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Alabama	Marble 1969 ¹	Star Blue Quartz 1990 ²	Hematite 1967³	Basilosaurus cetoides [whale] 1984 ⁴	
Alaska		Jade [Nephrite Jade] 1968	Gold 1967	Mammuthus primigenius [woolly mammoth] 1986	
Arizona		Turquoise 1974		Araucarioxylon arizonicum [petrified wood] 1988	
ARKANSAS	Bauxite 1967 ⁵	Diamond 1967 ⁶	Quartz Crystal 1967 ⁷		

¹ Alabama, Act 69-755, *Acts of Alabama*, September 12, 1969. ² Alabama, Act 90-203. *Acts of Alabama*, March 29, 1990. ³ Alabama, Act 67-503, *Acts of Alabama*, September 7, 1967.

⁴ Alabama, Act 84-66, Acts of Alabama, 1984.

⁵ Arkansas General Assembly 1967.

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California	Serpentine 1965 ⁸	Benitoite 1985 ⁹	Native Gold 1965 ¹⁰	Smilodon californicus [saber-tooth cat] 1973 ¹¹	
Colorado	Yule Marble 2004 ¹²	Aquamarine 1971 ¹³	Rhodochrosite 2002 ¹⁴	Stegosaurus stenops [dinosaur] 1982 ¹⁵	
CONNECTICUT			Garnet [almandine garnet] 1977 ¹⁶	Eubrontes Giganteus [dinosaur tracks] 1991	

⁸ California Gov. Code § 425.2. Senate Bill 265 (Laws Chap. 89, Sec. 1) was signed by Govenor Brown on April 20, 1965. California designated the very first official state rock with this legislation (which also created the first official state mineral).

⁹ California State Legislature October 1, 1985.

¹⁰ California Gov. Code § 425.1. Senate Bill 265 (Laws Chap. 89, Sec. 1) was signed by Govenor Brown on April 20, 1965. *Note*: the official state mineral is not gold; rather, it is native gold.

¹¹ California Gov. Code § 425.7 (1973).

¹² Colorado, HB04-1023 into law on March 9, 2004. The legislation followed a petition by Girl Scout Troop 357 of Lakewood, who petitioned the Legislature to have the Yule Marble designated as the Colorado state rock.

¹³ Colorado Revised Statute 24-80-912 [House Bill 1104 (April 30, 1971)].

¹⁴ Colorado, Bill signed April 17, 2002.

¹⁵ Colorado, Executive Order of Governor Richard D. Lamm (dated April 28, 1982).

¹⁶ Connecticut General Statute 3-110b (Public Act 77-293) (1977).



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Delaware			Sillimanite 1977 ¹⁷	Belemnnitella americana [Belemnite] 1996 ¹⁸	
FLORIDA	Agatized Coral 1979	Moonstone 1971			
GEORGIA		Quartz (1976 ¹⁹	Staurolite 1976 ²⁰	Shark Tooth 1976 ²¹	
Hawaii		Black Coral 1987 ²²			
IDAHO		Star Garnet 2-25-1967		Equus simplicidens [Hagerman Horse Fossil] 3-16-1988	

¹⁷ Delaware Code Title 29 § 310.

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18 Delaware Code Title 29 § 314 (July 2, 1996).

19 Georgia General Assembly, House Resolution Number 517-1385 (approved May 18, 1976).

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²² Hawaii State Gem Act 9 (Session Laws 1987) (April 22, 1987).



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ILLINOIS			Fluorite 1965	Tullimonstrum gregarium [Tully Monster] 1989	
Indiana	Salem Limestone 1971 ²³				
Iowa	lowa Geode 1967 ²⁴				
Kansas					
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Agate 2000 ²⁵	Freshwater Pearl 1986 ²⁶	Coal 1998 ²⁷	Brachiopod 7-15-1986 ²⁸	

²³ Indiana Code § 1-2-9-1 [Acts 1971, P.L.3, Sec.1] (March 1, 1971). ²⁴ Iowa House Resolution 14 (1967).

²⁵ Kentucky Revised Statutes § 2.091 (2000 Kentucky Acts chap. 146, Sec. 1, House Bill 123) (effective July 14, 2000).

Kentucky Revised Statutes § 2.092 (1986 Kentucky Acts, Chap. 488, Sec. 2) (effective July 15, 1986).
 Kentucky Revised Statutes § 2.094 (1998 Kentucky Acts, Chap. 230, Sec. 1) (effective July 15, 1998).

