

# Clearwater National Forest Lookouts

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From Ray Kresek's book, *Fire Lookouts of the Northwest*, Forest Service records,  
*History of Buildings That Have Existed on the Lochsa* by Lou Hartig and Rex Kamstra's site: [www.firelookout.com](http://www.firelookout.com)  
Highlighted lookouts are currently staffed during the fire season.

| Name           | Location                                                      | Type                   | Year Built | Status                                                                                                                                                | Elevation | Photo*                                             |
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| Ant Hill       | Sec29 T35N<br>R8E<br>18 miles SE<br>of Pierce                 | 10' L-4<br>Tower       | 1932       | Destroyed in 1946                                                                                                                                     | 4439'     | None                                               |
| Austin Ridge   | Sec29 T35N<br>R8E<br>11 miles SE<br>of Pierce                 | 30' pole L-4           | 1932       | Original LO destroyed in windstorm 1951, replaced in 1960 with 53' TT tower R-6 flat cab. On standby status.                                          | 4731'     | 1 photo (Gary Weber)                               |
| Balancing Rock | Sec22 T39N<br>R7E<br>9 miles S of<br>Canyon RS                | L-6 cab on<br>log crib | 1933       | Abandoned 1940s.<br><b>Believed to be the only L-6 existing in Idaho in its original location.</b><br>Restoration work occurred during 2013 and 2014. | 4116'     | 1 photo (Gary Weber)<br>Get new picture from Robin |
| Bald Knob      | Sec10 T40N<br>R8E<br>7 miles E of<br>Canyon RS                | Log cabin              | 1924       | Abandoned in the 1940s                                                                                                                                | 5332'     | None                                               |
| Bald Mtn       | Sec20 T36N<br>R10E<br>26 miles W<br>of Powell                 | Log cabin              | 1910       | Burned in 1910 Idaho Fire.<br>1912 log cabin in ruins.                                                                                                | 6526'     | None                                               |
| Bald Mtn       | Sec 34 T43N<br>R2W<br>20 miles S of<br>St. Maries             | cabin                  | 1913       | L-4 tower 50' pole built in 1938. 1960 a 41' treated timber tower with R-6 flat cab was built. In Recreation Rental program since 1998.               | 5334'     | 4 photos (2- Elmer Bloom, 2-Gary Weber)            |
| Bar Point      | Sec10 T39N<br>R8E<br>9 miles W of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS        | L-4 Tower              | 1934       | Destroyed 1960s                                                                                                                                       | 6418'     | None                                               |
| Barren Hill    | Sec 27 T34N<br>R12E<br>10miles<br>NNW of<br>Moose<br>Creek RS | 10' L-4<br>Cabin       | 1931       | Last manned in 1940s or 50s                                                                                                                           | 6215'     | None                                               |
| Bear Butte     | Sec17 T38N<br>R9E<br>24 miles NE<br>of Pierce                 | L-4 Tower              | 1934       | Abandoned 1964                                                                                                                                        | 5393'     | None                                               |

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| Bear Mountain    | Sec 26 T36N R12E                               | Log Cabin                                  | 1921-22 | 1924 – 40' tower with crow's nest 1935- 45' L-6 tower. 1951- 53' treated timber L-4  | 7184' | 7 photos (4– USFS, 3 – Luke Channer) |
| Beaver Ridge     | Sec 10 T37N R16E<br>8 miles SE of Lolo Pass    | camp                                       | 1919    | 1922 -log cabin with cupola in 1963- the present 12' concrete base with R-6 flat cab | 7370' |                                      |
| Big Hill         | Sec31 T33N R7E<br>16 miles E of Kooskia        | 50' L-4 near east end of ridge             | 1934    | Abandoned in 1950s. Burned about 1960                                                | 4067' | None                                 |
| Big Horn Point   | Sec21 T38N R8E<br>18 miles NE of Pierce        | 30' pole L-4, 20' L-6 patrol tower ½ mi SW | 1937    | Ruins                                                                                | 4659' | None                                 |
| Big Sand         | Sec10 T38N R14E 17 miles SSE of Powell RS      | Camp                                       | 1940    | Patrol camp 3 miles NNE. Abandoned.                                                  | 7488' | None                                 |
| Birch Ridge      | Sec30 T41N R11E 12 miles NNE of Kelly Creek RS | 35' pole L-4 atop NE point                 | 1932    | Destroyed 1959                                                                       | 5587' | 1 photo (Harold E. Coffman)          |
| Black Mtn        | Sec23 T41N R7E<br>3 miles NNE of Canyon RS     | L-4                                        | 1932    | 1952 10' concrete w/L-4<br>1972 10' concrete w/R-6 flat top.<br>Manned               | 7077' | 2 photos (Jim Collier) (USFS)        |
| Blacklead        | Sec8 T38N R13E<br>11 miles NW of Powell RS     | 25' pole platform tower                    | 1929    | 1932 log cabin 1934 40' pole L-4<br>Gone                                             | 7318' | 1 photo of site (Luke Channer)       |
| BM Hill          | Sec30 T41N R11E 9 miles N of Powell RS         | 40' pole tower on S point                  | 1932    | Destroyed 1973                                                                       | 6380' |                                      |
| Boundary Peak    | Sec13 T35N R7E                                 | L-4 cabin                                  | 1934    | Burned in 1954                                                                       | 5243' | None                                 |
| Bruin Hill       | Sec35 T40N R12E 17 miles ENE of Kelly Creek RS | Cupola cabin                               | 1932    | Gone by 1959                                                                         | 6504' | 1 picture (Harold Coffman)           |
| Brush Hill       | Sec22 T34N R7E 9 miles N of Lowell             | camp                                       | 1920a   | Camp with two patrol trees                                                           | 4620' |                                      |
| California Point | Sec 32 T35N R12E 17 SW of Powel RS             | 25' tree platform with railing             | 1939    | Only used during the summer of '39                                                   | 6967' | None                                 |

