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| **Possible Permit Types**  (depending on your state) | **Authority** | **Notes, Resources** |
| Business license, DBA, business structure | Local or municipal | <https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Farmers-Guide-to-Business-Structures> |
| Food safety | State and/or local health department  FDA | HACCP plan  <https://agrilifecdn.tamu.edu/fisheries/files/2013/09/SRAC-Publication-No.-4900-The-HACCP-Seafood-Program-and-Aquaculture.pdf>  Food Safety Modernization Act – Produce Safety Rule; GAP Certification (produce)  <https://attra.ncat.org/food_safety/> |
| On-farm processing | State or local departments of health and/or agriculture | Food safety, weights and measures, labeling |
| Selling agricultural products | State department of agriculture or department of natural resources | Dealer license for selling seafood |
| Permit for raising fish | State game commission | Including permits for invasive species |
| Building permits | Local or municipal | Greenhouses, foundations, etc. |
| Effluent discharge | US EPA, Clean Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; state department of natural resources or conservation | Depending on the type of system, the amount of fish harvested, and the amount of feed used  National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Aquaculture Permitting  [www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-aquaculture-permitting#permit](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-aquaculture-permitting#permit) |
| Water supply and use | Local water district | Well permitting, ground water regulations |