

Louisiana Diesel State of Emergency: What to Do

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If you farm or harvest timber

- Check the class on each truck's registration. Only Class 2 (forest products) and Class 5 (farm use) vehicles are covered.
- Keep fuel receipts and a log of which trucks ran on dyed diesel, and on which dates.
- Remember the waiver is state-only. Until the IRS grants relief, a federal dyed-fuel penalty may still apply.
- Ask your fuel supplier or the Louisiana Department of Revenue whether the IRS has answered the state's request.
- Stop running dyed diesel in highway tanks after October 22, 2026, unless the order is extended.

If you think a seller is price gouging

- Write down the seller or station name, address, date, time and price.
- Photograph the price sign and keep your receipt or any advertisement.
- Note what nearby stations charge. Increases tied to market swings or real added costs are allowed.
- Call the Louisiana Attorney General's Consumer Hotline at (800) 351-4889.

Sources: Executive Order JML 26-090 (gov.louisiana.gov/assets/2026-Executive-Orders/JML-Exective-Order-26-090.pdf); Office of the Governor release, Sept. 23, 2026 (gov.louisiana.gov/news/5178); Louisiana Attorney General, price gouging guidance (ag.state.la.us/Article/156).