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State Agency Serves	How many separate boards or commissions serve your agency?	Name of the Board/Commission	Contact Person	Board or Commission Website
Alabama	1	1 Commissioner and 1 advisory board	Fred R. Harders, Assistant Director 334/ 242 - 3849 wmccullers@dnr.state.al.us	have info on the agency's website
Alaska	2	Alaska Board of Fisheries	Jim Marcotte, Executive Director Alaska Board of Fisheries Jim.Marcotte@alaska.gov	www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us
Alaska	2	Alaska Board of Game	Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director Kristy.Tibbles@alaska.gov (907)465-6098	www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us
Arizona	1	Arizona Game and Fish Commission	Jennifer L. Martin, Chair Arizona Game and Fish Commission JMartin@azgfd.gov (602) 377-6343	www.azgfd.gov/Commission
Arkansas	1	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Michael Armstrong Asst. Director marmstrong@agfc.state.ar.us	www.agfc.com
California	1	California Fish and Game Commission	Jon K. Fischer, Acting Executive Director Fish and Game Commission 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320 Sacramento, CA 95814	www.fgc.ca.gov
Colorado	1	Colorado Wildlife Commission	Jennifer Craft (303) 291 - 7480 jennifer.kraft@state.co.us	Same as DOW but Commission has own page
Connecticut	4	Conservation Advisory Council	Bill Hyatt 860-424-3487 william.hyatt@ct.gov	No
Connecticut	4	Marine Advisory Council	Dave Simpson 860-447-4306 david.simpson@ct.gov	No
Connecticut	4	Fisheries Advisory Council	Pete Aarrestad 860-424-4171 pete.aarrestad@ct.gov	No
Connecticut	4	Forest Practice Advisory Board	Christopher Martin, State Forester/Division Director 860-424-3631 christopher.martin@ct.gov	www.ct.gov/dep then type in search box "forest practice advisory board"
Delaware	4	Advisory Council on Shellfisheries	Craig Shirey 302-739-9108	No
Delaware	4	Advisory Council on Wildlife and Freshwater Fish	Director, De. Division of Fish and Wildlife 302-739-9910.	
Florida	1	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Greg Holder Assistant Executive Director Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600 email greg.holder@myfwc.com phone 850-487-3796	www.myfwc.com
Georgia	1	Board of Natural Resources	Mary Ann Evans Executive Assistant to the Board Department of Natural Resources	www.gadnr.org
Idaho	1	Idaho Fish and Game Commission	Mary Boyer 208-287-2764 mary.boyer@idfg.idaho.gov	No
Illinois	4	Endangered Species Protection Board	Anne Mankowski IL Department of Natural Resources #1 Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 217/785-8687	http://dnr.state.il.us/esp/index.htm

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Illinois	4	Natural Resources Advisory Board	Deborah Stone IL Department of Natural Resources #1 Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702	http://dnr.state.il.us/nrab/
Indiana	1	Natural Resources Commission		http://www.in.gov/nrc/
Iowa	3	State Preserves Advisory Board	Lisa Nissen 515-281-5384 lisa.nissen@dnr.iowa.gov	http://www.iowadnr.gov/spab/index.html
Iowa	1	Environmental Protection Commission	Jerah Sheets 515-313-8909 Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov	http://www.iowadnr.gov/epc/index.html
Iowa	3	Natural Resource Commission	Melissa Speed, IA DNR Melissa.Speed@dnr.iowa.gov 515-281-8650	http://www.iowadnr.gov/nrc/index.html
Kansas	1	Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission	Sheila Kemmis (Commission Admin Support) KS Dept of Wildlife and Parks (620) 672-0702 phone (620) 672-2972 fax	http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/KDWP-Info/Commission
Kentucky	1	Kentucky Department Of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission	Nancy McIver, Executive Assistant 502-564-3400 ext 4555 nancy.mciver@ky.gov	No
Louisiana	1	Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	Tammy Calix, Fiscal Officer, (225) 765-2891, tcalix@wlf.louisiana.gov	www.wlf.louisiana.gov/aboutldwf/boards_commissionmembers
Maine	1	Commissioner's Advisory Council	Becky Orff, 287-5202 Becky.Orff@Maine.Gov	No
Maryland	3	Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission	Marty Gary, 410-260-8289, mlgary@dnr.state.md.us	http://www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/management/coindex.html
Maryland	1	Wildlife Advisory Commission	Paul Peditto - 410-260-8540 ppeditto@dnr.state.md.us	No
Massachusetts	3	Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission	Paul Diodati 617-626-1530 paul,diodati@state.ma.us	No
Massachusetts	3	Public Access Board	John Sheppard jack.sheppard@state.ma.us	No
Michigan	1	Natural Resources Commission	Teresa Gloden 517-373-2352 glodent@michigan.gov	http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-39002_11862--,00.html
Michigan		Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board of Trustees	Jim Wood, Manager DNRE Grants Management 517-373-9125	No
Minnesota	1	Game and Fish Fund Budget Oversight Committee	Beth Carlson beth.carlson@state.mn.us 651-259-5531	No
Mississippi	1	Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Sally Sutherland 601-432-2009 sallys@mdwfp.state.ms.us	No
Missouri	1	Conservation Commission	David H. Thorne, Policy Supervisor Missouri Department of Conservation PO Box 180 Jefferson City MO 65102-0180 (573) 522-4115 Extension 3365 David.Thorne@mdc.mo.gov	http://mdc.mo.gov/about/commission/

