

Bat Acoustic Survey
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST) completed a bat acoustic survey from May 10 – October 22, 2018, for the proposed Dakota Range III Wind Project (Project) located in Grant and Roberts Counties, South Dakota. WEST designed the survey to evaluate bat activity (bat passes per detector-night) at a meteorological (met) tower location and at bat features (locations with forest and water features where bats may be more likely to forage and roost) within the Project. The study was completed based on coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks.

Biologists paired two AnaBat™ detectors at the met tower, with one ground-based at 5.0 feet (ft; 1.5 meters [m]) and one elevated to 148.0 ft (45.1 m) above ground level, referred to as the met tower stations. The placement of the raised unit allowed the detector to sample bat activity near the potential rotor-swept zone in habitats similar to where turbines are likely to be placed. Additionally, biologists deployed two ground-based detectors at locations near habitat bats are likely to use for foraging and roosting, where turbines are not likely to be located.

During a total of 480 detector-nights the average bat activity rate (\pm the standard error) was lower at the met tower stations and higher at the bat feature stations, with 2.34 ± 0.19 bat passes per detector-night at the met tower station and 15.90 ± 1.39 bat passes per detector-night at the bat feature stations. The majority of the bat passes recorded at all units were classified as low-frequency (LF; calls less than 30 kilohertz; e.g., big brown bat, silver-haired bat, and hoary bat). The average bat activity rate at the ground-based station at the met tower (3.26 ± 0.29 bat passes per detector-night) was more than double the activity rate at the raised station (1.43 ± 0.19 bat passes per detector-night) throughout the study period.

Overall bat activity peaked in early August at the met tower stations, while activity at the bat feature stations peaked in late August and early September. At the bat feature stations, the LF bat activity peaked in late June and early July and high-frequency (HF) bat activity peaked in early September at the bat feature stations. Average bat activity increased throughout the study period, peaking in early July; however, no large increases in bat overall bat activity were observed during the fall migration period when mortality risk at operating wind projects has historically been greatest.

Due to the similarity of the Project's habitat with current operating projects in the region (e.g., Buffalo Ridge II located approximately 58.0 miles (93.3 kilometers) away in similar tilled agriculture and grassland habitat with a bat mortality rate of 2.81 fatalities per megawatt per year), it is probable that bat mortality at the Project would be low to moderate and follow similar patterns as those observed at other facilities within the region.

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INTRODUCTION

Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST) completed a bat acoustic survey to assess bat activity at a meteorological (met) tower location and at two bat habitat features (locations with forest and water features where bats may be more likely to forage and roost) at the proposed Dakota Range III Wind Project (Project) in Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota (Figure 1). The purpose of the study was to characterize bat activity in the area proposed for development. The study was completed based on recommendations from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (SDGFP), and is consistent with approaches recommended in the USFWS *Land-Based Wind Energy Guidelines* (USFWS 2012).

PROJECT AREA

The approximately 18,744.7-acre (ac) Project is located in the Big Sioux Basin Level IV Ecoregion within the Northern Glaciated Plains Level III Ecoregion (US Environmental Protection Agency 2017). The predominant land cover types within the Project area consist of approximately 55.6% cultivated crops and 34.7% herbaceous (grassland), with the remaining land cover/use types individually accounting for less than 6.0% of the Project area, including developed areas (5.4%), emergent herbaceous wetlands (1.4%), hay/pasture (1.2%), open water (0.8%), deciduous forest (0.6%), barren land (0.3%), and shrub/scrub (less than 0.1%; Table 1, US Geological Survey National Land Cover Database 2011, Homer et al. 2015). The most common cultivated croplands in 2017 were corn (*Zea mays*) and soybeans (*Glycine max*; US Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service 2018).

Table 1. Land cover types in the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota.

| Land Cover Types | Acres | Percent Composition (%) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Cultivated Crops | 10,422.6 | 55.6 |
| Herbaceous (Grassland) | 6,496.4 | 34.7 |
| Developed | 1,007.3 | 5.4 |
| Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands | 258.0 | 1.4 |
| Hay/Pasture | 233.1 | 1.2 |
| Open Water | 156.0 | 0.8 |
| Deciduous Forest | 107.9 | 0.6 |
| Barren Land | 51.8 | 0.3 |
| Shrub/Scrub | 11.6 | <0.1 |
| Total | 18,744.7 | 100 |

Data from US Geological Survey National Land Cover Database 2011, Homer et al. 2015.

Note: Totals may not add up precisely due to rounding of values.

