

Shasta-Trinity National Forests Ranger Roll Call and Forest Supervisors

A major forest reorganization in 1954 combined the Trinity National Forest and the Shasta National Forest into one unit, the Shasta-Trinity National Forests. The headquarters was established in Redding. This made the Shasta-Trinity NF the largest forest in Region 5.

Shasta - Trinity National Forests Supervisors

Paul W. Statham	1954 - 1972
Richard Pflf	1972 - 1980
Barney Coster	1980 - 1984
Robert Tyrrel	1984 - 1993
Steve Fitch	1993 - 1996
Sharon Heywood	1996 - 2013
David Myers	2013 - 2018
Scott Russel	2018 - 2021
Rachel Birkey	2021 - present

Shasta National Forest

The Shasta Forest Reserve was created on October 3, 1905 by proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt and renamed the Shasta National Forest in 1907. The land had been set aside under the Forest Reserve Act of 1891 and was initially administered by the Department of Interior Government Land Office. The 1905 proclamation transferred the Forest Reserves to the Department of Agriculture which then became known as the Forest Service

In December 1, 1908; the Forest Service established District #5 headquarters in San Francisco and established several National Forests, including the Shasta National Forest.

The Shasta National Forest was headquartered in Sisson, later named Mt. Shasta. The forest was checker-boarded with most alternate, odd-numbered sections granted to the Central Pacific Railroad under the Railroad Grants act of 1862 and 1864.

Shasta National Forest Supervisors

Supervisor Coleman	1906 - 1908
W. B. Rider	1908 - 1912
R.F. Hammatt	1912 – 1917
N. H. Sloane	1918 – 1920
J. R. Hall	1920 – 1926
Thomas J. Jones	1926 - 1934
Earl E. Bachman	1936 - 1939
Mayhew H. Davis	1939 – 1943
Norman J. Farrel	1945 – 1948
R.E. Jones	1949 - 1953
Paul Statham	1953 - 1954

Goosenest Ranger District

The Goosenest District was transferred from the Klamath NF to the Shasta NF in 1934 and back to the Klamath NF in 1954.

C.A. Vanderwalker	1934 - 1936
Mendel P. Kreisher	1936 - 1939
Melvin E. Barron	1939 - 1941
William A. Peterson	1941 - 1943
C.A. Abell	1943 -1953

Squaw Creek Ranger District, 1910 – 1938

Ross McCloud	1917 - 1921
A.E. Noren	1921 – 1923
William H. Spargo	1923 – 1934
Walter R. Denny	1934 – 1936
Alvin L. Parker	1936 – 1938

Redding Ranger District, 1938 -1954

With the construction of Shasta Dam and filling of the reservoir, the ranger station on Squaw Creek was closed and moved to Redding, and the district was renamed the Redding Ranger District.

John Gilman	1938 – 1954
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Shasta Lake Ranger District, 1954 – present

A major forest reorganization in 1954 combined the Trinity and Shasta National Forests into one unit – and changed the name of the Redding District to the Shasta Lake Ranger District. The district headquarters moved to Toyon in the Central Valley, then briefly to Project City, then to its present location in Mountain Gate in 1967.

John Gilman	1954 – 1957
Horace Jones	1957 – 1959
John Heinan	1959 – 1962
David W. Scott	1963 - 1965
Vern Smith	1966 – 1973
Robert Spivey	1974 – 1976
John Burns	1976 – 1978
Dan Totheroh	1978 – 1979
Steve Fitch	1979 – 1985
Wayne Eddy	1985 – 1991
Shawne Mohoric	1992 – 1995
Kristy Cottini	1995 – 2013
Lesley Wen	2013 – 2018
Sarah Acridge	2018 - present

Pit Ranger District (Fall River Mills)

Transferred to the Lassen NF in the 1954 reorganization.