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Montana	1	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission	Betty Johnson (406) 444-3186 bjohnson@mt.gov	http://fwp.mt.gov/doingBusiness/insideFwp/commission/default.html
Nebraska	1	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Lynn Hartog - (402) 471-5539 lynn.hartog@nebraska.gov	No
Nevada	1	Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners	Kenneth E. Mayer, Secretary Board of Wildlife Commissioners 1100 Valley Rd.	http://www.ndow.org/learn/com/
New Hampshire	1	Fish and Game Commission	Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director	No
New Jersey	3	Endangered and nongame Spp advisory committee	Daven Jenkins 609-292-9101 dave.jenkins@dep.state.nj.us	No
New Jersey	3	Marine Fisheries Council	Tom.Mccloy@dep.state.nj.us	No
New Jersey	3	Fish and Game Council	Paulette Nelson 609-202-9410 paulette.nelson@dep.state.nj.us	Just division site
New Mexico	1	State Game Commission	Bob Jenks, Deputy Director New Mexico Department of Game and Fish P.O. Box 25112 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507 505-476-8008 robert.jenks@state.nm.us	http://wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/index.htm
New York		Regional (7) and Statewide (1) Fish and Wildlife Management Board	Jack Cooper Biologist 3 (Ecology) Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources 518-402-8907	They have a page on the Department Public Website- http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/564.html
New York	3	Conservation Fund Advisory Board	Douglas Stang 518-402-8924 dxstang@gw.dec.state.ny.us	http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/566.html
North Carolina	1	NC Wildlife Resources Commission	Betsy Foard 919-707-0013 betsy.foard@ncwildlife.org	No
North Dakota	1	North Dakota Game and Fish Department Advisory Board	Craig Bihrlle Communications supervisor ND Game and Fish Dept. 100 N. Bismarck Expressway	No
Ohio	1	Ohio Wildlife Council	David Graham, Chief 614-265-6304	No
Oklahoma	1		Mikki Gutierrez 405-522-3324	No
Oregon	1	Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission	Teri Kucera, Supervising Executive Assistant (503) 947-6044 Teri.Kucera@state.or.us	http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/
Pennsylvania	2	Board of Commissioners	Tim Schaeffer 717-705-7807 tischaeffer@state.pa.us	No

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Pennsylvania	2	Boating Advisory Board	Laurel Anders PA Fish & Boat Commission 717-705-7849	No
Pennsylvania	1	Pennsylvania Game Commission Board of Commissioners	Carl G. Roe 717-705-6540 carlroe@state.pa.us	No
South Carolina	1	SC Department of Natural Resources Board	Sandy Rucker 803-734-9102 ruckers@dnr.sc.gov	http://www.dnr.sc.gov/admin/board.html
South Dakota	1	Game, Fish, and Parks Commission	Debra Ascher phone 605-773-3718 debra.ascher@state.sd.us	http://www.sdgrp.info/Commission/Index.htm
Tennessee	1	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission	Nat Johnson, Assistant Executive Director 615-781-6556 Nat.Johnson@tn.gov	The commission does not have its own dedicated website, but has a page that can be accessed through the Agency website
Texas	1	Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission	Ann Bright General Counsel ann.bright@tpwd.state.tx.us 512-389-8558 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744	www.tpwd.state.tx.us
Utah	1		Staci Coons - 801-450-3093, stacicoons@utah.gov	No
Vermont	3	A) Endangered Species Advisory Committee, B) Fish and Wildlife Board, C) Waterfowl Advisory Board	Tom Decker, Chief of Operations, Tom.decker@state.vt.us	No
Virginia	1	BOARD OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES	BOB DUNCAN EX	www.DGIF.VIRGINIA.GOV
Washington	1	Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission	Susan Galloway (360) 902-2267 Susan.Galloway@dfw.wa.gov	http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/
West Virginia	1	DNR Commission	Emily Fleming, WVDNR Director's Office 324 fourth Avenue South Charleston WV 25303	No
Wisconsin	1	Natural Resources Board	Laurie Ross Natural Resources Board Liason 608-267-7420	dnr.wi.gov/org/
Wyoming	1	Wyoming Game and Fish Commission	John Kennedy, Deputy Director, 301-777-4501, john.kennedy@wgf.state.wy.us	http://gf.state.wy.us

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Alabama	Commissioner has regs and rule authority	10	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Gov. app. based on congressional districts - no more than 2 from 1 district
Alaska	Fishery resources	7	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Elected by the Governor and Confirmed by the Legislature
Alaska	Hunting and Trapping Regulations	7	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Elected by the Governor and Confirmed by the Legislature
Arizona	All fish and wildlife in Arizona	5	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Arkansas	Freshwater Fish and Wildlife, Conservation Education	8	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Governor
California	Freshwater Fish, Saltwater Fish, Wildlife, Plants	5	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Colorado	Fish and wildlife set regs for huntingfishin nongame and T&E as well as land purchase and budget and longrange plans	11	4 year	2 terms	No	Governor
Connecticut	fishing, hunting, and natural resources	more than 16	more than 4 years	no term limits	No	Other - Please describe: appointed by CT Dep. Commissioner
Connecticut	Marine Fisheries Issues	8	more than 4 years	no term limits	No	Other - Please describe: requested by Dep. Marine Fisheries Division Director
Connecticut	FW and Marine Fisheries Issues	more than 16	more than 4 years	no term limits	No	Other - Please describe: council chair and council appoint
Connecticut	Natural Resources/ CT forest practices act	10	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: statutory designation
Delaware	advisory capacity only	7	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Delaware	Wildlife and Freshwater Fish	9	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Florida	All wild animal life, fresh water aquatic life, and marine life	7	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Appointed by Governor and confirmed by Senate
Georgia	Natural Resources, Environmental Protection	more than 16	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Idaho	Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife	7	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Illinois	Endangered Species	9	3 year	1 term	Yes	Governor

