

# Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

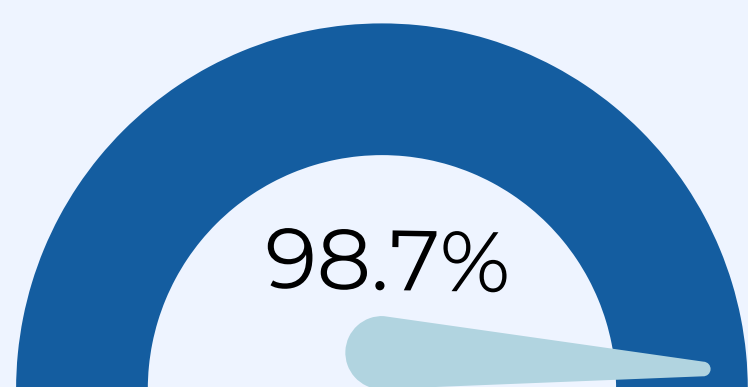
## KENTUCKY

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According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact **60,602 KENTUCKY** small businesses

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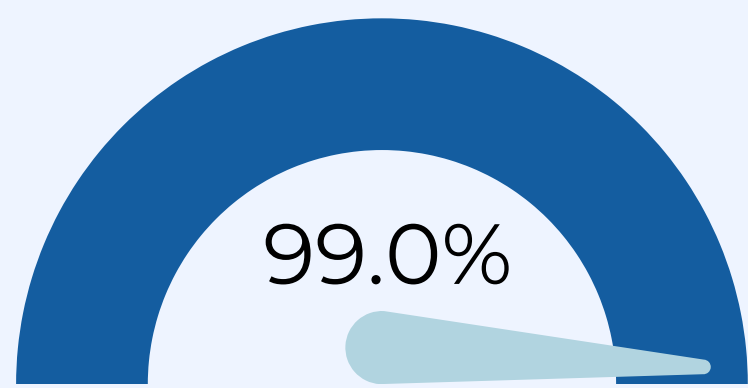
### INDUSTRIES AT RISK



98.7%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

#### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

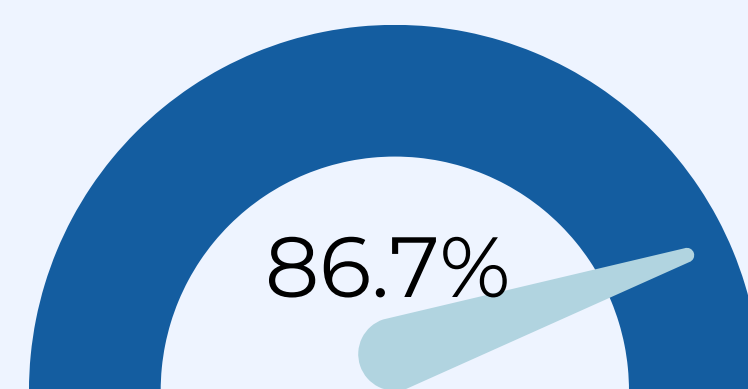
An estimated 5,138 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 1,488 EMPLOYEES are impacted



99.0%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

#### Construction

An estimated 48,645 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 65,182 EMPLOYEES are impacted



86.7%  
OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

#### Manufacturing

An estimated 6,819 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted  
An estimated 76,909 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**.