

**ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATION
OF NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARIES AND
NATIONAL GRASSLANDS**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

A Brief History

The National Forest System (NFS) was started when the Nation's public land policy moved from the disposition to the conservation era. The concept of reserving Federal lands for National Forest purposes in the late 1800's was driven by the need to protect the valuable mountainous, watershed lands from indiscriminate over-grazing and cutting of timber. Passage of two laws dealing with reservation of Federal lands, Section 24 of the Act of March 30, 1891, and the organic provisions of the 1897 Act, followed two decades of congressional debate of over 200 bills on public land policy. Section 24 of the 1891 Act was commonly referred to as the Forest Reserve Act of 1891 and the organic provisions in the 1897 Act are commonly referred to by the Forest Service as the Organic Administration Act.

The first National Forest, the Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve (mostly within the Shoshone National Forest), in Wyoming, was established by Proclamation dated March 30, 1891, signed by President Benjamin Harrison under Section 24 of the Act of March 3, 1891, 26 Stat. 1103. He also signed Proclamations creating 14 additional reservations for a gross acreage of 13 million acres.

President James Cleveland created 15 more reserves, with a gross area of 25.8 million acres. Thirteen of those 15 forest reserves were created by Cleveland just before he left office, creating heavy debate and Congressional attempts to restore them to the public domain. Even though the Yellowstone was the first forest reservation in the United States, it is not the oldest Federal Forest Reserve in the NFS. Fifteen years before the Yellowstone was created, the Spanish Crown created a Federal Forest Reserve in Puerto Rico which later (1903) became a part of the Luquillo Forest Reserve now part of the El Yunque National Forest.

President Theodore Roosevelt, while not responsible for creating the first forest reserves, deserves his reputation as the pioneer in conserving America's natural resources. He emphasized conservation in lieu of exploitation. He was responsible for setting aside and reserving many more millions of acres of public lands for National Forests than did his predecessors. National Forests established during his Presidency make up the bulk of the 162,820,984 acres of existing National Forests that were set aside and reserved from the public domain.

Although the 1891 Act gave the President authority to create Forest Reserves, provisions for administration of the Reserves were not enacted until Congress provided the organic provisions in the Act of March 4, 1897. Under the 1897 Act, the Secretary of the Interior was charged with the administration of the Forest Reserves. These duties, with the exception of certain land disposal authorities, were turned over to the Secretary of Agriculture by the Transfer Act of February 1, 1905. The Receipts Act of March 4, 1907, changed the name of Forest Reserves to National Forest and withdrew the President's authority to create National Forests in certain western states.

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The public policy of the Federal Government to acquiring lands for protection and administration gained impetus in the eastern states between 1905 and 1908. During this period, eastern lumber companies holding large acreages of cutover lands wanted the opportunity to sell their land holdings to the United States. Public concern was increasing as the result of the destructive effect of poor logging, mining, and farming practices on fragile watershed lands. In response to the need to stabilize watershed conditions, Congress enacted the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911. The Weeks Act provided for the purchase of lands in the watershed of navigable streams for watershed protection and timber production and provided authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to designate such lands for permanent retention as National Forests. Eastern land purchases under the Weeks Act peaked prior to World War II.