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| Cantaloupe Peak     | Sec11 T34N<br>R9E 3 miles<br>SE Of Lochsa<br>H.R.S. | Camp                                                          | 1934  | Abandoned 1942.                                                                                                                            | 6133' | None                                  |
| Canyon Meadows G.S. | 12 miles N<br>of Lowell                             | 3 patrol<br>lookouts                                          | 1928  | Tree platform on Mex. Mtn (still there?), 1 mile NNE near Fish Creek (4460') & 1 mile SW near Moosehorn. Abandoned 1940s                   | ?     | None                                  |
| Castle Butte        | Sec28 T36N<br>R10E                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>enclosed observatory on Fish Lake District | 1916  | 1928-29 log cupola cabin was built. (called the "House of Glass") 1950 replaced with more modern cabin on 8' foundation of stone. 1966 L-4 | 6659' | 1 photo (USFS)                        |
| Cave Point          | Sec24 T39N<br>R7E 11 miles<br>NE of Headquarters    | 30' pole L-4 tower                                            | 1931  | Also L-5 cab atop an 8' log crib 1 mile north. Destroyed 1960.                                                                             | 4588' | None                                  |
| Cedar Knob          | Sec27 T34N<br>R7E 7 miles<br>N of Lowell            | Camp w/<br>crownsnest                                         | 1920s | Abandoned 1950s                                                                                                                            | 4460' | None                                  |
| Chateau Rock        | Sec 31 T39N<br>R8E 20<br>miles NE of<br>Pierce      | L-4 cab<br>with<br>ladders up<br>last 80'                     | 1931  | Patrol camp 3 miles east atop Green Point. Ruins since 1961.                                                                               | 5670' | None                                  |
| Clarke Mtn          | Sec14 T38N<br>R7E 13 miles<br>E of<br>Headquarters  | D-6<br>cupola<br>cabin                                        | 1920s | 1952: L-4 cab atop a 10' concrete base. Abandoned                                                                                          | 5285' | 2 pictures (J. Petersen, G. Weber)    |
| Cold Spring         | 5 miles<br>NNW of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS              | Log cabin                                                     | 1931  | Log cabin (still there). 1939: 40' L-4 tower. Abandoned 1953.                                                                              | 6731' | None                                  |
| Cook Mtn            | Sec34 T38N<br>R9E 25 ENE<br>of Pierce               | 15' tree<br>platform                                          | 1917  | 1919: 25' tree platform. 1941: L-4 cab. Abandoned 1963. Gone.                                                                              | 6534' | None                                  |
| Coolwater           | Sec34 T33N<br>R8E 24 miles<br>E of Kooskia          | Camp<br>cabin                                                 | 1915  | 1931 L-4 cab was built in 1953 10' treated timber tower with L-4 cab the 1931L-4 cabin was moved below the summit for storage              | 6929' | 3 photos (USFS, R. Kresek, K. Schory) |
| Cooperation Point   | Sec27 T36N<br>R13E 8 miles<br>SW of<br>Powell RS    | Pole L-4<br>Tower                                             | 1934  | Destroyed 1950.                                                                                                                            | 6785' | None                                  |
| Crooked Fork        | T39N R14E<br>13 miles N<br>of Powell RS             | camp                                                          | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                  | 6800' | None                                  |
| Dan Lee (Dewey)     | 6 miles SE of<br>Pierce                             | L-4 cab                                                       | 1941  | Destroyed 1952                                                                                                                             | 5005' | None                                  |

