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Regional Foresters
    and Directors (also AL & TR)

Dear Sir:

It is common knowledge that there have been many changes in forest names, transfers, abolishments, combinations, absorptions, etc., during the history of the Forest Service. It is not unusual for this office to have occasion to answer inquiries referring to a national forest which no longer exists under a given name or as a separate entity. No doubt similar inquiries are received in field offices. Over a period of more than fifty years the changes have been so numerous that it is difficult, if not impossible, for forest officers to readily identify forests which have long since disappeared officially. To our knowledge, no single source for reference has been available.

Attached is an alphabetical list of the names of all national forests which have existed officially in the life of the Forest Service. This tabulation further cites the official action by which those forests which did not exist as of June 1, 1957 lost their identity.

It is hoped that this list will be of value for your reference.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

A. P. DEAN, Director
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Attachment

Distribution:
Supervisors and
Research Centers
HISTORICAL LIST
OF
NATIONAL FOREST NAMES
WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE DISPOSITION
OF FORMER NATIONAL FORESTS AND NAMES

COMPILED IN THE
TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING
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Revised to June 1, 1957
Abbreviations shown in the list have the following meanings:

PLO - Public Land Order
E.O. - Executive Order
Proc. - Proclamation

National forest names designating forests which authentically existed as of June 1, 1957 are underscored.

Currently the following national forests are grouped for administrative purposes under one supervisor:

Alabama - Conecuh, Talladega, William B. Bankhead
Florida - Apalachicola, Ocala, Osceola
Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre - Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre
Lower Michigan - Huron, Manistee
Mississippi - Bienville, Delta, De Soto, Holly Springs, Homochitto
Missouri - Clark (part), Shawnee
North Carolina - Croatan, Nantahala, Pisgah
Shasta-Trinity - Shasta, Trinity
Shawnee - Clark (part), Shawnee
South Carolina - Francis Marion, Sumter
Texas - Angelina, Davy Crocket, Sabine, Sam Houston
Upper Michigan - Hiawatha, Marquette
Wallowa-Whitman - Wallowa, Whitman
Wayne-Hoosier - Hoosier, Wayne
PRESENT AND FORMER
NATIONAL FORESTS

Absaroka - Divided into Lewis & Clark and Gallatin by PLO of 12/18/45.
Afognak - Included in Chugach by E.C. of 7/1/08.
Alabama - Name changed to Black Warrior by Proc. of 6/19/36.
Alamo - Included in Lincoln by E.O. of 7/1/17.
Alexander Archipelago - Included in Tongass by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Allegheny Angeles Angelina Apache Apalachicola Aquarius Arapaho Arkansas Ashland Ashley

Baboquivari - Included in Garces by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Baker City - Included in Blue Mountains by Proc. of 3/15/06.
Bear Lodge - Included in Sundance by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Bear River - Divided into Pocatello & Cache by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Beartooth - Divided into Custer & Absaroka by E.O. of 2/17/32.
Beaver - Included in Fillmore by E.O. 7/1/08.
Beaverhead
Bellevue-Savanna - Abolished by P.L.O. 7/15/54.
Benning - Transferred to War Dept. by E.C. of 12/2/27.
Bienville
Big Belt - Divided into Helena & Gallatin by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Big Burros - Included in Gila by Proc. of 6/18/08.
Big Hole - Divided into Deerlodge, Bitterroot & Beaverhead by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Big Horn Bighorn Bitter Root Bitterroot Blackfeet Black Hills Black Mesa

Black Warrior - Name changed to Wm. B. Bankhead by Act of Congress on 6/6/42.
Blue Mountains - Divided into Whitman, Umatilla, Deschutes & Malheur by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Boise - Included in Washakie by E.O. of 7/1/16.


Boone - Included in Oregon by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Bridger - Divided into Kaniksu, Lolo & Kootenai by PLO of 5/19/54.

Bull Run - (Administered by Stanislaus)

Cabinet - Name changed to Mendocino by E.O. of 7/12/32.

Cache - Included in Williamette by E.O. of 7/1/33.

Calaveras Bigtree - Divided into Oregon, Cascade, Umpqua & Crater by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Caribbean - Included in Minidoka by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Caribou - Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Carson - Included in Moapa by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Cascade - Name changed to Okanogan by PLO of 3/23/55.

Cascade Range - Included in Immaha by E.O. of 3/1/07.

Cassia - Name changed to Medicine Bow by Proc. of 7/1/10.

Cave Hills - Included in Coronado by E.O. of 7/1/17.

Challis - Transferred to War Dept. by Act of Congress on 6/27/40.

