

LOUISIANA 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	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor		Authority		
Food Repacked		Authority		
Food Salvager		Authority		
Bottled Water		Authority		
Ice		Authority		
Dietary Supplements		N ¹		
Warehouse		Authority		
Food Banks		Authority		
Seafood		Authority		
Food Transport		Authority ²		
Beer/Wine		Authority		
Distilled Spirits		Authority		

COMMENTS:

¹ Defers to FDA.

² No routine inspection but has enforcement authority.





DAIRY

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	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	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat	Authority			
Poultry	Authority			
Rabbit		Authority		
Other Non-Amenable Species		Authority		
Custom Slaughter	Authority			
Livestock Inspection	Authority			
Pet Food – Raw	Authority			
Pet Food – Processed	Authority	Authority ¹		
Egg Inspection/Grading	Authority			

COMMENTS:

¹ Consumable hemp





ANIMAL FEED

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Feed	Authority			
Medicated Feed	Authority			
BSE Inspections	Authority*			
Rendering Plant	Authority			
Grain	Authority			

COMMENTS:
* Enforcement Authority





RETAIL FOOD

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

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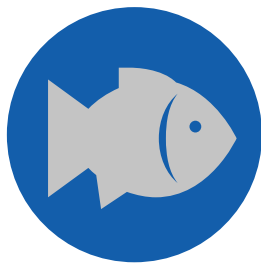
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Temporary Food Facilities		Authority		
Water Vending Machines		Authority		
Ice Vending Machines		Authority		
Farm Stands	Authority			
Farmers Markets	Authority			
Live Poultry Markets		N ²		
Food Pantry		Authority		

COMMENTS:

¹ No routine inspection but have enforcement authority.

² None in the State.

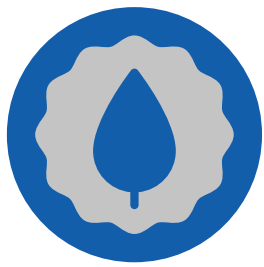




SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas		Authority		
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling		Authority		
Shellfish Depuration			Authority	
Shellfish Patrol			Authority	
Biotoxin Monitoring		Authority		
Aquaculture		Authority		
COMMENTS:				





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production	Authority			
Organic Food Handling	Authority			
Organic Food Processing	Authority			
COMMENTS:				





PRODUCE

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	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	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority			
Seizure	Authority	Authority	Authority	
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority	Authority		
Stop Sale Orders	Authority	Authority	Authority	
Health Advisories		Authority	Authority	
Administrative Penalties	Authority	Authority		
Criminal Penalties	Authority	Authority		
Civil Penalties	Authority	Authority		

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	LOCAL AGENCIES
Injunction	Authority	Authority		
Warning Letters	Authority	Authority		
License Suspension	Authority	Authority	Authority	
License Revocation	Authority	Authority	Authority	
Hearings	Authority	Authority		
Closure	Authority	Authority		
Mandatory Recall		Authority		
Inspection Warrant	Authority		Authority	
COMMENTS:				

