

Manti-La Sal National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History -- The Manti Forest Reserve was proclaimed on May 29, 1903. The town of Manti is the source for the name of the Manti National Forest. The town was named by Brigham Young and an early settler. The Manti embraces the Wasatch Plateau and varies in elevation from 6,500 to more than 11,000 feet. The Manti and the La Sal National Forest were merged in 1949. This is not an example of the modern hyphenated forest that combines the administrative functions of two separately proclaimed national forests. Rather, the La Sal was officially, by a formal federal Public Land Order, merged with the Manti; its name disappearing for a number of months in late 1949 and early 1950. The La Sal name was resurrected by popular demand and simply attached to the legally combined forest. The 1.2 million acres forest is located in the central and southeastern parts of the U.S. state of Utah and the extreme western part of Colorado.

Ferron/Price District - Ferron, UT and Price, UT

Clay Springs/Emery District (1903 - 1941)

David H. Williams	1903 - 1933
Ernst J. Jorgensen	1934 - 1936
Harmel M. Peterson	1936 - 1941

Joes Valley District (1903 - 1957)

E. H. Clarke	1903 - 1905
Arthur Jeffs	1905 - 1906
Joseph W. Humphrey	1906 - 1911
Hans A. Wickman	1911 - 1920
Byron A. Howard	1920 - 1921
Peter M. V. Anderson	1921 - 1937
Merril V. Anderson	1937 - 1943
Mont E. Lewis	1943 - 1950
Max C. Green	1950 - 1953
Jerry W. Hill	1953 - 1956

Ferron District (1941 - 1994)

[Clay Springs/Emery District was renamed to Ferron District in 1941.]

Harmel M. Peterson	1941 - 1943
Jack Buckhouse	1943 - 1948
George C. Whitlock	1949 - 1955
Wendell E. Frisby	1955 - 1958
Paul R. Leger	1958 - 1963
Vaughn E. Francis	1964 - 1971
John F. Niebergall	1971 - 1990
John Healy	1991 - 1991
Ira W. Hatch	1991 - 1994

Castle Dale District (1957 - 1972)

[Joes Valley District was renamed to Castle Dale District in 1957.]

John K. Stithem	1957 - 1958
Donald H. Hooper	1958 - 1961

Rollo H. Brunson 1965 - 1972

Price District (1972 - 1994)

[Castle Dale District was renamed to Price District in 1972.]

Ira W. Hatch 1972 - 1991

Charles J. Jankiewicz 1991 - 1994

Ferron/Price District (1994 - Present)

[Ferron and Price Districts were consolidated into one in 1994.]

Charles J. Jankiewicz 1994 - 1998

M. A. Crockett Dumas III 1998 - 2002

Mesia Nyman 2002 - 2009

Darren Olsen 2010 - Present

Sanpete District - Ephraim, UT

Mount Baldy District (1903 - 1957)

Parley Christensen 1903 - 1907

Edward P. Cox 1918 - 1939

Mont E. Lewis 1939 - 1943

Merril V. Anderson 1943 - 1949

Howard K. Foulger 1949 - 1952

G. LeGrand Olson 1952 - 1957

Seely Creek District (1903 - 1957)

Joseph F. "Frank" Anderson 1903 - 1918

Orange A. Olsen 1918 - 1920

Wells Thursby 1920 - 1940

Vaughn E. Tippets 1941 - 1943

Leslie Robinette 1944 - 1944

Ivan L. Dyreing 1945 - 1951

Merlin R. Stock 1951 - 1957

Canyon View District (1906 - 1925)

[Dissolved in 1925 and now part of Sanpete District.]

Ernest Winkler 1906 - 1907

Seth H. Ollerton 1916 - 1922

Merrill Nielsen 1922 - 1925

Mammoth District (1907 - 1957)

Charles Larsen Thorpe 1907 - 1920

Orange A. Olsen 1920 - 1922

Seth H. Ollerton 1922 - 1939

Aaron P. Christiansen 1939 - 1940

Wells Thursby 1940 - 1957

Bear Creek District (1921 - 1929)

[Dissolved in 1929 and now part of Sanpete District.]

Byron A. Howard	1921 - 1925
Albert B. Thomas	1926 - 1929

Manti District (1957 - 1972)

[Mount Baldy District was renamed to Manti District in 1957].

Joseph C. Downing	1957 - 1962
Karl H. Haaser	1963 - 1968
Charles R. "Dick" Allred	1968 - 1972

Ephraim District (1957 - 1972)

[Seely Creek District was renamed to Ephraim District in 1957].

