

Lincoln National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History – Lincoln Forest Reserve is located in New Mexico and was established by presidential proclamation in July 1902. It was renamed Lincoln National Forest in 1907. Gallinas and Alamo National Forests – the latter of which was created from a merger between Guadalupe and Sacramento National Forests – combined with Lincoln National Forest in 1908 and 1917, respectively. Lincoln National Forest is credited with having the first women (Anita Pearl Kellogg) take and pass the Forest Service Ranger examination in 1921. Today, Lincoln National Forest is made up of three ranger districts: Smokey Bear, Sacramento, and Guadalupe.

Lincoln Forest Reserve (1902 - 1907)

Divided into four Grazing Districts, each managed by a Ranger. Renamed to Lincoln National Forest in 1907.

Clement Hightower	1902 - 1903
George L. Bradford	1903 - 1906
Ernest E. Wright	1903 - 1907
Paul Griffith	1906 - ?
Flem Bingham	1904 - 1906
George A. Peter	1904 - 1906
Dudley	1906 - ?

Gallinas Forest Reserve (1904 - 1907)

Renamed to Gallinas National Forest in 1907, and Gallinas National Forest became Gallinas R.D. after merging with Lincoln National Forest in 1908.

James H. Kinney	1906 - 1907
A. B. Sumwalt	1907 - ?

Sacramento National Forest (1907 - 1908)

Combined with Guadalupe National Forest to form Alamo National Forest in 1908.

Weed Station

J. A. Simmons	1907 - 1908
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Alamo National Forest (1908 - 1917)

Merged with Lincoln National Forest in 1917.

Cloudcroft District

William John Anderson	1916 - 1916
George W. Messer	1916 - 1919
Roscoe C. James	1919 - 1920

Mayhill District

William P. Johnson	1908 - 1909
J. W. Belk	1910 - 1910
William John Anderson	1910 - 1911
George W. Messer	1911 - 1912
A. N. Bailey	1912 - 1914

Arthur S. Wingo	1914 - 1916
A. S. Wallen	1916 - 1916
T. C. Turk	1916 - 1917

Weed District

Fred M. Bradford	1908 - 1909
William John Anderson	1909 - 1910
J. A. Simmons	1910 - 1911
Jesse A. Brubaker	1912 - 1916

Carrissa District

L. E. Anderson	1911 - ?
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Carson Seep District

John R. Plowman	1908 - 1909
William P. Johnson	1909 - 1915
Jesse A. Brubaker	1916 - 1918
Willard Z. Lyons	1918 - 1918

Sargent Seep Station

S. A. Blocker	1911 - ?
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Lincoln National Forest (1907 - Present)

Smokey Bear District - Ruidoso, NM

Capitan Mountain R.D. was renamed to Smokey Bear R.D. in 1954 and White Mountain R.D. merged with Smokey Bear R.D. in 1973. Capitan Mountain R.D. was originally called Baca R.D., which expanded when Gallinas R.D., Block R.D., Tucson R.D., and White Mountain Patos R.D. combined in 1929. White Mountain R.D. was formed when Mesa R.D. and Ruidoso R.D. combined in 1929.

Baca District

Ernest E. Wright	1907 - 1908
John R. Coleman	1908 - 1911
Raymond R. Rogers	1912 - 1913
Alfred W. Mullen	1913 - 1913
Benjamin F. Nabours	1913 - 1916
Edward A. Lamirand	1913 - 1918
Rollin C. Hill	1917 - 1917
E. L. Yott	1917 - 1917
F. F. McLure	1917 - 1920
Barnard H. Hendricks	1920 - 1921
W. C. "Robert" White	1921 - 1925
Vance A. Thomas	1925 - 1927
Willard F. Bond	1927 - 1929

Ruidoso District

James A. Scott	1907 - 1908
Charles F. Pepper	1908 - 1908
Charles C. Coe	1908 - 1909
Ralph C. Bateman	1909 - 1911
<i>Vacant</i>	1912 - 1913
Roscoe C. James	1913 - 1919
George W. Messer	1919 - 1924
John H. Mims	1924 - 1927
Vance A. Thomas	1927 - 1929

Mesa District

John L. Bryan, Jr.	1908 - 1912
John V. Hobbie	1912 - 1916
Benjamin F. Nabours	1916 - 1918
Jesse A. Brubaker	1918 - 1922
Robert B. Ewing	1922 - 1925
Richard V. Galt	1925 - 1926
Willard F. Bond	1926 - 1926
Lee Beall	1926 - 1929

Gallinas District

Lewis J. Mundell	1910 - 1911
Benjamin F. Nabours	1912 - 1913
William H. Woods, Jr.	? - 1921

Capitan Mountain District

Robert P. Boone	1929 - 1931
Lee Beall	1931 - 1935
Richard V. Galt	1935 - 1935
Ed Pierson	1935 - 1936
Walter Hackleman	1936 - 1945
Walter L. Graves	1945 - 1946
John J. Humbert	1946 - 1947
Lawrence W. Pattison	1947 - 1949
Dean M. Earl	1949 - 1951
Paul D. Wild	1951 - 1954