During the 1920s and 1930s, critical agricultural problems were being caused by the cultivation of large acreages of sub-marginal farm land that could not profitably grow crops. Personal hardships were commonplace and severe droughts, floods; erosion, poor cultivation practices, neglect, and frequently abandonment were damaging the land. Because of the extent of the problems, the Secretary of Agriculture set up a National Conference on Land Utilization in 1931. Under subsequent emergency relief and industrial recovery acts in the early 1930s and the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, a total of 11.3 million acres in 253 Land Utilization (LU) project areas were acquired through voluntary sales to the United States by the end of the acquisition program in 1946. Many of these Federal lands were transferred to a variety of other Federal and State agencies for management as forests, grassland pastures and ranges, park and recreation areas and wildlife management areas. From 1938 to 1954, the Soil Conservation Service administered the LU areas retained by the Secretary of Agriculture except for 1 million acres assigned to the Forest Service. On January 2, 1954, the Secretary of Agriculture assigned all of the approximately 8.8 million acres of LU project lands to the Forest Service for management under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937. Since that time, an additional 3.5 million acres were transferred to other Federal and State agencies. 1.5 million acres were given National Forest status, and 3.8 million acres were permanently set aside as National Grasslands. A record of the establishment and disposition of the Land Utilization Projects, and establishment of National Grasslands accompanies this document.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (L&WCF) Act of 1965 stemmed from the Outdoor Recreation Review Commission's recommendation to provide additional public outdoor recreation land. The Act earmarks, subject to appropriation, receipts from offshore oil, sale of surplus property, and recreation user fees, for Federal and State land purchases "to assist in preserving, developing and assuring accessibility to all citizens of the United States of America of present and future generations...such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be desirable for individual active participation." The L&WCF is currently the primary method of funding Forest Service land purchase.

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The Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resource Planning Act of 1974 (RPA) defined the National Forest System (NFS) to include National Forest, National Grasslands, Land Utilization Projects and Research, Administrative sites and other lands.

As of September 30, 2012, NFS lands included 188,293,938 acres of National Forest; 389,053 acres of Purchase Units; 3,838,280 acres of National Grasslands; 847 acres of Land Utilization Projects; 64,727 acres of Research and Experimental Areas; 300,182 acres of Other Areas, and 89,716 acres of National Preserves, for a total of 192,976,743 NFS acres. Intermingled with these NFS lands is an additional 39,918,949 acres of other federal land, Tribal, State, local, corporate and private lands.

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Preface

This compilation has been made in recognition of the need for a convenient reference list of the authentic Governmental actions under which the individual National Forests were established, their boundaries subsequently modified, or their status altered. It provides a comprehensive, chronologic list of official actions affecting Federal Forest Reserves and National Forest, citing the supporting documents required to trace the legal history of each to September 30, 1996. Land exchanges, donations, and transfers affecting the National Forest boundaries are not cited because of the number of actions and the complexity of assembling accurate data. Many forests are grouped together for administration, but have not been officially consolidated. These changes are not listed here. Research and Experimental areas are also not listed here.

Following the Chronologic Record is Exhibit 1 which includes a listing of special boundary extension authorities with an alphabetical index of the National Forests. The listing also provides reference to the pages on which actions affecting a particular National Forest are cited.

Enclosed also are 4 addenda. Addendum 1 discusses the purpose and creation of land utilization-projects. Addendum 2 lists the national grassland and land utilization projects within the NFS designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. Addendum 3 lists the lands transferred in land utilization projects from the Department of Agriculture to other federal departments made prior to assumption of jurisdiction by the Forest Service and without specific reversionary provisions. Addendum 4 summarizes the lands transferred to states with public use reservations.

Abbreviations Used

Act	Act of Congress
EO	Executive Order
FR	Federal Register Notice
NF	National Forest
NP	National Park
PL	Public Law
PLO	Public land Order
Proc.	Proclamation
SAO	Secretary of Agriculture Order
SIO	Secretary of Interior Order
Stat.	Federal Statutes
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
USC	United States Code