²⁸ Kentucky Revised Statutes § 2.082 (1986 Kentucky Acts chap. 488 Sec. 1) (effective July 15, 1986).



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Louisiana		Cabochon cut gemstone derived from the Crassostrea virginica mollusk 2011 ²⁹	Agate as found in Louisiana gravel 2011 ³⁰	Petrified Palmwood 1976 ³¹	
MAINE			Tourmaline 1971 ³²	Pertica quadrifaria [plant] 1985 ³³	

²⁹ Louisiana Revised Statutes § 49:163 (2011 Louisiana Acts No. 232, House Bill 246) (effective August 15, 2011). *Note*: Between 1976 and 2011, Louisiana's official state gem was the "agate as found in Louisiana gravel."

³⁰ Louisiana Revised Statutes § 49:163.1 (2011 Louisiana Acts No. 232, House Bill 246) (effective August 15, 2011). *Note*: Between 1976 and 2011, the "agate as found in Louisiana gravel" was Louisiana's official state gem.

³¹ Louisiana Revised Statutes § 49:162 (1976 Louisiana Acts No. 362) (July 31, 1976). *Note*: Louisiana designated petrified palmwood and agate as the state's official state fossil and gem in 1976. The official state gem was changed in 2011.

³² Maine Statute, 1 Sec. 213 (1971 laws ch. 50) (1971).

³³ Maine Statute, 1 Sec. 216 (1985 Laws ch. 737) (1985).



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Maryland		Patuxent River stone 2004 ³⁴		Ecphora gardnerae gardnerae (Wilson) [snail] 1994 ³⁵	Astrodon johnstoni [sauropod dinosaur] 1998 ³⁶
MASSACHUSETTS ³⁷	Roxbury Pudding Stone 1983 ³⁸	Rhodonite 1979 ³⁹	Babingtonite 1971 ⁴⁰	Dinosaur track 1980 ⁴¹	
MICHIGAN	Petoskey stone [fossilized coral] 1966 ⁴²	Chlorastrolite [Isle Royale Greenstone] 1973 ⁴³		Mammut americanum [Mastodon] 2002 ⁴⁴	

³⁴ Maryland State Government Code § 13-319 (2004 Acts ch. 272) (effective October 1, 2004).

³⁵ Maryland State Government Code § 13-311 (1984 Acts ch. 313; 1994 Acts ch. 688) (effective 1994). *Note*: In 1984, The Maryland State Assembly passed a resolution designating Ecphora quadricostata as the state's official fossil. The two snails, however, were later declared to be separate species. Accordingly, in October 1994, the State Assembly designated Ecphora gardnerae as the state's official fossil.

³⁶ Maryland State Government Code § 13-316 (1998 Acts chs. 403, 404) (effective October 1, 1998).

³⁷ Massachusetts also has designated an Historical Rock (Plymouth Rock, 1983); Explorer Rock (Dighton Rock, 1983); and Building & Monument Stone (granite, 1983). Masachusetts General Laws Ch. 2, §§ 23, 24, & 25 (1983).

³⁸ Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 2, § 22 (1983).

³⁹ Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 2, § 15 (1979).

⁴⁰ Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 2, § 18 (1971).

⁴¹ Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 2, § 17 (1980).

⁴² Michigan Comp. Laws § 2.16 (1965 Public Act 89) (effective March 31, 1966).

⁴³ Michigan Comp. Laws § 2.17 (1972 Public Act 56) (effective March 30, 1973).

⁴⁴ Michigan Comp. Laws § 2.401 (2002 Public Act 162) (effective April 8, 2002).



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MINNESOTA		Lake Superior Agate 1969 ⁴⁵			
Mississippi	Petrified Wood (state stone) 1976 ⁴⁶			Basilosaurus cetoides & Zygorhiza kochii [Prehistoric Whales] 1981 ⁴⁷	
Missouri	Mozarkite 1967 ⁴⁸		Galena 1967 ⁴⁹	Delocrinus missouriensis [Crinoid – Sea Lily] 1989 ⁵⁰	Hypsibema missouriensis [hadrosaur] 2004 ⁵¹

⁴⁵ Minnesota Statute § 1.147 (1969 Laws ch. 404) (1969). The statute also requires that a photograph and a typical specimen of the Lake Superior agate be preserved in the Office of the Secretary of State.

⁴⁶ Mississippi Senate Concurrent Resolution, adopted May 14, 1976.

⁴⁷ Mississippi Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 557 (adopted March 26, 1981).

⁴⁸ Missouri Revised Statute § 10.045 (July 21, 1967).

