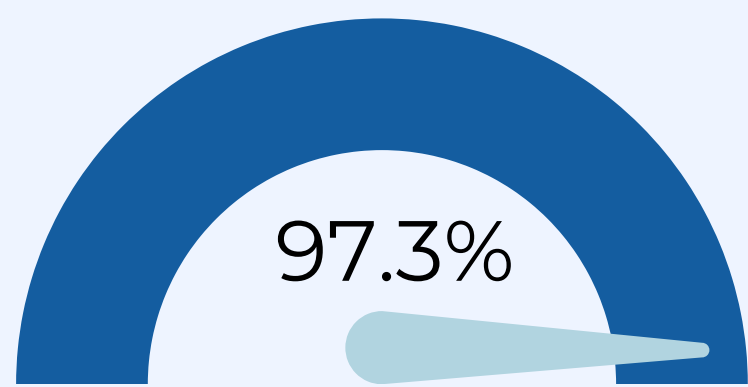


Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

ILLINOIS

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact **148,013 ILLINOIS** small businesses

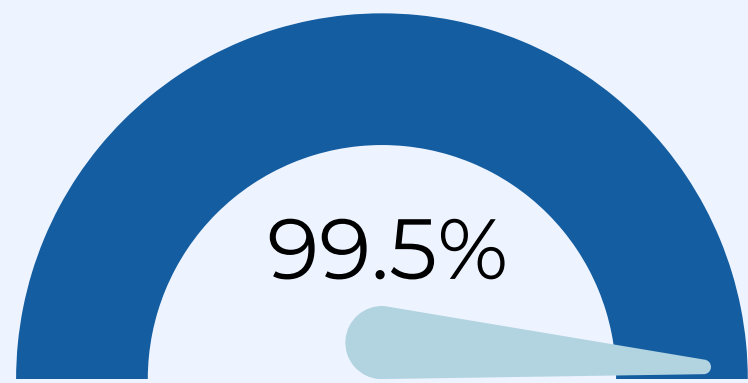
INDUSTRIES AT RISK



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

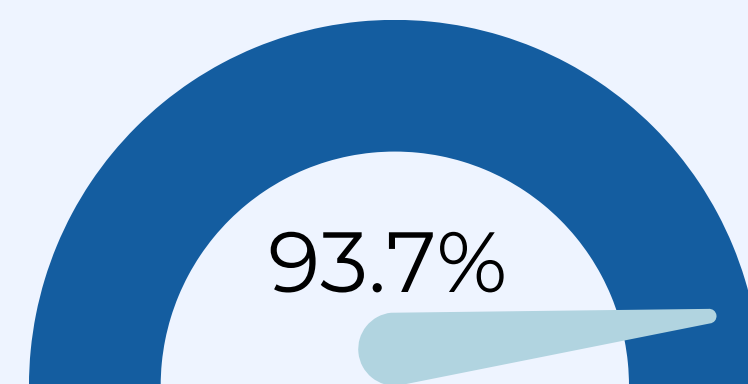
An estimated 5,567 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 1,154 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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Construction

An estimated 121,189 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 176,827 EMPLOYEES are impacted



OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS
EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY
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Manufacturing

An estimated 21,257 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 251,234 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**.