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Illinois	Outdoor Recreation	13	more than 4 years	1 term	No	Governor
Indiana	natural resources	12	3 year	no term limits	No	Governor
Iowa	preservation of natural lands and waters, and historic sites	7	3 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Iowa	Business & Industry Environmental Regulation	9	4 year	2 terms	No	Governor
Iowa	Natural resources related to the Conservation and Recreation Division	7	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Kansas	all natural resources (fish, wildlife and parks related)	7	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Kentucky	Fish and Wildlife Resources in Kentucky	9	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Louisiana	Wildlife including wild game and non-game quadrupeds or animals, game, oysters, fish and other aquatic life.	7	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Other - Please describe: Governor and Subject to Confirmation by the Senate
Maine	Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	10	3 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Maryland	statewide sport fishing (freshwater, estuarine and marine)	15	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Maryland	Wildlife (inc. RTE spp)	9	2 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Massachusetts	Proper management and development of marine fisheries in Massachusetts	9	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Massachusetts	Designate locations of public access to waters of the Commonwealth, trails and paths for recreation	5	more than 4 years	no term limits	No	Other - Please describe: Board is comprised of the Directors of Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Office of Law
Michigan	Wildlife Regulations as well as some jurisdiction on specific Fisheries Regulations	7	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Michigan	Land acquisition and development for public outdoor recreation	5	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Minnesota	game and fish funding and expenditures	10	1 year	no term limits	No	Other - Please describe: DNR commissioner-appointed
Mississippi	All wildlife and freshwater fish; state parks	5	more than 4 years	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Missouri	Fish, Forests, and Wildlife. The control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game, forestry and all wildlife resources of the state, including hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges, reservations and all other property owned, acquired or used for such purposes and the acquisition and establishment thereof, and the administration of all laws pertaining thereto.	4	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Four members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party.

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Montana	Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	5	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Nebraska	Fish, Wildlife, Parks, Boating	9	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Nevada	Wildlife and its habitat	9	3 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
New Hampshire	Fish and Game Department	11	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Governor and Executive Council
New Jersey	Endangered Species and Nongame	11	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Dept. Env. Protection Commissioner appt.
New Jersey	Marine Fisheries	11	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Confirmed by Senate after GOV appointed
New Jersey	Manner and means of take for fish and game	11	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Other - Please describe: Nominations through Senate for confirmation
New Mexico	Protected species of fish and wildlife	7	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
New York	fish and wildlife management and access	more than 16	2 year	3 terms	Yes	Other - Please describe: Regional boards have 3 members per county (1 landowner appointed by farm bureau, 1 legislative appointed by county board of supervisors,
New York	License revenues and expenditures for fish and wildlife program	11	3 year	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: Governor (3) and Senate (3) and Assembly (3) and by statute (2)
North Carolina	wildlife, inland fishes, gamelands, hunting, trapping, boating, no wake zones and navigation aids, boating access	more than 16	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Other - Please describe: governor, House speaker, Senate president pro tempore
North Dakota	Wildlife and fisheries	8	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Ohio	Fish and Wildlife	8	4 year	no term limits	No	Governor
Oklahoma	All Areas of the Agency	8	more than 4 years		No	Governor
Oregon	See 13 below.	7	4 year		No	Governor
Pennsylvania	Fishing and Boating	10	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Other - Please describe: Appointed by Governor with the advice and consent of a majority of the members of the State

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Pennsylvania	Boating	8	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Pennsylvania	Setting Policy for Wildlife Issues and Seasons and Bag Limits	8	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Governor
South Carolina	Agency wide	1	4 year	no term limits	Yes	Governor
South Dakota	Parks, Fish, and Wildlife	8	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Tennessee	Wildlife and Boating	14	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Other - Please describe: 9 members appointed by Governor, 1 member by Speaker of House, 1 member by Speaker
Texas	fish (freshwater and saltwater), wildlife, some natural resources	9	more than 4 years	3 terms	Yes	Governor
Utah	Wildlife Resources	7	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Governor
Vermont	A) advisory on endangered and threatened species, B) regulatory on fish and wildlife harvest, health and populations, C) advise on expenditures from Waterfowl Fund	14	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Governor
Virginia	WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISH AND BOATING	11	4 year	2 terms	Yes	Governor
Washington	Saltwater and freshwater fish and shellfish, game management, habitat protection, supervision of the Director, fiscal management, acquiring property, classifying species as game animals, fish or birds, protection (listing) of endangered species	9	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
West Virginia	DNR Commission	7	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Wisconsin	NR Board sets policy for the Department of Natural Resources and exercises authority and responsibility in accordance with governing statutory provisions	7	more than 4 years	no term limits	Yes	Governor
Wyoming	Control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all Wyoming wildlife. Management of fish and wildlife species in the state	8	more than 4 years	1 term	Yes	Governor

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Alabama	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	Commissioner has hire/fire authority and evaluates director annually Commissioner has authority over rules and regulations of F&W
Alaska	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Setting seasons, bag limits, methods and means for the state's subsistence, commercial, sport, guided sport, and personal use fisheries,
Alaska	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Regulations pertaining to hunting and trapping including but not limited to: Establishing open and closed seasons for taking game; establishing methods and means; setting quotas, bag limits, and harvest levels; regulating sport hunting and subsistence huntings as needed for the conservation, development and utilization of game
Arizona	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	All rules and regulations pertaining to wildlife. License and tag fees are in statute, but most regulations are in Commission Rule.
Arkansas	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	Constitutional authority for policy and administration of laws and regulations for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of birds, fish, game and wildlife resources.
California	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	to regulate the sport take and possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles. To regulate specific aspects of commercial fishing including take of herring, lobster, sea urchins and abalone, kelp and state water bottoms leases and aquaculture. To prescribe terms and conditions under which license and permits are issued.
Colorado	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	hunting, fishing, watchable wildlife, nongame, and T&E
Connecticut	No Pay	Neither	No	None
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Connecticut	No Pay	Neither	No	None
Connecticut	No Pay	Neither	No	None
Delaware	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
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Florida	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	Their constitutional duty is to exercise the "...regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to wild animal life and fresh water aquatic life and shall also exercise regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to marine life, except that all license fees and penalties for violating regulations shall be as provided by law."
Georgia	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	By law (OCGA, Section 12-2-24, the Board has power to establish the general policies to be followed by the Department of Natural Resources that is administered by the Commissioner and enacts the Rules under the Administrative Procedures Act that governs the Department's regulation of activities such as environmental protection and wildlife management.
Idaho	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	Title 36 Rule making and season setting
Illinois	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	none