⁴⁹ Missouri Revised Statute § 10.047 (July 21, 1967).

⁵⁰ Missouri Revised Statute § 10.090 (June 16, 1989).

⁵¹ Missouri Revised Statute § 10.095 (House Bill 1209) (Effective August 28, 2004).



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Montana		Montana Agate 1969 ⁵² Sapphire 1969 ⁵³		<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i> [Duck-billed Dinosaur] 1985 ⁵⁴	
Nebraska	Prairie Agate 1967 ⁵⁵	Blue Agate 3-1-1967 ⁵⁶		Mammoth 1967 ⁵⁷	

Montana Code § 1-1-505 (En. Sec. 1, Ch. 20, L. 1969).
 Montana Code § 1-1-505 (En. Sec. 1, Ch. 20, L. 1969).
 Montana Code § 1-1-509 (En. Sec. 1, Ch. 37, L. 1985) (February 22, 1985).

⁵⁵ Nebraska Code Chap. 90-110 (1967 Laws ch. 610, Sec. 1) (March 1, 1967) (this occurred on Nebraska's 100th anniversary).

⁵⁶ Nebraska Code Chap. 90-108 (1967 Laws ch. 608, Sec. 1) (March 1, 1967) (this occurred on Nebraska's 100th anniversary).

⁵⁷ Nebraska Code Chap. 90-109 (1967 Laws ch. 609, Sec. 1) (March 1, 1967) (this occurred on Nebraska's 100th anniversary).



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Nevada ⁵⁸	Sandstone 1987 ⁵⁹	Nevada Turquoise (semi-precious) 1987 ⁶⁰ Virgin Valley Black Fire Opal (precious) 1987 ⁶¹		Ichthyosaur Shonisaurus popularis 1977 ⁶²	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Granite 1985 ⁶³	Smoky Quartz 1985 ⁶⁴	Beryl 1985 ⁶⁵		
New Jersey					Hadrosaurus foulki [Duck-billed dinosaur] 1991 ⁶⁶

Nevada also has designated silver as its official state metal. Nevada Revised Statutes § 235.090 (1977 Laws ch. 355) (1977).
 Nevada Revised Statutes § 235.120 (1987 Laws ch. 539) (1987).
 Nevada Revised Statutes § 235.110 (1987 Laws ch. 456) (May 27, 1987).
 Nevada Revised Statutes § 235.100 (1987 Laws ch. 456) (May 27, 1987).
 Nevada Revised Statutes § 235.080 (1977 Laws ch. 272) (1977).
 New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 3:13 (1985 Laws 11:1) (effective May 31, 1985).

⁶⁴ New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 3:15 (1985 Laws 11:1) (effective May 31, 1985).

⁶⁵ New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 3:14 (1985 Laws 11:1) (effective May 31, 1985).

⁶⁶ New Jersey Statute 52:9A-5 (1991 Laws ch. 161) (June 13, 1991).



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New Mexico		Turquoise 1967 ⁶⁷		Coelophysis [therapod dinosaur] 1981 ⁶⁸	
New York		Garnet 1969 ⁶⁹		Eurypterus remipes [Sea Scorpion] 1984 ⁷⁰	
NORTH CAROLINA	Granite 1979 ⁷¹	Emerald 1973 ⁷²	Gold 2011 ⁷³		
NORTH DAKOTA				Teredo Petrified Wood 1967 ⁷⁴	

⁶⁷ New Mexico Statute 12-3-4(G) (March 23, 1967).

⁶⁸ New Mexico Statute 12-3-4(I) (March 17, 1981).

⁶⁹ New York Statute Article 6, § 77 (1969).

⁷⁰ New York Statute Article 6, § 83 (1984).

⁷¹ North Carolina State Statutes § 145-10 (S.B. 840, Session Laws 1979, c. 906) (June 8, 1979).

⁷² North Carolina State Statutes § 145-8 (H.B. 82, Session Laws 1973, c. 136) (April 5, 1973).

⁷³ North Carolina Session Laws 2011-233) (June 23, 2011).

⁷⁴ North Dakota Statute Ch. 54-02-08 (1967).



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Оню		Ohio Flint 1965 ⁷⁵		Isotelus [trilobite] 1985 ⁷⁶	
OKLAHOMA ⁷⁷	Barite Rose 1968 ⁷⁸			Saurophaganax maximus [therapod dinosaur] 2000 ⁷⁹	Acrocanthosaurus atokensis [therapod dinosaur] 2006 ⁸⁰
Oregon	Thunderegg 1965 ⁸¹	Oregon Sunstone 1987 ⁸²		<i>Metasequoia</i> [dawn redwood] 2005 ⁸³	

⁷⁵ Ohio Revised Code § 5.07 (effective August 24, 1965).

