

IDAHO Food Safety Jurisdictions and Enforcement Authorities



Agency jurisdiction and responsibility for regulating food safety varies from state to state. While an agency may have jurisdiction over a facility or commodity, not all agencies issue licenses or routinely inspect every facility or commodity type. All of the State agencies which have jurisdiction to regulate food safety within the state are listed in the tables below, with their jurisdiction over a particular facility type or commodity denoted by the word “Authority” or “Split Authority” in the row of the facility or commodity type within their column.





MANUFACTURER/PROCESSOR

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor				Authority*
Food Repacked				Authority
Food Salvager				Authority
Bottled Water				Authority
Ice				Authority
Dietary Supplements				Authority
Warehouse				Authority
Food Banks				Authority
Seafood				Authority
Food Transport				Authority
Beer/Wine				Authority
Distilled Spirits				Authority

COMMENTS:

* Seven public health districts have delegated authority from State Health – State Health has Enforcement Authority (EA).





DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Grade-A Plant	Authority			
Raw Milk	Authority			
Cheese	Authority			
Yogurt	Authority			
Cream/Sour Cream	Authority			
Butter	Authority			
Ice Cream	Authority			
Milk Pooling	Authority			
COMMENTS:				





MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat		Split Authority*		Split Authority
Poultry				Authority
Rabbit				Authority
Other Non-Amenable Species				Authority
Custom Slaughter				Authority
Livestock Inspection	Authority			
Pet Food – Raw	Authority			
Pet Food – Processed	Authority			
Egg Inspection/Grading	Authority			
COMMENTS:				
* Enforcement Authority				





ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority			
Medicated Feed	Authority			
BSE Inspections	Authority			
Rendering Plant	Authority			
Grain	Authority			
COMMENTS:				





RETAIL FOOD

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Restaurant				Authority
Food Service				Authority
Grocery Store				Authority
Market				Authority
Convenience Stores				Authority
Public/Private Schools				Authority
Correctional Facilities				Authority
Hospitals		Authority ¹		
Long-Term Care		Authority ¹		
Nursing Homes		Authority ¹		
Other Institutions				Authority
Vending Machines				Authority
Mobile Food Facilities				Authority
Caterers				Authority
Home Based Processors				Authority

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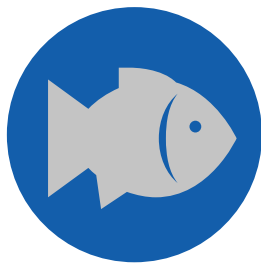




RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Temporary Food Facilities				Authority
Water Vending Machines				Authority
Ice Vending Machines				Authority
Farm Stands				Authority
Farmers Markets				Authority
Live Poultry Markets	N ²			
Food Pantry				Authority
COMMENTS:				
¹ Licensing & Certification				
² Not regulated				





SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas		*		
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling		*		
Shellfish Depuration		*		
Shellfish Patrol		*		
Biotoxin Monitoring			Authority	
Aquaculture	Authority			

COMMENTS:
* No program.





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority*			
Organic Food Handling	Authority*			
Organic Food Processing	Authority*			

COMMENTS:
* Certification





PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Farms	Authority			
Packing Sheds				Authority
Repackers				Authority
Terminal Markets				Authority
COMMENTS:				





ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Each state regulatory agency has enforcement authorities that are established through state laws, regulations, or administrative rules. These enforcement authorities enable the agency to perform their regulatory functions and ensure the safety of the food supply. Below are the authorities of each agency.

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority*	Authority*		Authority*
Seizure	Authority	Authority		Authority
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		Authority
Stop Sale Orders	Authority	Authority		Authority
Health Advisories	Authority	Authority		Authority
Administrative Penalties	Authority			
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority		Authority
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority		Authority
Injunction	Authority	Authority		Authority
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority		Authority

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE	IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	LOCAL AGENCIES
License Suspension	Authority	Authority		Authority
License Revocation	Authority	Authority		Authority
Hearings	Authority	Authority		Authority
Closure		Authority		Authority
Mandatory Recall				
Inspection Warrant				
COMMENTS:				

