

# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

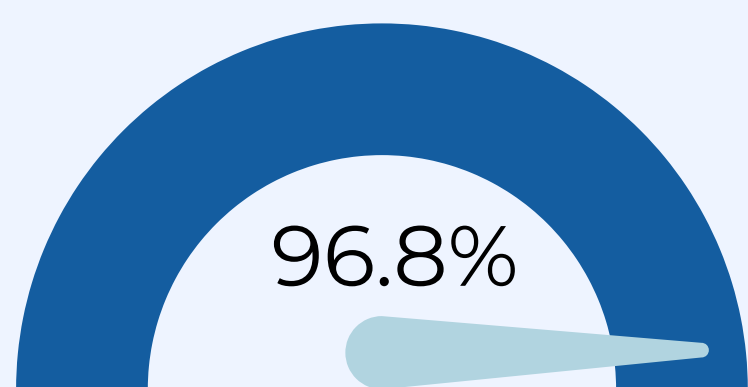
## DELAWARE

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According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact **10,835 DELAWARE** small businesses

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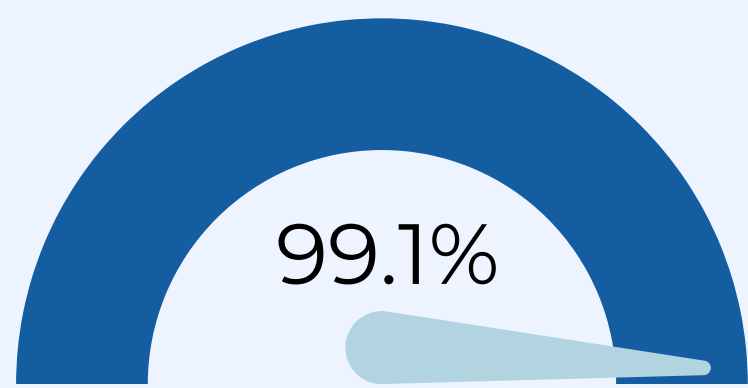
## INDUSTRIES AT RISK



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### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

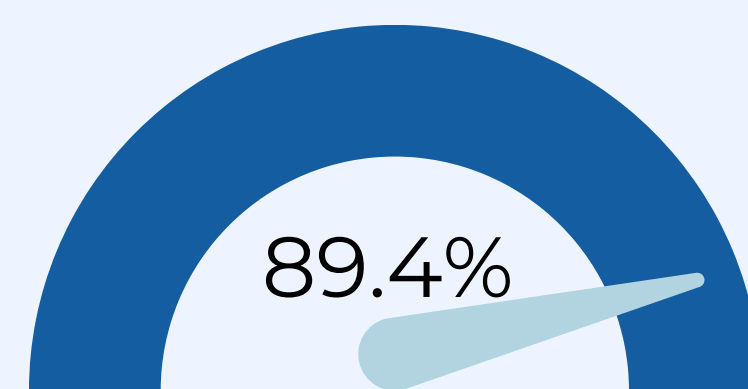
An estimated 533 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 121 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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### Construction

An estimated 8,993 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 21,404 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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### Manufacturing

An estimated 1,309 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 9,906 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**.