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1891					
Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve	WY	Proc. 17	MAR 30, 1891	26 Stat. 1565	Established reserve.
Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve	WY	Proc. 6	SEP 10, 1891	27 Stat. 989	Supplement to Proc. 17 of MAR 30, 1891.
White River Plateau Timber Land Reserve	CO	Proc. 8	OCT 16, 1891	27 Stat. 993	Established reserve.
1892					
Pecos River	NM	Proc. 12	JAN 11, 1892	27 Stat. 998	Established reserve.
Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve	CO	Proc. 15	FEB 11, 1892	27 Stat. 1006	Established reserve.
Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve	CO	Proc. 21	MAR 18, 1892	27 Stat. 1014	Boundary re-described.
Bull Run	OR	Proc. 28	JUN 17, 1892	27 Stat. 1027	Established reserve.
Plum Creek Timber Land Reserve	CO	Proc. 29	JUN 23, 1892	27 Stat. 1029	Established reserve.
South Platte	CO	Proc. 37	DEC 09, 1892	27 Stat. 1044	Established reserve.
Sam Gabriel	CA	Proc. 38	DEC 20, 1892	27 Stat. 1049	Established reserve.
Afognak Forest And Fish Culture	AK	Proc. 39	DEC 24, 1892	27 Stat. 1052	Established reserve.
Battlement Mesa	CO	Proc. 40	DEC 24, 1892	27 Stat. 1053	Established reserve.
1893					
Sierra	CA	Proc. 43	FEB 14, 1893	27 Stat. 1059	Established reserve.
Pacific	WA	Proc. 44	FEB 20, 1893	27 Stat. 1063	Established reserve.
Grand Canon	AZ	Proc. 45	FEB 20, 1893	27 Stat. 1064	Established reserve.
Trabuco Canon	CA	Proc. 47	FEB 25, 1893	27 Stat. 1066	Established reserve.
San Bernardino	CA	Proc. 48	FEB 25, 1893	27 Stat. 1068	Established reserve.
Cascade Range	OR	Proc. 6	SEP 28, 1893	28 Stat. 1240	Established reserve.
Ashland	OR	Proc. 7	SEP 28, 1893	28 Stat. 1243	Established reserve.
1894 - 1896				NO ENTRIES NOTED	
1897					
San Jacinto	CA	Proc. 19	FEB 22, 1897	29 Stat. 893	Established reserve.
Uintah	UT	Proc. 20	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 895	Established reserve.
Pacific	WA	Proc. 21	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 896	Combined with other land to establish Mt. Rainier. Name discontinued.
Mt. Rainier	WA	Proc. 21	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 896	Established reserve. Included Pacific.
Stanislaus	CA	Proc. 22	FEB 22, 1897	29 Stat. 898	Established reserve.
Bitter Root	ID/MT	Proc. 23	FEB 22, 1897	29 Stat. 898	Established reserve.
Olympic	WA	Proc. 24	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 901	Established reserve.
Black Hills	SD	Proc. 25	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 902	Established reserve.

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Priest River	ID/WA	Proc. 26	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 903	Established reserve.
Washington	WA	Proc. 27	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 904	Established reserve.
Teton	WY	Proc. 28	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 906	Established reserve.
Lewis & Clarke	MT	Proc. 29	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 907	Established reserve. Rights of Blackfeet Indians protected.
Big Horn	WY	Proc. 30	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 909	Established reserve.
Flathead	MT	Proc. 31	FEB 22, 1897 *	29 Stat. 911	Established reserve.
1898					
Pine Mtn.	CA	Proc. 5	MAR 02, 1898	30 Stat. 1767	Established reserve.
Zaca Lake	CA	Proc. 5	MAR 02, 1898	30 Stat. 1767	Established reserve.
Cascade Range	OR	EO #	APR 29, 1898		Land deleted.
Prescott	AZ	Proc. 9	MAY 10, 1898	30 Stat. 1771	Established reserve.
Pecos River	NM	Proc. 11	MAY 27, 1898	30 Stat. 1773	Land added.
Pecos River	NM	EO #	JUN 02, 1898		Land deleted.
Pine Mtn.	CA	Proc. 14	JUN 29, 1898	30 Stat. 1776	Land added.
San Francisco Mtns.	AZ	Proc. 18	AUG 17, 1898	30 Stat. 1780	Established reserve.
Black Mesa	AZ	Proc. 19	AUG 17, 1898	30 Stat. 1782	Established reserve.
Black Hills	SD/WY	Proc. 20	SEP 19, 1898	30 Stat. 1783	Land added.
1899					
Trabuco Canon ¹	CA	Proc. #	JAN 30, 1899	35 Stat. 2145	Land added.
Fish Lake	UT	Proc. 23	FEB 10, 1899	30 Stat. 1787	Established reserve.
Gallatin	MT	Proc. 24	FEB 10, 1899	30 Stat. 1788	Established reserve.
Mt. Rainier	WA	Act	MAR 02, 1899	30 Stat. 993	Transferred part to establish Mt. Rainier National Park.
Gila River ²	NM	Proc. #	MAR 02, 1899	34 Stat. 3126	Established reserve.
Cascade Range	OR	EO #	APR 06, 1899		Land deleted.
Lake Tahoe	CA	Proc. 3	APR 13, 1899	31 Stat. 1953	Established reserve.
Washington	WA	EO 59	MAY 10, 1899		Land deleted.
Santa Ynez	CA	Proc. 4	OCT 02, 1899	31 Stat. 1954	Established reserve.
Prescott	AZ	Proc. 6	OCT 21, 1899	31 Stat. 1956	Land added.