Merlin R. Stock	1957 - 1958
Harold L. Edwards	1958 - 1963
William F. Davis	1964 - 1966
G. LeGrand Olson	1967 - 1971
Charles R. "Dick" Allred	1971 - 1972

Mount Pleasant District (1957 - 1972)

[Mammoth District was renamed to Mount Pleasant District in 1957].

Wells Thursby	1957 - 1958
Martell Applegate	1959 - 1972

Sanpete District (1972 - Present)

[Manti, Ephraim, and Mount Pleasant Districts were consolidated as Sanpete District in 1972.]

Charles R. "Dick" Allred	1972 - 1977
Bennet W. Black	1978 - 1989
Thomas H. Shore	1989 - 2007
Marlene Depietro	2008 - 2009
Jeff Gardner	2009 - 2012
Steve Flinders	2012 - 2012
Adam Solt	2012 - 2013
Kevin Draper	2013 - 2016
Kyle Beagley	2016 - 2019
Johnny Collin	2019 - Present

Moab/Monticello District - Moab, UT and Monticello, UT

Baker District (1907 - 1918)

John Riis	1907 - 1908
Joseph W. "Jack" Palmer	1908 - 1918

La Sal District (1907 - 1925)

Ed Taylor	1907 - 1911
Rudolph E. Mellenthin	1911 - 1918
Ralph A. Taylor	1918 - 1920
Carrol J. Meador	1920 - 1921
Ralph A. Taylor	1922 - 1923

Herbert E. Schwan	1923 - 1924
Lewis T. Quigley	1924 - 1925

Cottonwood District (1910 - 1915)

[Dissolved in 1915 and later became part of Monticello District.]

Carl Stockbridge	1913 - 1914
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Mesa District (1910 - 1925)

Fred W. Strong	1910 - 1917
Wilford Erner Tangren	1917 - 1921
Lewis T. Quigley	1921 - 1925

Grayson District (1910 - 1927)

Sterling L. Colton	1910 - 1914
Lewis T. Quigley	1914 - 1919
Marion P. Hunt	1919 - 1927

Monticello District (1918 - 1995)

[Baker District was renamed to Monticello District in 1918.]

Lewis T. Quigley	1919 - 1921
Carrol J. Meador	1921 - 1924
Hyrum A. Tangren	1924 - 1925
S. Cooper Smith	1925 - 1926
Robert H. Park	1926 - 1927
Harry H. "Rip" Van Winkle	1928 - 1929
Ivan Christensen	1929 - 1939
John E. McDonald	1940 - 1941
Ralph Jensen	1941 - 1943
John E. McDonald	1943 - 1944
Julian R. Thomas	1944 - 1957
G. LeGrand Olson	1957 - 1966
Don F. Nebeker	1966 - 1967
G. LeGrand Olson	1967 - 1967
Roy S. Vemer	1967 - 1976
Bryant L. Christensen	1977 - 1980
Ron Rickemore	1980 - 1984
Robert Leon Day	1985 - 1987
Lee H. Bennett	1987 - 1993
John S. Healy	1994 - 1994

Mesa-La Sal District (1925 - 1957)

[Mesa and La Sal Districts consolidated into the Mesa-La Sal District in 1925.]

S. Cooper Smith	1926 - 1930
Arthur J. Wagstaff	1930 - 1935
Owen M. DeSpain	1935 - 1948
Thomas A. Phillips	1948 - 1948
Q. David Hansen	1948 - 1956

Robert B. Terrill 1956 - 1957

Blanding District (1927 - 1943)

[Grayson District was renamed to Blanding District in 1927 but dissolved in 1943.]

Marion P. Hunt 1927 - 1937

Alden N. Brewer 1937 - 1940

John E. McDonald 1941 - 1943

Moab District (1957 - 1995)

[Mesa-La Sal District was renamed to Moab District in 1957].

Robert B. Terrill 1957 - 1958

John K. Stithem 1958 - 1961

John L. Hougaard 1962 - 1965

Dahl M. Zohner 1965 - 1981

Raymon W. Carling 1981 - 1987

Jerald B. Shaw 1988 - 1995

Moab/Monticello District (1995 - Present)

[Moab and Monticello Districts were consolidated into one in 1995.]

Jerold B. Shaw 1995 - 1996

Glenn P. Casamassa 1996 - 2003

Lee D. Johnson 2004 - 2007

Katherine Foster 2007 - 2008

Mike Diem 2008 - 2019

Michael Engelhardt 2020 - Present