O. Thompson	1931 - 1931
Ray E. Tennat	1932 - 1933

Cook Mountain District (1912 - 1928)

[This district combined with the Bungalow District in 1928.]

Roy Monroe	1912 - 1913
A. J. Devon	1914 - 1915
Paul Wohlen	1916 - 1917
James C. Urquhart	1918 - 1920
Albert N. Cochrell	1921 - 1922
Robert Johnason	1923 - 1923
Edward T. Nero	1924 - 1924
O. A. Knapp	1925 - 1925
Lloyd Kerr	1926 - 1928

Fish Lake District (1914 - 1923)

[This district combined with the Kelly Creek District in 1923.]

Clyde D. Blake	1914 - 1917
William E. Buckingham	1920 - 1921
John P. Gaffney	1922 - 1923

Oxford District (1918 - 1931)

[This district combined with the Bungalow District in 1931.]

Paul Wohlen	1918 - 1918
Albert N. Cochrell	1919 - 1920
James C. Urquhart	1921 - 1923
Lester Vanairsdale	1924 - 1927
W. L. "Roy" Clover	1928 - 1931

Canyon District (1923 - 1984)

[This district was renamed to the North Fork District in 1984.]

Lawton Miller	1923 - 1924
Edward T. Nero	1925 - 1925
O. A. Knapp	1926 - 1930
Ralph L. Space	1931 - 1931
O. A. Knapp	1932 - 1934
Virgil A. Eastman	1935 - 1936
Leroy W. Lewis	1937 - 1944
A. O. Nousianen	1946 - 1949
O. J. Esterol	1950 - 1950
William Enke	1951 - 1953
Homer Stratton	1954 - 1955
Floyd Cowles	1956 - 1956
Theodore Hay	1957 - 1957
Delmar Radtke	1958 - 1962
Walter Edinger	1963 - 1964
James R. Jordan	1965 - 1968
Henry Schlueter	1969 - 1971
James Dewey	1972 - 1974
Charles W. Mosier	1975 - 1984

Kelly Creek District (1924 - 1984)

[This district combined with the Canyon District in 1984.]

John P. Gaffney	1924 - 1934
O. A. Knapp	1935 - 1936
J. Frank Meneely	1937 - 1937
Earl McConnell	1938 - 1942
Herb Flodberg	1943 - 1944
Bernie Glaus	1946 - 1949
A. O. Nousianen	1950 - 1951
William Hatch	1952 - 1955
Homer Stratton	1956 - 1956
Floyd Cowles	1957 - 1957
Donald V. Williams	1958 - 1960
Kenneth Larson	1961 - 1963
John A. Leasure	1964 - 1967
Don Ziwick	1968 - 1971

Earl Reinsel	1972 – 1972
Edward L. Schultz	1973 – 1975
Richard J. Call	1976 – 1977
Eugene Norby	1978 – 1980
Robert Ewing	1981 – 1984

Weitas District (1929 – 1932)

[This district combined with the Bungalow District in 1932.]

James N. Diehl	1929 – 1931
James A. Kauffman	1932 – 1932

Bungalow District (1932 – 1971)

[This district was divided between the Canyon, Kelly Creek, and Pierce Districts in 1971.]

W. L. “Roy” Clover	1932 – 1935
John P. Gaffney	1936 – 1937
Millard Evenson	1938 – 1942
J. Frank Meneely	1943 – 1947
Vern L. Erickson	1948 – 1951
Chalmer Gustafson	1952 – 1953
Delbert Cox	1954 – 1955
Robert Gorsuch	1956 – 1962
Thomas Schenartz	1963 – 1967
Floyd G. Hulse	1968 – 1970
Earl Reinsel	1970 – 1971

Pierce District (1941 – 1998)

[This district was divided between the Lochsa and North Fork Districts in 1998.]

John McDonnel	1941 – 1944
Herb Flodberg	1945 – 1950
Byron C. Amsbaugh	1951 – 1955
Jack Alley	1956 – 1957
Theodore Hay	1958 – 1965
Walter Edinger	1966 – 1970
Thomas G. Blunn	1971 – 1989
Dallas Emch	1990 – 1993
Douglas Gober	1994 – 1998

North Fork District (1985 – Present)

Charles W. Mosier	1985 – 1986
Dan Castillo	1987 – 1988
Arthur S. Bourassa	1989 – 1998
Douglas Gober	1998 – 2011
Kathryn Rodriguez	2011 – 2014
Andrew Skowlund	2015 – Present

Palouse District - Potlatch, ID

Ed Harris	1907 - 1917
William Daus	1917 - 1936
Edd F. Helmers	1936 - 1942
Charlie Powell	1942 - 1954
Bob Morgan	1954 - 1956
Dale Arnold	1956 - 1958
Tom Finch	1958 - 1961
E. Delmar Jaquish	1961 - 1964
Charles P. Kern	1964 - 1967
John J. Johnson	1967 - 1970
John Galea	1970 - 1976
David Colclough	1976 - 1981
Dick Hodge	1981 - 1994
Carmine Lockwood	1995 - 2003
Larry Ross	2003 - 2006
Kara Chadwick	2006 - 2010
Susan Shaw	2011 - 2014
Stefani L. Spencer	2014 - Present

Lochsa-Powell District - Kooskia, ID & Lolo, MT**Powell District (1909 - 2012)**

Frank Smith	1909 - 1914
Edward MacKay	1922 - 1940
Ray S. Ferguson	1941 - 1942
Henry Viche	1943 - 1947
Harris A. Streed	1948 - 1949
William "Bud" Moore	1949 - 1954
John V. Puckett	1955 - 1963
Frank Fowler	1964 - 1969
James R. Jordan	1970 - 1972
Lawrence Cron	1973 - 1976
Dale Bosworth	1977 - 1980
Richard W. Farrar	1981 - 1985
Larry Keown	1985 - 1987
Margaret Gorski	1991 - 1995
Dennis Elliott	1996 - 1999
Joni Packard	2002 - 2004
Chad Benson	2005 - 2008
Ruben Escatell	2008 - 2012

Lochsa District (1921 - 2012)

Ed Walde	1921 - 1922
Al Kolmorgan	1922 - 1922
Ralph L. Hand	1923 - 1929
Fred W. Shaner	1930 - 1931
Leroy W. Lewis	1932 - 1936

Millard Evenson	1937 - 1937
Hans Roeffler	1938 - 1941
Herb Flodberg	1942 - 1942
Louis Hartig	1943 - 1967
John A. Leasure	1968 - 1969
Joseph F. Higgins	1970 - 1974
Jon A. Bledsoe	1975 - 1992
Cynthia "Cindy" Lane	1993 - 2006
Craig Trulock	2007 - 2012

Lochsa-Powell District (2012 - 2020)

[The Powell and Lochsa Districts combined into one in 2012.]

Craig Trulock	2012 - 2014
Brandon Knapton	2015 - Present