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General

June 5, 1957

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,

A. P. DEAN, Director
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

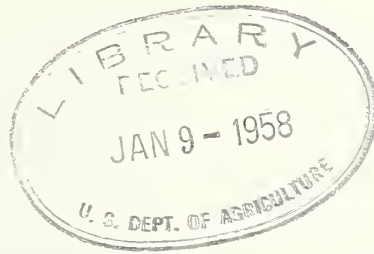
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**HISTORICAL LIST
OF
NATIONAL FOREST NAMES**

**WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE DISPOSITION
OF FORMER NATIONAL FORESTS AND NAMES**



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NOTES

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.C. of 7/1/17.
- Alexander Archipelago - Included in Tongass by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Allegheny
- Angeles
- Angelina
- Apache
- Apalachicola
- Aquarius - Name changed to Powell by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Arapaho
- Arkansas - Name changed to Ouachita by E.C. of 4/29/26.
- Ashland - Included in Crater by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Ashley
- Baboquivari - Included in Garces by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Baker City - Included in Blue Mountains by Proc. of 3/15/06.
- Battlement - Included in Grand Mesa by E.O. of 3/11/24.
- Bear Lodge - Included in Sundance by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Bear River - Divided into Pocatello & Cache by E.C. 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.C. 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 - Changed to Bighorn by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Bighorn
- Bitter Root - Changed to Bitterroot by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Bitterroot
- Blackfeet - Divided into Flathead & Kootenai by Proc. of 6/22/35.
- Black Hills
- Black Mesa - Divided into Apache, Sitgreaves, Coconino, Tonto by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- 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.C. of 7/1/08.
- Boise
- Bonneville - Included in Washakie by E.C. of 7/1/16.
- Boone - Included in Pisgah by Proc. of 3/25/21.
- Bridger
- Bull Run - Included in Oregon by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Cabinet - Divided into Kaniksu, Lolo & Kootenai by PLO of 5/19/54.
- Cache
- Calaveras Bigtree - (Administered by Stanislaus)
- California - Name changed to Mendocino by E.O. of 7/12/32.
- Caribbean
- Caribou
- Carson
- Cascade - Included in Williamette by E.O. of 7/1/33.
- Cascade Range - Divided into Oregon, Cascade, Umpqua & Crater by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Cassia - Included in Minidoka by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Cave Hills - Included in Sioux by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Challis
- Charleston - Included in Moapa by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Chattahoochee
- Chelan - Name changed to Okanogan by PLO of 3/23/55.
- Chequamegon
- Cherokee
- Chesnimnus - Included in Imnaha by E.O. of 3/1/07.
- Cheyenne - Name changed to Medicine Bow by Proc. of 7/1/10.
- Chippewa
- Chiricahua - Included in Coronado by E.C. of 7/1/17.
- Choctawhatchee - Transferred to War Dept. by Act of Congress on 6/27/40.
- Chugach
- Cibola
- Clark
- Clearwater
- Cleveland
- Cochetopa - Divided into Gunnison, Rio Grande & San Isabel by P.L.C. of 7/1/44.
- Coconino
- Coeur d'Alene
- Colorado - Name changed to Roosevelt by E.O. of 3/28/32.
- Columbia - Name changed to Gifford Pinchot by Proc. of 6/15/49.
- Colville
- Conecuh
- Coquille - Included in Siskiyou by E.O. of 7/1/08
- Coronado
- Crater - Name changed to Rogue River by E.O. of 7/9/32.

- Crazy Mountain - Included in Absaroka by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Croatan
- Crook - Divided into Gila, Tonto, & Coronado by PLO of 7/1/53.
- Crow Creek - Included in Cheyenne by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Cumberland
- Custer
- Dakota - Restored to Public Entry by Proc. of 7/30/17.
- Datil - Divided into Cibola & Gila by E.O.'s of 12/3/31 and 12/24/31.
- Davy Crockett
- Deerlodge
- Deschutes
- De Soto
- Diamond Mountain - Divided into Lassen & Plumas by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Dismal River - Included in Nebraska by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Dix - Transferred to War Dept. by E.C. of 4/6/28.
- Dixie
- Dragoon - Included in Coronado by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Durango - Included in San Juan by E.C. of 11/21/20.
- Ekalaka - Included in Sioux by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Eldorado
- Elkhorn - Included in Helena by E. O. of 7/1/08.
- Eustis - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 12/2/27.
- Fillmore - Included in Fishlake by E.O. of 9/24/23.
- Fishlake
- Flathead
- Florida - Name changed to Choctawhatchee by E.O. of 11/10/27.
- Francis Marion
- Fremont
- Fruita - Included in Uncompahgre by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Gallatin
- Gallinas - Included in Lincoln by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Garces - Included in Coronado by Proc. of 7/1/11.
- Garden City - Included in Kansas by Proc. of 5/15/08.
- George Washington
- Gifford Pinchot
- Gila
- Gila River - Name Changed to Gila by Proc. 7/21/05.
- Glenwood - Included in Fishlake by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Goose Lake - Included in Fremont by E.C. of 7/1/08.
- Grand Canyon - Divided into Kaibab & Coconino by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Grand Mesa
- Grantsville - Included in Wasatch by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Green Mountain
- Guadalupe - Included in Alamo by E.O. of 7/1/08