Note: The Act of Congress approved June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 34) contains, among other things, the following proviso: "Provided, That the Executive Orders and Proclamations dated February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, setting apart and reserving certain lands in the States of Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota as forest reservations be, and they are hereby, suspended, and lands embraced therein restored to the public domain the same as though said orders and Proclamations had not been issued; Provided further, That lands embraced in such reservations not otherwise disposed of before March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall again become subject of the operations of said orders and Proclamations as now existing or hereafter modified by the President."

¹ This Proclamation was not printed in Volume 30. Reference to it will be found as recorded here.

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1900					
Olympic	WA	Proc. 11	APR 7, 1900	31 Stat. 1962	Land deleted.
Big Horn	WY	Proc. 14	JUN 29, 1900	31 Stat. 1976	Land added.
Crow Creek	WY	Proc. 17	OCT 10, 1900	31 Stat. 1981	Established reserve.
1901					
Washington	WA	Proc. 1	APR 03, 1901	32 Stat. 1969	Land deleted.
Big Horn	WY	EO #	APR 15, 1901		Land deleted.
Big Horn	WY	EO #	JUN 25, 1901		Land deleted.
Cascade Range	OR	EO #	JUN 29, 1901		Land deleted.
Cascade Range	OR	Proc. 4	JUL 01, 1901	32 Stat. 1972	Land added.
Wichita	OK	Proc. 5	JUL 04, 1901	32 Stat. 1973	Established reserve from part of Apache-Comanche-Kiowa Indian Reservation.
Olympic	WA	Proc. 7	JUL 15, 1901	32 Stat. 1981	Land added and deleted.
Payson	UT	Proc. 9	AUG 03, 1901	32 Stat. 1985	Established reserve.
Battlement Mesa	CO	EO #	SEP 23, 1901		Land deleted.
Battlement Mesa	CO	EO #	OCT 07, 1901		(This is a duplicate of Executive Order above with different date.)
San Jacinto	CA	EO #	OCT 17, 1901		Land deleted.
1902					
Battlement Mesa	CO	EO #	APR 07, 1902		Land deleted.
San Isabel	CO	Proc. 13	APR 11, 1902	32 Stat. 1988	Established reserve.
Santa Rita	AZ	Proc. 14	APR 11, 1902	32 Stat. 1989	Established reserve.
San Francisco Mtns.	AZ	Proc. 15	APR 12, 1902	32 Stat. 1991	Land added.
Niobrara	NE	Proc. 16	APR 16, 1902	32 Stat. 1993	Established reserve.
Dismal River	NE	Proc. 17	APR 16, 1902	32 Stat. 1995	Established reserve.
Yellowstone Park	WY	Proc. 19	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 1999	Land added and deleted.
Timber Land Reserve					Name changed to Yellowstone.
Yellowstone	WY	Proc. 19	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 1999	Established reserve.
Teton	WY	Proc. 19	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 1999	Boundary re-described. Superseded Proc. 28 of FEB 22, 1897
Medicine Bow	WY	Proc. 20	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 2003	Established reserve.
Big Horn	WY	Proc. 21	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 2004	Land added.
Cascade Range	OR	PL 121	MAY 22, 1902	32 Stat. 202	Portion deleted to establish Crater Lake National Park.
Yellowstone	WY	Proc. 23	JUN 13, 1902	32 Stat. 2006	Land added.
White River Plateau	CO	Proc. 25	JUN 28, 1902	32 Stat. 2008	Boundary re-described. Name changed to White River.
Timber Land					
White River	CO	Proc. 25	JUN 28, 1902	32 Stat. 2008	Established reserve.
Santa Catalina	AZ	Proc. 27	JUL 02, 1902	32 Stat. 2012	Established reserve.
Medicine Bow	WY	Proc. 30	JUL 16, 1902	32 Stat. 2015	Boundary re-described.
Mt. Graham	AZ	Proc. 31	JUL 22, 1902	32 Stat. 2017	Established reserve.

