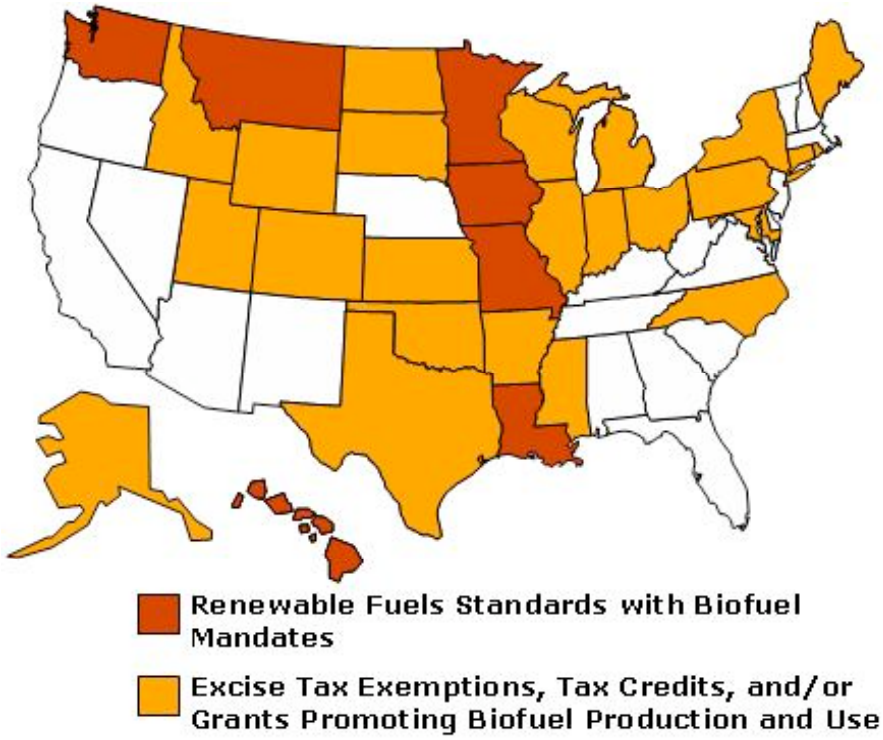
States with Mandates and Incentives Promoting Biofuels



Twenty-three states provide incentives promoting ethanol production and use. Seven states have also introduced their own Renewable Fuels Standard:

State	Renewable Fuels Standard
Hawaii	85% of gasoline to contain 10% ethanol by April 2006. Enacted Sept. 2004
Iowa	25% of motor fuel to come from renewable sources (E10, E85, biodiesel by 2020). Enacted May 2006.
Louisiana	All gasoline to contain 2% ethanol; 2% of all diesel to be biodiesel.* Enacted June 2006.
Minnesota	All gasoline to contain 20% ethanol by 2013. Enacted May 2005.
Missouri	All gasoline except premium grade gasoline to contain 10% ethanol by 2008. Enacted July 2006.
Montana	All gasoline (except 91-octane) to contain 10% ethanol. Enacted May 2005
Washington	All gasoline to contain 2% ethanol by 2008**; 2% of all diesel sold to be biodiesel by 2008.*** Enacted July 2006

* to go into effect six months after there are 50 million gallons of ethanol in annual production or 10 million gallons of biodiesel in the state, unless the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures determines there is not sufficient supply or distribution capabilities in the state.

** to be increased up to 10 percent if no adverse ozone pollution levels result and sufficient raw materials are available within the state.

*** to be increased to 5 percent if there is sufficient in-state biodiesel production.

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