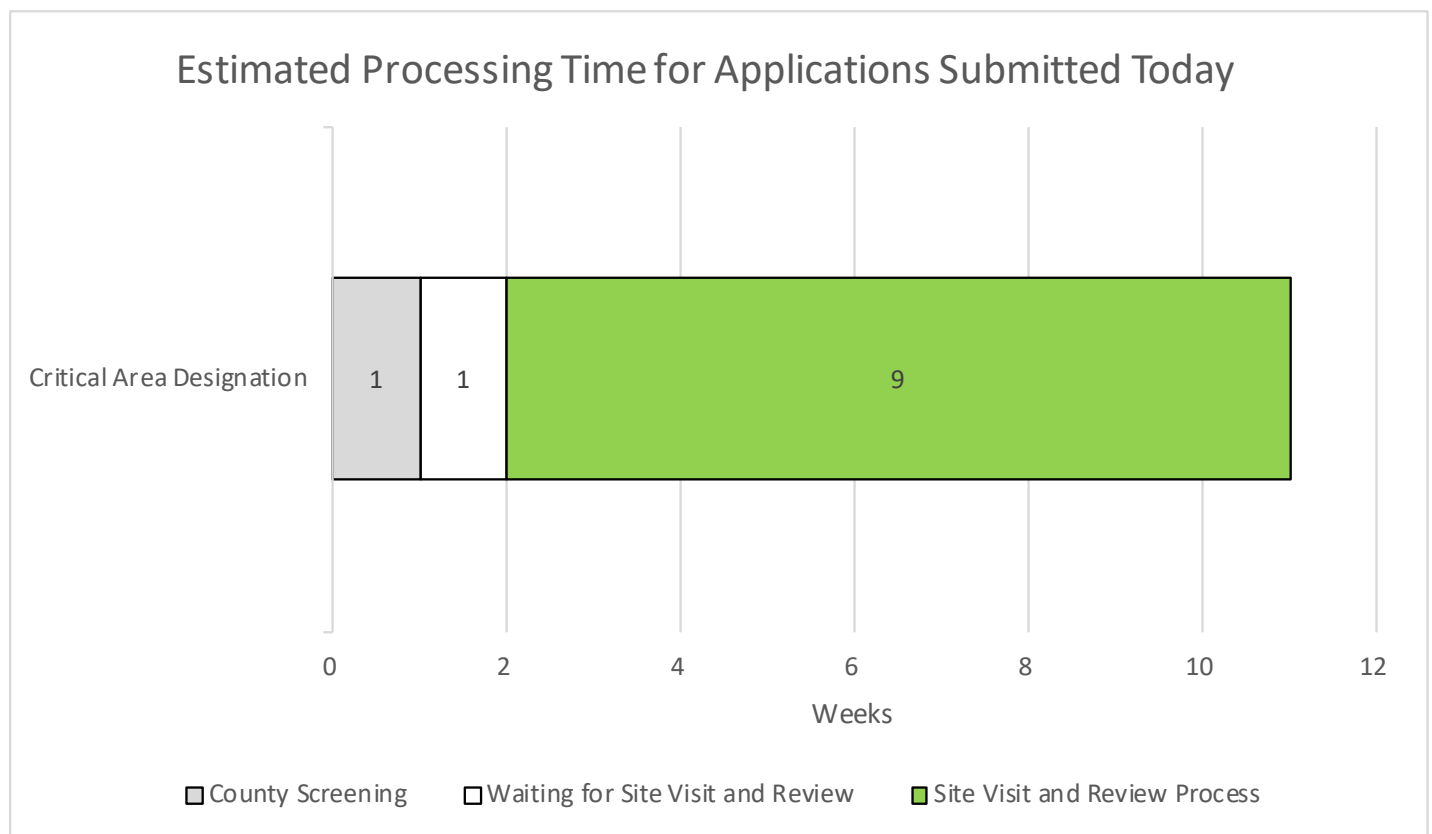


# Critical Areas Designation

January 2023

**1 - 2 weeks** for the County to screen an application, and the applicant to complete it.

**9 weeks** to process an application from the date the County deems it complete until the permit is approved and ready to issue. Processing times depend on the quality of the application, the number of other applications in the queue, and current staffing.



County screening: the time from application submittal until the application is screened for completeness by County staff.

Waiting for site visit and review: the time from when the application is deemed complete by the County until County staff begin reviewing the application. Applicants will not hear from the County during the waiting period.

Site visit and review process: the time required to review the application and approve for issuance.