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Lincoln	NM	Proc. 32	JUL 26, 1902	32 Stat. 2018	Established reserve.
Chiricahua	AZ	Proc. 33	JUL 30, 1902	32 Stat. 2019	Established reserve.
Little Belt Mtn.	MT	Proc. 35	AUG 16, 1902	32 Stat. 2022	Established reserve.
Madison	MT	Proc. 36	AUG 16, 1902	32 Stat. 2024	Established reserve.
Alexander Archipelago	AK	Proc. 37	AUG 20, 1902	32 Stat. 2025	Established reserve.
Absaroka	MT	Proc. 39	SEP 04, 1902	32 Stat. 2027	Established reserve.
1903					
Luquillo	PR	Proc. 41	JAN 17, 1903	32 Stat. 2029	Established reserve. (The area had long been a Forest Reserve under Spanish rule.)
Yellowstone	MT/WY	Proc. 42	JAN 29, 1903	32 Stat. 2030	All land of Absaroka and Teton added
Absaroka	MT	Proc. 42	JAN 29, 1903	32 Stat. 2030	Consolidated with Yellowstone. Name discontinued.
Teton	WY	Proc. 42	JAN 29, 1903	32 Stat. 2030	Consolidated with Yellowstone. Name discontinued.
Battlement Mesa	CO	EO #	MAY 19, 1903		Land deleted.
Logan	UT	Proc. 1	MAY 29, 1903	33 Stat. 2307	Established reserve.
Manti	UT	Proc. 2	MAY 29, 1903	33 Stat. 2308	Established reserve.
Flathead	MT	Proc. 3	JUN 09, 1903	33 Stat. 2311	Consolidated with Lewis & Clarke. Name discontinued.
Lewis & Clarke	MT	Proc. 3	JUN 09, 1903	33 Stat. 2311	Boundary re-described. Included entire Flathead.
Pocatello	ID	Proc. 7	SEP 05, 1903	33 Stat. 2318	Established reserve.
Aquarius	UT	Proc. 9	OCT 24, 1903	33 Stat. 2320	Established reserve.
Payson	UT	Proc. 11	NOV 05, 1903	33 Stat. 2322	Land added.
Highwood Mtns.	MT	Proc. 13	DEC 12, 1903	33 Stat. 2325	Established reserve.
Pine Mtn.	CA	Proc. 14	DEC 22, 1903	33 Stat. 2327	Combined to create Santa Barbara.
Zaca Lake	CA	Proc. 14	DEC 22, 1903	33 Stat. 2327	Combined to create Santa Barbara.
Santa Ynez	CA	Proc. 14	DEC 22, 1903	33 Stat. 2327	Combined w/ Pine Mtn. and Zaca Lake to create Santa Barbara. Name discontinued.
Santa Barbara	CA	Proc. 14	DEC 22, 1903	33 Stat. 2327	Established reserve.
1904					
Sierra	CA	EO #	JAN 28, 1904		Land deleted.
Baker City	OR	Proc. 17	FEB 05, 1904	33 Stat. 2331	Established reserve.
Cave Hills	SD	Proc. 19	MAR 05, 1904	33 Stat. 2335	Established reserve.
Slim Buttes	SD	Proc. 20	MAR 05, 1904	33 Stat. 2337	Established reserve.
Fish Lake	UT	Proc. 24	MAY 02, 1904	33 Stat. 2341	Land added.
Yellowstone	MT/WY	Proc. 26	MAY 04, 1904	33 Stat. 2344	Land added and deleted.