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| Dan Ridge              | Sec9? T36N<br>R16E 12 ESE<br>of Powell RS                  | 30' pole<br>L-4 tower  | 1934  | Destroyed 1973.                                                                                                                                   | 7405'                                 | None                                                    |
| Diablo                 | Sec7 T34N<br>R15E 16<br>miles SE of<br>Powell              | Cabin                  | 1926  | 1930 L-4 cab. 1965 present 10'<br>concrete base with R-6 flat cab,<br>built. Emergency basis in 80's &<br>90s. Currently staffed by<br>volunteers | 7461'                                 | 2 photos<br>(G. Weber)                                  |
| Doe Point              | Sec 26 T34N<br>R11E<br>10 miles NW<br>of Moose<br>Creek RS | Camp                   | 1939  | Abandoned after 1941                                                                                                                              | 5864'                                 | None                                                    |
| Doris Point<br>(Butte) | Sec11 T37N<br>R8E 19 miles<br>ENE Pierce                   | L-4 cab                | 1934  | Destroyed 1962.                                                                                                                                   | 4753'<br>(elev. of<br>Doris<br>Butte) | None                                                    |
| Dry Point              | Sec 26 T33N<br>R7E 21miles<br>ENE of<br>Kooskia            | 20' L-4<br>cabin       | 1934  | Abandoned 1940s<br>Burned 1960s                                                                                                                   | 4000'                                 | None                                                    |
| Eagle<br>Mountain      | Sec 32 T35N<br>R11E                                        | Camp                   | 1915  | Abandoned after 1921 fire<br>season                                                                                                               | 7427'                                 | None                                                    |
| Eagle Point            | Sec23 T40N<br>R7E<br>4 miles SE of<br>Canyon RS            | Two story<br>log cabin | 1935  | 1955: 41' TT L-4. 1973: 41' TT<br>R-6<br>Emergency                                                                                                | 5709'                                 | 2 pictures<br>(Glenn Avery)<br>(Gary Weber)             |
| Elizabeth<br>Mtn       | Sec30 T40N<br>R10E<br>5 miles N of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS    | Camp                   | 1934  | Abandoned in 1941                                                                                                                                 | 6464'                                 | None                                                    |
| Elk Summit             | Sec36 T35N<br>R14E 13<br>miles SSE of<br>Powell RS         | Cupola<br>cabin        | 1924  | Gone                                                                                                                                              | ?                                     | None                                                    |
| End Butte              | Sec8 T34N<br>R11E 24<br>miles SW of<br>Powell              | 10' L-4<br>cab         | 1935  | Burned in 1954                                                                                                                                    | 7303'                                 | 1 photo<br>(Arkie Hossler)                              |
| Fire Creek<br>Point    | Sec29 T33N<br>R9E 12 miles<br>ENE of<br>Lowell             | camp                   | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                         | 6266'                                 | None                                                    |
| Fish Butte             | Sec36 T35N<br>R8E<br>2 miles W of<br>old Lochsa<br>RS      | Camp                   | 1915  | 1921: log cabin. 1931: L-4 cab.<br>1953: L-4 cab on 8' concrete<br>Gone by 1985                                                                   | 5346'                                 | 4 pictures<br>(USFS x2)<br>(Elmer Bloom)<br>(Dave Bula) |
| Fish Lakes<br>Butte    | Sec25 T42N<br>R9E<br>8 miles SSE<br>of Red Ives            | Camp                   | 1934  | Abandoned 1941                                                                                                                                    | 6713'                                 | None                                                    |

