

Tahoe National Forest Ranger and Forest Supervisors Roll Call

History - The Tahoe National Forest is located in the northern Sierra Nevada region of California. The Tahoe Forest Reserve was created in 1906 from the Yuba and Lake Tahoe Forest Reserves. In 1907 the Tahoe Forest Reserve became the Tahoe National Forest. When it was first established, the TNF included portions of the Lake Tahoe basin, lands in Nevada, and much of what later became the Eldorado NF. Initially, the Tahoe NF had 10 ranger districts. Districts were abolished, realigned, or renamed over the years. The Challenge District became part of the Plumas NF prior to WWI. The establishment of the Eldorado NF in 1910 transferred the southernmost American River lands from the Tahoe NF. Tahoe NF land within the State of Nevada was transferred to the Mono NF around WWII. Since 1973, all Tahoe NF land within the geographic Lake Tahoe Basin has been administered by the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit/Lake Tahoe National Forest. The Tahoe NF is presently managed as 4 units: The American River, Sierraville, Truckee, and Yuba River Districts.

Forest Supervisors

Forest Reserve -- Superintendent Yuba and Lake Tahoe Forest Reserve

D. B. Sheller	1906
Madison B. Elliott	1906 - -1907

Tahoe National Forest

Madison B. Elliott	1907 - 1908
Richard L.P. Bigelow	1908 - 1936
Dewitt "Swede" Nelson	1936 - 1940
Guerdon Ellis	1940 - 1953
Lloyd A. "Gus" Rickel	1954 - 1958
Hank Branaugh	1958 - 1972
Robert Allison	1972 - 1975
Robert G. Lancaster	1975 - 1984
Geri Bergen	1984 - 1990
John Skinner	1990 - 1998
Steve Eubanks	1998 - 2008
Tom Quinn	2008 - 2016
Eli Llano	2016 - Present

District Rangers Supervisors

American River District – Foresthill, CA

(This district was created in 2004 from the Foresthill and Nevada City Districts)

Jan Cutts	2004-2008
Chris Fischer	2009-2013
Victor Lyon	2013-2018
Michael Woodbridge	2018-

Big Bend District

(Combined with Nevada City District 1971)

John R. Hodgson	1939-1942
C.H. Fox	1945-1946
Max D. Williamson	1946-1957
Paul F. Madden, Jr.	1958-1961
Peter J. Wycoff	1962-1964
Richard J. Austin	1965-1971

Emigrant Gap District

(re-named Big Bend District around 1939)

John A. McIntosh	1909-1915
C.F. Hurst	1921-1927
John A. McIntosh	1927-1934
John R. Hodgson	1935-1939

Nevada City District

(Abolished around 1911 and reestablished around 1958. Incorporated into American River District in 2005) District Not Listed in 2008 Directory

Albert R. Ivey	1911
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Francis R. Sodolski	1958-1966
John F. Underwood	1967-1974
Jesse T. Millard	1975-1984
Ann Dow	1985-1989
Julie Lydick	1990-1997
Richard Markley	1998-1999
Mike Chapel	1999 - 2001
Vivian Kee	2001 - 2004

North Bloomfield District

(Re-named Nevada City District around 1958)

William H. Merrill	1906-1911
Elmer P. Gleason	1912-1919
Carl T. Larsen	1922-1926
Chas. A. Van Devalker	1927-1930
Frank McCaslin	1931-1939
William Anderson	1940
Anselmo Lewis	1941-1942
Paul C. Case	1942-1945
W.E. Barnes	1945-1948
H.I. Snider	1949-1953
Francis R. Sodolski	1954-1958

Forest Hill District

(Became American River District in 2005)

Frank A. Wilson	1911-1916
F.A. Land	1922-1925
Elmer P. Gleason	1926-1933
Randall McCain	1934

Russell W. Bower	1935
Charles C. Beardsley	1936-43
Joseph B. Ely	1945-1948
G. E. Sindel	1949-1973
James E. Carrier	1975-1983
Jerry B. Brogan	1983-1985
Richard A. Johnson	1985-2004

Sierraville District – Sierraville, CA

Woodford H. Babbit	1910-1913
Frank Wilson	1913-?
J.A. McIntosh	1921-1925
F.A. Land	1925-1950
Frank Sodolski	1950-1953
Carl B. Scholberg	1953-1975
Max Younkin	1976-1980
Jay Miller	1981-1985
Steven H. Bishop	1986-1996
Sam Wilbanks	1996-2008
Quentin Youngblood	2008 – 2022
Rachel Hutchinson	2022 -

Truckee District – Truckee, California

E.E. Jones	1906-1911
Robert C. Woodburn	1911
W.A. Merrill	1911-1914
Ed Smith	1919-1920
Les R. DeCamp	1921-1924
Dewitt Nelson	1925-1926
H.I. Snider	1926-1948
Edward E. Boehm	1949-1953

Edward A. Grant	1954-1957
Roy Saarni	1957-1961
George Steed	1962-1965
David G. Mohla	1966-1977
Dave Hammond	1978-1982
Joanne Roubique	1983-2015
Jonathan Cook-Fisher	2015-

Yuba River District- Camptonville, California

(This district was created in 2005 from the Downieville and Nevada City Districts)

Jean Masquelier	2004-2009
Genice Frochlich	2009-2013
Karen Hayden	2013-2018
Alonzo Henderson	2018-

Camptonville District

(Incorporated into Downieville District in 1971)

Charles E. Whittum	1910-1926
Frank W. Meggers	1926-1945
Norman E. Dole	1945-1946
J.D. Rittenhouse	1947-1948
Harold Turner	1949-1951
Robert N. Thompson	1952-1955
Lynn A. Horton	1956-1965
Thomas A. Hoots	1965-1968
Robert M. Cron	1969-1971

Challenge District

(incorporated into Plumas NF after 1911)

Elmer P. Gleason	1911
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Downieville District

(Incorporated into Yuba River District in 2004)

George E. King	1910-1939
Frank R. Delaney	1939-1951
Cecil Wynne	1952-1953
Oliver H. Holmes	1953-1955
John S. Woolfolk	1955-1963
Kenneth C. Chilman	1964-1965
Lynn D. Trail	1966-1967
Richard Castaldini	1968-1976
Harley Greiman	1977-1983
Jesse T. Millard	1984-1991
Jean Masquelier	1993-2009

Sierra City District

(Incorporated into Downieville District 1915)

Aaron H. Walton	1909-1915
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(Tahoe NF Ranger Roll Call compiled by Richard Markley and Gail Smart 4/6/2022)

Forest Supervisor List - compiled by Richard Markley (USFS Retired) in 2022 from California historical newspapers and USFS records.