P. D. Lofton	1920
Frank Meyers	1921 - 1926
William R. Hawkins	1926 - 1934
Oscar L. Barnum	1934 – 1943
L.L.Feigt	1944 – 1949
Fred J. Alberico	1950 – 1954

McCloud Ranger District

Doug Bigelow	1905 - 1909
Fred Graham	1915 – 1919.
L.E Overmeyer	1920 – 1926
Earl F. Sullaway	1926 – 1951
Paul J. Friday	1952 - 1954
Claude Ahel	1954 – 1961

Jack Prevey	1962 – 1963
Don Biddison	1963 – 1967
Lynn D. Trail	1968 – 1976
John Wells	1977 – 1981
John Nelson	1982 -1984
Steve Clausen	1985 – 1992
Robert Hammond	1993 – 2000
Mike Hupp	2004 - 2008

Sacramento Ranger District

H.H. Simpson	1914
Martin E. White	1915 -1917
Ranger Harris	1919
Leslie J. Solaro	1920 – 1939
W.A. Peterson	1939 -1940
Melvin E. Barron	1940 – 1941
Byron B. Beattie	1941 - 1942
E. E. “Pike” Madsen	1942 – 1947
E. E. Boehm	1947 - 1948
Irwin E. Bosworth	1948 - 1952
Clemence R. Crouch	1952 – 1957
John C. Watt	1961 – 1962
James A. Shiro	1963 – 1965
Lee R. Belau	1966 – 1970
Ronald K. Anderson	1970 - 1975

Mt. Shasta Ranger District (formerly Sacramento Ranger District)

Ron Anderson	1975 - 1978
Ken Showalter	1978 – 1992
Kathy Hammond	1993 – 1995
Robert Hammond	1995 – 1996

Mt. Shasta / McCloud Ranger District

Robert Hammond	1996 – 2002
Mike Hupp	2003 – 2008
Priscilla Franco	2008 – 2011
Carolyn Napper	2011 – present

Trinity Ranger District (Trinity Center)

Became the Coffee Creek RD in the forest reorganization of 1954

J.H. Stone	1920 - 1923
A. E. Norem	1923 – 1934
Guy F. Heryford	1934 – 1936
Joseph A. Cary	1936 – 1939
Harold C. Ames	1939 – 1941
Edwin H. Werner	1941 – 1943
E. J. Smithberg	1943 – 1945
C. F. Smith	1945 – 1950
Clemence R. Crouch	1951 – 1952
John C. Heinan	1953 – 1954

Scott Ranger District (Callahan) Transferred to the Klamath NF in 1951.

Fred H. Williams	1923 – 1939
Leland E. Berriman	1941 – 1943
Edward E. Boehn	1945 – 1948
C. R. Arment	1948 – 1951

Trinity National Forest

In December 1, 1908; the Forest Service established District # 5 headquarters in San Francisco.

Trinity National Forest Supervisors

F. H. Hafley	1906 - 1912
W.A. Huestis	1912 – 1917
E.V. Jotter	1918 – 1920
C.E. Jordan	1920 – 1923
B. H. Mace	1923 – 1928
Frank Price	1928 – 1930
Millard Barnum	1930 - 1934
DeWitt Nelson	1934 – 1937
Guerdon Ellis	1937 – 1940
Andrew Brenneis	1940 – 1946
Roswell Levitt	1946 - 1953

Hayfork Ranger District

William Patton	1908 – 1913
Harry Everest	1913 – 1931
Ray Beals	1931 – 1957
Willard Tikkala	1957 – 1960
Clarence Jacobsen	1960 – 1962
Robert Lancaster	1962 – 1966
Larry J. Larson	1966 – 1974
Mike Rogers	1974 – 1977
John Nelson	1977 – 1981
Robert Blanchard	1981 – 1985
David Wickwire	1985 – 1990
Karyn L. Wood	1990 – 1995
Joyce Anderson	1995 – 1999
Donna Harmon	2000 – 2010
Mitch Wilkinson	2011 - 2013

Hyampom Ranger District

Jas. McKnight	1923 -
Harry Everest	1928 - 1931
Gilbert Ward	1959 – 1962 (Hyampom combined with Hayfork)

Lower Trinity Ranger District

F. A. Graham	1923 -
Wesley E. Hotelling	1928 – 1945

Redwood Purchase Unit

The Redwood Purchase Unit was acquired in 1941. It was transferred to the Six Rivers National Forest in 1947 upon creation of the Six Rivers NF. The Redwood Purchase Unit was transferred to the Redwood National Park in 1968.