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Illinois	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	none
Indiana	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Powers of commission Sec. 1. The commission may do the following: (1) Take the action that is necessary to enable the state to participate in the programs set forth in 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
Iowa	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	
Iowa	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Air, land, and water business & industry environmental regulation
Iowa	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	IA Code 455A 6. Except as otherwise provided by law, the commission shall: a. Establish policy and adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 17A, necessary to provide for the effective administration of chapter
Kansas	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Final approval of all rules and regulations of the Department other than those related to personnel. Also approves all fees established for licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the Department.
Kentucky	No Pay	Both	Yes	The Commission must approve all regulatory language that is promulgated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
Louisiana	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	The Commission is a constitutional body. Its powers and duties are delineated by statute. The Commission has full statewide authority to regulate, conserve and manage marine and inland fish, commercial and recreational; and game and non-game wildlife and its habitat. Among other things, this includes all hunting and fishing seasons, as well as non-consumptive activities such as threatened and endangered species. Essentially the only authority that has not been delegated by the legislature to the Commission is method of take and use. The specific duties and responsibilities of the
Maine	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	The Council gives consent to rulemaking initiatives put forth by the Commissioner.
Maryland	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Maryland	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Massachusetts	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Approve/disapprove the Division of Marine Fisheries Director's recommendations of marine fisheries regulatory proposals subject to approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.
Massachusetts	No Pay	Neither	No	None
Michigan	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Wildlife Regulations - specifically regulating "taking of Game"
Michigan	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Minnesota	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Mississippi	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	plenary regulatory authority over all matters regarding wildlife and freshwater fish conservation; hunting and fishing and related matters
Missouri	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	Wildlife Code of Missouri, which includes regulations pertaining to fish, forests, and wildlife; see http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp

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Montana	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Fish and game regulations as well as parks land purchases
Nebraska	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	The Board of Commissioners approves all regulations prior to their enactment.
Nevada	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	The Commission adopts regulations necessary for the preservation, protection, management and restoration of wildlife and its habitat.
New Hampshire	No Pay	Neither	Yes	The Commission sets policy for the Department and they share rulemaking authority with the executive director. Their 3 types of authority include approval, consent and consultation. Most of the Fish and Game Law is in Title XVIII of the NH statutes. If we were to generalize their regulatory authority is primarily for the area of fresh water fisheries and game management. They do not have
New Jersey	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
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New Jersey	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	Means of take for F & W
New Mexico	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	(1) establish and, through the director of the department of game and fish, to operate fish hatcheries for the purpose of stocking public waters of the state and to furnish fish fry and fingerlings to stock private waters, receipts from such sources to go into the game protection fund; (2) declare closed seasons in any specified locality and on any species of game or fish threatened with undue depletion from any cause;
New York	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
New York	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
North Carolina	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	statutory authority to promulgate rules for hunting, trapping, and inland fishing
North Dakota	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Ohio	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Oklahoma	No Pay	Both	No	None
Oregon	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	All members represent the public interest of the state and make decisions affecting the wildlife resources of the state for the benefit of those resources. Commission shall provide for the productive and sustainable utilization of wildlife resources for all groups of users (ORS 496.090 (6). See ORS Chapters 496 through 513.
Pennsylvania	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	The Commission may promulgate rules and regulations concerning: (1) Fishing to aid in the better protection, preservation and management of fish. (2) Boating and the management and operation of boats.

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Pennsylvania	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	None
Pennsylvania	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	The Board sets regulations for Title 58
South Carolina	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	
South Dakota	Pay; Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Policy approval and authority for parks, fish, and wildlife. I have attached a weblink for your reference. http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=41&Type=Statute
Tennessee	Travel/Per Diem	Both	No	All game and fish laws, including license fee structure, and all non-federally regulated boating laws.
Texas	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	hunting, fishing, wildlife, sand & gravel, special wildlife and fish permits, commercial fishing
Utah	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	The Wildlife Board is a policy setting board and oversees all issues relating to the management of wildlife.
Vermont	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	B) Very Broad
Virginia	Travel/Per Diem	Both	Yes	OUR BOARD IS A SUPERVISORY BOARD WHICH APPROVES OUR OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL BUDGET AND ESTABLISHES PRIORITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OUR MISSION.
Washington	Pay	Both	Yes	RCW 77.04.055 Commission — Duties (2) The commission shall establish hunting, trapping, and fishing seasons and prescribe the time, place, manner, and methods that may be used to harvest or enjoy game fish and wildlife. (3) The commission shall establish provisions regulating food fish and shellfish as provided in RCW 77.12.047. (4) The commission shall have final approval authority for tribal, interstate, international, and any other department agreements relating to fish and wildlife. (5) The commission shall adopt rules to implement the state's fish and wildlife laws. (6) The commission shall have final approval authority for the department's budget proposals. (7) The commission shall select its own staff and shall appoint the director of the department. The director and commission staff shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.
West Virginia	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	Oversee Rules / Regulations pertaining to hunting/fishing.
Wisconsin	Travel/Per Diem	Neither	No	State statutes state Board's authority, method of operation and responsibilities sections 15.04, .05, .07, and 23.12, Wis. Stats. The purpose of these policies is to supplement the operation procedures for the Board. Individual Board members shall have authority to do whatever is reasonably necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Board set forth. Such action shall include but not be limited
Wyoming	Pay	Neither	Yes	To provide for an adequate and flexible system for control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all Wyoming wildlife. Establishment of seasons and bag limits on species except predatory animals, predatory birds, and protected animals and birds; establishment of zones and areas where trophy game (bears, mountain lion, wolf) animals may be taken; acquisition of lands and waters for fish hatcheries, rearing ponds, game farms, bird farms and for the management of game animals, protected animals and birds, furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,

