

This resource map shows wind speed estimates at 70 meters above the ground and depicts the resource that could be used for utility-scale wind development. In general, annual wind speeds of 7.0 meters per second (m/s) to 7.5 m/s and greater can be considered useful for generating power with large turbines, though the exact amount of available wind power depends on site elevation and the distribution of the wind speeds. Particular locations with speeds less than 7.0 m/s could have useful resource at 80 meters and higher because of high wind shear.

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