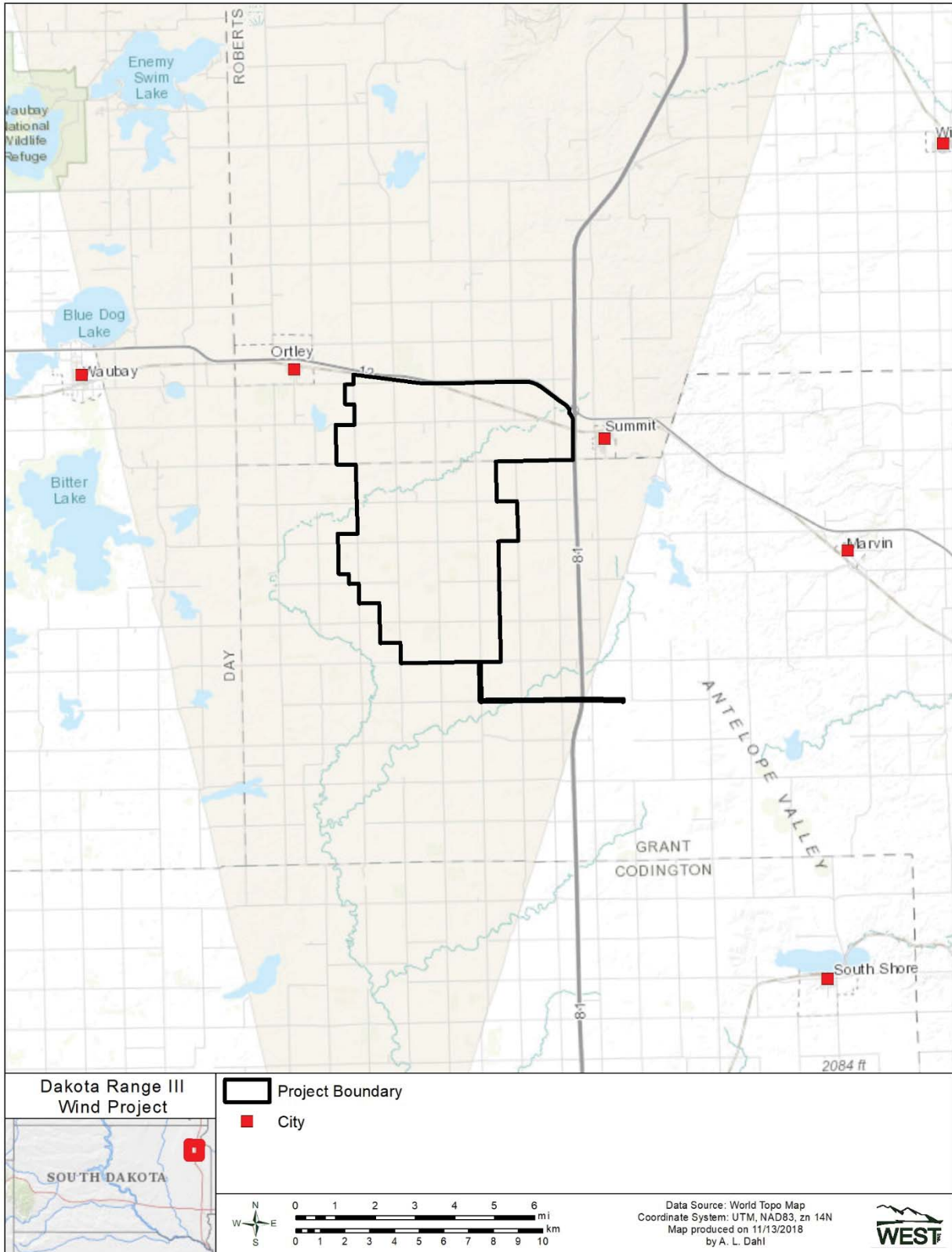


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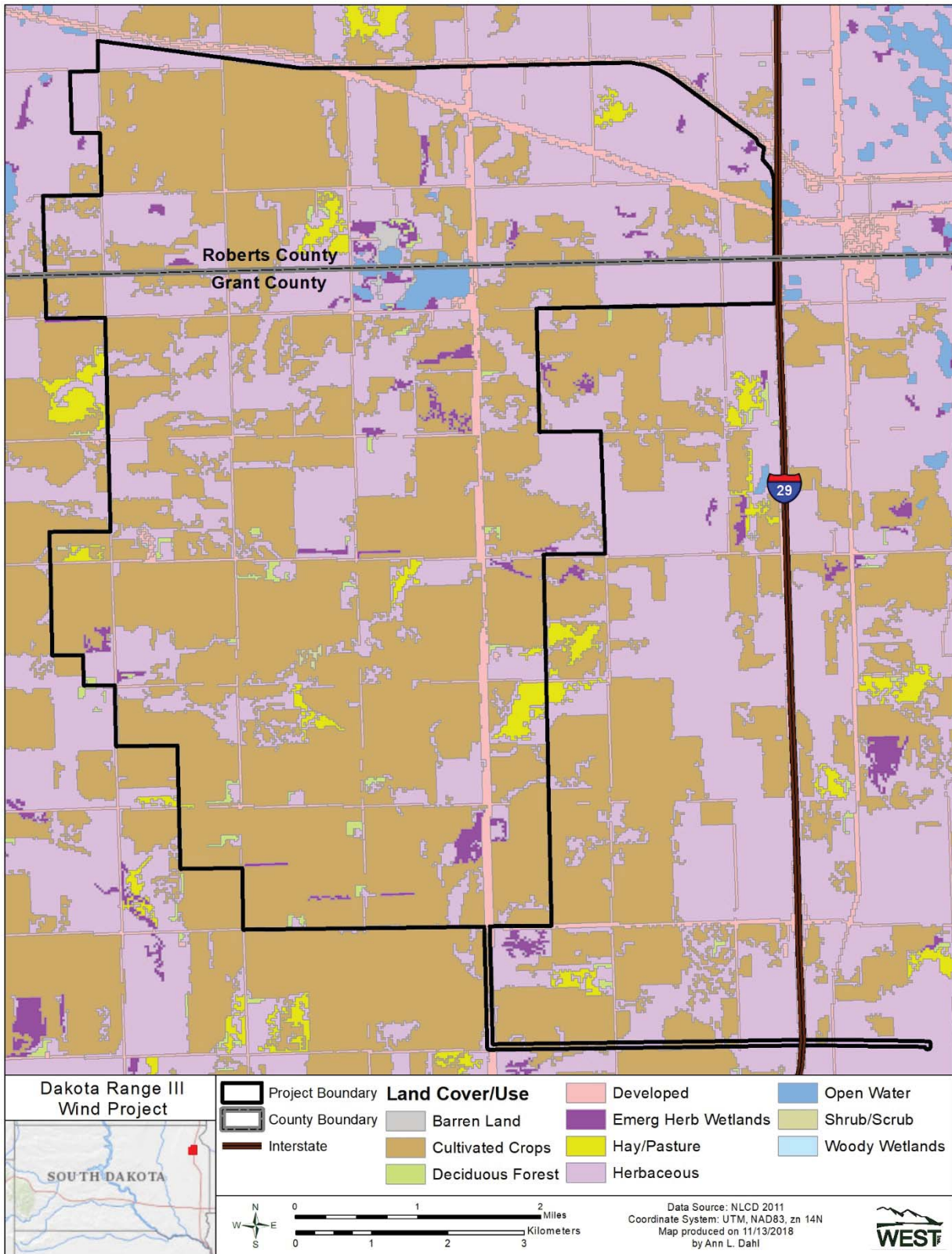


Figure 2. Land cover types at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota (Sources: US Geological Survey National Land Cover Database 2011, Homer et al. 2015).

Overview of Bat Diversity

Six of the 12 species of bats in South Dakota have the potential to occur within the Project area (Table 2; South Dakota Bat Working Group 2004, USFWS 2017, International Union for Conservation of Nature 2018).

Northern Long-eared Bat

Since 2015, the northern long-eared bat ([NLEB] *Myotis septentrionalis*) has been federally listed as threatened with 4(d) rule due to population declines caused by white-nose syndrome (WNS) across North America (USFWS 2015). This species has known occurrences in Roberts County (SDGFP 2016, 2018). WNS was confirmed in the Badlands National Park in South Dakota in May of 2018 (www.whitenosesyndrome.org) putting South Dakota in the WNS zone. Under the 4(d) rule areas inside the WNS zone there is no federal prohibition against incidental take of NLEB so long as the project does not: 1) result in the incidental take of the bat in hibernacula, 2) result in the incidental take of the bat by altering a known hibernaculum's entrance or interior environment if the alteration impairs an essential behavioral pattern, including sheltering bats, or 3) result in tree-removal activities that incidentally take bats when the activity either occurs within 0.25 mile of a known hibernaculum, or cuts or destroys known occupied maternity roost trees, or any other trees within a 150-foot radius from the maternity roost tree, during the pup season from June 1 through July 31.

Table 2. Bat species, with potential to occur within the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, categorized by echolocation call frequency.

| Common Name | Scientific Name |
|--|----------------------------------|
| High-Frequency (> 30 kHz) | |
| eastern red bat ^{1,2} | <i>Lasiurus borealis</i> |
| little brown bat ¹ | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> |
| northern long-eared bat ^{1,3} | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> |
| Low-Frequency (< 30 kHz) | |
| big brown bat ¹ | <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> |
| silver-haired bat ^{1,2} | <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> |
| hoary bat ^{1,2} | <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> |

Species information from South Dakota Bat Working Group 2004; South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks 2016, 2018; US Fish and Wildlife Service 2017; International Union for Conservation of Nature 2018.

¹. Species known to have been killed at wind energy facilities (O'Connell and Piorkowski 2006, Kunz et al. 2007b, Hale and Karsten 2010).

². Long-distance migrant.

³. Federally threatened species.

METHODS

Bat Acoustic Surveys

Acoustic surveys were completed during the spring (May 10 – May 31), summer (June 1 – August 15), and fall (August 16 – October 22) seasons in 2018. Four AnaBat™ SD2 and SD1

(Titley Scientific™) bat call (pulses) detectors were used during the study. Two detectors were paired at a meteorological (met) tower, with one detector at ground level (ground-based station) approximately 5.0 feet (ft; 1.5 meters m) above the ground, and another within the potential rotor-swept zone for potential collision with a turbine blade (raised station), approximately 148.0 ft (45.1 m) above the ground (Figure 3). These two stations (met tower stations) were located in a flat, open grassland, and were considered representative of potential wind turbines locations.

Two ground-based stations were also deployed at fixed locations near water and forest patch habitat features where bats are more likely to forage and roost (bat feature stations; Figure 3). Ground-based stations likely detected a more complete sample of the bat species present within the Project area, whereas raised units may give a more representative assessment of risk to bat species flying at typical rotor-swept heights (Kunz et al. 2007a, Amorim et al. 2012, Müller et al. 2013).

Survey Stations

Each AnaBat detector was enclosed within a plastic weather-tight container that had a hole cut in the side through which the microphone extended. Each ground-based microphone was encased in a 45-degree angle poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) tube; holes were drilled in the PVC tube to allow rainwater to drain. The raised AnaBat microphone was elevated on the met tower using a pulley system. Standard Bat-Hat weatherproof housing for the raised microphones (EME Systems) was modified to use a 45-degree angle PVC elbow instead of a reflector plate.

At each of the monitoring heights, the microphone was positioned upwards at or more than a 45-degree angle to the ground and facing away from the predominant wind direction. The microphone had a variable detection distance (approximately 98.4 ft [30.0 m]), which was affected by atmospheric attenuation (changes with humidity, temperature, air pressure, etc.), surrounding vegetation, and wind, in addition to a bat's call frequency, amplitude, and direction.

Survey Schedule

Acoustic monitoring began May 10, 2018, at the ground-based met tower station (DR2g). The raised met tower station (DR2r) was deployed June 16, 2018, and the two ground-based bat feature stations (DR4g and DR5g) were deployed on June 30, 2018. All stations monitored acoustic activity through October 22, 2018. The detectors were programmed to record from approximately 30 minutes (min) before sunset until 30 min after sunrise each night throughout the survey period.



Figure 3. Locations of acoustic bat stations at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota.

Data Collection and Call Analysis

AnaBat detectors use a broadband high-frequency (HF) microphone to detect the echolocation calls of bats during flight for navigation and detection; calls are recorded as ultrasonic data and are referred to as bat calls. Incoming acoustic bat calls are digitally processed and stored on a high-capacity compact flash card.

