

# Gold Mining Claim Secrets

State Agencies Reference List

An Easy, Step-By-Step  
Guide To Claiming  
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This is a handy list that I wish I had for myself when I first got started. This will cut down the time needed to contact the right agencies drastically.

## **State Agencies (Alphabetical Listing)**

### ALABAMA

Geological Survey of Alabama

[www.gsa.state.al.us](http://www.gsa.state.al.us)

### ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources - Mining

[www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw)

### ARIZONA

Arizona Geological Survey

[www.azgs.az.gov](http://www.azgs.az.gov)

### ARKANSAS

Arkansas Geological Commission

[www.state.ar.us/agc](http://www.state.ar.us/agc)

### CALIFORNIA

California Geological Survey

[www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs)



**COLORADO**

Colorado Geological Survey

[www.geosurvey.state.co.us](http://www.geosurvey.state.co.us)

**CONNECTICUT**

Department of Natural Resources

[www.ct.gov/dep/site](http://www.ct.gov/dep/site)

**DELEWARE**

Department of Geology

[www.udel.edu/dgs](http://www.udel.edu/dgs)

**FLORIDA**

Florida Geological Survey

[www.dep.state.fl.us/geology/geologictopics](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/geology/geologictopics)

**GEORGIA**

Georgia Geological Survey

[www.dnr.state.ga.us](http://www.dnr.state.ga.us)

**IDAHO**

Idaho Geological Survey

[www.idahogeology.org](http://www.idahogeology.org)

**ILLINOIS**

Illinois State Geological Survey

[www.isgs.uiuc.edu](http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu)

**INDIANA**

Indiana Geological Survey

[www.igs.indiana.edu](http://www.igs.indiana.edu)



IOWA

Iowa Geological Survey

[www.igsb.uiowa.edu](http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu)

KANSAS

Kansas Geological Survey

[www.kgs.ku.edu](http://www.kgs.ku.edu)

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Geological Survey

[www.uky.edu/kgs](http://www.uky.edu/kgs)

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Geological Survey

[www.lgs.lsu.edu](http://www.lgs.lsu.edu)

MAINE

Maine Geological Survey

[www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mgs/mgs.htm](http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mgs/mgs.htm)

MARYLAND

Maryland Geological Survey

[www.mgs.md.gov](http://www.mgs.md.gov)

MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Geology

[www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-135-3311\\_3582---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-135-3311_3582---,00.html)

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources

[www.state.mn.us](http://www.state.mn.us)



MONTANA

Montana Bureau of Mines

[www.mbmgt.mtech.edu](http://www.mbmgt.mtech.edu)

NEVADA

Nevada Minerals Division

[www.minerals.state.nv.us](http://www.minerals.state.nv.us)

Nevada Bureau of Mines

[www.nbmgt.unr.edu](http://www.nbmgt.unr.edu)

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Geological Survey

[www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs)

NEW MEXICO

Mining and Minerals Divisions

[www.emnrd.state.nm.us/mmd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/mmd)

NEW YORK

New York Geological Survey

[www.nysl.nysed.gov/edocs/education/geogram.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/edocs/education/geogram.htm)

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Geological Survey

[www.geology.enr.state.nc.us](http://www.geology.enr.state.nc.us)

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Geological Survey

[www.state.nd.us/ndgs](http://www.state.nd.us/ndgs)



OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Geological Survey

[www.ogs.ou.edu](http://www.ogs.ou.edu)

OREGON

Oregon Geology and Minerals

[www.oregon.gov/dogami](http://www.oregon.gov/dogami)

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Conservation and Natural Resources

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo)

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Natural Resources

[www.dnr.sc.gov/geology](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/geology)

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Natural Resources

[www.sdgs.usd.edu](http://www.sdgs.usd.edu)

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Division of Geology

[www.tennessee.gov/environment/tdg](http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/tdg)

TEXAS

Texas Bureau of Economic Geology

[www.beg.utexas.edu](http://www.beg.utexas.edu)

UTAH

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

[www.geology.utah.gov](http://www.geology.utah.gov)



VERMONT

Vermont Geological Survey

[www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/geo/vgs.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/geo/vgs.htm)

VIRGINIA

Virginia Dept. of Mines

[www.geology.state.va.us](http://www.geology.state.va.us)

WASHINGTON

Washington Division of Geology and Earth Resources

[www.dnr.wa.gov/geology](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/geology)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey

[www.wvgs.wvnet.edu](http://www.wvgs.wvnet.edu)

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey

[www.uwex.edu/wgnhs](http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs)

WYOMING

Wyoming Geological Survey

[www.wsgs.uwyo.edu](http://www.wsgs.uwyo.edu)

