

Public Transparency by State Pipeline Safety Agencies & PHMSA - website review - Updated 12/11/11

	Contact Info for Agency Staff	Incident Data	Enforcement Records	Inspection Records	Transmission Pipeline Maps	Excavation Damage Data	Pipeline Company Contact Info	Easy to Access Regulations	Totals (avg)
Arkansas	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2.875
PHMSA	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	2.625
Minnesota	3	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	2.375
Washington	3	3	1	3	3	0	3	3	2.375
South Dakota	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	2
West Virginia	3	3	1	0	3	0	3	2	1.875
Kentucky	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	3	1.75
Texas	3	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	1.75
Michigan	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	1.625
New York	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Utah	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1.5
Idaho	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	1.375
Massachusetts	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.25
Vermont	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1.25
Arizona	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1.125
California liquid*	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.125
Colorado	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1.125
North Carolina	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.125
Rhode Island	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.125
South Carolina	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.125
Alabama	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Georgia	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Virginia	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
DC	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.875
California gas*	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.75
Illinois	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0.75
Kansas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.75
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.75
Montana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
New Mexico	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Oklahoma	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Pennsylvania	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.75
Wisconsin	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.75
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.625
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0.625
Louisiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.625
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.625
Nevada	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.625
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.625
Alaska**	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5
Florida	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Iowa	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.5
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.375
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.375
Wyoming	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.375
Hawaii**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

0 = can't find

1 = difficult

2 = moderate

3 = easy to find

* California is the only state that has different agencies for natural gas and liquid pipelines

** Alaska and Hawaii are the only two states that do not have agencies designated for pipeline safety

State web pages scored during a review in July 2011. This survey will be redone and updated completely each July.

We also will update it throughout the year if we are alerted to changes by citizens or state regulatory agencies.