Chattahoochee - Included into Gunnison, Rio Grande & San Isabel by P.L.C. of 7/1/44.

Cheyenne - Name changed to Roosevelt by E.O. of 3/28/32.

Chippewa - Name changed to Gifford Pinchot by Proc. of 6/15/49.

Chiricahua - Included in Siskiyou by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Choctawhatchee - Name changed to Rogue River by E.O. of 7/9/32.

Chugach

Cibola

Clark

Clearwater

Cleveland

Cochetopa

Coconino

Coeur d'Alene

Colorado

Columbia

Colville

Concuh

Coquille

Coronado

Crater
Crazy Mountain
Croatan
Crook
Crow Creek
Cumberland
Custer

Dakota
Datil
Davy Crockett
Deerlodge
Deschutes
De Soto
Diamond Mountain
Dismal River
Dix
Dixie
Dragoon
Durango

Ekalaka
Eldorado
Elkhorn
Eustis

Fillmore
Fishlake
Flathead
Florida
Francis Marion
Fremont
Fruita

Gallatin
Gallinas
Garces
Garden City
George Washington
Gifford Pinchot
Gila
Gila River
Glenwood
Goose Lake
Grand Canyon
Grand Mesa
Grantsville
Green Mountain
Guadalupe

- Included in Absaroka by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Cheyenne by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Restored to Public Entry by Proc. of 7/30/17.
- Divided into Cibola & Gila by E.O.'s of 12/3/31 and 12/24/31.
- Included in Nebraska by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Cheyenne by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Helena by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in San Juan by E.O. of 11/21/20.
- Included in Uncompahgre by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Lincoln by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Kansas by Proc. of 5/15/08.
- Name Changed to Gila by Proc. 7/21/05.
- Included in Fishlake by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Fremont by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Included in Fishlake by E.O. of 9/24/23.
- Name changed to Choctawhatchee by E.O. of 11/10/27.
- Included in Alamo by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Gunnison
Harney
Hayden
Helena
Hell Gate

- Transferred to Black Hills 7/1/54.

- Divided into Medicine Bow & Routt by Proc. of 8/2/29.

- Divided into Deerlodge, Missoula, Bitterroot & Beaverhead by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Included in Targhee by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Included in Umatilla by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Henrys Lake
Heppner
Hiawatha
Highwood Mountains
Holly Springs
Holy Cross
Homochitto
Hoosier
Huachuca
Humboldt
Humphreys
Huron

- Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Included in White River by PLO of 1/1/45.

- Included in Garces by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 8/11/28.

Idaho
Imnaha
Independence

- Included in new Payette by PLO of 4/1/44

- Included in Wallowa by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Included in Humboldt by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson (Mont.)
Jemez

- Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 5/17/28.

- Included in Lewis & Clark by E.O. of 4/8/32.

- Included in Santa Fe by E.O. of 7/1/15.

- Eliminated for Homesteading by Proc. of 12/1/15.

- Included in Sequoia by E.O. of 7/1/15.

- Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 4/6/28.

- Name changed to Tahoe by Proc. of 10/3/05.

- Included in Manti by PLO of 11/28/49.

- Name changed to LaSal by E.O. of 3/16/09.


- Included in Lassen by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Divided into Pike, Cochetopa & Arapaho by Proc. of 5/26/30.


- Divided into Salmon & Challis by E.O. of 10/8/33.
Lincoln
Little Belt
Little Rockies
Logan
Lolo
Long Pine
Los Padres
Luquillo
Madison
Magdalena
Malheur
Manistee
Manti
Manti-LaSal
Manzano
Mark Twain
Marquette
Maury Mountain
McClellan
Meade
Medicine Bow
Mendocino
Michigan
Minam
Minidoka
Minnesota
Missoula
Moapa
Modoc
Monitor
Mono
Monongahela
Monterey
Montezuma
Monticello
Mt. Baker
Mt. Graham
Mt. Hood
Mt. Rainier
Mt. Taylor
Nantahala
Natural Bridge
Nebo
Nebraska
Nevada
Nezperce
Nicolet
Niobrara

- Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/03.
- Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/03.
- Included in Bear River by Proc. of 5/28/06.
- Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/03.
- Name changed to Caribbean by E.O. of 6/4/35.
- Divided into Deerlodge, Gallatin & Beaverhead by E.O. of 12/16/31.
- Included in Datil by E.O. of 2/28/09.
- Name changed to Manti-LaSal by E.O. of 8/18/50.
- Included in Blue Mountains by Proc. of 3/2/07.
- Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 12/2/27.
- Included in Marquette by Proc. of 2/12/31.
- Included in Whitman by E.O. of 6/20/20.
- Included in Sawtooth by PLO of 7/1/53.
- Name changed to Chippewa by E.O. of 6/22/28.
- Divided into Lolo and Deerlodge by E.O. of 12/16/31.
- Included in Toiyabe by Proc. of 7/1/15.
- Included in Toiyabe by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Divided into Inyo & Toiyabe by PLO of 7/1/45.
- Included in Santa Barbara by E.O. of 8/18/19.
- Divided into Uncompahgre & San Juan by PLO of 8/19/47.
- Included in LaSalle by E.O. of 1/1/08.
- Included in Crook by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Name changed to Rainier by Proc. of 3/2/07.
- Included in Manzano by Proc. of 4/16/08
- Included in George Washington by E.O. of 7/22/33.
- Included in Manti by E.O. of 7/1/15.
- Included in Nebraska by E.O. of 7/1/08.
North Platte - Included in Nebraska by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Ocala
Ochoco
Okanogan

Olympic
Oregon
Osceola
Ottawa
Otter
Ouachita
Ouray
Ozark

Pacific
Palisade
Palouse
Park Range
Paulina

Payette (old)
Payette
Payson
Pecos
Pecos River
Peloncillo
Pend Oreille
Pike

Pikes Peak - Included in Pike, Arapaho & Leadville by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Pinal Mountain
Pine Mountain & Zaca Lake - Included in Santa Barbara by Proc. of 12/22/03.

Pine Plains
Pinnacles

Pisgah
Plum Creek
Plumas
Pocatello
Portales
Port Neuf
Powell
Prescott
Priest River

Pryor Mountains

Raft River
Rainier

- Included in Minidoka by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Divided into Snoqualmie, Columbia & Wenatchee by E.O. of 10/13/33.
Rio Grande
Rogue River
Roosevelt
Routt
Ruby - Included in Humboldt by E.O. of 7/1/17.
Ruby Mountain - Included in Humboldt by E.O. of 7/1/08.

Sabine
Sacramento - Included in Alamo by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Salmon -
Salmon River - Divided into Salmon & Challis by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Salt Lake - Included in Wasatch by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Antonio
San Benito - Included in Monterey by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Bernardino (old) - Included in Angeles by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Bernardino
San Francisco Mountains - Included in Coconino by Proc. of 7/1/08.
San Gabriel - Divided into Santa Barbara & Angeles by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Isabel
San Jacinto - Included in Cleveland by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Juan
San Luis - Included in Santa Barbara by E.O. of 7/1/10.
San Luis Obispo - Divided into San Luis & Santa Barbara by E.O. of 7/1/08.
San Mateo - Included in Magdalena by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Santa Barbara - Name changed to Los Padres by E.O. of 12/3/36.
Santa Catalina - Included in Coronado by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Santa Fe
Santa Rita - Included in Coronado by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Santa Rosa - Included in Humboldt by E.O. of 7/1/17.
Santa Ynez - Included in Santa Barbara by Proc. of 12/22/03.
Santiam - Included in Willamette by E.O. of 7/1/33.
Savanna - Name changed to Bellevue-Savanna by E.O. of 6/15/26.
Sawtooth
Selway - Divided into Lolo, Hitterroot, Clearwater & Nezperce by E.O. of 10/29/34.
Sequoia
Sevier - Included in Dixie by E.C. of 7/1/22.
Shasta
Shawnee
Shenandoah - Name changed to George Washington by E.C. of 6/28/32.
Short Pine - Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Shoshone
Sierra
Sierra Madre - Included in Hayden by E.C. of 7/1/08.
Sioux
Siskiyou
Sitgreaves
Sioula
Six Rivers

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Wenaha - Included in Umatilla by E.O. of 11/5/20
Wenatchee
Wet Mountains - Included in San Isabel by E.O. of 7/1/08
White Mountain
White River
White River Plateau
   Timber Land Reserve - Name changed to White River by Proc. of 6/28/02.
Whitman
Wichita - Restored to Homestead by Proc. of 11/27/36.
Willamette
William B. Bankhead
Wyoming - Included in Bridger by E.O. of 3/10/41.

Yellowstone Park Timber
   Land Reserve - Name changed to Yellowstone by Proc. of 5/22/02.
Yellowstone - Divided into Absaroka, Beartooth, Shoshone, Teton, Targhee, Wyoming, and Bonneville by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Yuba - Included in Tahoe by Proc. of 9/17/06.
Zuni - Included in Manzano by E.O. of 9/10/14.