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Grantsville	UT	Proc. 27	MAY 07, 1904	33 Stat. 2352	Established reserve.
San Bernardino	CA	EO #	MAY 07, 1904	33 Stat. 2352	Land deleted.
Battlement Mesa	CO	Proc. 29	MAY 16, 1904	33 Stat. 2359	Boundary re-described.
White River	CO	Proc. 30	MAY 21, 1904	33 Stat. 2361	Land added and deleted.
Salt Lake	UT	Proc. 31	MAY 26, 1904	33 Stat. 2364	Established reserve.
Bitter Root	ID/MT	Proc. 33	JUN 14, 1904	33 Stat. 2373	Land deleted.
Warner Mtns.	CA	Proc. 36	NOV 29, 1904	33 Stat. 2375	Established reserve.
Modoc	CA	Proc. 37	NOV 29, 1904	33 Stat. 2380	Established reserve.
South Platte	CO	Proc. 38	DEC 06, 1904	33 Stat. 2382	Land added and deleted.
Mt. Rainier	WA	PL 3, Ch. 22	DEC 21, 1904	33 Stat. 595	Land deleted and reverted to Yakima Indian Reservation.
Big Horn	WY	Proc. 39	DEC 23, 1904	33 Stat. 2384	Land added and deleted.
			1905		
Forest Reserves	All	Act of Congress	FEB 01, 1905	33 Stat. 636	Transferred Forest Reserves from the Department of Interior to the Department of Agriculture.
Sierra	CA	PL 49	FEB 07, 1905	33 Stat. 702	Land added from Yosemite National Park.
Stanislaus	CA	PL 49	FEB 07, 1905	33 Stat. 702	Part transferred to Yosemite National Park.
Pinal Mtns.	AZ	Proc. #	MAR 20, 1905	33 Stat. 2991	Established reserve.
Plumas	CA	Proc. #	MAR 27, 1905	33 Stat. 2992	Established reserve.
Madison	MT	Proc. #	MAR 28, 1905	33 Stat. 2995	Land deleted.
Trinity	CA	Proc. #	APR 26, 1905	33 Stat. 2998	Established reserve.
Klamath	CA	Proc. #	MAY 06, 1905	33 Stat. 3001	Established reserve.
Wallowa	OR	Proc. #	MAY 06, 1905	33 Stat. 3004	Established reserve.
Grand Canon	AZ	Proc. #	MAY 06, 1905	33 Stat. 3009	Land added.
Wenaha	OR/WA	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3010	Established reserve.
Leadville	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3013	Established reserve.
Sevier	UT	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3020	Established reserve.
Chesnimnus	OR	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3022	Established reserve.
Elkhorn	MT	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3024	Established reserve.
Gunnison	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3025	Established reserve.
Pikes Peak Timber Land	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3029	Boundary re-described. Combined with Plum Creek and South Platte. Name changed to Pikes Peak.
Plum Creek Timber Land	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3029	Consolidated with Pikes Peak. Name discontinued.
South Platte	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3029	Consolidated with Pikes Peak. Name discontinued.
Pikes Peak	CO	Proc. #	MAY 12, 1905	33 Stat. 3029	Established reserve.
Medicine Bow	CO/WY	Proc. #	MAY 17, 1905	33 Stat. 3029	Land added.
Bitter Root	ID/MT	Proc. #	MAY 22, 1905	34 Stat. 3044	Land added and deleted.