Data files collected on the compact flash card during this study were uploaded and stored on a server immediately following data collection. The resulting files were viewed in appropriate software (AnalogW[®]) as digital sonograms that showed changes in bat call frequency over time. Frequency versus time displays were used to separate bat calls from other types of ultrasonic noise (e.g., wind, insects, etc.) and to determine the call frequency category and, when possible, the species of bat that generated the calls. When a bat call file contained a sequence of at least two pulses produced by an individual bat with no pause between calls of more than one second, they were defined as a bat pass, the unit of measure for bat activity analysis (White and Gehrt 2001, Gannon et al. 2003).

To standardize acoustic sampling effort across the Project area, AnaBat units were calibrated and sensitivity levels were set to six on all units, a level that balanced the goal of recording bat calls against the need to reduce interference from other sources of ultrasonic noise (Brooks and Ford 2005).

To assess bat activity levels and provide data comparable with previous studies from other sites, bat passes from each station were sorted by an acoustic expert into two groups, based on their minimum frequency, which corresponded roughly to species groups of interest: HF echolocating bats and low-frequency (LF) echolocating bats. For example, most species of *Myotis* bats and eastern red bats (*Lasiurus borealis*) use calls at frequencies greater than 30 kilohertz (kHz; HF bats), whereas species such as the big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*), silver-haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*), and hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*), typically use calls at frequencies between 15 and 30 kHz (LF bats; Table 2).

Data Analysis and Risk Assessment

The number of bat passes per detector-night was used as an index of bat activity. A detector-night was defined as one detector operating for one entire night (at least within one hour of sunrise). Bat passes per detector-night were calculated HF bats, LF bats, and overall. Mean bat activity (\pm standard error; SE) was calculated by detector, by season, and overall. Overall averages were calculated as an unweighted average of total activity at each individual detector. The use of detector-nights as a metric for calculating bat activity, controlled differences in sampling effort among individual detectors and provided unbiased estimates for the deployed nights.

Comparisons were made of mean bat activity during the spring, summer, and fall, to evaluate seasonal variation in bat activity during the study period. In addition, comparisons were made of mean bat activity at the between the met tower stations (i.e., ground-based and raised units at

the met tower) and between the ground-based bat feature stations, to evaluate spatial differences in bat activity. Comparisons between the met tower stations and bat feature stations were not made due to bias caused by how the locations were selected.

RESULTS

Bat Acoustic Surveys

AnaBats were operational for a total of 480 detector nights (91.4% of the study period; Figure 4). The met tower stations recorded 648 bat passes over 264 nights for a mean (\pm SE) of 2.34 ± 0.19 bat passes per detector-night (Table 3). The bat feature stations recorded 3,357 bat passes over 216 nights for a mean (\pm SE) of 15.90 ± 1.39 bat passes per detector-night (Table 3).

Table 3. Results of acoustic bat surveys conducted at the Dakota Range III Wind Project in Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018.

| Station | Location | Station Type | Bat Passes | | | Detector- Mean Bat Passes/Night (\pm Standard Error) ¹ | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | High Frequency | Low Frequency | Total | Nights | |
| DR2g | ground | met tower | 74 | 408 | 482 | 148 | 3.26 \pm 0.29 |
| DR2r | raised | met tower | 10 | 156 | 166 | 116 | 1.43 \pm 0.19 |
| DR4g | ground | bat feature | 226 | 964 | 1,190 | 115 | 10.35 \pm 1.96 |
| DR5g | ground | bat feature | 1,178 | 989 | 2,167 | 101 | 21.46 \pm 1.81 |
| Total Met Tower (Percent [%]) | | | 84 (13.0) | 564 (87.0) | 648 | 264 | 2.34\pm0.19 |
| Total Bat Feature (%) | | | 1,404 (41.8) | 1,953 (58.2) | 3,357 | 216 | 15.90\pm1.39 |
| Total (%) | | | 1,488 (37.2) | 2,517 (62.8) | 4,005 | 480 | --- |

¹. \pm Bootstrapped standard error.

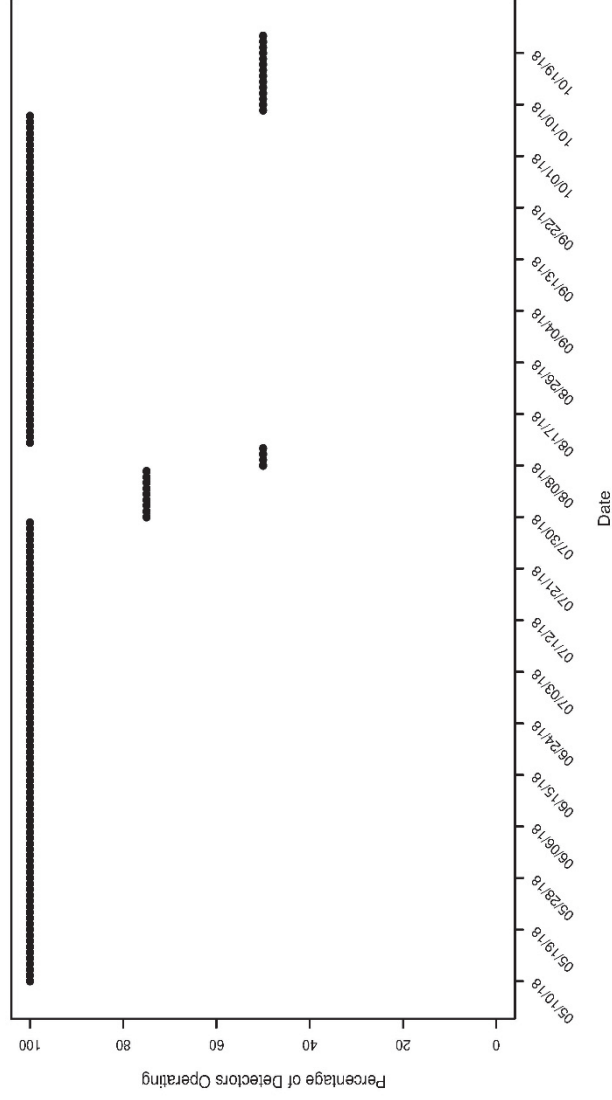


Figure 4. Operational status of the four AnaBat detectors at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018.

Species Composition

At the met tower stations, 13.0% of bat passes were classified as HF (e.g., little brown bat, eastern red bat), and 87.0% of bat passes were classified as LF (e.g., big brown bat, hoary bat, silver-haired bat; Table 3). At the bat feature stations 41.8 % of bat passes were classified as HF and 58.2 % were classified as LF (Table 3).

Spatial Variation

Met Tower Units

Overall activity was higher at the ground-based met tower station compared to the raised met tower station (Table 3, Figure 5). On average during the study period, activity at the ground-based met tower station (3.26 ± 0.29 bat passes per detector-night) was more than double the activity at the raised met tower station (1.43 ± 0.19 ; Table 3). The paired met tower stations were both operational at the same time for 102 detector-nights; however, the ground station had nearly double the bat activity compared to the raised station (Figure 6). The majority of bat passes recorded at ground-based (84.6%) and at raised (94.0%) detectors were identified as calls by LF bats (Table 3).

Bat Feature Units

At the two bat feature stations the bat activity was higher at station DR5g compared to DR4g (Figure 5). On average during the study period, activity at station DR5g (21.46 ± 1.81) was more than double the activity at station DR4g (10.35 ± 1.96 ; Table 3). This different in activity was mainly due to the higher number of HF bat passes recorded at DR5g (1,178 bat passes) compared to DR4g (226 bat passes; Table 3).