Gunnison

- Harney - Transferred to Black Hills 7/1/54.
Hayden - Divided into Medicine Bow & Routt by Proc. of 8/2/29.
Helena
Hell Gate - Divided into Deerlodge, Missoula, Bitterroot & Beaverhead by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Henrys Lake - Included in Targhee by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Heppner - Included in Umatilla by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Hiawatha
Highwood Mountains - Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Holly Springs
Holy Cross - Included in White River by PLO of 1/1/45.
Homochitto
Hoosier
Huachuca - Included in Garces by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Humboldt
Humphreys - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 8/11/28.
Huron

Idaho - Included in new Payette by PLO of 4/1/44
Imnaha - Included in Wallowa by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Independence - Included in Humboldt by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Inyo

Jackson - Transferred to War Dept. by E.C. of 5/17/28.
Jefferson
Jefferson (Mont.) - Included in Lewis & Clark by E.O. of 4/8/32.
Jemez - Included in Santa Fe by E.O. of 7/1/15.

Kaibab
Kaniksu
Kansas - Eliminated for Homesteading by Proc. of 12/1/15.
Kern - Included in Sequoia by E.O. of 7/1/15
Kisatchie
Klamath
Knox - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 4/6/28.
Kootenai

Lake Tahoe - Name changed to Tahoe by Proc. of 10/3/05.
LaSal - Included in Manti by PLO of 11/28/49.
LaSalle - Name changed to LaSal by E.O. of 3/16/09.
Las Animas - Included in San Isabel by Proc. of 5/27/10.
Lassen
Lassen Peak - Included in Lassen by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Leadville - Divided into Pike, Cochetopa & Arapaho by Proc. of 5/26/30.
Lee - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 6/23/28.
Lemhi - Divided into Salmon & Challis by E.O. of 10/8/38.
Lewis & Clark

Lincoln
Little Belt - Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Little Rockies - Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Logan - Included in Bear River by Proc. of 5/28/06.
Lolo
Long Pine - Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Los Padres
Luquillo - Name changed to Caribbean by E.O. of 6/4/35.

Madison - Divided into Deerlodge, Gallatin & Beaverhead by E.O. of 12/16/31.
Magdalena - Included in Datil by E.O. of 2/28/09.

Malheur
Manistee
Manti - Name changed to Manti-LaSal by PLO of 8/28/50.
Manti-LaSal
Manzano - Included in Cibola by Proc. of 12/3/31.
Mark Twain
Marquette
Maury Mountain - Included in Blue Mountains by Proc. of 3/2/07.
McClellan - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 5/4/28.
Meade - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 12/2/27.
Medicine Bow
Mendocino
Michigan - Included in Marquette by Proc. of 2/12/31.
Minam - Included in Whitman by E.O. of 6/20/20.
Minidoka - Included in Sawtooth by PLO of 7/1/53.
Minnesota - Name changed to Chippewa by E.O. of 6/22/28.
Missoula - Divided into Lolo and Deerlodge by E.O. of 12/16/31.
Moapa - Included in Toiyabe by Proc. of 7/1/15.
Modoc
Monitor - Included in Toiyabe by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Mono - Divided into Inyo & Toiyabe by PLO of 7/1/45.
Monongahela
Monterey - Included in Santa Barbara by E.O. of 8/18/19.
Montezuma - Divided into Uncompahgre & San Juan by PLO of 8/19/47.
Monticello - Included in LaSalle by E.O. of 1/1/08.
Mt. Baker
Mt. Graham - Included in Crook by E.O. of 7/1/08.
Mt. Hood
Mt. Rainier - Name changed to Rainier by Proc. of 3/2/07.
Mt. Taylor - Included in Manzano by Proc. of 4/16/08.

