

Appendix VIII. BIA Assistant Secretaries and Chief Foresters



Assistant Secretary of the Interior – Indian Affairs

Forrest Gerard (Blackfeet)	1977-1980
Thomas Fredericks (Mandan-Hidatsa)	1980-1981
Keneth Smith (Wasco)	1981-1984
Ross Swimmer (Cherokee)	1985-1989
Eddie Briwn (Tohono-O'odham-Yaqui)	1989-1993
Ada Deer (Menominee)	1993-1997
Kevin Gover (Pawnee)	1997-2001
Neal McCaleb (Chickasaw)	2001-2002
David Anderson (Lac Courte Oreilles Chipewa-Choctaw)	2003-2005
Carl Artman (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin)	2007-2008
Larry Echo Hawk (Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma)	2009-2012
Kevin Wasburn (Chickasaw)	2012-

Chief Forester – Bureau of Indian Affairs

Joseph Farr	1910-1911
Alfred Chittenden	1911-1913
Franklin Reed	1913-1914
J. P. Kenney	1914-1933
Robert Marshall	1933-1937
Lee Muck	1937-1938
Leroy Arnold	1941-1953
Percy Melis	1954-1957
George Kephart	1957-1964
Perry Skarra	1965-1969
Earl Wilcox	1970-1973
Greg Stevens	1974-1978
George Smith	1978-1983
Marshal Cutsforth	1984-1992
Terrance Virden	1992-1993
James Howe	1993-1995
Arch Wells	1995-2000
Bill Downes	2000-2013