⁷⁶ Ohio Revised Code § 5.07 (effective September 19, 1985). Note: Designated as official invertebrate fossil.

⁷⁷ Oklahoma also has designated an official state crystal (the hourglass selenite crystal). Oklahoma Statute Title § 25-98.8 (2005 Laws ch. 14) (effective April 1, 2005).

⁷⁸ Oklahoma Statute Title § 25-98.1 (1968 Laws ch. 140) (effective April 8, 1968).

⁷⁹ Oklahoma Statute Title § 25-98.6 (2000 Laws ch. 72) (effective April 14, 2000).

⁸⁰ Oklahoma Statute Title § 25-98.14 (2006 Laws ch. 232) (effective June 6, 2006).

⁸¹ Oregon Legislative Resolution (Senate Joint Resolution 18) (March 29, 1965). See reference at ORS ch. 186.

⁸² Oregon Legislative Resolution (House Joint Resolution 4) (August 4, 1987). See reference at ORS ch. 186.

⁸³ Oregon Legislative Resolution (House Joint Resolution 3) (May 4, 2005). See reference at ORS ch. 186.



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PENNSYLVANIA				Phacops rana [trilobite] 1988 ⁸⁴	
RHODE ISLAND	Cumberlandite 1966 ⁸⁵	Bowenite 1966 ⁸⁶			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Blue Granite (stone) 1969 ⁸⁷	Amethyst 1969 ⁸⁸			
SOUTH DAKOTA		Fairburn Agate 1966 ⁸⁹	Rose Quartz 1966 ⁹⁰	<i>Triceratops</i> [dinosaur] 1988 ⁹¹	

⁸⁴ Pennsylvania Statutes Title 71 § 1010.3 (1988 Pub. L. 1113, No. 138) (December 5, 1988).
⁸⁵ Rhode Island State Resolution No. 268 (S. 439) (adopted May 26, 1966).
⁸⁶ Rhode Island State Resolution No. 268 (S. 439) (adopted May 26, 1966).
⁸⁷ South Carolina Act No. 345, Section 2, Laws of 1969 (H 1808) (June 24, 1969).
⁸⁸ South Carolina Act No. 345, Section 1, Laws of 1969 (H 1808) (June 24, 1969).

⁸⁹ South Dakota Code § 1-6-12 (1966 Laws ch. 175) (1966).

⁹⁰ South Dakota Code § 1-6-12 (1966 Laws ch. 175) (1966).

⁹¹ South Dakota Code § 1-6-16.1 (1988 Laws ch. 6) (1966). Note: Prior to 1988, South Dakota had designated the cycad as the state's official fossil. Specimen collectors, however, collected all available specimens (and destroyed a national monument – the prior Fossil Cycad National Monument).



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TENNESSEE	Calcium Carbonate 1979 ⁹²	Pearl 1979 ⁹³	Agate 1969 ⁹⁴	Pterotrigonia thoracica [bivalve mollusk] 1998 ⁹⁵	
TEXAS ⁹⁶	Petrified Palmwood 1969 ⁹⁷	Texas Blue Topaz (state gemstone) 1969 ⁹⁸ Lone Star Cut (state gemstone cut) 1997 ⁹⁹			Paluxysaurus jonesi 2009 ¹⁰⁰

⁹² Tennessee Code § 4-1-309 (1979 Acts ch. 42) (S.B. 281) (March 13, 1979). Tennessee designated 'calcium carbonate commonly known as limestone' as its official state rock in 1979. *Note*: Between 1969 and 2009, Tennessee had designated agate as its official state stone.

⁹³ Tennessee Code § 4-1-310 (1979 Acts ch. 192) (1979). The state designated "pearl, taken from mussels in the fresh water rivers of the state" but some refer to it as 'Tennessee Pearl.'

⁹⁴ Tennessee Code § 4-1-330 (2009 Acts ch. 30) (HB 278) (April 2, 2009). *Note*: Previously, Tennessee had designated agate as its official state stone in 1969. Tennessee General Assembly H.J.R. 42 (March 5, 1969).

⁹⁵ Tennessee General Assembly H.J.R. 552 (May 11, 1998).

⁹⁶ Texas also has an official state precious metal (silver). H.C.R. 102, 80th Legislature Reg. Sess. (2007).