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Yellowstone	ID/MT	Proc. #	MAY 22, 1905	34 Stat. 3049	Land added.
Henry's Lake	ID	Proc. #	MAY 23, 1905	34 Stat. 3052	Established reserve.
Weiser	ID	Proc. #	MAY 25, 1905	34 Stat. 3055	Established reserve.
Sawtooth	ID	Proc. #	MAY 29, 1905	34 Stat. 3058	Established reserve.
Lassen Peak	CA	Proc. #	JUN 02, 1905	34 Stat. 3063	Established reserve.
Maury Mtn.	OR	Proc. #	JUN 02, 1905	34 Stat. 3066	Established reserve.
Payette	ID	Proc. #	JUN 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3067	Established reserve.
San Juan	CO	Proc. #	JUN 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3070	Established reserve.
Battlement Mesa	CO	Proc. #	JUN 05, 1905	34 Stat. 3076	Land added and deleted.
Park Range	CO	Proc. #	JUN 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3079	Established reserve.
San Isabel	CO	Proc. #	JUN 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3083	Land added.
Washington	WA	Proc. #	JUN 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3088	Land added and deleted.
Wet Mtns.	CO	Proc. #	JUN 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3096	Established reserve.
Cassia	ID	Proc. #	JUN 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3099	Established reserve.
Cochetopah	CO	Proc. #	JUN 13, 1905	34 Stat. 3101	Established reserve.
Montezuma	CO	Proc. #	JUN 13, 1905	34 Stat. 3106	Established reserve.
Uncompahgre	CO	Proc. #	JUN 14, 1905	34 Stat. 3109	Established reserve.
Diamond Mtn.	CA	Proc. #	JUL 14, 1905	34 Stat. 3113	Established reserve.
Uintah	UT	Proc. #	JUL 14, 1905	34 Stat. 3116	Land added.
Gila River	NM	Proc. #	JUL 21, 1905	34 Stat. 3123	Boundary re-described. Name changed to Gila.
Gila	NM	Proc. #	JUL 21, 1905	34 Stat. 3123	Established reserve.
Payson	UT	Proc. #	JUL 21, 1905	34 Stat. 3127	Land added.
Short Pine	SD	Proc. #	JUL 22, 1905	34 Stat. 3129	Established reserve.
Garden City	KS	Proc. #	JUL 25, 1905	34 Stat. 3131	Established reserve.
Sierra	CA	Proc. #	JUL 25, 1905	34 Stat. 3133	Land added.
Holy Cross	CO	Proc. #	AUG 25, 1905	34 Stat. 3144	Established reserve.
Dixie	UT	Proc. #	SEP 25, 1905	34 Stat. 3147	Established reserve.
Madison	MT	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3148	Land added.
Big Belt	MT	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3153	Established reserve.
Shasta	CA	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3157	Established reserve.
Lake Tahoe	CA/NV	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3163	Boundary re-described. Name changed to Tahoe.
Tahoe	CA/NV	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3163	Established reserve.
Tonto	AZ	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3166	Established reserve.
Hell Gate	MT	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3168	Established reserve.
Lincoln	NM	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3175	Land added and deleted.
Portales	NM	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3178	Established reserve.
Little Belt Mtns.	MT	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3180	Boundary re-described. Name changed to Little Belt.
Little Belt	MT	Proc. #	OCT 03, 1905	34 Stat. 3180	Established reserve.
Jemez	NM	Proc. #	OCT 12, 1905	34 Stat. 3182	Established reserve.
San Gabriel	CA	EO #	OCT 13, 1905		Land deleted.
Black Hills	SD	EO #	OCT 31, 1905		Land deleted.
Yuba	CA	Proc. #	NOV 11, 1905	34 Stat. 3184	Established reserve.