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Alabama	Advisory board of ten has advisory capabilities to the commissioner for rules and regs related to F&W	No	Have sunshine laws so that advisory board cannot meet in private to conduct business
Alaska	The board only has regulatory authority.	No	The Board of Fisheries follows the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) concerning public meeting.
Alaska		No	The Board of Game follows the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) concerning public meetings.
Arizona	None formally, though the Commission frequently takes positions on State and Federal bills, proposed land use plans, etc. related to wildlife impacts.	No	Open Meeting Law prevents a quorum from discussing anything related to the Commission except in a public meeting. This includes serially communicating with multiple Commissioners one on one. Agenda items must be publicly noticed a minimum of 24 hours prior to the meeting.
Arkansas	Constitutional, as described above.	No	State Freedom of Information Act and state Administrative Procedures Act.
California	to formulate and establish policies for conduct and guidance of the Department of Fish and Game, and to review the Department's budget.	Yes	Required by Statute to meet at least 10 times per year, with not more than 3 meetings in Sacramento. Must conduct meetings under provisions of Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act of 2004 (State Statute).
Colorado	none	No	Do have to use sunshine law. if two commissioners meet to talk then must be open to public
Connecticut	broad natural resource management and associated recreation	No	
Connecticut	general advisory authority on marine fisheries issues	No	
Connecticut	general advisory authority on fisheries issues	No	
Connecticut	general advisory authority over forest practices act	No	we notify the secretary of the state about meetings. all meetings are public
Delaware	Advisory capacity relative shellfish harvest	No	sunshine law
Delaware	Advises the Division on the management of Wildlife and Freshwater Fish.	No	We do have sunshine laws and specific requirements regarding public notification and availability of minutes.
Florida	In addition to its constitutional authority, the Commission also exercises Legislatively granted authority. (e.g. authority over various public access activities on lands managed by the FWC, hunter safety requirements, administrative requirements associated with licensing, certain marine life management and protection requirements (e.g. manatee), and boating safety).	No	The Commission is subject to state's Sunshine law. With respect to meeting agenda and notice, the Commission has adopted the Uniform Rules of Procedure to govern the notice and agenda requirements of meetings. Under the Uniform Rules, there shall be at least seven days notice of any public meeting, hearing or workshop by publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Rule 28-102.001, F.A.C. There shall be an agenda which specifies the items to be considered at the meeting, hearing or workshop. The Chairman may make specific changes in the agenda, Rule 28-102.001, F.A.C., after it has been made available for distribution only for "good cause" shown. The Commission staff posts all Commission Meeting notices, agendas and background information on its website in advance of the meeting. With respect to quorum and meeting rules, the Commission follows Robert's Rules of Order. Under the Robert's Rules of Order, a quorum for any public meeting at which official agency action will be taken is a majority of the full membership of the Commission, which is four members.
Georgia		No	All meetings of the Board of Natural Resources are open to the public. All meeting Schedules are Minutes are posted on the DNR website.
Idaho	Title 36 Rule making and season setting	No	Idaho Open Meeting Law requirements are at Idaho Code Sections 67-2340 through 67-2347. Requires advance notice of meeting notices and posting agendas prior to the meeting etc
Illinois	None - Advisory There is created the Endangered Species Protection Board whose duties include listing, delisting, or change of listing status of species for the Illinois List, in consultation with and written approval by the Department, in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, on rules for listing species of animals or plants as endangered or threatened and delisting species of animals or plants as endangered or threatened, or changing their status. The Board shall also advise the Department on methods of assistance, protection, conservation and management of endangered and threatened species and their habitats, and on related matters	No	Open Meetings Act Freedom of Information Act