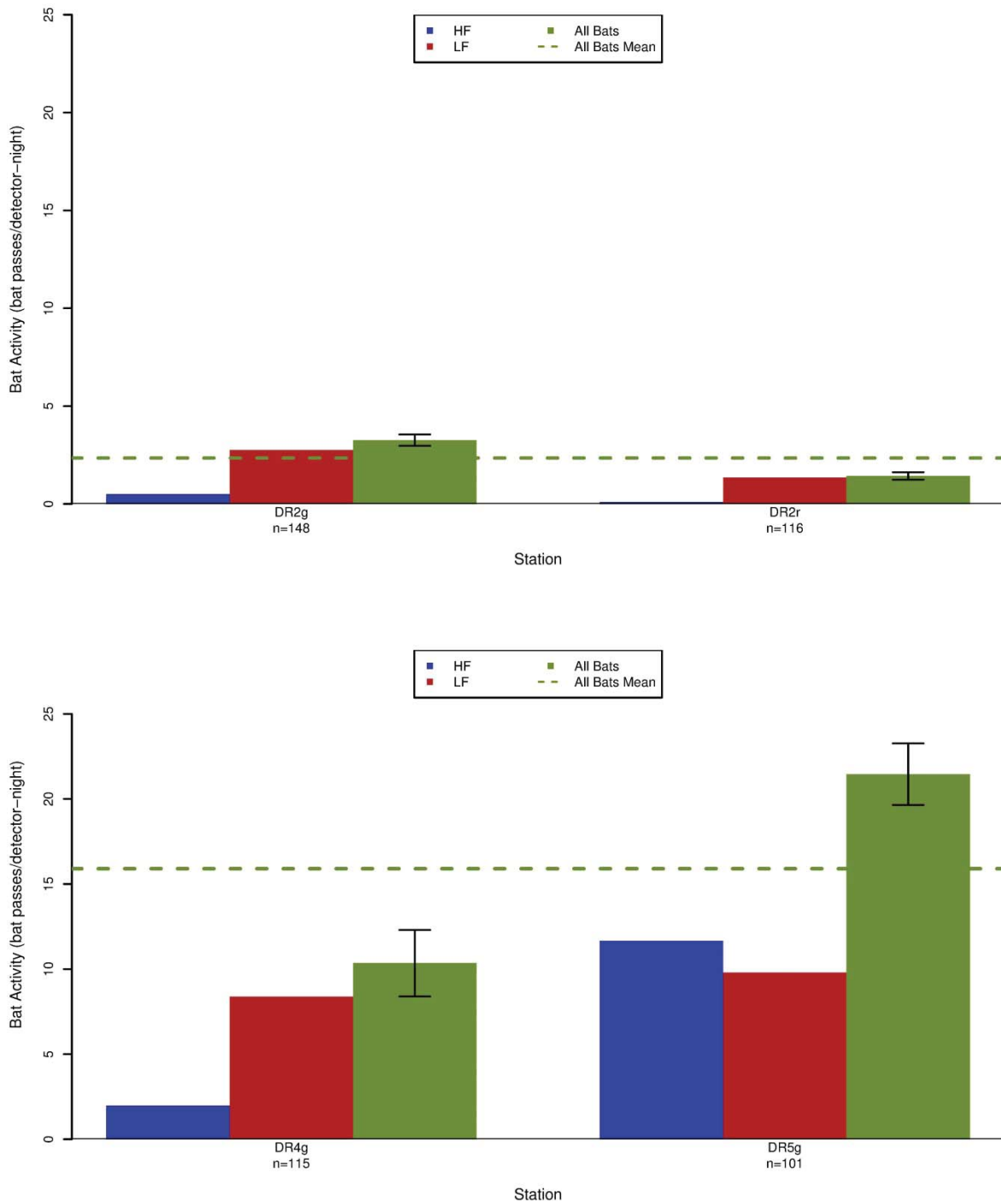


Figure 5. Mean bat activity by high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats recorded at met tower stations (top) and bat feature stations (bottom) within the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018. The bootstrapped standard errors are represented by the black error bars on the ‘All Bats’ columns.

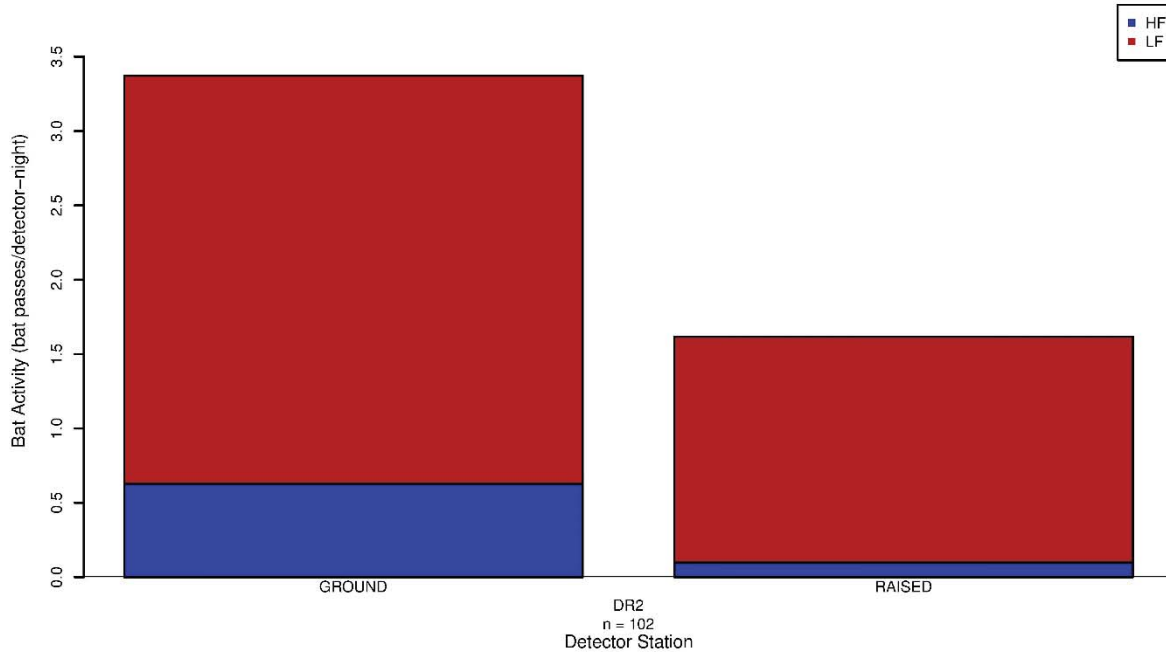


Figure 6. Mean bat activity by high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats, recorded at the met tower stations when both paired detectors were concurrently operational at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018.

Seasonal Variation

Overall bat activity was higher in the summer at both met tower stations (2.99 ± 0.33 bat passes per detector-night) and bat feature stations (20.16 ± 1.92) compared to the fall (Table 4, Figure 7). Spring bat activity (2.55 ± 0.50) at the met tower stations was similar to the summer (2.99 ± 0.33) but only DR2g was deployed, limiting the number of nights of data collection in the spring (n=22; Figure 7).

Overall bat activity at the met tower stations peaked in early August (8.50 bat passes per detector-night; Table 5, Figure 8). At the bat feature stations, overall bat activity peaked in late August and early September (29.93); however, the LF bat activity peaked in late June and early July (25.79) and HF bat activity peaked in early September (21.57; Table 5, Figure 8).

Table 4. Seasonal bat activity (mean number of bat passes per detector-night) at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018, grouped by call frequency: high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats (AB).

| Station | Call Frequency | Season | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Spring (May 10 – May 31) | Summer (June 1 – Aug 15) | Fall (Aug 16 – Oct 22) | Fall Migration (July 30 – Oct 14) |
| DR2g | LF | 2.55 | 3.38 | 2.02 | 2.82 |
| | HF | 0 | 0.51 | 0.69 | 0.81 |
| | AB | 2.55 | 3.89 | 2.70 | 3.63 |
| DR2r | LF | --- | 2.00 | 0.88 | 1.12 |
| | HF | --- | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.11 |
| | AB | --- | 2.08 | 0.97 | 1.23 |
| DR4g | LF | --- | 13.21 | 5.04 | 4.78 |
| | HF | --- | 2.70 | 1.46 | 1.62 |
| | AB | --- | 15.91 | 6.50 | 6.40 |
| DR5g | LF | --- | 13.30 | 6.74 | 8.55 |
| | HF | --- | 11.11 | 12.15 | 14.01 |
| | AB | --- | 24.40 | 18.89 | 22.56 |
| Met Tower Totals | LF | 2.55 ± 0.50 | 2.69 ± 0.28 | 1.45 ± 0.27 | 1.97 ± 0.29 |
| | HF | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.30 ± 0.07 | 0.39 ± 0.07 | 0.46 ± 0.07 |
| | AB | 2.55 ± 0.50 | 2.99 ± 0.33 | 1.84 ± 0.29 | 2.43 ± 0.33 |
| Bat Feature Totals | LF | --- | 13.26 ± 1.86 | 5.89 ± 1.25 | 6.66 ± 1.08 |
| | HF | --- | 6.90 ± 0.91 | 6.80 ± 1.21 | 7.82 ± 1.00 |
| | AB | --- | 20.16 ± 1.92 | 12.69 ± 1.88 | 14.48 ± 1.59 |

