

# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

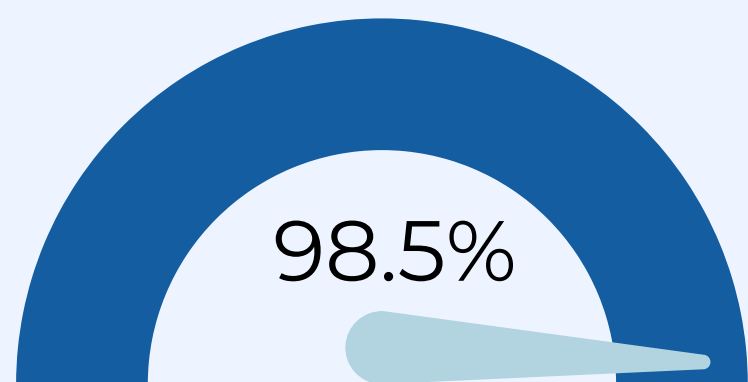
## CALIFORNIA

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According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,  
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will  
impact **419,841 CALIFORNIA** small  
businesses

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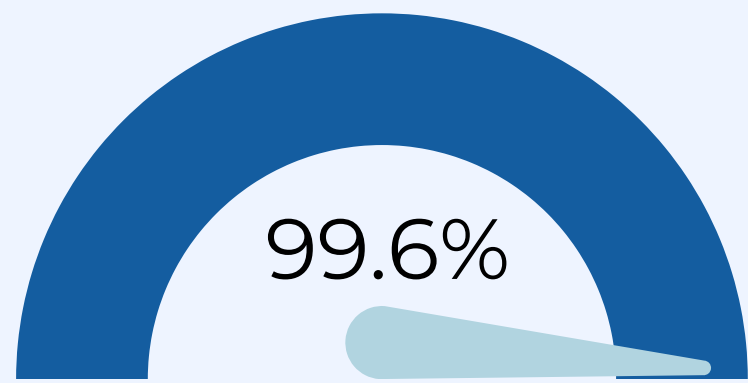
## INDUSTRIES AT RISK



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### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

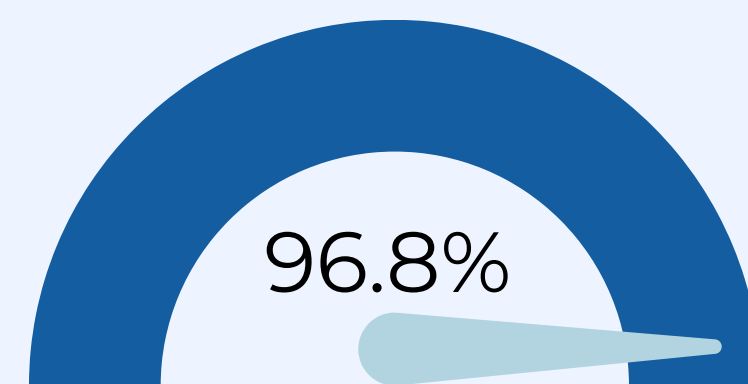
An estimated 16,362 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 19,425 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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### Construction

An estimated 325,001 SMALL BUSINESSES are  
impacted  
An estimated 678,247 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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### Manufacturing

An estimated 78,478 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 587,931 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**.