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| Fly Hill           | Sec31 T41N<br>R10E<br>10miles N of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS   | L-4 cab<br>atop log<br>crib | 1934  | Abandoned 1950s                                                                                                                                                  | 6342' | 2 pics<br>(Harold E.<br>Coffman)                 |
| Fourth of<br>July  | Sec32 T39N<br>R9E<br>6 miles W of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS    | Camp                        | 1935  | Abandoned 1930s                                                                                                                                                  | ?     | None                                             |
| French Mtn         | Sec33 T37N<br>R6E<br>4 miles E of<br>Pierce               | 40' pole L-<br>4            | 1932  | Also 2 patrol crow's nests.<br>Abandoned 1948                                                                                                                    | 5327' | 1 photo<br>(Dick<br>Armstrong)                   |
| Frenchman<br>Butte | Sec2 T34N<br>R7E<br>17 miles SE<br>of Pierce              | 40' L-4                     | 1934  | Abandoned 1940s. Still there in<br>1959 destroyed in 1960                                                                                                        | 5185' | 1 photo USFS                                     |
| Gold Hill          | Sec28 T35N<br>R10E 5 miles<br>E of Lochsa<br>H.R.S        | 30' L-4<br>tower            | 1931  | Destroyed 1954.                                                                                                                                                  | 6449' | None                                             |
| Goose Ridge        | Sec24 T41N<br>R11E<br>17 milesNE<br>of Kelly<br>CreekRS   | Camp                        | 1940  | Abandoned 1942                                                                                                                                                   | 6185' | None                                             |
| Goose Point        | Sec28 T41N<br>R12E<br>17 miles NE<br>of Kelly<br>Creek RS | Camp                        | 1930s | Abandoned 1940s                                                                                                                                                  | ?     | None                                             |
| Gorman Hill        | Sec22 T39N<br>R11E 10<br>miles E of<br>Kelly Creek<br>Rs  | 40' pole<br>L-4 tower       | 1933  | Abandoned 1955                                                                                                                                                   | 5400' | 1 photo<br>(Harold<br>Coffman)                   |
| Gospel Hill        | Sec21 T42N<br>R10E 9 miles<br>SE of Red<br>Ives RS        | Pole<br>tower,<br>camp      | 1934  | Ruins 1940s                                                                                                                                                      | 6457' | 1 photo<br>(Harold<br>Coffman)                   |
| Grave Butte        | Sec17 T36N<br>R11E 20<br>miles W of<br>Powell RS          | Camp                        | 1928  | 1929-log cupola. Abandoned<br>1950s                                                                                                                              | 6190' | None                                             |
| Grave Peak         | Sec8 T35N<br>R14E 8 miles<br>S of Powell<br>RS            | D-6<br>cupola<br>cabin      | 1924  | Last used in the 1960's.<br>1998 volunteers restore.<br>More work is planned on the<br>building which is listed on the<br>National Historic Lookout<br>Register. | 8282' | Several<br>historic and<br>cotemporary<br>photos |
| Green Point        | Sec34 T39N<br>R8E 9 miles                                 | L-6 cab                     | 1934  | Gone                                                                                                                                                             | 5872' | None                                             |

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|                    | SW of Kelly Forks RS                       |                     |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |                                  |
| Grouse Point       | Sec9 T35N R9E 3 miles N of Lochsa RS       | 30' pole L-4 tower  | 1933 | Burned in Pete King Fire. Gone in 1934                                                                                                                                                          | 5000' | None                             |
| Grouse Point       | 6 miles S of Powell RS                     | L-4 tower           | 1934 | Burned in 1934                                                                                                                                                                                  | ?     | None                             |
| Hemlock Butte      | Sec7 T36N R7E 8 miles E of Pierce          | Cupola Cabin        | 1921 | 1934: 50' pole L-4. Also patrol tree in 1935. 1954: 53' TT L-4 Manned                                                                                                                           | 6053' | 2 photos (HR Flint) (Gary Weber) |
| Hidden Peak        | Sec16 T35N R16E 15 miles SE of Powell RS   | 16'x16' shake cabin | 1927 | 1931- L-4 cab<br>1961 The present 10' concrete base topped by an R-6 cab built Used for emergencies into the 1970. Open to public use, the site is located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. | 7826' | 4 photos                         |
| Higgins Hump       | Sec13 T33N R6E 16 miles ENE of Kooskia     | Crow's Nest         | 1934 | Abandoned 1941                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4475' | None                             |
| Hornet Point       | Sec28 T41N R10E 10 miles N of Kelly Creek  | Pole L-4            | 1934 | Destroyed                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5974' | None                             |
| Horseshoe Lake     | Sec10 T37N R11E 17 miles WNW of Powell RS  | Log Platform        | 1921 | Burned in 1961 forest fire. 1962: 50' TT L-4 (From Indian Grave LO) Remained on site until 1983                                                                                                 | 6985' | 5 Photos (John Brockman)         |
| Hot Springs Point  | Sec9 T36N R13E 7 WSW of Powell RS          | Cabin               | 1929 | Destroyed 1956.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5535' | None                             |
| Hungry Point       | Sec4 T36N R10E 24 miles W of Powell RS     | L-4 cab on log crib | 1934 | Abandoned 1945                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5770' | None                             |
| Idaho Point        | Sec30 T33N R8E 22 E of Kooskia             | 35' platform tower  | 1930 | 1932 a log crib was added for living quarters<br>Both structures burned in the 1934 Pete King Fire                                                                                              | 6027' | 1 photo (F.L.M.)                 |
| Independence Ridge | Sec33 T40N R11E 9 miles ENE of Kelly Creek | Camp                | 1930 | Abandoned                                                                                                                                                                                       | ?     | None                             |
| Indian Grave       | Sec36 T37N R10E 21 miles W of Powell RS    | 40' pole L-4 tower  | 1934 | 1953: 50' TT L-4. 1962: Tower moved to Horseshoe Lake L.O.                                                                                                                                      | 6446' | None                             |

