wind map

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2016 AASHTO Wind Map

Notes

- Values are 3-second gust speeds in m/s (mph) at 10 m (32.8 ft) above ground for Exposure C category and are associated with an annual probability of 0.02 (50-year mean recurrence interval)
- The wind map is intended as a general guide. Always consult local authorities to determine maximum wind velocities, gusts, and special conditions for your installation.
- Caution must be taken when selecting wind velocity in special wind regions as indicated in the map above. These areas include:
- Open land, oceans, or large bodies of water
- Mountainous regions and gorges
- Areas where extreme wind conditions such as hurricanes and tornadoes are common.
- The effective projected area (EPA) of the sum of all fixtures and arms must not exceed the maximum allowable pole EPA for the selected design wind speed.
- It is the responsibility of the specifier to correctly select a pole for a given wind load per the
- AASHTO standards.
- Pole foundations should be designed per the soil conditions and local codes. Structura does not offer foundation design recommendations.
- Consult the factory for luminaire arms greater than 24" in length and luminaires greater than 50 lbs.

maximum wind loading

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Mode

		Allowable Pole EPA						
Overall Pole Height (ft)	Pole	90mph	100mph	110mph	120mph	130mph	140mph	150mph
12'	Wood	25.2	19.9	17.8	14.8	12.5	10.7	9.3
14'	Wood	19.7	15.4	13.7	11.3	9.5	8.1	7.0
16'	Wood	15.7	12.0	10.6	8.7	7.3	6.2	5.3
18′	Wood	12.3	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.4	4.5	3.8
20'	Wood	9.5	6.7	5.9	4.7	3.8	3.1	2.6