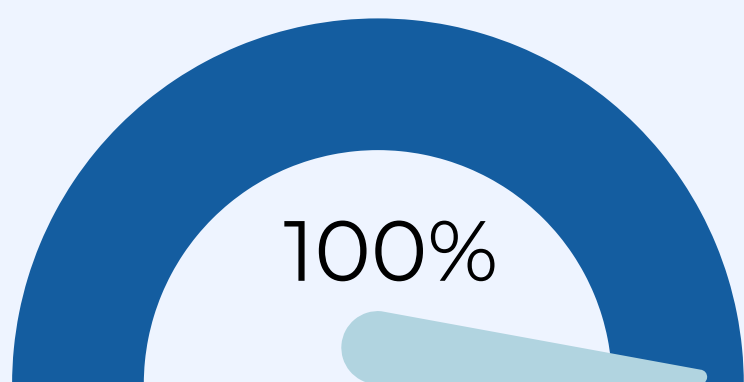


Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

CONNECTICUT

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact **48,091 CONNECTICUT** small
businesses

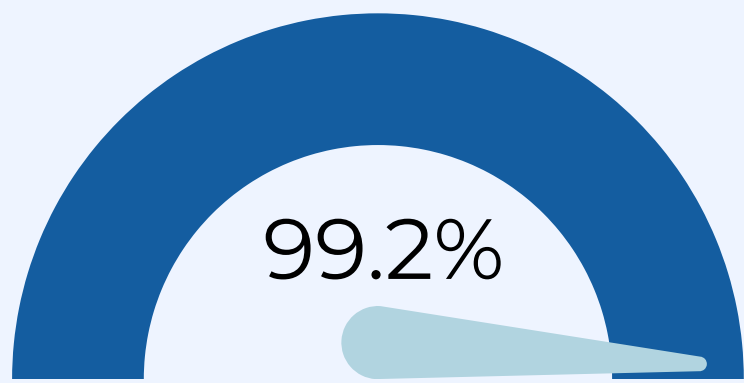
INDUSTRIES AT RISK



OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS
EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY
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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

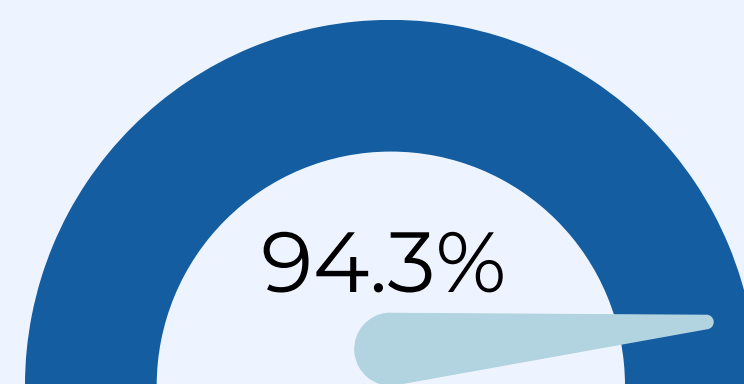
An estimated 1,300 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 334 EMPLOYEES are impacted



OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS
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Construction

An estimated 39,859 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 50,128 EMPLOYEES are impacted



OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS
EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY
BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

Manufacturing

An estimated 6,860 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 72,455 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**.