

# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

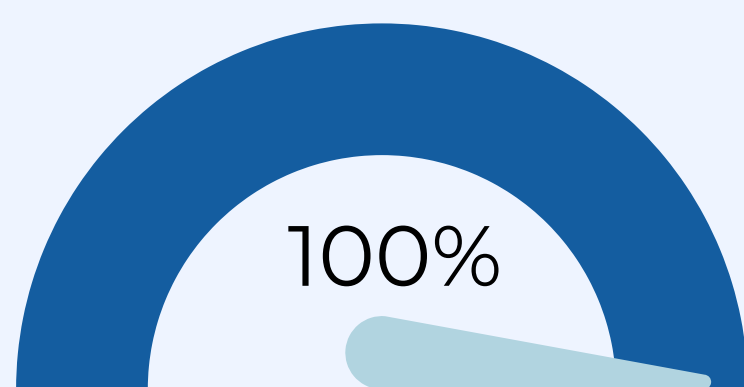
## HAWAII

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According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact **16,662 HAWAII** small businesses

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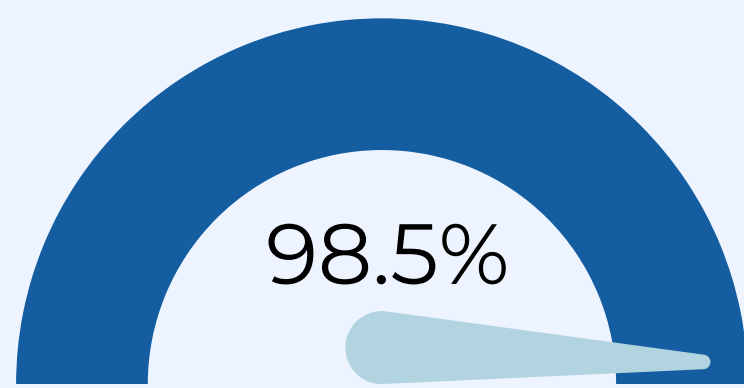
## INDUSTRIES AT RISK



100%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

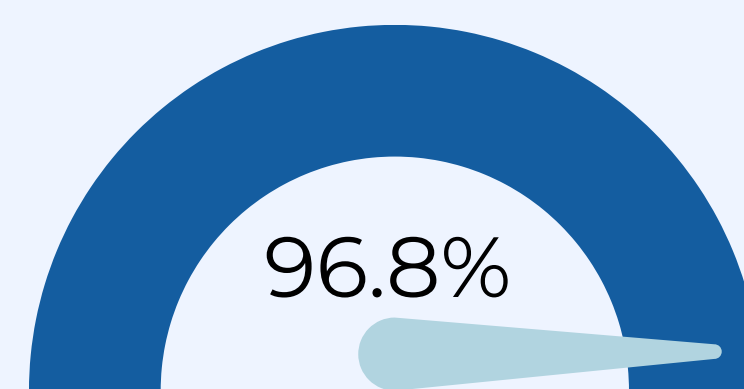
An estimated 2,023 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 130 EMPLOYEES are impacted



98.5%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

### Construction

An estimated 11,973 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 24,993 EMPLOYEES are impacted



96.8%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

### Manufacturing

An estimated 2,666 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 9,405 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**.