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| Indian Post Office | Sec. 19<br>T37N R12E<br>13 miles W<br>of Powell RS       | Log cabin<br>w/cupola                                                                   | 1922  | Destroyed                                                                                                                                                                     | 6970' | 1 photo<br>(Dave Bula<br>collection)                                             |
| Isabella Point     | Sec8 T41N<br>R7E 4 miles<br>NNW of<br>Canyon RS          | camp                                                                                    | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                                                     | 6073' | None                                                                             |
| Jay Point          | Sec5 T36N<br>R14E 2 miles<br>SW of<br>Powell RS          | Cabin with<br>crow's<br>nest<br>(probably<br>burned in<br>'29 or '31<br>Lochsa<br>fires | 1929  | 1931: L-4 prototype on a log<br>crib base.<br>1951: 41' treated timber tower<br>w/ 1936 L-4 cab. Emergency use<br>only after 1980.<br>2015: Tower burned in Jay Point<br>Fire | 5436' | 1 photo<br>(G. Weber)                                                            |
| Jerry Johnson      | Sec3 T36N<br>R12E 11<br>miles W of<br>Powell RS          | 40' pole<br>L-4 tower                                                                   | 1934  | Destroyed 1972                                                                                                                                                                | 5565' | 1 photo<br>USFS                                                                  |
| Johnagan Mtn       | Sec30 T37N<br>R9E 20 miles<br>E of Pierce                | L-4 cab                                                                                 | 1934  | Abandoned 1947                                                                                                                                                                | 4387' | None                                                                             |
| Junction Mtn       | Sec25 T39N<br>R9E 2miles<br>SW of Kelly<br>Creek RS      | Camp                                                                                    | 1924  | 1931: log crib w/L-4 cab. 1955:<br>53' TT<br>L-4. Abandoned in the 1970s                                                                                                      | 6457' | 3 photos<br>(Gary Weber –<br>2)<br>(Luke<br>Channer) Last<br>pic is from<br>2014 |
| Jungle Point       | Sec15 T33N<br>R6E 14 miles<br>ENE of<br>Kooskia          | L-4 tower                                                                               | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                                                     | 4000' | None                                                                             |
| Kellys Sister      | Sec18 T39N<br>R13E 18<br>miles E of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS | 90' steel<br>tower, log<br>cabin                                                        | 1936  | Cabin burned in forest fire 1936                                                                                                                                              | 5822' | None                                                                             |
| Kellys Thumb       | Sec22 T39N<br>R12E 15<br>miles E of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS | camp                                                                                    | 1930  | Abandoned                                                                                                                                                                     | 5430' | None                                                                             |
| Larch Butte        | Sec24 T37N<br>R7E 13miles<br>ENE of<br>Pierce            | 30' L-4<br>Tower                                                                        | 1933  | Abandoned                                                                                                                                                                     | 5539' | None                                                                             |
| Larson Point       | Sec8 T39N<br>R8E 11 miles<br>W of Kelly<br>Creek RS      | Log cabin                                                                               | 1930  | Gone 1960                                                                                                                                                                     | 5133' | None                                                                             |

