

# U.S. Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen



## Biography

**Current position:** Chief of the U.S. Forest Service

**Assumed position:** October 11, 2018

**Education:** B.A., University of Washington, 1983

**Family:** Married (Mike Harris), 2. children

## Professional Experience

- Worked for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources for 26 years as a wildland firefighter and fire manager
- Previously served as the Arizona State Forester and Director of the Arizona Division of Forestry
- Came to the U.S. Forest Service in 2010 as Deputy Director of Fire and Aviation Management
- Has served as interim chief since March 2018, and was Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry before that
- Was Chair of the Wildland Fire Committee for the National Association of State Foresters

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“ As a former wildland firefighter and fire manager, Chief Christiansen knows what’s needed to restore our forests and put them back to work for the taxpayers.

**Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue on the announcement of Christiansen’s nomination**

Sources: National Journal Research, 2018