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Santa Fe	NM	PL 101-536	NOV 08, 1990	104 Stat. 2368	Transferred Glorieta Battlefield to National Park Service.
Six Rivers	CA	PL 101-612	NOV 16, 1990	104 Stat. 3209	Land added. Established Smith River Natural Research area.
Talladega	AL	PL 101-624	NOV 28, 1990	104 Stat. 3558	Land added.
			1991		
Sequoia	CA	SAO	MAR 08, 1991	56 FR 22393	Deleted Pine Flat Lake.
Sierra	CA	SAO	MAR 08, 1991	56 FR 22393	Deleted Pine Flat Lake.
Gifford Pinchot	WA	SAO	MAR 18, 1991	56 FR 16294	Land deleted.
Sequoia		Sec. of Army Order	MAR 29, 1991		Land added from Lake Isabella. Land deleted.
Sierra		Sec. of Army Order	MAR 29, 1991		Land added from Lake Isabella. Land deleted.
			1992		
Ouachita	AR	SAO	FEB 18, 1992	57 FR 19109	Land added.
			1993		
Custer	SD	PL 103-16	APR 12, 1993	107 Stat. 49	Boundary adjusted.
Wallowa	OR	PLO 6968	MAY 03, 1993 *	58 FR 26251	PLOs 6391 and 6570 corrected.
Whitman	ID	PLO 6968	MAY 03, 1993 *	58 FR 26251	PLOs 6391 and 6570 corrected.
			1994 - 1995		NO ENTRIES NOTED
			1996		
Quachuita	AR	FR	SEP 11, 1996	61 FR 47867	Land added; boundary extended
Snoqualmie	WA	PL 104-206	SEP 30, 1996	110 Stat. 3009-226	
Talladega	AL	PL 104-310	OCT 19, 1996	110 Stat. 3817	Land added
Modoc	CA	PL 104-333	NOV 12, 1996	110 Stat. 4111	Land added
Wasatch	UT	PL 104-333	NOV 12, 1996	110 Stat. 4125	Land added
Cache	UT	PL 104-333	NOV 12, 1996	110 Stat. 4125	Land added
Quachita	AR	PL 104-333	NOV 12, 1996	110 Stat. 4131	Land added
Cleveland	CA	PL 104-333	NOV 12, 1996	110 Stat. 4136	Land added

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<i>National Forest (03/04/1907 - Present)</i>					
1997					
White River	CO	PL 105-76	NOV 12, 1997	111 Stat. 1463	Land deleted
White River	CO	PL 105-77	NOV 12, 1997	111 Stat. 1465	Land added
Arapaho	CO	PL 105-77	NOV 12, 1997	111 Stat. 1465	Land deleted
Six Rivers	CA	PL 105-79	NOV 13, 1997	111 Stat. 1527	Land deleted
Wenatchee	WA	PL 105-83	NOV 14, 1997	111 Stat. 60	Land deleted
1998					
Wenatchee	WA	PL 105-238	SEP 23, 1998	112 Stat. 1562	Land added
Wenatchee	WA	PL 105-277	OCT 21, 1998	112 Stat. 2681-297	Land added
Routt	CO	PL 105-288	OCT 27, 1998	112 Stat. 2778	Land added
Rogue River	OR	PL 105-321	OCT 30, 1998	112 Stat. 3020	Land added
1999					
Snoqualmie	WA	PL 106-113	NOV 29, 1999	113 Stat. 1501A-206	
De Soto	MS	PL 106-113	NOV 29, 1999	113 Stat. 1501A-206	Land added
2000					
Toiyabe	NV	PL 106-558	DEC 21, 2000	114 Stat. 2776	Land added
2001 - 2003					
NO ENTRIES NOTED					
2004					
Apalachicola	FL	PL 108-381	JAN 23, 2004	118 Stat. 2211	Land deleted
Los Padres	CA	PL 108-324	OCT 13, 2004	118 Stat. 1229	Land added
Arapaho & Roosevelt	CO	PL 108-346	OCT 18, 2004	118 Stat. 1381	Land added
2005					
NO ENTRIES NOTED					
2006					
Ouachita	AR/OK	PL 109-381	JAN 03, 2006	120 Stat. 2701	Land added
2007					
Lincoln	NM	PL 109-474	JAN 12, 2007	120 Stat. 3562	Land added
2008					
Green Mountain	VT	PL 110-246	JUN 18, 2008	122 Stat. 2057	Land added
2009					
Mount Hood	OR	PL 111-11	MAR 30, 2009	123 Stat. 1022	Land added
2010 - 2012					
NO ENTRIES NOTED					