

Santa Fe National Forest

History: The Forest was established on July 1, 1915 by the U.S. Forest Service with the amalgamation of Jemez National Forest to the west of Santa Fe and Pecos National Forest to the east. The former division is remembered in the ranger districts, with the Jemez Ranger District to the west and the Pecos/Las Vegas district to the east.

Pecos National Forest in New Mexico was established as the Pecos River Forest Reserve by the General Land Office on January 11, 1892 with 311,040 acres. After the transfer of federal forests to the U.S. Forest Service in 1905, it became Pecos River National Forest on March 4, 1907, and was renamed Pecos National Forest on July 1, 1908. On July 1, 1915 the entire forest was combined with Jemez National Forest to establish Santa Fe National Forest.

Coyote Ranger District

Chama District at Coyote, NM

J. A. Rodriguez	1923 -1937
Harvey K. Barlow	1938 -1939
Walter L. Graves	1940 – 1943
E. Shirley Bliss	1944 - 1948
Gordon R. Heath	1949 - 1951
Chandler P. St. John	1952

District renamed Coyote District

Coyote District at Coyote, NM

Chandler P. St. John	1953 – 1957
Robert W. Bates	1958 - 1960
Estevan Romero	1961 - 1963
A. Earl Haught Jr.	1964 - 1965
W. Quinten Cole	1966 - 1967
William G. Edwards	1968 - 1970
Eddie A. Rael	1971 - 1973
Robert Partido	1975 - 1977
Vacant	1978
Martin H. Morrison	1979 - 1984
James R. Dawson	1985 - 1988
Chuck Hagerdon	1989 - 1996
John Miera	1997 - 2000
Francisco Sanchez	2008

Cuba Ranger District

Dan Lee Childress Jr.	1948 - 1951
Chester H. Olson	1952 - 1957
Harry L. Severtson	1958

Paul Weaver	1960
Leonard A. Lindquist	1961 - 1962
Acie T. Pittman	1963
Jay W. Eby	1964 – 1966
Bobby G. Roberson	1967 - 1968
Charles L. Wright	1970 - 1971
Douglas G. Smith	1942 - 1975
John C. Bedell	1976 - 1979
Berwyn Brown	1980 - 1983
Joe Sanchez	1984 - 1990
John W. Mincks	1991 - 1996
Robert Rodriguez	1997 - 2000
Steve Romero	2004 - 2008

Española Ranger District

Santa Clara District at Espanola, NM

C. E. Moore	1923
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Rio Grande District at Espanola, NM

Ralph N. Earl	1928
H. A. McDaniel	1931
F. L. McCament	1932 – 1934
District Not listed	1935 - 1936
J. A. Rodriguez	1938 - 1944
Vernon B. Bostick	1945
Dan Lee Childress Jr.	1946

Tesuque District at Santa Fe

Combined into the Espanola District

W. J. Pinson	1923
L. W. Rogers	1928 - 1943
Floyd M. Hodgin	1946
David C. Stevens	1948 - 1950
Lawrence F. Hamilton	1951 - 1953
John E. Stephenson	1954 - 1963
Clarence E. Rice	1964 – 1970
Ray W. Gore	1971 - 1978
Vacant	1979
George S. Pickett	1980 - 1981
Walter C. Stephenson	1982 - 1982
Louise Odegard	1983 - 1984

Española Ranger District

Estevan Romero	1958 - 1960
Christobal B. Zamora	1961 - 1964
Jack R. Mathews	1965 - 1971
Jay W. Eby	1972 - 191976
Fred R. Swetnam	1977 - 1984
Peter W. Karp	1985 - 1988
Lori Osterstock	1989 -1997
Gene Onken	2000
John Miera	2004
Sandy Hurlocker	2008

Jemez Ranger District

Cochita District at Bland, NM	Jemez Valley Mining town
Ralph N. Earl	1923, 1935 - 1937
No other listing	

Jemez River Ranger District

Perl Charles	1928 - 1934
L. W. Lewis	1935 - 1939
Harvey K. Barlow	1940 - 1944
L. E. Stotz	1945 - 1946
Leon O. Hill	1948 - 1951

Jemez Ranger District

Leon O. Hill	1952 – 1953
Nathan Snyder	1954 - 1957
Keith T. Pfefferle	1958 - 1961
John S. Crellin	1962 - 1963
David F. Keddy	1964
Fred R. Swetnam	1965 - 1973
Stanley W. Stroup	1975 - 1976
Charles E. McGlothlin	1977 - 1979
Daniel E. Winner	1979 - 1982
Walter C. Stephenson	1983 - 1990
John Peterson	1991 - 2004
Linda Riddle	2008

Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District

The Pecos River Forest Reserve

Established January 11, 1892 as the 3rd Forest Reserve in the nation

A.H. McClure	1900 - 1901
Andrew H. Sauter	1899
Anthony Dockwiller	1899, 1903
Bert M. Snyder	1903
Charles T. McGlone	1900 - 1901
Clive Hastings	1900 - 1901
David C. Kerley	1899 - 1901
David L. Williams	1903 - 1904
Edward Hale	1903
Frank Ramsdell	1901 - 1902
Hiram W. McCulloh	1899 - 1901
James J. Goutchey	1901
James McCabe	1900
Louis H. Mosimann	1903 - 1904
Richard H. Hanna	1900 - 19001
Robert J. Ewing	1899 - 1903
Samuel D. Fletcher	1899 - 1900
Thomas A. Stewart	1897 – 1898, 1902, 1904

Colonias Ranger District

Ebbert Osenton	1899 - 1900
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The Pecos River Forest Reserve

Transfer Act of 1905 and Executive orders 908 and 2160 became a charter member of the National Forest system)

Thomas A. Stewart	1905 - 1906	
Alphonso Dockwiller	1905	Same as Anthony Dockwiller??
Leon F. Kneipp	1905	
Louis H. Mosimann	1905	
David L. Williams	1905	
Lee Williams	1906	same as David L. Williams??
Thomas N. Reynolds	1906	
George A. Viles	1906	

Pecos River National Forest

George A. Viles	1907
Lee Williams	1907 - 1909
Thomas A. Stewart	1907
Thomas N. Reynolds	1907

Pecos Ranger District and Elliott S. Barker	November, 1909) 1909 - 1910
Panchuela Ranger	
Albert J. Connell	1912 -1914
Charles V. Shearer	1912 - 1914
Elliott S. Barker	1910 -1912
Charles E. Moore	1914
Cecil R.C. Reindorp	1919 - 1920
John W. Johnson	1920 - 1922
San Geronimo Ranger District	
Arthur J. Wells	1912
Marcel F. Pincett	1914
Charles E. Moore	1915
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Horseshoe Ranger District	
Thomas A. Stewart	1914
Albert J. Connell	1915, 1917
Charles K. Cooperider	1917 - 1919
Charles E. Moore	1918 - 1919
La Mesa Ranger District	
David L. Williams	1914 - 1915
Charles E. Moore	1916 - 1917
Mora Ranger District	
Thomas A. Stewart	1915, 1920
San Miguel Ranger District	
William Kested	1918
Cecil R.C. Reindorp	1918
Oscar J. Williams	1918 - 1919
Clifford H. Stewart	1919
Donald E. Harbison	1920
Sands Ranger District	
Donald E. Harbison	1920 - 1921
Antonio F. Martinez	1921 – 1922
Colonias Ranger District	
Frank M. Burton	1921 – 1931 and 1935
Jackson W. Space	1932 – 1934

Ralph N. Earl	1936
Walter L. Graves	1937 - 1939
Irvin Pat Murray	1939 - 1940
G. LeGrand Olsen	1940c- 1943
Robert L. Ground	1944
Joseph A. Rodriguez	1944 - 1950
Las Vegas Ranger District	
Thomas J. Ground	1922 – 1923
Maximillian M. Bruhl	1924 – 1944
Murillo A. Daniels	1944 – 1948
William H. Brainard	1948 – 1951
Leonard A. Prichard	1951 – 1962
Earl B. Blann	1962 – 1968
Arthur S. Maynard Jr.	1968 – 1969
Robert F. Lyle	1970 – 1975
Fred R. Swetnam	1976
Tobias A. Martinez	1977 - 1980
James R. Montoya	1981 - 1989
Pecos Ranger District	
John W. Johnson	1923 – 1944
Robert L. Ground	1944 - 1950
Charles R. Hartgraves	1968 – 1969
Arthur S. Maynard Jr.	1970 - 1971
Charles L. Wright	1972 - 1976
Jay W. Eby	1977
Vacant	1978
Jimmie E. Hibbetts	1979 - 1984
Bradley E. Powell	1984 - 1987
Larry J. Roybal	1988 - 1989
Upper Pecos Ranger District	
Robert L. Ground	1951 - 1955
Bill Hames	1955 – 1957
Adrian Hill	1957 – 1961
Amon J. Garner	1961 - 1965
Charles R. Hartgraves	1966 - 1967
Lower Pecos Ranger District	
Joseph A. Rodriguez	1951 – 1956
Robert W. Bates	1956 – 1957
James L. Perry	1957 – 1963

Andrew P. Ellis	1963 – 1965
J. Stanton Wyche	1965 -

Las Vegas-Pecos Ranger District

Larry J. Roybal	1990 - 1991
Denise McCaig	1991 - 1998
Daniel A. Crittenden	1998 – 2002
Thomas Malacek	2002
Joseph G. Reddan	2002 – 2008
Steve Romero	2009 - 2019

Notes: Two sources for District Ranger Names:

- 1) For the Coyote, Cuba, Española and Jemez Ranger Districts list were compiled from Forest Service organizational Directories – 1923 is the earliest directory available. Just three directories were published after 1996 – 2000, 2004, and 2008.
- 2) Las Vegas-Pecos Ranger District was compiled by Tina Marquez from historical Sant Fe National Forest records.