Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Implementation Data as Reported by Local Government Units (LGUs) for Calendar Year 2024

Total Number of LGUs Reporting: 266

Application Numbers				
Application Type	Total # reported	Total # Approved	Total # Denied	Total # Withdrawn
Boundary or Type	1080	1056	1	23
No-Loss	536	519	4	13
Exemption	464	443	11	10
Sequencing	29	26	1	2
Replacement Plan	189	168	10	11
TOTAL:	2298	2212	27	59

Acres of Wetlands Impacted via Approved Exemptions			
Exemption Type	Total Acres of Wetland Permanently Impacted		
Subp. 2 Agriculture Activities	61.49		
Subp. 3 Drainage	12.24		
Subp. 4 Federal Approvals	0		
Subp. 5 Restored Wetlands	1.01		
Subp. 6 Utilities	0.11		
Subp. 7 Forestry	0.26		
Subp. 8 De minimis	12.29		
Subp. 9 Wildlife Habitat	1.87		
TOTAL	89.27		

Total Number of Replacement Plans approved that replace impacts via wetland banking: 160

Total Number of Replacement Plans approved that replace impacts via project-specific replacement: 0

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: 125.90 acres

For Project-Specific replacement wetlands:

Total number of construction sites inspected: 10

Total number of corrective actions ordered: 1

Total number of monitoring reports received: 5

Total number of findings of satisfactory replacement: 5

Total Number of potential WCA violation sites investigated: 835

Total Number of enforcement actions taken that didn't result in Cease & Desist, Restoration, or Replacement Order: **271**

Total Number of local appeals heard: 7