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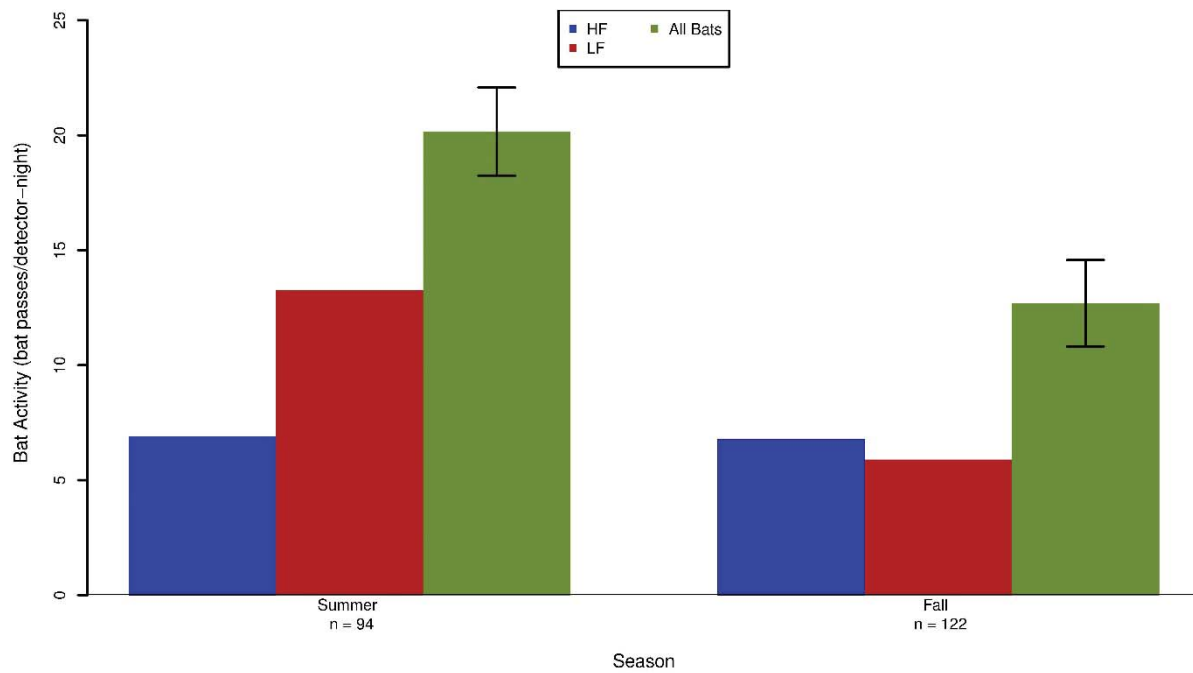
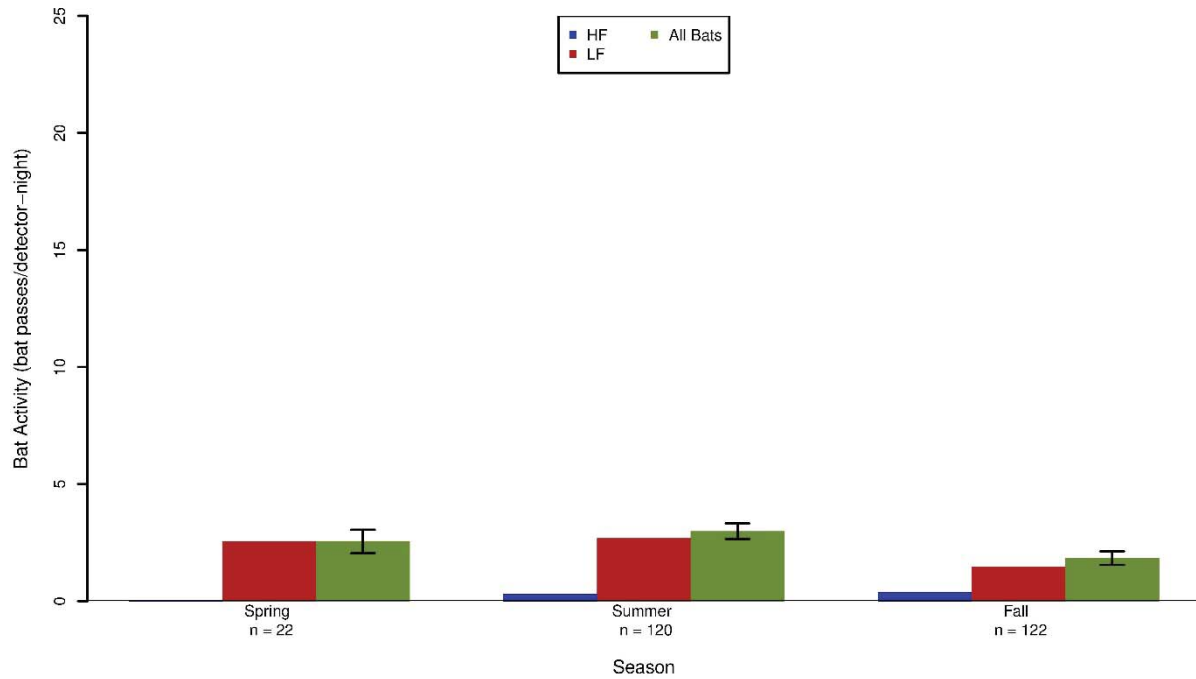


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Table 5. Periods of peak activity for high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats, at the Dakota Range III Wind Project, Grant and Roberts counties, South Dakota, from May 10 – October 22, 2018.

| Station Type | Species Group | Start Date of Peak Activity | End Date of Peak Activity | Bat Passes per Detector-Night |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Met Tower | LF | Aug 4 | Aug 10 | 7.25 |
| | HF | July 30 | Aug 5 | 1.29 |
| | All Bats | Aug 4 | Aug 10 | 8.50 |
| Bat Feature | LF | June 30 | July 6 | 25.79 |
| | HF | Sept 9 | Sept 15 | 21.57 |
| | All Bats | Aug 26 | Sept 1 | 29.93 |

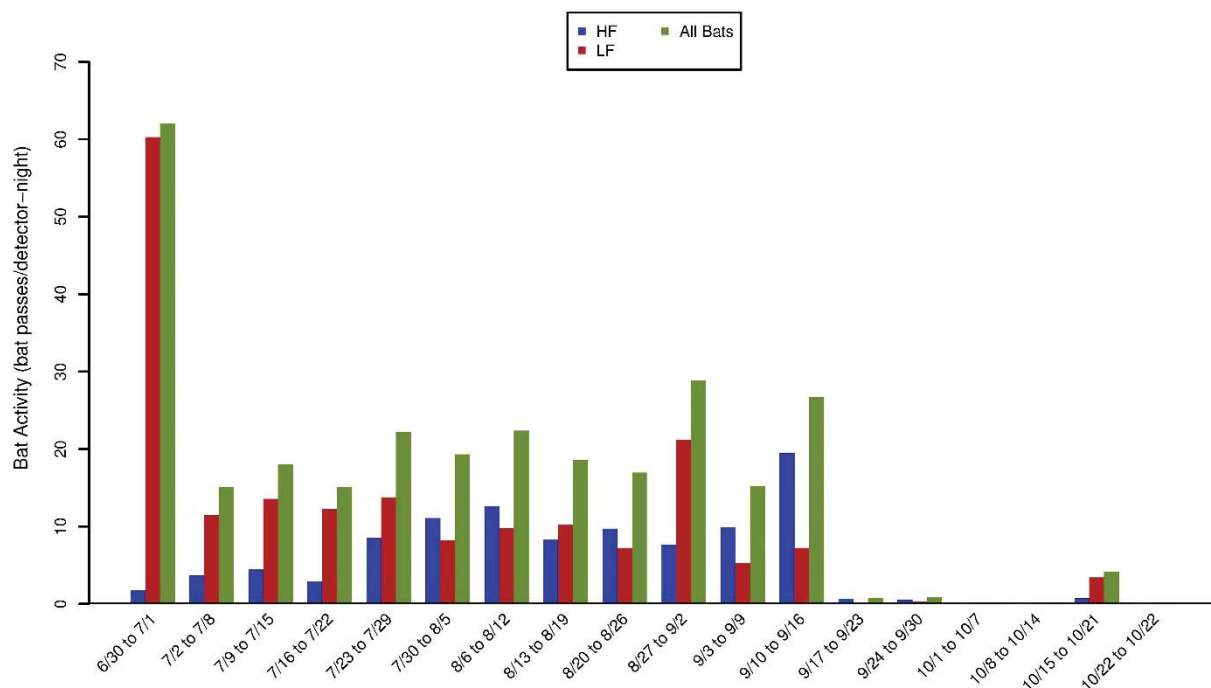
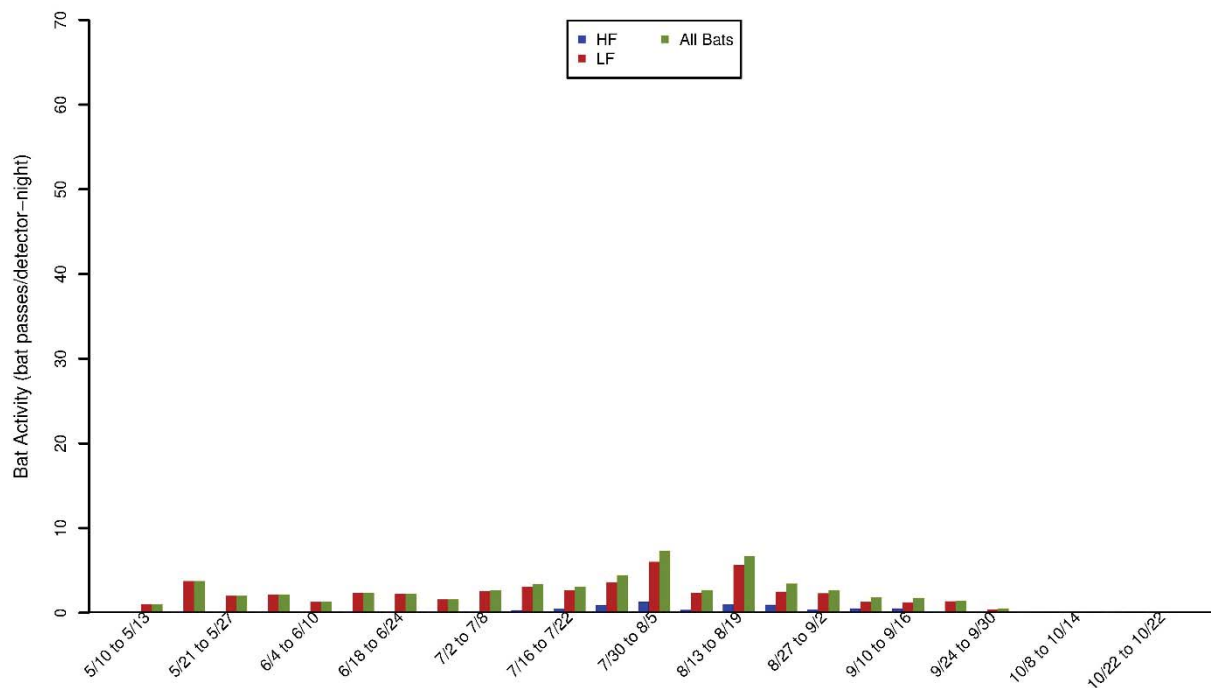


