

West Virginia Division of Forestry Fire Towers

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District I

Sand Springs: Preston County

Caddell Mountain: Preston County

Laurel Mountain: Barbour – Randolph County Line

District II

Pigeon Roost: Grant County

Pike Knob: Pendleton County

Pinnacle: Mineral County

Elk Horn: Hardy – Grant County Line

Big Ridge: Hardy

Slate Lick: Hampshire – Mineral County Line

Nathaniel Mountain: Hampshire County

Bens Knob: Hampshire County

Sideling Hill: Morgan County

Sleepy Creek: Morgan County

North Mountain: Berkeley County

District III

Rich Mountain: Randolph County

Barton Knob: Randolph County

Parting Springs: Randolph County

Big Mountain: Webster County

Point Mountain: Webster County

Bald Knob: Pocahontas County

Thorny Mountain: Pocahontas County

Pond Ridge: Clay County

Cottle Knob: Nicholas County

Lone Star: Nicholas County

Sugar Grove: Nicholas County

District IV

Gauley Mountain: Fayette County

Lick Knob: Fayette County

Mann Mountain: Fayette County

Briery Knob: Greenbrier – Pocahontas County Line

Rich Knob: Greenbrier County

Grassy Knob: Greenbrier County

Brushy Mountain: Greenbrier County

Wriston Knob: Raleigh County

Ivy Knob: Raleigh County

Round Knob: Raleigh County

Tams Mountain: Raleigh County

Keeney Mountain: Summers County

Hanging Rock: Monroe County

Burning Rock: Wyoming County

Lambert Knob: Wyoming County

Huff Knob: Mercer County

Pilot Knob: Mercer County

Panther: McDowell County

Olga: McDowell County

Shawnee Mountain: McDowell County

Berwind: McDowell County

District V

Putnam: Putnam County

Cabell: Cabell County

Foreman Knob: Kanawha County

Mt. Desert: Kanawha County

Johnson Knob: Kanawha County

Bee Mountain: Kanawha County

Gartin Knob: Lincoln County

Buck Knob: Lincoln County

Williams Hill: Boone County

Piney Knob: Boone County

White Oak: Boone County

Tick Ridge: Wayne County

Pickering Knob: Logan – Mingo County Line

Blair Mountain: Logan County

Spring Mountain: Logan County

Buffalo Mountain: Mingo County

Mingo Mountain: Mingo County

District VI

No fire towers were ever constructed in this district.

*The above list is of 1963.

U.S. Forest Service Fire Towers Monongahela National Forest

Canaan Mountain Lookout (Cabin Lookout built on a large rock. This cabin was abandoned for fire control purposes in 1943 and was replaced by Bearden Knob.)

Bearden Knob Lookout

Mozark Mountain Lookout (Abandoned in 1950)

Smoke Camp Lookout (Abandoned in 1950)

Bell Knob Lookout

Bickle Knob Tower

Paddy Knob Tower

North Mountain Tower

Hopkins Knob Tower

Sharp Knob Tower

Gaudineer Knob

Red Spruce

Mikes Knob

Olson (Backbone) Tower

Red Oak Tower

Beaverlick Tower

*This above list of federal towers is of 1970 when towers were closed on the Monongahela.

U.S. Forest Service Fire Towers George Washington National Forest

Reddish Knob: Virginia – West Virginia Line

Bother Knob: Virginia – West Virginia Line

High Knob: Virginia – West Virginia Line

Cow Knob: Virginia – West Virginia Line