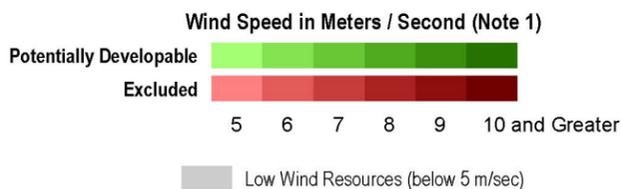


**PRELIMINARY DRAFT West-wide Wind Mapping Project
Wind Resources and Wind Energy Development Exclusions on
BLM-Administered Lands
September 2014**



Exclusions (Notes 2 and 3)

Area of Critical Environmental Concern (including Research Natural Area)(Note 4)
Cooperative Management and Protection Area (Steens Mountain, OR)
Instant Study Area (Nevada only)
National Conservation Area (Note 5)
National Forest Reserve
National Historic Landmark
National Historic Park / Site
National Historic Trail
National Monument

National Natural Landmark
National Scenic Trail
Outstanding Natural Area
Properties Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
Greater Sage Grouse Core Habitat, including Leks inside Core Habitat (Wyoming only)
Sage Grouse Priority Habitat (Note 6)
West Wide Energy Corridor
Wild and Scenic River
Wilderness Area
Wilderness Study Area

Note 1
Wind speed shown on BLM-administered land is for a hub height of 80 meters using data provided by AWS Truepower, LLC (www.awstruepower.com).

Note 2
This map was constructed using the best available geospatial data and may contain errors. Geospatial data were not available consistently for some existing and/or proposed wind energy exclusions. The following exclusions are not shown on this map: right-of-way exclusion areas, BLM locally designated utility corridors, lands inventoried and managed for wilderness characteristics, lands acquired with federal funds for conservation purposes, and state historic trails.

Note 3
Lands designated as Class I under BLM's Visual Resource Management (VRM) system also are not shown on this map. However, VRM Class I lands frequently coincide with other specially designated areas (e.g., Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern) and would be represented by those mapped exclusions.

Note 4
Geospatial data are relatively complete for ACEC lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah. Data for ACEC lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington are not current (dating to 2008 or earlier) and may contain errors.

Note 5
The California Desert Conservation Area is not excluded as an NCA from wind energy development.

Note 6
Sage grouse priority habitat data are from the BLM's on-going sage grouse planning efforts in the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin planning areas. These are the same data that were presented in the administrative draft proposed plans released in 2014.

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