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DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The met tower where the two paired detectors were deployed for the Project was located in open grassland habitat representative of areas where turbines are likely to be sited. Open habitat typically results in decreased bat activity relative to habitat near open water, forested, or riparian habitats (bat features) that have the tendency to attract bats for foraging and roosting opportunities (Brooks and Ford 2005).

Overall bat activity was relatively low (2.34 bat passes per detector-night) at the met tower compared to the bat feature stations (15.9), suggesting that risk of operational mortality during normal operations (i.e., without implementation of impact avoidance or reduction measures) may be low at the Project. Bat activity was highest in the summer compared to other seasons, but was not so large a difference as to assume that bat mortality at the Project will not follow similar patterns observed at other regional facilities with similar habitats and bat activity levels (i.e., increased mortality during the Fall Migration Period [July 30 – October 14]). Overall, it is expected that bat risk at the Project will be similar to other local and regional projects. For example, the Buffalo Ridge II Wind Project (Buffalo Ridge II), located approximately 58.0 miles (93.3 kilometers) southeast from the Project, has similar land cover, with rolling topography dominated by grassland and herbaceous vegetation with some open water available (Derby et al. 2012a). Estimated bat fatality rates at wind energy facilities in North America can be found in Appendix A.

The majority of bat passes at the met tower stations were made by LF bats. At the bat feature stations, more HF bats were recorded compared to the met tower stations, but the LF bats still made up a majority of the recorded bat passes at the Project. Given that hoary bats, eastern red bats, and silver-haired bats are among the most common bat fatalities at many facilities (Arnett et al. 2008, Arnett and Baerwald 2013, American Wind Wildlife Institute 2018), it is expected that these three species would be the most common fatalities at the Project.

Most bat fatality studies at wind energy facilities in the US have shown peaks in recorded fatalities in August and September, generally lower mortality earlier in the summer, and very low mortality during the spring (Johnson 2005, Arnett et al. 2008). Based on these data and the data recorded and analyzed during this study, similar patterns may occur during Project operations.

Northern Long-eared Bat

The NLEB is a forest-dependent species that tends to avoid open habitats, generally relying on forest interior habitat features with adequate canopy for both foraging and roosting during the summer months. Abundance of NLEB prey items, particularly beetles and moths, are typically higher in more closed forest stands than in forest openings. Since the project area is primarily agricultural lands and lacks key NLEB forested habitat requirements, it is anticipated that the operation of the project will not pose a significant risk to the NLEB. Presence/probable absence surveys for NLEBs were not conducted at the Project to confirm probable absence, however,

there are only 108 acres (Table 1) of forested habitat within the Project indicating minimal potential habitat.

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Appendix A. North American Fatality Summary Tables.

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Dakota Range III, SD (this study) | 3.26 | | | | |
| <i>Midwest</i> | | | | | |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2009) | 9.97 ^{C,D,E,F} | 7/16/07-9/30/07 | 30.61 | 41 | 67.6 |
| Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009) | 7.7 ^F | 7/24/07-10/29/07 | 24.57 | 88 | 145.0 |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2010) | 9.97 ^{C,D,E,F} | 7/16/07-9/30/07 | 24.12 | 41 | 68.0 |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011) | | | 20.19 | 355 | 600.0 |
| Lakefield Wind, MN (2012) | | | 19.87 | 137 | 205.5 |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010) | | | 18.96 | 355 | 600.0 |
| Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010) | 6.97 | 8/5/08-11/08/08 | 18.17 | 86 | 129.0 |
| | | | | 68 (phase I) | 300.0 (102) |
| Top Crop I & II (2012-2013) | | | 12.55 | 132 (phase II) | 198 (phase II) |
| Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013) | | | 11.21 | 67 | 100.5 |
| Harrow, Ont (2010) | | | 11.13 | 24 (four facilities) | 39.6 |
| Top of Iowa, IA (2004) | 35.7 | 5/26/04-9/24/04 | 10.27 | 89 | 80.0 |
| Waverly Wind, KS (2016-2017) | | | 8.20 | 95 | 199.0 |
| Fowler I, IN (2009) | | | 8.09 | 162 | 301.0 |
| Crystal Lake II, IA (2009) | | | 7.42 | 80 | 200.0 |
| Top of Iowa, IA (2003) | | | 7.16 | 89 | 80.0 |
| Odell, MN (2016-2017) | | | 6.74 | 100 | 200.0 |
| Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001) | | | 6.45 | 31 | 20.5 |
| Fowler, IN (2014) | | | 4.86 | 355 | 600.0 |
| Ripley, Ont (2008) | | | 4.67 | 38 | 76.0 |
| Winnebago, IA (2009-2010) | | | 4.54 | 10 | 20.0 |
| Fowler, IN (2016) | | | 4.54 | 420 | 750.0 |
| Fowler, IN (2015) | | | 4.54 | 420 | NA |
| Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012) | | | 4.43 | 62 | 102.3 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I) | 2.2 ^D | 6/15/01-9/15/01 | 4.35 | 143 | 107.3 |
| Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013) | | | 3.83 | 62 | 102.3 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II) | 2.2 ^D | 6/15/01-9/15/01 | 3.71 | 138 | 103.5 |
| Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006) | | | 3.27 | 33 | 49.5 |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012) | | | 2.96 | 355 | 600.0 |
| Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012) | | | 2.81 | 62 | 148.8 |
| Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012) | | | 2.81 | 105 | 210.0 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999) | | | 2.72 | 138 | 103.5 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999) | | | 2.59 | 143 | 107.3 |
| Moraine II, MN (2009) | | | 2.42 | 33 | 49.5 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998) | | | 2.16 | 143 | 107.3 |
| PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010) | | | 2.13 | 80 | 115.5 |
| Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010) | | | 2.10 | 66 | 99.0 |
| Big Blue, MN (2013) | | | 2.04 | 18 | 36.0 |

