

Stanislaus National Forest

The Stanislaus National Forest, created on February 22, 1897, is among the oldest of the National Forests. It is named for the Stanislaus River whose headwaters rise within Forest boundaries. The forest is located in the central Sierra Nevada Mountains between Yosemite National Park and Lake Tahoe. Forest Supervisors' Office is located in Sonora, CA. There are now three ranger districts: Groveland, Highway 120; Calaveras, Highway 4, and Summit Miwok, Highway 108.

FOREST SUPERVISORS

E.N. Ellis (aka S.N.L. Ellis)	1905 – 1907
Stuart J. Flintham	1907 – 1908
Robert W. Ayers	1908 – 1919
John V. Wulff	1919 – 1926
Jesse R. Hall	1926 – 1946
Allen F. Miller	1946 – 1955
Russel P. McRorey	1955 – 1959
Harry D. Grace	1959 – 1972
Gary E. Cargill	1972 – 1976
Blaine L. Cornell	1976 – 1989
Janet L. Wold	1990 – 1997
Ben L. Del Villar	1998 – 2003
Tom Quinn	2003 – 2008
Susan Skalski	2008 – 2014
Jeanne Higgins	2014 – 2017
Jason Kuiken	2017 - Present

DISTRICT RANGERS

Early Rangers

John T. Noddin	1907	Involved with Standard Lumber Company Sale
J. C. Elliott	1908	
W. L. Sears	1909	
O. P. Brownlow		
Deputy Forest Rangers:		
P. Y. Lewis		
J. B. Pestoni		
George Miller		
B. F. Tyler	1923	
P. Y. Lewis	1923	

RANGER DISTRICTS:

1. Summit Mi-Wok District – Highway 108 Corridor

Sonora District at Sonora, CA (also Tuolumne)

Albert E. Freer	1928 - 1930
Charles L. Peckinpah	1931 – 1932
William H. Spargo	1933 – 1957
Robert F. Carlson	1958 - 1960
Dean W. Everett	1961 - 1962

Not listed after 1962

Mi-Wok District at Sierra Village, CA

Eugene E. Murphy	1963 – 1965
Joseph B. Church	1966 – 1971
Jessie J. Barton	1972 - 1978
John Warnock	1979 - 1981
William R. Holland	1981 – 1987
Vacant	1988 - 1989
Gerald Kowalski	1989 – 1990
Vacant	1991 - 1992
Ann Denton	1992 – 2008
Fred Wong	2009 - 2015

No one after Fred Wong

Summit District at Pinecrest, CA (also Dardanelle)

J. A. Cary	1928 – 1934
Joseph T. Kenney	1935 – 1948
Jack L. Reveal	1949 - 1960
Thomas J. Beard	1961 – 1966
Carl G. Westrate	1967 – 1968
Thomas A. Hoots	1970 – 1973
Franklin J. Waldo	1975 – 1980
Herbert Hahn	1981 – 1991
Vacant	1992 - 1993
Karen Caldwell	1993 – 2008
Molly Fuller	2009 - 2016

No one after Molly Fuller

Merged Mi-Wok and Summit Districts (currently going by Sugarpine)

Sarah LaPlante	2018 - 2022
Andrew Welch (Acting)	2020– Vacant (He was the Deputy and then was acting when Sarah left)

2. Calaveras District – Highway 4 Corridor

C. L. Boothe	1923
Neil L. Perkins	1928
Albert E. Freer	1931 – 1942

Vacant	1943
Ralph G. Brown	1944 – 1957
Bill D. Lunsford	1958 – 1981
John Larson	1981 – 1985
Kimberly Brown	1986 – 1988
Vacant	1989
Claire C. Huking	1990 – 1991
Vacant	1992
Dave Freeland	1993 – 1997
Vacant	1998 - 2000
Rob Griffith	2000 – 2006
Bill Lorenz	2006 - 2008
Teresa McClung	2009 - 2016
Ray Cablayan	2016 - Present

3. Groveland District – Highway 120 Corridor

Bill Rushing	1905 – 1908
George Miller	1908 – 1912
Frank Robinson	1912 – 1921
R.L. Kloppenburg	1921 – 1929
C.L. Peckinpah	1929 – 1933
Neil Perkins	1933 – 1935
Paul Struble	1935 – 1936
Anselmo Lewis	1937 – 1938
W.C. Meyer	1938 – 1939
George Coombs	1939 – 1940
William Anderson	1940 – 1942
Elmer Peterson	1942 – 1946
Leon Thomas	1946 – 1948
Lester Hansen	1948 – 1953
Scolly Parker (Acting)	1953 – 1954
Ralph Lessel	1954 – 1954
A.L. Wuoltee	1955 – 1962
A.F.A. Sapousek	1962 – 1966
John Rusk, Jr.	1966 – 1971
David W. Jones	1971 – 1974
William R. Holland	1974 – 1980
Kit Perlee	1980 – 1990
Herb Hahn	1990 – 1995
Calvin Bird (Acting)	1995 – 1998
John Swanson	1998 – 2008
Maggie Dowds	2008 – 2013
Jim Junette	2014 – Present

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