Russel Bower	1941 - 1947
Vernon C. Hallin	1947 – 1948
Theolouge F. Hatzamanolis	1948 – 1968

Mad River Ranger District (In 1947 the Mad River RD was transferred to the Six Rivers National Forest)

Iles McNeil	1921 – 1923
George B. Schrader	1924 - 1927

Raymond L. Beals	1928 – 1934
Rupert W. Asplund	1934 - 1936
Frank B. Delany	1936 – 1941
Neil W. Rahm	1941 – 1943
R. K. Smith	1943 – 1947

Yolla Bolla Ranger District

William Patton	1905 – 1906
John J. Reid	1906 – 1909
Harry Everest	1910 – 1913
R.P. Box	1913 -1915
W.K. Dodge	1917 - 1918
Alva Tracy	1918 – 1934
Clyde K. St. John	1934 – 1944
Ivan Cuff	1944 – 1945
M.J. Nelson	1945 (acting)
Dana M. Cox	1945 - 1946
Clyde W. Lewis	1946 – 1965
Richard B. Fores	1966 – 1967
Raymond G. Weinmann	1967 – 1969
Joe Schmeller	1969 – 1974
Jim Chapin	1974 – 1979
Dan Craig	1985 – 1988
Peggy Fox	1985 – 1988
Robert Ramirez	1989 – 1995

Big Bar Ranger District (Big Bar was incorporated into the Weaverville RD in 1995.)

H.W. Brannon	1907 – 1923
Ernest Duncan	1923 - 1931
Nathan McKnight	1931 - 1932
Fred W. Grover	1932 – 1934
Travis M Tryrell	1934 - 1935
Norm Farrell	1935 - 1936
M.E. Barron	1936 - 1937
W.W. Spinney	1937 - 1938
Neal M. Rahm	1938 - 1939
John Mazzetti	1939 – 1940
George M. Coombs	1940 – 1942
Earl J. Alcorn	1942 – 1943
Thomas A. Pettigrew	1943 – 1945 (acting)
John Beebe	1946 - 1948

Henry O. Trask	1949 – 1951
Ralph White	1951 – 1954
Myron J. Nelson	1954 – 1956
Robert E. “Bob” Flynn	1956 – 1957
James “Jim” O’Keefe	1958 – 1962
John Coburn	1963 – 1964
Harold F. Sebring, Jr.	1965 – 1967
Johnny C. Brewer	1967 – 1970
Paul Meischke	1970 – 1971
Robert P. “Bob” Spivey	1971 – 1974
David J. “Dave” Wright	1974 – 1982
Charles M. “Charley” Fitch	1983 – 1995

Coffee Creek Ranger District (Formerly Trinity Ranger District on the Shasta NF, became Coffee Creek RD during the forest reorganization in 1954)

John C. Heinan	1954 – 1961
Robert Gustafson	1961 – 1963
John D. Warnok	1963 – 1966
E.L. “Bud” Richardson	1968 – 1970
Charles R. Pickering	1971 – 1972

Trinity Lake Ranger District (Became part of the Weaverville RD in 1966)

Horace Jones	1962 – 1966
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Upper Trinity Ranger District (Became the Weaverville RD during the forest reorganization in 1954)

W. C. Graham	1923 - 1931
George R. Schrader	1931 – 1934
F. W. Grover	1934 – 1936
Rupert . W. Asplund	1936 – 1945
M. J. Nelson	1950 - 1954

Stuarts Fork Ranger District (Became part of the Weaverville RD in 1923)

E.W. Leventon	1920 - 1923
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Weaverville Ranger District

Myron J. Nelson	1954 - 1957
Don Biddison	1961 - 1963
Harold F. Sebring	1963 - 1965
Walter E Schlumpf	1966 - 1968
Richard B. Fores	1968 - 1971
Russel W. Engel	1971 - 1975
Vacant	1976
James H. Durden	1977 - 1979
Rod Long	1980 - 1988
Irl Everest	1988 - 1997

South Fork Management Unit

In 1997 the Yolla Bolla and Hayfork Ranger districts combined with Weaverville)

Joyce Anderson	1997 - 2008
Lance Koch	2008 - 2009
Tina Lynski	2009 - 2017
Joe Smailes	2018 - 2020
Tara Jones	2020 - present

(Shasta - Trinity Ranger Roll Call prepared by Bruce Van Zee, assisted by Irl Everest and Roger Jagel. With special thanks to Steve Fitch and Robert Ramirez who stepped up at the last minute providing the final few District Rangers and corrections. All participants are Forest Service retirees.)