



To obtain more information on AASHTO Standards for Lighting Equipment contact:

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NOTES:

- Values are based on 50 year mean recurrence interval (United States), 30 year mean in Canada, 30' above grade.
- Hawaii has an 80 mph wind velocity.
- Puerto Rico has a 95 mph wind velocity.
- Caution must be exercised in determining wind velocities in special wind areas such as:
 - Mountainous Regions
 - Areas surrounding the Great Lakes or other large bodies of water or open land.
 - Areas subject to extreme wind conditions, such as hurricanes, typhoons, cyclones, and tornadoes.
 - Areas adjacent to airports.
 - Any specific area with a known or suspected abnormally high intermittent wind condition caused by geography, adjacent structures, or other specific local conditions that may not be recorded in National Weather Service records.
- Allowable pole EPA for jobsite wind conditions must be equal to or greater than fixture EPA. Responsibility lies with the specifier for correct pole selection based on AASHTO wind map and job location.
- The Wind Map is intended only as a general guide. Always consult local authorities to determine maximum wind velocities, gusting and unique wind conditions for each specific application.

CAUTION:

- Wind speeds and listed EPAs are for ground mounted installations. Poles mounted on structures (such as bridges and buildings) must consider vibration and coefficient of height factors beyond this general guide. Consult AASHTO standards.
- Extreme Wind Events: Hurricanes, Typhoons, Cyclones, or Tornadoes expose poles to flying debris, wind shear, and other unpredictable aerodynamic forces not indicated by the wind velocity ratings. Consult factory for special pole requirements where risk of exposure to extreme wind conditions exists.