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| Lean-To Ridge    | Sec28 T37N<br>R8E 16 miles<br>E of Pierce                   | 40' L-4                       | 1934  | Destroyed 1963                                                                                                                                 | 5078' | None                                 |
| Liz Butte        | Sec21 T36N<br>R9E 23 miles<br>E of Pierce                   | Log cabin<br>(still<br>there) | 1929  | 1930s: 30' pole tower w/ cab (in<br>ruins)                                                                                                     | 6098' | 1 photo<br>(Luke<br>Channer)         |
| Lochsa Peak      | Sec9 T34N<br>R9E 2 miles<br>S of Lochsa<br>Historic R.S     | Crow's<br>nest,<br>camp       | 1930  | 1931: L-4 cab atop 8' log crib.<br>Abandoned 1940s. Gone.                                                                                      | 4885' | None                                 |
| Lolo Forks       | Sec10 T35N<br>R6E 9 miles<br>SE of Pierce                   | L-4 cab on<br>crib            | 1935  | Ruins                                                                                                                                          | ?     | None                                 |
| Lone Knob        | Sec30 T35N<br>R10E 3 miles<br>E of Lochsa<br>H.R.S          | camp                          | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                      | 5443' | None                                 |
| Long Creek Ridge | Sec 16 T41N<br>R11E 20<br>miles NNE<br>of Kelly<br>Creek RS | camp                          | 1934  | Abandoned 1941                                                                                                                                 | 5748' | None                                 |
| Lookout Peak     | Sec33 T38N<br>R10E 9 miles<br>SSE of Kelly<br>Creek RS      | 75' pole<br>L-6, cabin        | 1934  | Destroyed 1962                                                                                                                                 | 6876' | None                                 |
| Lost Ridge       | Sec23 T41N<br>R8E 10 miles<br>NE of<br>Canyon RS            | Camp                          | 1934  | Abandoned 1941                                                                                                                                 | ?     | None                                 |
| Lunde Peak       | Sec23 T38N<br>R11E 12<br>miles SE of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS   | L-4 cab                       | 1931  | Destroyed 1963                                                                                                                                 | 6367' | None                                 |
| Mallard Peak     | Sec36 T42<br>R7E 11 miles<br>SW of Red<br>Ives RS           | Camp                          | 1914  | 1929 L-4 Cab prototype.<br>Abandoned in 1957. Early 1980s<br>maintenance. Listed in National<br>Historic Lookout Register                      | 6870' | 1 Photo<br>(Dave Bula<br>collection) |
| McConnell Mtn    | Sec 23 T36N<br>R12 E<br>14 miles SW<br>of Powell            | camp                          | 1918  | 1921/22 Cabin with alidade<br>1934 6x6' cab was added.<br>The site was abandoned in<br>1951. All remains were burned<br>in a 2013 forest fire. | 7424' | 4 photos<br>(                        |
| Meadow Point     | Sec12 T41N<br>R10E 13<br>miles NNW<br>of Kelly<br>Creek RS  | Camp                          | 1930  | Abandoned                                                                                                                                      | 5536' | None                                 |
| Middle Butte     | Sec9 T34N<br>R8E 7 miles<br>SW of old<br>Lochsa RS          | cabin                         | 1920  | Abandoned 1930                                                                                                                                 | 5388' | None                                 |



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| Midway               | Sec17 T39N<br>R9E 5 miles<br>W of Kelly<br>Creek RS       | Camp                                           | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                    | ?     | None                                                                            |
| Mocus Point          | Sec25 T36N<br>R11E 16<br>miles WSW<br>of Powell<br>R.S.   | 45' tree<br>platform                           | 1934  | 1946-40' pole L-4 tower built.<br>1973 Destroyed                                                                                             | 5579' | 3 photos<br>(1-USFS, 1 –<br>Frank Fowler,<br>1- Jack<br>Godwin)                 |
| Monroe<br>Butte      | Sec17 T37N<br>R10E 12<br>miles S of<br>Kelly Creek<br>Rs  | Camp                                           | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                                                                    | 6522' | None                                                                            |
| Monumenta<br>l Butte | Sec3 T42N<br>R5E 15 miles<br>S of<br>Avery.               | Log cabin                                      | 1919  | Cabin burned in 1921. 1922:<br>13'x13' frame cab w/roof<br>platform destroyed by lightning<br>in 1924. 1925: cupola cabin,<br>destroyed 1969 | 6994' | 2 photos<br>(USFS)<br>(Bob Minnick)                                             |
| Moose<br>(Model)     | Sec27 T40N<br>R10E 6 miles<br>NE of Kelly<br>Creek RS     | Camp                                           | 1918  | 1923: log cabin. 1931:<br>L-4 on log crib. Destroyed 1950s                                                                                   | 6603' | None                                                                            |
| Moscow Bar           | Sec25 T40N<br>R8E 10 miles<br>ESE of<br>Canyon RS         | L-4 cab                                        | 1934  | Also 20' L-6 tower 2mi NW.<br>Abandoned 1940s                                                                                                | 5274' | None                                                                            |
| Mud Creek            | Sec4 T33N<br>R6E 14 miles<br>NE of<br>Kooskia             | 130'<br>Crow's<br>nest<br>platform<br>½mile NW | 1932  | 1936: 100' steel Aerometer<br>tower. Abandoned 1967. Also L-<br>4 cab living quarters on the site.<br>The tower came down in 1978            | 4517' | 2 photos<br>(USFS)                                                              |
| Mulligan<br>Hump     | Sec13 T42N<br>R6E 10 miles<br>NW of<br>Canyon RS          | cabin                                          | 1930s | Ruins                                                                                                                                        | 3930' | None                                                                            |
| Mush Point           | Sec36 T40N<br>R8E 10 miles<br>SE of<br>Canyon RS          | Camp                                           | 1941  | Also a 50' L-6 patrol tower 1 mi<br>E. Abandoned 1940s                                                                                       | 4974' | None                                                                            |
| Old Man              | Sec20 T34N<br>R9E 5 miles<br>SSW Lochsa<br>H.R.S.         | 20' L-4<br>tower                               | 1931  | Burned in 1934 Pete King Fire.                                                                                                               | 5012' | None                                                                            |
| Osier Ridge          | Sec12 T40N<br>R11E 14<br>miles NE of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS | Log Cabin<br>30' pole<br>platform              | 1912  | 1938: 50' pole L-4. 1961: 41' TT<br>R-6 flat cab. Manned                                                                                     | 6115' | 4 photos<br>(D.L. Beatty)<br>(F.L.M.)<br>(Dick<br>Sherman, Jr.)<br>(Gary Weber) |