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Illinois	The Natural Resources Advisory Board is statutorily created to advise the agency on long range policies to assist in guiding the protection and conservation of renewable resources of the state and recommend changes in hunting and trapping seasons and bag or possession limits. They also recommend to the Director which projects receive funding in bike, boat, and OSLAD grant programs. Members serve six year terms and are appointed by the Governor.	No	Freedom of Information Act Public Meetings Act
Indiana	see above	Yes	
Iowa	The board shall have the following powers and duties: 1. To approve an area as a preserve. 2. To make and publish all rules necessary to carrying out the purposes of this chapter. 3. To recommend dedication as preserves, of areas owned by the state under the jurisdiction of the department.	No	
Iowa		No	Minimum 24 hours public notice of a gathering of a majority of the commission.
Iowa	They can provide advice on any issue.	No	571 Iowa Administrative Code 1.5(2)(c), which governs meeting decorum by providing the chairperson with the authority to limit participation as may be necessary. The Commission desires to provide adequate opportunity to citizens to provide public comment while balancing the constraints of time and decorum conducting official business. Rules
Kansas	Serves as advisory capacity to the Governor and the Secretary in the formulation of policies and plans relating to the Department.	No	Robert's Rules of Order; Kansas Open Meetings Act (no personnel matters, or attorney/client relationships, confidential data on financial affairs, or preliminary discussions on acquisition of real property may be discussed)
Kentucky	The Commission Shall at all times keep a watchful eye upon the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and advise the Commissioner to take such actions as may be beneficial to the Department and in the interest of wildlife and conservation of natural resources.	No	Sunshine Law The members of the Commission shall meet quarterly in Frankfort , upon a date to be determined and fixed by the Commissioner, or as often as may be necessary for the transaction of business, upon reasonable notice.
Louisiana	The Commission's role is policy making and rule making/regulatory, rather than advisory. However, the Commission does on occasion express its opinion on legislation to the state legislature and to Congress. It also expresses its preferences regarding policy to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, which is a separate agency cabinet level and the enforcement and administrative arm of the Commission.	No	Must comply with the Open Meetings Law, USA R.S. 44:1 et seq. Requires all meetings to be advertised and open to the public (subject to some narrow exceptions such as litigation or personnel matters). The orientation session is not at a public meeting as no substantive matters are discussed or voted upon.
Maine	Advise the Commissioner on the administration of the Department.	No	
Maryland	Provide advice to MD DNR on sport fishing related matters	No	All Commission meetings are open to the public and a record of the meeting shall be made available to the public.
Maryland	Advise Sec and Director on policy and regulatory issues re: wildlife species.	No	Open Meetings Act requires the commission hold open their mtgs to the public -- absent an executive session dealing solely with internal commission punitive action.
Massachusetts	Make recommendations to the Director for management of marine fisheries.	No	G.L. c. 30A s. 11A1/2 governs open meetings of state agencies including boards and commissions.
Massachusetts	Advise the Department of Fish and Game regarding public access	No	G.L. c. 30A s. 11A1/2 governs open meetings of state agencies, including boards and commissions
Michigan	Fisheries Regulations: Review and Advise authority only-DNRE Director has approval authority. Parks and Recreation: Advise on matters related to State Parks, Recreation Areas, Forest Campgrounds and Trails Marketing and Education: Advise Financials: Review and Advise on DNRE Financial Management	Yes	Michigan's Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1976
Michigan	The Board of Trustees annually prepares a ranked list of projects to receive assistance from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.	No	Open Meetings Act, MNRTF enabling legislation (Part 19 of PA 451 of 1994, as amended)
Minnesota	Review and make recommendations to the DNR and legislature related to the DNR's use of dedicated Game and Fish Funds.	No	All meetings are considered public.
Mississippi	informal advisory authority to the state Legislature	No	MS Open Meetings Act 25-41-1, et. seq.
Missouri	The commission shall appoint a director of conservation who, with its approval, shall appoint the assistants and other employees deemed necessary by the commission. The commission shall fix the qualifications and salaries of the director and all appointees and employees, and none of its members shall be an appointee or employee. For the purpose of providing additional moneys to be expended and used by the conservation commission, department of conservation, for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game, forestry and wildlife resources of the state, including the purchase or other acquisition of property for said purposes, and for the administration of the laws pertaining thereto, an additional sales tax of one-eighth of one percent is hereby levied and imposed upon all sellers for the privilege of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail in this state upon the sales and services which now are or hereafter are listed and set forth in, and, except as to the amount of tax, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the "Sales Tax Law" and subject to the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith... The moneys arising from the additional sales and use taxes provided for in section 43(a) hereof and all fees, moneys or funds arising from the operation and transactions of the conservation commission, department of	No	Missouri statutes state open meeting requirements. Section 610.011. 1. It is the public policy of this state that meetings, records, votes, actions, and deliberations of public governmental bodies be open to the public unless otherwise provided by law. Sections 610.010 to 610.200 shall be liberally construed and their exceptions strictly construed to promote this public policy. See http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/chapters/chap610.htm