White Mountain District

Vance A. Thomas	1929 - 1931
Richard V. Galt	1931 - 1935
Harold A. Kendall	1935 - 1935
Gordon J. Gray	1935 - 1941
Thomas P. Buchanan	1941 - 1948
Milton Edward Guck	1948 - 1954
Fred R. Swetnam	1954 - 1958
Clarence Samuel Sinclair	1958 - 1960
Buford H. Starkey	1960 - 1970

Fritz F. Menninghaus	1970 - 1973
Smokey Bear District	
Milton Edward Guck	1954 - 1962
Ralph Solether	1962 - 1966
Richard Beaubin	1966 - 1969
Merrill Richards	1969 - 1969
Bert Schulle	1969 - 1970
Thomas K. Goodrich	1970 - 1973
Ronald Daniels	1973 - 1973
Fritz F. Menninghaus	1973 - 1974
Ray S. Page	1975 - 1978
Steven T. Sams	1984 - 1988
Gerold M. Hawks	1988 - 2003
Juan E. "Buck" Sanchez	2003 - 2010
David Warnack	2011 - 2015
Heather Noel	2016 - 2016
Jody E. Canfield	2016 - 2020
Camille L. Howes	2021 - Present

Sacramento District - Cloudcroft, NM

Formed when Weed R.D., Mayhill R.D., and Cloudcroft R.D. combined in 1995.

Weed District	
Arthur S. Wingo	1916 - 1922
Ray E. King	1922 - 1924
R. F. Hinchey	1924 - 1927
Reuben I. Boone	1927 - 1930
Andrew P. "Andy" Ellis	1959 - 1962
Fair Child Station	
Dan Felts	1917 - 1923
Mayhill District	
T. C. Turk	1917 - 1918
H. G. Smith	1918 - 1920
F. F. McLure	1920 - 1920
M. J. Addison	1920 - 1921
George D. Russell	1921 - 1927
A. W. Vogelsang	1927 - 1930
Reuben I. Boone	1930 - 1932
Jesse A. Brubaker	1935 - 1936
Richard V. Galt	1936 - 1939
Ansley E. Hutchinson	1939 - 1956
Edward W. Cotton	1956 - 1958
Andrew P. "Andy" Ellis	1958 - 1959
Rolfe C. Hoyer	1959 - 1962

Donnie R. Billbrey	1962 - 1968
Jack Miller	1968 - 1971
Dave Keddy	1971 - 1975
James R. Crawford	1975 - 1977
Frank B. Leonard	1977 - 1984
Norman L. Curran	1984 - 1994

Cloudcroft District

H. Garvin "Smith" Smits	1920 - 1921
W. C. "Robert" White	1921 - 1922
William H. Woods, Jr.	1922 - 1931
Louis H. Laney	1931 - 1936
Thomas P. Buchanan	1936 - 1941
G. Edwin Engstrom	1941 - 1946
David J. Stouffer	1944 - ?
John J. Humbert	1947 - 1948
Olaf J. Olson	1948 - 1953
Paul D. Wild	1954 - 1956
Dean Gossard	1957 - 1957
Fritz F. Menninghaus	1957 - 1959
Harold C. Reynolds	1959 - 1960
Donald A. Schueltz	1960 - 1963
Andrew P. "Andy" Ellis	1962 - 1962
Gary E. Cargill	1963 - 1965
Richard L. Bassett	1966 - 1968
Clem E. Cearley	1969 - 1973
John W. Mumma	1973 - 1973
Fred Arbogast	1973 - 1978
Norman L. Curran	1978 - 1984
Max Goodwin	1984 - 1995

Sacramento District

Max Goodwin	1995 - 2000
Frank R. Martinez	2001 - 2008
Donna L. Owens	2008 - 2010
James D. Duran	2010 - 2015
Elizabeth "Beth" Humphrey	2015 - 2018
Randall Chavez	2019 - Present

Guadalupe District - Carlsbad, NM

Formed when Carson Seep R.D. was renamed to Guadalupe R.D. in 1951.

Carson Seep District

E. E. Hudson	1918 - 1919
Robert Ray Bell	1919 - 1920
Lee Beall	1920 - 1926
Richard V. Galt	1926 - 1930

Vance A. Thomas	1931 - 1933
C. F. "Bud" Dierking	1933 - 1935
Robert L. Diggs	1935 - 1935
Walter J. Pinson	1935 - 1939
Dean M. Earl	1939 - 1944
Maximillian M. Bruhl	1944 - 1950

Guadalupe District

Edward W. Cotton	1951 - 1956
Cleo J. Anderson	1956 - 1962
J. Stanley Tixier	1962 - 1965
Carl Dwayne Warrick	1965 - 1969
Allen L. Hinds	1969 - 1978
Tom W. Davis	1978 - 1986
Larry D. Sansom	1986 - 1992
John L. Connor	1992 - 1996
Mike Baca	1996 - 2002
Jamie Kingsbury	2002 - 2006
Carol Telles	2006 - 2010
Cherie Edwards	2010 - 2011
Jim Gumm	2011 - 2013
Brad Bolton	2014 - 2016
Gordon Martin	2016 - 2018
Aaron J. Stockton	2018 - 2020
<i>Vacant</i>	2020 - Present