⁹⁷ Texas H.C.R. 12, 61st Legislature Reg. Sess. (March 26, 1969).

⁹⁸ Texas H.C.R. 12, 61st Legislature Reg. Sess. (March 26, 1969).

⁹⁹ Texas H.C.R. 97, 65th Legislature Reg. Sess. (1997).

¹⁰⁰ Texas H.C.R. 16, 81st Legislature Reg. Sess. (June 19, 2009). Note: This designation replaced an earlier designation that turned out to be a misidentified dinosaur. In 1997, Texas had designated Pleurocoelus, a Brachiosaur Sauropod, as its official state dinosaur. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57, 75th Legislature, Regular Session (June 3, 1997).



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UTAH	Coal 1991 ¹⁰¹	Topaz 1969 ¹⁰²	Copper 1994 ¹⁰³	Allosaurus [theropod dinosaur] 1988 ¹⁰⁴	
Vermont	Granite, Marble, & Slate 1992 ¹⁰⁵	Grossular Garnet 1992 ¹⁰⁶	Talc 1992 ¹⁰⁷	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i> [white whale] 1993 ¹⁰⁸	
Virginia				Chesapecten jeffersonius [bivalve - scallop] 1993 ¹⁰⁹	

¹⁰¹ Utah Code § 63G-1-601(24) (March 13, 1991).

¹⁰² Utah Code § 63G-1-601(17) (February 4, 1969).

¹⁰³ Utah Code § 63G-1-601(21).

¹⁰⁴ Utah Code § 63G-1-601(13).
105 Vermont Code Title 1 Chapter 11, § 507 (1991 Act No. 221) (effective May 28, 1992).
106 Vermont Code Title 1 Chapter 11, § 506 (1991 Act No. 221) (effective May 28, 1992).

¹⁰⁷ Vermont Code Title 1 Chapter 11, § 508 (1991 Act No. 221) (effective May 28, 1992).

¹⁰⁸ Vermont Code Title 1 Chapter 11, § 509 (1993 Act No. 66) (effective June 6, 1993). The Act designated the "white whale fossilized skeleton at the University of Vermont's Perkins Geology Museum" as Vermont's official state fossil.

¹⁰⁹ Virginia Code § 7.1-40.6 (1993). See also Virginia Code § 1-510 (official emblems and designations).



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Washington		Petrified Wood 3-12-1975 ¹¹⁰		Mammuthus columbi [Columbian mammoth] 1998 ¹¹¹	
WEST VIRGINIA	Bituminous Coal 2009 ¹¹²	Lithostrotinella [fossil coral] 1990 ¹¹³		Megalonyx jeffersonii [Ground sloth] 2008 ¹¹⁴	
Wisconsin	Red Granite 1971 ¹¹⁵		Galena [lead sulphide] 1971 ¹¹⁶	Calymene celebra [trilobite] 1986 ¹¹⁷	

¹¹⁰ Washington Statute, RCW § 1.20.090 (1975 Laws of Washington ch. 8, Sec. 1) (March 12, 1975).

¹¹¹ Washington Statute, RCW § 1.20.042 (1998 Laws of Washington ch. 129, Sec. 2) (1998).

¹¹² West Virginia House Concurrent Resolution 37 (June 2009).

¹¹³ West Virginia House Concurrent Resolution 39 (March 10, 1990).

¹¹⁴ West Virginia House Concurrent Resolution 28 (March 9, 2008).

¹¹⁵ Wisconsin Statute, § 1.10(3)(o) (1971 Laws of Wisconsin ch. 14) (March 9, 1971).

Wisconsin Statute, § 1.10 (1971 Laws of Wisconsin ch. 14) (March 9, 1971).

¹¹⁷ Wisconsin Statute, § 1.10 (1985 Wisconsin Act 162) (April 2, 1986).



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WYOMING		Jade 1967 ¹¹⁸		<i>Knightia</i> [fish] 1987 ¹¹⁹	<i>Triceratops</i> 1994 ¹²⁰
Total States With:	26	35	21	37	6

¹¹⁸ Wyoming Code § 8-3-109 (adopted January 25, 1967). Although the state statute specifies "jade," Wyoming actually recognizes a particular form of jade – nephrite.

¹¹⁹ Wyoming Code § 8-3-112 (adopted February 18, 1987).
120 Wyoming Code § 8-3-116 (adopted March 18, 1994). Wyoming's statute did NOT specifiy an official state dinosaur. Rather, Wyoming's statute specified an election to determine the official state dinosaur, which *Triceratops* won.