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| Pete Forks          | Sec9 T35N<br>R7E 12 miles<br>SE of Pierce                                        | L-4 tower                            | 1934  | Destroyed 1948                                           | 5578' | None                                     |
| Pollock Hill        | Sec31 T40N<br>R12E 13<br>miles ENE of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS                       | Camp                                 | 1934  | Abandoned 1942                                           | 5503' | None                                     |
| Pot Mtn             | Sec11 T39E<br>R8E 7 miles<br>W of Kelly<br>Creek RS                              | Frame<br>cabin<br>w/roof<br>platform | 1919  | 1934: L-4 cab. Abandoned                                 | 7139' | None                                     |
| Ranger Peak         | Sec36 T37N<br>R16E 15<br>miles E of<br>Powel RS                                  |                                      | 1960s |                                                          | 8817' | None                                     |
| Raspberry<br>Butte  | Sec31 T38N<br>R11E 10<br>miles SE of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS                        | 50' pole<br>L-4                      | 1934  | Abandoned 1945                                           | 6374' | None                                     |
| Rocky Point         | Sec2 T37N<br>R14E 5 miles<br>NNE of<br>Powell RS                                 | 10' log<br>crib/ L-4<br>cab          | 1934  | 1963: 10' concrete base w/<br>R- 6 flat cab. Manned      | 6280' | 3 photos<br>(2- Gary<br>Weber)<br>(USFS) |
| Rocky Ridge         | Sec19 T36N<br>R8E 14 miles<br>ESE of<br>Pierce                                   | Log cabin                            | 1914  | 1924: cupola cabin. Abandoned<br>1940s                   | 6540' | 1 photo<br>(USFS)                        |
| Round Top           | Sec20 T37N<br>R15E 7 miles<br>ENE of<br>Powell RS                                | 35' pole<br>L-4                      | 1934  | Destroyed 1972                                           | 6560' | None                                     |
| Savage<br>Ridge     | Sec16 T36N<br>R15E 7 miles<br>SE of Powell                                       | Nez Perce<br>log L-5<br>Cabin        | 1929  | Destroyed in 1972.                                       | 6919' | 1 photo<br>(USFS)                        |
| Scurvy Mtn          | Sec30 T39N<br>R11E 6 miles<br>ESE of Kelly<br>Creek RS                           | Platform<br>tower                    | 1917  | 1923: cabin. 1935: L-4 cab.<br>1952: L-4 cab on concrete | 6691' | 1 photo<br>(Gary Weber)                  |
| Seven Mile<br>Point | Sec7 T37N<br>R8E 15 miles<br>NE of Pierce                                        | 20' L-4<br>cab                       | 1941  | Destroyed 1962                                           | 4851' | None                                     |
| Shale Mtn           | Sec23 T39N<br>R13E on<br>Montana<br>border 22<br>miles E of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS | Camp                                 | 1930s | Abandoned 1940s                                          | 7612' | None                                     |
| Sheep Hill          | Sec23 T33N<br>R8E 26 miles<br>E of Kooskia                                       | 30' L-4<br>tower                     | 1933  | Gone                                                     | 5676' | None                                     |

