

National Comparison of Salaries for Commissioner of Public Lands

State	*	Annual Salary
Texas	◆B	223,277
California	G	217,292
New York	G	210,000
Alabama	◆G	180,989
Virginia	G	176,730
Colorado	G	175,104
Arizona	G	175,000
Georgia	G	175,000
Michigan	G	173,400
Ohio	G	172,723
Massachusetts	◆C	170,406
Nebraska	G	170,000
Tennessee	G	168,708
South Carolina	B	167,499
Maryland	G	166,427
Utah	G	158,870
Illinois	G	157,200
Connecticut	C	156,516
New Mexico	G	156,000
Florida	G	155,530
North Carolina	G	155,526
Minnesota	G	154,992
Hawaii	G	154,812
Pennsylvania	G	153,313
Washington	P	153,000
Wisconsin	G	152,755
Vermont	G	148,013
Maine	G	143,936
Nevada	G	143,779
New Jersey	B	143,750
Alaska	G	141,160
Idaho	B	139,069
Oklahoma	G	135,000
Rhode Island	◆G	135,000
Louisiana	G	134,378
Delaware	G	132,011
South Dakota	◆G	131,687
Montana	G	130,000
Mississippi	G	129,347
Missouri	G	129,142
Iowa	G	128,890

State	*	Annual Salary
Indiana	G	127,500
Wyoming	G	125,257
Kansas	G	123,000
Arkansas	B	120,853
New Hampshire	G	110,404
Kentucky	G	105,000
West Virginia	◆C	75,000
North Dakota	◆	0
Oregon	◆	0

Key: P = Elected by Public
 G = Governor Appointment
 B = Appointed by an Agency head, Board or Commission
 C = Cabinet secretary
 ◆ = Other: Function performed as part of another position, civil service, or not specifically assigned.

Notes:

- In Alabama and West Virginia there is no Public lands position; instead, those duties are performed by Fish and Wildlife.
- In Massachusetts there is no Public lands position; those duties are performed by Energy.
- In North Dakota and Oregon there is no Public lands position.
- In Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Texas there is no Public lands position; those duties are performed by Environmental Protection.
- 2021 salaries reflected.

Source of Data: [The Book of the States 2021](#) Published 1/7/2022 (Chapter 4: State Executive Branch TABLE 4.11 Selected State Administrative Officials: Annual Salaries, Column “Natural Resources”)