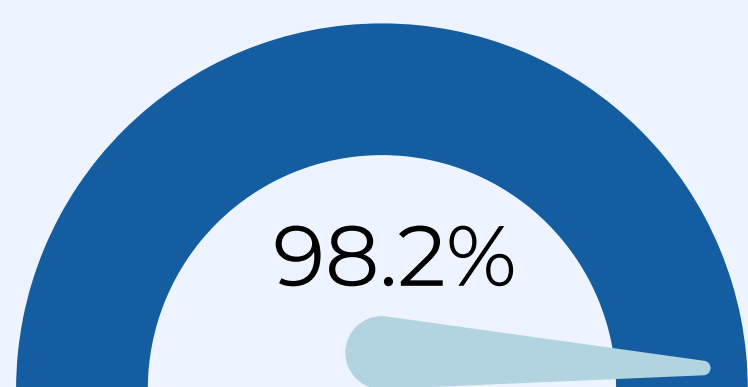


# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

## ARKANSAS

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact **47,165 ARKANSAS** small businesses

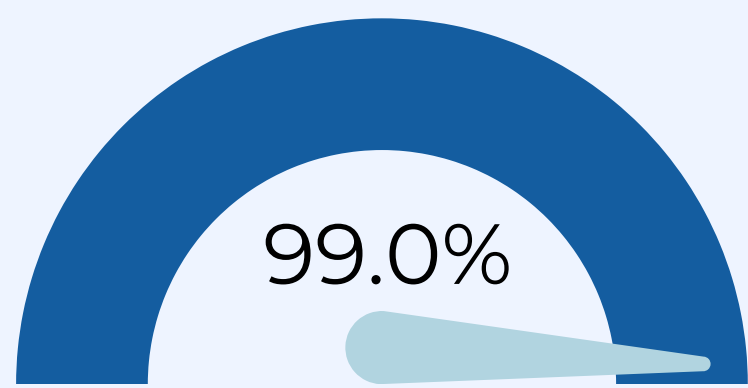
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#### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

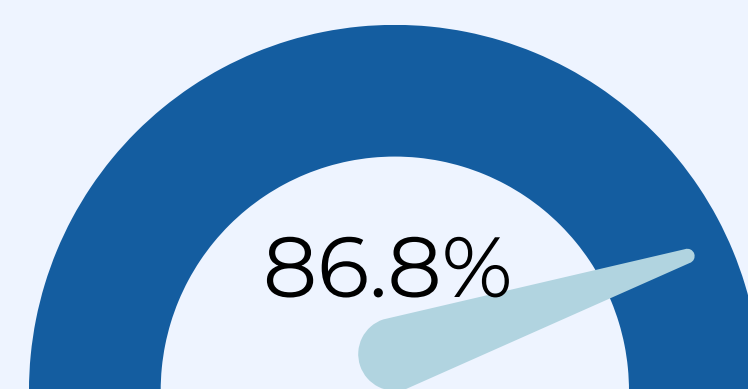
An estimated 5,559 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 4,145 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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#### Construction

An estimated 36,921 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 42,523 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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#### Manufacturing

An estimated 4,685 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 40,922 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final **Revised Definition of WOTUS**, which would significantly **expand regulations around permits** for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is **not** under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is **effective starting March 20, 2023**.