Nantahala
Natural Bridge - Included in George Washington by E.O. of 7/22/33.
Nebo - Included in Manti by E.O. of 7/1/15.
Nebraska
Nevada
Nezperce
Nicolet
Niobrara - 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 - Included in Chelan by E.O. of 7/1/21. Renamed Okanogan by PLO of 3/23/55.
- Olympic
- Oregon - Name changed to Mt. Hood by E.O. of 1/21/24.
- Osceola
- Ottawa
- Otter - Name changed to Custer by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Ouachita
- Ouray - Divided into Umcompahgre & Montezuma by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Ozark
- Pacific - Included in Mt. Rainier by Proc. of 2/22/97.
- Palisade - Included in Targhee by E.O. of 7/1/17.
- Palouse - Included in Coeur d'Alene by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Park Range - Divided into Hayden & Routt by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Paulina - Divided into Fremont, Crater & Deschutes by Proc. of 7/19/15.
- Payette (old)
- Payette - Included in Boise by PLO of 4/1/44.
- Payson
- Pecos - Included in Nebo by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Pecos River - Included in Santa Fe by E.O. of 7/1/15.
- Peloncillo - Name changed to Pecos 7/1/08.
- Pend Oreille - Included in Chiricahua by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Pike - Included in Kaniksu by E.O. of 9/30/33.
- Pikes Peak - Divided into Pike, Arapaho & Leadville by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Pinal Mountain - Included in Tonto by Proc. of 1/13/08.
- Pine Mountain & Zaca Lake - Included in Santa Barbara by Proc. of 12/22/03.
- Pine Plains - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 12/2/27.
- Pinnacles - Included in Monterey by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Pisgah
- Plum Creek - Included in Pikes Peak by Proc. of 5/12/05.
- Plumas
- Pocatello - Included in Cache by E.O. of 7/1/15.
- Portales - Returned to Public Entry by Proc. of 3/16/07.
- Port Neuf. - Included in Pocatello by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Powell - Included in Dixie by PLO of 10/1/44.
- Prescott
- Priest River - Divided into Kaniksu & Pend Oreille by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Pryor Mountains - Included in Beartooth by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Raft River - Included in Minidoka by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Rainier - 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 Houston

- 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, Bitterroot, Clearwater & Nezperce by E.O. of 10/29/34.

Sequoia

- Sevier - Included in Dixie by E.O. of 7/1/22.

Shasta

Shawnee

- Shenandoah - Name changed to George Washington by E.O. 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.O. of 7/1/08.

- Sioux - Included in Custer by E.O. of 1/13/20.

Siskiyou

Sitgreaves

Siuslaw

Six Rivers

- Slim Buttes - Included in Sioux by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Snoqualmie
- Snowy Mountains - Included in Jefferson (Mont.) by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Sopris - Included in Holy Cross by E.O. of 8/7/20.
- South Platte - Included in Pikes Peak by Proc. of 5/12/05.
- Stanislaus
- St. Joe
- Stony Creek - Divided into Trinity & California by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Sumter
- Sundance - Included in Black Hills by E.O. of 7/1/15.
- Superior

- Tahoe
- Talladega
- Taos - Included in Carson by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Targhee
- Teton
- Tillamook - Included in Siuslaw by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Tobyhanna - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 10/10/28.
- Toiyabe
- Tongass
- Tonto
- Toquima - Included in Toiyabe by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Trabuco Canyon - Included in Cleveland by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Trinity
- Tumacacori - Included in Garces by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Tusayan - Divided into Kaibab & Prescott by E.O.'s of 8/4/34 & 10/22/34.

- Uinta
- Uintah - Name changed to Uinta by Proc. of 1/16/06.
- Umatilla
- Umpqua
- Unaka - Divided into Jefferson and Cherokee by Proc.'s of 4/21/36 & 8/8/36.
- Uncompahgre
- Upton - Transferred to War Dept. by E.O. of 6/29/27.

- Vegas - Included in Moapa by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Verde - Included in Prescott by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Vernon - Included in Nebo by E.O. of 7/1/08.

- Wallowa
- Warner Mountains - Included in Modoc by E.O. of 7/1/08.
- Wasatch
- Washakie - Included in Shoshone by PLO of 10/5/45.
- Washington - Name changed to Mt. Baker by E.O. of 1/1/24.
- Wayne
- Weiser - Included in Payette by PLO of 4/1/44.

- 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.

