

# Idaho - Wind Resource Map

116°

114°

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48°

46°

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Wind Power Classification				
Wind Power Class	Resource Potential	Wind Power Density at 50 m W/m <sup>2</sup>	Wind Speed <sup>a</sup> at 50 m m/s	Wind Speed <sup>a</sup> at 50 m mph
2	Marginal	200 - 300	5.6 - 6.4	12.5 - 14.3
3	Fair	300 - 400	6.4 - 7.0	14.3 - 15.7
4	Good	400 - 500	7.0 - 7.5	15.7 - 16.8
5	Excellent	500 - 600	7.5 - 8.0	16.8 - 17.9
6	Outstanding	600 - 800	8.0 - 8.8	17.9 - 19.7
7	Superb	800 - 1600	8.8 - 11.1	19.7 - 24.8

<sup>a</sup> Wind speeds are based on a Weibull k value of 2.0

**Transmission Line Voltage (kV)**

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**Indian Reservations**

- 1 Coeur d'Alene
- 2 Duck Valley
- 3 Fort Hall
- 4 Kootenai
- 5 Nez Perce

The wind power for this map was produced by TrueWind Solutions using the Mesomap system and historical weather data. It has been validated with available surface data by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and wind energy meteorological consultants.