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011) | | | 1.85 | 80 | 160.0 |
| Fowler III, IN (2009) | | | 1.84 | 60 | 99.0 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II) | 1.9 ^D | 6/15/02-9/15/02 | 1.81 | 138 | 103.5 |
| Pleasant Valley, MN (2016-2017) | | | 1.80 | 100 | 200.0 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I) | 1.9 ^D | 6/15/02-9/15/02 | 1.64 | 143 | 107.3 |
| Rugby, ND (2010-2011) | | | 1.60 | 71 | 149.0 |
| Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010) | | | 1.49 | 67 | 100.0 |
| Wessington Springs, SD (2009) | | | 1.48 | 34 | 51.0 |
| Big Blue, MN (2014) | | | 1.43 | 18 | 36.0 |
| PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011) | | | 1.39 | 80 | 115.5 |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012) | | | 1.23 | 108 | 162.0 |
| NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006) | | | 1.16 | 36 | 20.5 |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013) | | | 1.05 | 108 | 162.0 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999) | | | 0.74 | 73 | 25.0 |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014) | | | 0.52 | 108 | 162.0 |
| Prairie Rose, MN (2014) | | | 0.41 | 119 | 200.0 |
| Wessington Springs, SD (2010) | | | 0.41 | 34 | 51.0 |
| Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010) | | | 0.16 | 24 | 50.4 |
| Southern Plains | | | | | |
| Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010) | | | 3.06 | 60 | 120.0 |
| Big Smile, OK (2012-2013) | | | 2.9 | 66 | 132.0 |
| Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008) | | | 0.14 | 155 | 233.0 |
| Red Hills, OK (2012-2013) | | | 0.11 | 82 | 123.0 |
| Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006) | | | 0.10 | 67 | 134.0 |
| Southwest | | | | | |
| Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010) | 8.8 | 4/29/10-11/10/10 | 3.43 | 30 | 63.0 |
| Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012) | 11.5 | 5/11/11-10/26/11 | 1.66 | 31 | 65.0 |
| California | | | | | |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012) | | | 5.22 | 44 | 101.0 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012-2013) | | | 4.20 | 44 | NA |
| Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009) | | | 3.92 | 100 | 150.0 |
| Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011) | | | 3.80 | 75 | 150.0 |
| Shiloh II, CA (2011-2012) | | | 3.40 | 75 | 150.0 |
| Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010) | | | 2.60 | 75 | 150.0 |
| High Winds, CA (2003-2004) | | | 2.51 | 90 | 162.0 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2011) | | | 2.23 | 44 | 101.0 |
| Lower West, CA (2012-2013) | | | 2.17 | 7 | 14.0 |
| Dillon, CA (2008-2009) | | | 2.17 | 45 | 45.0 |
| Montezuma I, CA (2011) | | | 1.90 | 16 | 36.8 |
| High Winds, CA (2004-2005) | | | 1.52 | 90 | 162.0 |
| Alta Wind I, CA (2011-2012) | 4.42 ^G | 6/26/2009 - 10/31/2009 | 1.28 | 100 | 150.0 |
| Lower West, CA (2014-2015) | | | 1.13 | 7 | 14.0 |
| Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0.91 | 34 | 78.2 |
| Montezuma I, CA (2012) | | | 0.84 | 16 | 36.8 |
| Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007) | | | 0.82 | 31 | 20.5 |
| Alta X, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0.80 | 48 | 137.0 |

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Alta I, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0.70 | 290 | 720.0 |
| Alta X, CA (2014-2015) | | | 0.42 | 48 | 137.0 |
| Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0.40 | 50 | 102.5 |
| Alta I, CA (2013-2014) | | | 0.36 | 290 | 720.0 |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2016-2017) | | | 0.33 | 100 | 300.0 |
| Solano III, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0.31 | 55 | 128.0 |
| Alite, CA (2009-2010) | | | 0.24 | 8 | 24.0 |
| Pacific Wind, CA (2014-2015) | | | 0.21 | 70 | 144.0 |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0.19 | 34 | 102.0 |
| Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0.18 | 100 | 300.0 |
| Alta VIII, CA (2014-2015) | | | 0.17 | 100 | 300.0 |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2014-2015) | | | 0.15 | 34 | 102.0 |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0.10 | 50 | 150.0 |
| Alta Wind II-V, CA (2011-2012) | 0.78 | 6/26/2009 - 10/31/2009 | 0.08 | 190 | 570.0 |
| Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014) | | | 0.04 | 100 | NA |
| Windstar, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0 | 53 | 106.0 |
| Lower West, CA (2016-2017) | | | 0 | 7 | 14.0 |
| Pacific Wind, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0 | 70 | 144.0 |
| Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013) | | | 0 | 50 | 150.0 |
| Rising Tree, CA (2017-2018) | | | 0 | 60 | 198.0 |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2014-2015) | | | 0 | 100 | 300.0 |
| Alta II-V, CA (2013-2014) | | | 0 | 290 | 720.0 |
| Alta II-V, CA (2015-2016) | | | 0 | 290 | 720.0 |
| Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013) | | | 4.23 | 58 | 104.4 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010) | | | 2.71 | 65 | 150.0 |
| Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003) | | | 2.47 | 37 | 48.1 |
| Stateline, OR/WA (2003) | | | 2.29 | 454 | 299.0 |
| Tucannon River, WA (2015) | | | 2.22 | 116 | 267.0 |
| Elkhorn, OR (2010) | | | 2.14 | 61 | 101.0 |
| White Creek, WA (2007-2011) | | | 2.04 | 89 | 204.7 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008) | | | 1.99 | 76 | 125.4 |
| Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008) | | | 1.98 | 67 | 100.5 |
| Chopin, OR (2016-2017) | | | 1.90 | 6 | 10.0 |
| Big Horn, WA (2006-2007) | | | 1.90 | 133 | 199.5 |
| Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005) | | | 1.88 | 41 | 41.0 |
| Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011) | | | 1.68 | 25 | 50.0 |
| Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010) | | | 1.55 | 47 | 98.7 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008) | | | 1.39 | 87 | 156.6 |
| Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012) | | | 1.27 | 43 | 98.9 |
| Elkhorn, OR (2008) | | | 1.26 | 61 | 101.0 |
| Vansycle, OR (1999) | | | 1.12 | 38 | 24.9 |
| Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009) | | | 1.11 | 125 | 223.6 |
| Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002) | | | 1.09 | 454 | 299.0 |
| Stateline, OR/WA (2006) | | | 0.95 | 454 | 299.0 |

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010) | | | 0.94 | 62 | 136.6 |
| Klondike, OR (2002-2003) | | | 0.77 | 16 | 24.0 |
| Combine Hills, OR (2011) | | | 0.73 | 104 | 104.0 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006) | | | 0.63 | 83 | 150.0 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009) | | | 0.58 | 76 | 125.4 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011) | | | 0.57 | 65 | 150.0 |
| Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010) | | | 0.53 | 48 | 100.8 |
| Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011) | | | 0.41 | 114 | 262.2 |
| Klondike II, OR (2005-2006) | | | 0.41 | 50 | 75.0 |
| Vantage, WA (2010-2011) | | | 0.40 | 60 | 90.0 |
| Wild Horse, WA (2007) | | | 0.39 | 127 | 229.0 |
| Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010) | | | 0.34 | 47 | 94.0 |
| Marengo II, WA (2009-2010) | | | 0.27 | 39 | 70.2 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011) | | | 0.22 | 76 | 174.8 |
| Marengo I, WA (2009-2010) | | | 0.17 | 78 | 140.4 |
| Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010) | | | 0.14 | 51 | 76.5 |
| Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012) | | | 0.12 | 48 | 100.8 |
| Rocky Mountains | | | | | |
| Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007) | 7.65 ^D | 07/15/06-07-09/30/06-07 | 11.42 | 39 | 70.2 |
| Summerview, Alb (2005-2006) | | | 10.27 | 39 | 70.2 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007) | | | 8.93 | 90 | 135.0 |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (1999) | | | 3.97 | 69 | 41.0 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2009) | | | 3.20 | 90 | 135.0 |
| Top of the World, WY (2010-2011) | | | 2.74 | 110 | 200.0 |
| Top of the World, WY (2011-2012) | | | 2.43 | 110 | 200.0 |
| Top of the World, WY (2012-2013) | | | 2.34 | 110 | 200.0 |
| Milford I, UT (2010-2011) | | | 2.05 | 58 | 145.0 |
| Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012) | | | 1.67 | 107 | (58.5 I, 102 II) |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2001-2002) | | | 1.57 | 69 | 41.0 |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2000) | | | 1.05 | 69 | 41.0 |
| Southeast | | | | | |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005) | | | 39.70 | 18 | 28.9 |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003) | 23.7 ^E | | 31.54 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Northeast | | | | | |
| Pinnacle, WV (2012) | | | 40.20 | 23 | 55.2 |
| Mountaineer, WV (2003) | | | 31.69 | 44 | 66.0 |
| Mount Storm, WV (2009) | 30.09 | 7/15/09-10/7/09 | 17.53 | 132 | 264.0 |
| Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010) | | | 16.30 | 84 | 126.0 |
| Criterion, MD (2011) | | | 15.61 | 28 | 70.0 |
| Mount Storm, WV (2010) | 36.67 ^H | 4/18/10-10/15/10 | 15.18 | 132 | 264.0 |
| Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010) | | | 14.38 | 51 | 102.0 |
| Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009) | | | 14.11 | 51 | 102.0 |
| Casselman, PA (2008) | | | 12.61 | 23 | 34.5 |