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| Sheep Mtn            | Sec28 T40N<br>R7E 4 miles<br>S of Canyon<br>RS            | Camp                              | 1914  | 1917: cabin w/roof platform.<br>1930 log cabin, L-6 tower. Ruins<br>1950                          | 5708' | 1 photo<br>(USFS)                  |
| Short Point          | Sec12 T41N<br>R11E 18<br>miles NE of<br>Kelly Creek<br>RS | camp                              | 1940  | Abandoned                                                                                         | 6219' | None                               |
| Smith Butte          | Sec26 T37N<br>R9E 28 miles<br>W of Powell<br>RS           | Camp                              | 1934  | Abandoned 1949                                                                                    | 5384' | None                               |
| Smith Point          | Sec17 T41N<br>R6E 9 miles<br>WNW of<br>Canyon RS          | 100' pole<br>L-6 tower,<br>cabin  | 1934  | Abandoned 1941. Tower fell<br>down in 1950s                                                       | 4550' | 1 photo<br>(USFS)                  |
| Sneak Peak           | Sec18 T40N<br>R8E 6 miles<br>ESE of<br>Canyon RS          | L-4 tower                         | 1930s | Abandoned 1941                                                                                    | 4550' | None                               |
| Snowy<br>Summit      | Sec33 T36N<br>R7E 11 miles<br>ESE of<br>Pierce            | tower                             | 1930s | Abandoned 1950s                                                                                   | 5904' | None                               |
| Split Creek<br>Point | Sec5 T33N<br>R9E 29 miles<br>ENE of<br>Kooskia            | 30' L-4<br>tower                  | 1931  | Burned 1934 Pete King Fire.                                                                       | 5660' | None                               |
| Sponge<br>Mountain   | Sec29 T35N<br>R11E 23<br>miles SW of<br>Powell R.S.       | Crow's<br>nest.                   | 1915  | Abandoned 1940s.                                                                                  | 7349' | None                               |
| Stanley<br>Butte     | Sec33 T34N<br>R10E 7 miles<br>SE of Old<br>Lochsa R.S.    | Platform<br>on rock<br>with cabin | 1922  | Abandoned in the 1950's.                                                                          | 7362' | 1 photo (Pogo<br>West)             |
| Star Point           | Sec16 T38N<br>R10E 6 miles<br>SE of Kelly<br>Creek RS     | camp                              | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                                         | 5349' | None                               |
| Surveyors<br>Ridge   | Sec11 T42N<br>R7E 10 miles<br>SW of Red<br>Ives RS        | 20' pole<br>L-4                   | 1931  | 1964: 20' TT<br>R-6. In recreation program and<br>listed in National Historic<br>Lookout Register | 6191' | 2 photos<br>(USFS)<br>(Gary Weber) |
| Tamarack<br>Ridge    | Sec5 T37N<br>R7E 12 miles<br>SE of<br>Headquarte<br>rs    | 40' pole L-<br>4                  | 1933  | Ruins 1940                                                                                        | 4697' | None                               |
| The Nub              | Sec30 T41N<br>R8E 5 miles                                 | camp                              | 1924  | 1935: L-4 cab. Destroyed 1958                                                                     | 6924' | None                               |

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|                 | NE of Canyon RS                               |                                 |       |                                                                           |       |                                     |
| Toboggan Hill   | Sec38N R12E 12 miles ESE of Kelly Creek RS    | 35' platform                    | 1930  | 1931: L-4 cab atop 10' log base                                           | 6149' | 1 photo (USFS)                      |
| Trap Point      | Sec16 T41N R11E 15 miles NE of Kelly Forks RS | Cabin, crow's nest              | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                 | 5748' | None                                |
| Twin Peaks      | Sec22 T39N R10E 3 miles ESE of Kelly Creek RS | Camp                            | 1934  | Abandoned 1930s                                                           | 5903' | None                                |
| Van Camp        | Sec32 T34N R8E 24 miles ENE of Kooskia        | 50' spar pole platform, L-4 cab | 1930  | Abandoned 1950s                                                           | 4377' | 1 photo (USFS)                      |
| Vanderbilt Hill | Sec31 T42N R11E 13 miles SE of Red Ives RS    | Log cabin                       | 1934  | Abandoned 1941 (Ruins)                                                    | 5692' | None                                |
| Walde Mtn       | Sec31 T43N R7E 17 miles NE of Kooskia         | 100' steel tower                | 1939  | 1941: cabin. Manned and Rental                                            | 5221' | 2 photos (Gary Weber)               |
| Wallow Mtn      | Sec1 T40N R8E 9 miles E of Canyon RS          | L-4 cab                         | 1932  | 1968: 10' TT tower. Rental                                                | 5981' | 1 photo (Gary Weber)                |
| Weitas Butte    | Sec10 T36N R8E 17 miles E of Pierce           | 30' pole L-4                    | 1931  | 1953: 50' TT L-4. Rental on stand by                                      | 5967' | 2 photos (Ray Kresek) (Elmer Bloom) |
| Wendover Ridge  | Sec15 T37N R13E 6 miles WNW of Powell RS      | Pole L-4                        | 1934  | Destroyed 1950s                                                           | ?     | None                                |
| White Sand      | 14 miles ESE of Powel RS                      | Camp                            | 1930s | Abandoned                                                                 | ?     | None                                |
| Willow Ridge    | Sec12 T35N R8E 5 miles NW of Old Lochsa RS    | Camp                            | 1929  | 1930: L-4 cab Burned in 1934 fire. Gone                                   | ?     | None                                |
| Wounded Doe     | 19 miles SW of Powell RS                      | Camp                            | 1933  | Abandoned 1939.                                                           | ?     | None                                |
| Woodrat Mtn     | Sec24 T33N R5E 10 miles ENE Kooskia           | Log cabin                       | 1925  | 1928: 60' platform tower. 1935: 40' L-4. 1950: 41' TT L-4. Destroyed 1972 | 4983' | 2 photos (F.L.M.) (USFS)            |

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