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Montana	None	No	If Commission is meeting then must be open to the public even if work session or dinner with 3 or more commissioners.
Nebraska	None	No	Administrative Procedures Act
Nevada	The Commission establishes policies necessary for the preservation, protection, management and restoration of wildlife and its habitat.	No	The Commission has to meet the rules and regulations of Nevada Open Meeting Law
New Hampshire	We can send you the detailed listing if it is helpful. It is not easily summarized in to this space. In general if the rulemaking authority belongs to the executive director, then they give their consent (which is different from approval) and/or are consulted before the rule becomes final.	No	Right to Know Law NH RSA 541-A
New Jersey	Endangered spp. and nongame	No	By choice they are bound by sunshine laws. Since advisory only they are not legally bound. However, regulations do bind them.
New Jersey	Advisory body to Dept. Env. Protection Commissioner in state but has veto power over KCommissioner in Marine Fish issues.	No	Sunshine laws apply to any meeting with a quorum. Can exclude public for litigation matters only.
New Jersey	No legal advisory authority	No	Have sunshine laws for public meetings. If a quorum then considered a public meeting. Anything less than quorum doesn't require public. Even telephone with quorum requires public access.
New Mexico	N/A	No	Pursuant to statute the Commission must meet at least once per year (17-1-4 NMSA). In order to promulgate rule, the Commission must publish for public review. Adoption of rule must be made in a public forum and approved by a majority of Commission members present. The Commission has adopted a policy that details process for public notice and time frames associated with notification of proposed rules prior to adoption.
New York	Advises the Department on issues related to fish and wildlife management and access, recommend fish and wildlife management "pactices" that can be implemented at the local level.	No	NYS has an "open meetings" law that requires meetings to be open to the public and telecast over the internet. However we have been able to get the boards exempted from telecasting the meetings. All meetings are still open to the public.
New York	3. Duties of the advisory board. The advisory board shall have the following powers and duties: (a) To review the allocations and expenditures of the department for fish and wildlife purposes as provided in section 11-0303 of this title and report to the commissioner by November fifteenth of each year. Such report shall include the findings of the advisory board regarding such allocations and expenditures, including expenditures and appropriations from the conservation fund and the extent to which such expenditures and appropriations are consistent with the requirements of state law. The report shall also include recommended maximum annual fees for the licenses and stamps identified in subdivision 3 of section 11-0715 of this article. In recommending such fees the board shall consider economic indicators, the status of the conservation fund, and such program indicators as it may deem appropriate. The commissioner shall submit such report, in its entirety, to the governor and the legislature. (b) To make reports and release information from time to time, as it deems necessary, to sportsmen and the general public regarding the conservation fund and the fish and wildlife program. (c) To consult with fish and wildlife interests and render annual reports to the commissioner on fiscal needs and make recommendations on how such needs shall be met. (d) To assist the department's efforts to expand the available sources of income for the conservation fund and advise the department with respect to the needs of various fish and wildlife programs. (e) To adopt, promulgate, amend or rescind suitable procedural rules with respect to the composition, internal organization and functioning of the board; and such other rules, regulations and procedures as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes of this section. (f) To work to encourage both residents and non-residents to hunt, fish and trap in New York, and to promote conservation and management of New York's natural resources.	No	None - determined not to be subject to New York State Open Meetings law
North Carolina	It is an executive branch Commission and advises the Governor as well as the General Assembly	No	any meetings of the Commission as a body are subject to NC Open Meetings Law and by policy any subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Meetings are noticed with the Secretary of State and at the meeting site according to statutory requirements. Minutes or summaries are kept, as are agendas.
North Dakota	Act as advisory liasons between constituents and agency.	No	One advisory board member serves in each of North Dakota's 8 judicial districts. Each board member is required to hold 2 public meetings per year in his/her district. These are typically held in early spring and late fall.
Ohio	Approve hunting, fishing, trapping seasons and limits	No	Sunshine laws
Oklahoma	Hunting and fishing regulations and laws and administration of the agency	No	
Oregon	Biennial report to Governor and Legislative Assembly (ORS 496.128); Submit budget requests to Governor (ORS496.138(4)); Fish Screening program report (ORS	No	Follow State or Oregon Department of Justice, Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual (ORS 192.630)
Pennsylvania	n/a	No	Sunshine Law

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Pennsylvania	The Board shall advise the Commission on all matters relating to boating and make recommendations to the Commission with regard to any proposed rules or regulation	No	Sunshine Law
Pennsylvania	The Board advises the Executive Director--no other advisor stature.	No	Sunshine Act required for all decision activities.
South Carolina		No	
South Dakota	see # 13	No	Sunshine law
Tennessee	None	No	The commission is subject to the open meetings act. All rules, regulations and proclamations must be noticed.
Texas	The agency has advisory authority (e.g., impacts of governmental actions on natural resources). However, such comments are handled at the staff level, not the commission level. The Commission Chairman may also appoint advisory committees to advise the Commission.	No	The Texas Open Meetings Act (Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 552) requires that all meetings be held in public and that notice of all meetings must be posted at least 7 days in advance, listing the items to be discussed. A meeting is a gathering of a quorum (a majority) of Commissioners in which Commission business is discussed. Executive (closed) session is allowed for certain topics (e.g., attorney consultations, real estate), but all decisions must be made in public session. A record of all meetings must be kept. The Texas Open Meetings Act also includes a number of procedural requirements.
Utah	none	No	The Wildlife Board must adhere to the Open Public Meeting Act
Vermont	A and C very narrow	No	We have general open meeting laws.
Virginia	OUR BOARD DOES NOT HAVE AN ADVISORY AUTHORITY EXCEPT THROUGH DEPARTMENT STAFF WHICH PROVIDES COMMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY.	Yes	WE ARE FULLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR STATE'S SUNSHINE LAWS AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. REGARDING PUBLIC MEETINGS, WHILE TECHNICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES ACT (AS A RESULT OF THE MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASON SELECTION PROCESS 2X/YR - WEBLESS AND WATERFOWL) OUR AGENCY COMPLIES WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF OUR STATE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE, PUBLIC INPUT PERIODS BETWEEN THE ADVERTISEMENT OF PROPOSALS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF PROPOSALS. ALL MEETINGS OF OUR BOARD MUST BE PRECEDED WITH A PUBLIC NOTICE AND NO MORE THAN TWO OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS MAY MEET WITHOUT A PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE.
Washington	Commission meets with the Governor every year to advise on issues under Commission's authority. RCW 77.04.055 Commission — Duties. (1) In establishing policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate wildlife, fish, and wildlife and fish habitat, the commission shall meet annually with the governor to: (a) Review and prescribe basic goals and objectives related to those policies; and (b) Review the performance of the department in implementing fish and wildlife policies.	Yes	RCW Title 77 Fish and Wildlife Code.. the part of the laws that address all the responsibilities of the department. RCW 42.30 Open Public Meetings Act, provides public access to government decisionmaking by requiring that meetings of multi-member boards and commissions are open to the public. Quorum of commissioners can only gather to undertake business in a public meeting that the public has been notified of. Exceptions allow closed meeting to receive legal advice or discuss employee performance. RCW 34.05 Administrative Procedures Act, addresses procedure for adoption of rules including detailed timeline for each step in process of notifications and public hearings. RCW 42.56 Public Records Act.. all written records created, obtained, or held must be organized and maintained to allow public review. Public can request review of public records and agency has to respond in timely manner RCW 42.52 Ethics in Public Service Act set minimum standards for ethical behavior
West Virginia		No	All commission meetings are open to the general public, registered, and announced through news release, etc...
Wisconsin	See #13. Board also has advisory authority.	Yes	All meetings of the Board and its committees shall be conducted according to Robert's rules of order, Revised, these procedures and the open meeting laws, sections 19.81 19.98, Wis Stats. A majority of the Board membership constitutes a quorum.
Wyoming	Advisory authority (regulatory/statutory) is limited. Regulatory role on the Industrial Siting Council. Advisory role on the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board. 'Advisory role' in terms of land management implications to fish and wildlife populations (e.g., management of federal public lands).	No	Wyoming Sunshine Law; Wyoming Public Meeting Law; Title 16, Article 4 – Public Meetings; W.S.23-1-301-303 and W.S.23-1-4-1.

