

Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Implementation Data as Reported by Local Government Units (LGUs) for Calendar Year 2023

Total Number of LGUs Reporting: **244**

Application Numbers				
Application Type	Total # reported	Total # Approved	Total # Denied	Total # Withdrawn
Boundary or Type	1041	1012	5	24
No-Loss	646	604	26	16
Exemption	441	412	26	3
Sequencing	11	11	0	0
Replacement Plan	171	160	5	6
TOTAL:	2310	2199	62	49

Acres of Wetlands Impacted via Approved Exemptions	
Exemption Type	Total Acres of Wetland Permanently Impacted
Subp. 2 Agriculture Activities	74.93
Subp. 3 Drainage	23.60
Subp. 4 Federal Approvals	0.79
Subp. 5 Restored Wetlands	3.18
Subp. 6 Utilities	0.19
Subp. 7 Forestry	2.58
Subp. 8 De minimis	7.93
Subp. 9 Wildlife Habitat	4.36
TOTAL	117.56

Total Number of Replacement Plans approved that replace impacts via wetland banking: **166**

Total Number of Replacement Plans approved that replace impacts via project-specific replacement: **4**

Total Number of Replacement Plans approved that replace impacts via wetland banking & project-specific: **1**

Total amount of wetlands impacted via an approved replacement plan: **294.67 acres**

For Project-Specific replacement wetlands:

Total number of construction sites inspected: **17**

Total number of corrective actions ordered: **4**

Total number of monitoring reports received: **11**

Total number of findings of satisfactory replacement: **4**

Total Number of potential WCA violation sites investigated: **849**

Total Number of enforcement actions taken that didn't result in Cease & Desist, Restoration, or Replacement Order: **175**

Total Number of local appeals heard: **4**