

CARIBOU-TARGHEE FOREST SUPERVISORS

History - President Theodore Roosevelt established the **Caribou Forest** in 1903 with the designation of the Pocatello Forest Reserve. The Pocatello Reserve (1903-1915) was created at the request of the local residents to protect their watershed from over grazing. Other forerunners of the Caribou National Forest include the Port Neuf (1907-1908) forest reserves along with parts of the Bear River (1906-1908) and Cache National Forests. The Caribou National Forest was named for an early miner nicknamed Cariboo Jack, who along with two friends, discovered the first gold in the area in 1870 near what is now called Caribou Mountain.

President Theodore Roosevelt also established the **Targhee National Forest** in 1908. The Targhee National Forest encompasses land from the former Yellowstone, Henry's Lake, and Beaverhead Forest Reserves. In 1905, all Forest Reserves were converted to National Forests and moved from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.

Yellowstone Forest Reserve, 1907-1908

Homer E. Fenn 1907-1908

Henry's Lake Forest Reserve, 1905-1908

Homer E. Fenn 1905-1908

Palisade National Forest, 1910-1917

Daniel Sinclair Pack 1910

Frank J. Ryder 1915-1917

Bear River Forest Reserve, 1906-1908

John Fell Squires 1906-1907

Mark G. Woodruff 1908

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Willard Weld Clark 1908

Pocatello National Forest, 1903-1915

Peter T. Wrensted 1904-1908

Clinton G. Smith 1908-1910

J. Frank Bruins 1910-1915

Port Neuf Forest Reserve, 1907-1908

Peter T. Wrensted 1907-1908

Caribou National Forest, 1907-2000

Homer E. Fenn (north) and John T. Wedemeyer (south)	1907
John T. Wedemeyer	1907-1909
Nathan E. Snell	1909-1911
George G. Bentz	1911-1916
Lucas W. Hastings	1916-1917
Charles D. Simpson	1916-1917
Earl C. Sanford	1919-1928
Frank S. Moore	1928-1935
Miller S. Benedict	1935-1938
Irvin Merle Varner	1938-1947
Louis A. Dremolski	1947-1953
John W. Parker	1953-1960
Edward C. Maw	1960-1965
Craig W. Rupp?	1965-1968
Donald A. Schultz?	1970-1975
Adrian E. Dalton	1975
Charles J. Hendricks?	1977-1983
Paul R. Nordwall ?	1985-1993

Targhee National Forest, 1908-2000

Homer E. Fenn	1908-1909
David L. Barnett	1909-1911
Daniel Sinclair Pack	1911
Chester B. Morse	1911-1918
Samuel W. Stoddard	1918-1934
James W. Farrell	1934
Floyd W. Godden	1934-1936
Sidney C. Scribner	1936-1938
Miller S. Benedict	1938-1943
John G. "Jack" Kooch	1944-1947
Charles L. Daugherty	1947-1950
Grant A. Morse	1950-1955
Gordon L. Watts	1956-1959
Alvin F. Wright	1959-1969
Robert H. Tracy, Jr.	1969-1973
George A. Olson	1973-1977
David Jay	1977-1980
John E. Burns	1980-1989
James L. Caswell	1989-1993
Jerry Reese	1994-2000

Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 2000-Present

Jerry Reese	2000-2005
Larry Timchak	2005-2009
Brent Larson	2009-2014
Garth Smelser	2014-2018
Mel Bolling	2018-