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Alabama	3 times/year	No	Gov. appt.
Alaska	4 times/year	Yes	By a vote of the members.
Alaska	3 times/year	Yes	By a vote of the members.
Arizona	monthly	Yes	Elected by the Commission, though by tradition, a Commissioner is elected Chair in his/her fifth year
Arkansas	monthly	Yes	Elected by the Commission
California	other - please describe: almost monthly	No	elected based on seniority, as specified in Statute
Colorado	monthly	Yes	elected by commissioners then Governor appoints (approves)
Connecticut	monthly	No	elected by cac membes
Connecticut	4 times/year	No	appointed by Marine Fisheries Division Director
Connecticut	4 times/year	No	elected by FAC
Connecticut	3 times/year	No	The chair is a designated state employee by statute
Delaware	monthly	No	elected
Delaware	other - please describe: 10 times per year.	No	elected by the group.
Florida	other - please describe: Commissioners meet five times per year at various locations across the state, and upon the call of the Chairman to address emerging issues.	Yes	Elected
Georgia	other - please describe: 10 times per year, usually 4th Tues. & Wed. each month, with exception of July & November	Yes	Each January Board elects new Chairman, Vice Chairman & Secretary
Idaho	other - please describe: 5 times a year and special meetings when necessary	Yes	Elected
Illinois	4 times/year	Yes	By the board

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Illinois	4 times/year	Yes	By the board
Indiana	4 times/year		By Governor
Iowa	4 times/year	No	Nominated and voted by the board members
Iowa	monthly	Yes	Nominated and elected by members of the commission.
Iowa	other - please describe: They meet monthly, though the minimum is quarterly.	Yes	By Commissioner vote
Kansas	other - please describe: 6 times/year	Yes	Appointed by Governor
Kentucky	other - please describe: 4 Commission meetings/ 4 Committee meetings	Yes	By Majority vote by the Commission
Louisiana	monthly	Yes	Annually at the first meeting in January members elect one chairman and one vice chairman
Maine	monthly	No	by the Council
Maryland	other - please describe: Monthly for 10 of the 12 months of the year	No	Majority vote of the Commission members
Maryland	monthly	Yes	Elected by members
Massachusetts	monthly	Yes	Elected annually by members of the commission.
Massachusetts	other - please describe: At the call of the Chairmen	No	Elected by members of the Board
Michigan	monthly	Yes	Appointed by the Governor
Michigan	other - please describe: bi-monthly	Yes	Elected annually by Board
Minnesota	other - please describe: monthly from December-June.	No	appointed by DNR commissioner
Mississippi	monthly	Yes	from among the members
Missouri	monthly	No	Vote by the four Commissioners in a public meeting.

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Montana	monthly	Yes	Appointed by Gov.
Nebraska	other - please describe: 6 times a year	Yes	Elected
Nevada	other - please describe: 7 to 9 times/year	Yes	Elected by the Board
New Hampshire	monthly	Yes	By a nminating Committee and vote
New Jersey	other - please describe: bi-monthly	No	Selected by members and Commissioner has to approve
New Jersey	other - please describe: Every other month	Yes	Governor appointed
New Jersey	monthly	Yes	Elected by Commission members and approved by Governor
New Mexico	other - please describe: Traditionally they meet 5-7 times per year.	No	Elected by the members of the Commission.
New York	other - please describe: Statewide board meets 2x per year (spring and fall)/Regional boards meet from 4-6 times per year depending on the region.	No	Elected by board members
New York	monthly	No	elected by Board members
North Carolina	other - please describe: usually six or seven times a year	No	elected by the Commission
North Dakota	2 times/year	No	Elected by other board members.
Ohio	4 times/year	No	annually
Oklahoma	monthly		elected by other members of the Commission
Oregon	other - please describe: Commission sets dates usually 10-11 meetings per year	Yes	Governor
Pennsylvania	4 times/year	Yes	Elected Annually

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Pennsylvania	other - please describe: Upon call of the chairman	No	elected annually
Pennsylvania	4 times/year	Yes	Elected annually
South Carolina	monthly	Yes	appointed by the Governor
South Dakota	other - please describe: 10-12 times a year	No	Board Elected
Tennessee	other - please describe: 6 mandatory meetings, generally eleven meetings are held a year.	Yes	Chair is elected by vote of the commission.
Texas	other - please describe: 5, plus a budget briefing	Yes	Governor
Utah	other - please describe: generally 6 times per year	Yes	The 7 Wildlife Board members vote for chair and vice-chair
Vermont	monthly	Yes	By members
Virginia	other - please describe: normally six times per year with a minimum of at least four meetings annually	Yes	CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ARE NOMINATED BY A NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND THEN VOTED ON BY THE ENTIRE BOARD.
Washington	other - please describe: 10 times a year plus about 10 conference calls	Yes	Elected by Commission every 2 years in January of odd numbered years
West Virginia	4 times/year	No	elected
Wisconsin	other - please describe: 10 months out of the year and for special meetings and seminars	Yes	nominated and voted on during january board meeting
Wyoming	other - please describe: generally 6 times a year	Yes	Meeting in March each year for election of officers (president and vice-president); often based on tenure, but doesn't have to be that way.