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Maple Ridge, NY (2006) | | | 11.21 | 120 | 198.0 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010) | | | 10.32 | 50 | 125.0 |
| Howard, NY (2012) | | | 10.00 | 27 | 54.0 |
| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010) | | | 9.50 | 86 | 197.8 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009) | | | 8.62 | 50 | 125.0 |
| Casselman, PA (2009) | | | 8.60 | 23 | 34.5 |
| Noble Bliss, NY (2008) | | | 7.80 | 67 | 100.0 |
| Criterion, MD (2012) | | | 7.62 | 28 | 70.0 |
| Mount Storm, WV (2011) | | | 7.43 | 132 | 264.0 |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2012) | | | 7.30 | 195 | 321.8 |
| Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008) | 35.2 | 7/20/08-10/12/08 | 6.62 | 82 | 164.0 |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2007) | | | 6.49 | 195 | 321.8 |
| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009) | | | 6.42 | 86 | 197.8 |
| Roth Rock, MD (2011) | | | 6.24 | 20 | 50.0 |
| Steel Winds I & II, NY (2013) | | | 6.14 | 14 | 35.0 |
| Criterion, MD (2013) | | | 5.32 | 28 | 70.0 |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008) | | | 4.96 | 195 | 321.75 |
| Noble Clinton, NY (2009) | 1.9 ^C | 8/1/09-09/31/09 | 4.50 | 67 | 100.0 |
| Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008) | | | 4.40 | 23 | 35.4 |
| Noble Altona, NY (2010) | | | 4.34 | 65 | 97.5 |
| Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009) | 16.1 ^C | 8/16/09-09/15/09 | 3.91 | 54 | 80.0 |
| Noble Bliss, NY (2009) | | | 3.85 | 67 | 100.0 |
| Lempster, NH (2010) | | | 3.57 | 12 | 24.0 |
| Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008) | | | 3.46 | 54 | 80.0 |
| Noble Clinton, NY (2008) | 2.1 ^C | 8/8/08-09/31/08 | 3.14 | 67 | 100.0 |
| Lempster, NH (2009) | | | 3.11 | 12 | 24.0 |
| Record Hill, ME (2012) | 24.6 | 4/16/12-10/23/12 | 2.96 | 22 | 50.6 |
| Mars Hill, ME (2007) | | | 2.91 | 28 | 42.0 |
| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011) | | | 2.49 | 86 | 197.8 |
| Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010) | | | 2.44 | 71 | 106.5 |
| High Sheldon, NY (2010) | | | 2.33 | 75 | 112.5 |
| Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012) | | | 2.27 | 17 | 25.5 |
| Howard, NY (2013) | | | 2.13 | 27 | 54.0 |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2012) | | | 2.03 | 67 | 100.5 |
| Munnsville, NY (2008) | | | 1.93 | 23 | 34.5 |
| High Sheldon, NY (2011) | | | 1.78 | 75 | 112.5 |
| Groton, NH (2015) | | | 1.74 | 24 | 48.0 |
| Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010) | | | 1.65 | 17 | 25.5 |
| Groton, NH (2014) | | | 1.63 | NA | 48.0 |
| Bull Hill, ME (2013) | | | 1.62 | 19 | 34.0 |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009) | 28.5; 0.3 ^l | 7/10/09-10/15/09 | 1.40 | 38 | 57.0 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2013) | | | 1.37 | 50 | 125.0 |
| Groton, NH (2013) | | | 1.31 | 24 | 48.0 |
| Record Hill, ME (2016) | | | 1.25 | 22 | 51.0 |
| Stetson II, ME (2014) | | | 0.83 | 17 | 26.0 |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2013) | | | 0.58 | 67 | 100.5 |
| Record Hill, ME (2014) | | | 0.55 | 22 | 50.6 |
| Oakfield, ME (2017) | | | 0.51 | 48 | 148.0 |

Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.

| Wind Energy Facility | Bat Activity Estimate^A | Bat Activity Dates | Fatality Estimate^B | No. of Turbines | Total MW |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Mars Hill, ME (2008) | | | 0.45 | 28 | 42.0 |
| Rollins, ME (2014) | | | 0.33 | 40 | 60.0 |
| Spruce Mountain Wind Project, ME (2014) | | | 0.31 | 10 | 20.0 |
| Hancock, ME (2017) | | | 0.30 | 17 | 51.0 |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011) | | | 0.28 | 38 | 57.0 |
| Bingham Wind Project, ME (2017) | | | 0.23 | 56 | 185.0 |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013) | | | 0.18 | 38 | 57.0 |
| Rollins, ME (2012) | | | 0.18 | 40 | 60.0 |
| Kibby, ME (2011) | | | 0.12 | 44 | 132.0 |

A = Bat passes per detector-night

B = Number of fatalities per megawatt per year

C = Activity rate based on data collected at various heights all other activity rates are from ground-based units only

D = Activity rate was averaged across phases and/or years

E = Activity rate calculated by WEST from data presented in referenced report

F = Activity rate based on pre-construction monitoring; data for all other activity and fatality rates were collected concurrently

G = Average of ground-based detectors at CPC Proper (Phase I) for late summer/fall period only

H = Activity rate based on data collected from ground-based units excluding reference stations during the spring, summer and fall seasons

I = The overall activity rate of 28.5 is from reference stations located along forest edges which may be attractive to bats; the activity rate of 0.3 is from one unit placed on a nacelle

Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats. Data from the following sources:

| Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation | Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation |
|--|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dakota Range III, SD | | This study. | | | |
| Alite, CA (2009-2010) | | Chatfield et al. 2010 | Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011) | | Enz and Bay 2011 |
| Alta Wind I, CA (2011-2012) | Solick et al. 2010 | Chatfield et al. 2012 | Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009) | | Arnett et al. 2011 |
| Alta Wind I, CA (2013-2014) | | Chatfield et al. 2014 | Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010) | | Arnett et al. 2011 |
| Alta I, CA (2015-2016) | | Thompson et al. 2016a | Lower West, CA (2012-2013) | | Levenstein and Bay 2013a |
| Alta Wind II-V, CA (2011-2012) | Solick et al. 2010 | Chatfield et al. 2012 | Lower West, CA (2014-2015) | | Levenstein and DiDonato 2015 |
| Alta II-V, CA (2013-2014) | | Chatfield et al. 2014 | Lower West, CA (2016-2017) | | WEST 2017b |
| Alta II-V, CA (2015-2016) | | Thompson et al. 2016a | Maple Ridge, NY (2006) | | Jain et al. 2007 |
| Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013) | | Chatfield and Bay 2014 | Maple Ridge, NY (2007) | | Jain et al. 2009a |
| Alta VIII, CA (2014-2015) | | Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST) 2016c | Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008) | | Jain et al. 2009b |
| Alta X, CA (2014-2015) | | Chatfield et al. 2015 | Maple Ridge, NY (2012) | | Tidhar et al. 2013b |
| Alta X, CA (2015-2016) | | Thompson et al. 2016b | Marengo I, WA (2009-2010) | | URS 2010b |
| Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011) | | Derby et al. 2011b | Marengo II, WA (2009-2010) | | URS 2010c |
| Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010) | | WEST 2011 | Mars Hill, ME (2007) | | Stantec 2008a |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2012) | | Tidhar et al. 2013a | Mars Hill, ME (2008) | | Stantec 2009a |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2013) | | Young et al. 2014a | Milford I, UT (2010-2011) | | Stantec 2011b |
| Big Blue, MN (2013) | | Fagen Engineering 2014 | Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012) | | Stantec 2012b |
| Big Blue, MN (2014) | | Fagen Engineering 2015 | Montezuma I, CA (2011) | | ICF International 2012 |
| Big Horn, WA (2006-2007) | | Kronner et al. 2008 | Montezuma I, CA (2012) | | ICF International 2013 |
| Big Smile, OK (2012-2013) | | Derby et al. 2013b | Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013) | | Harvey & Associates 2013 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008) | | Jeffrey et al. 2009b | Moraine II, MN (2009) | | Derby et al. 2010f |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009) | | Enk et al. 2010 | Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008) | Young et al. 2009c | Young et al. 2009c |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010) | | Enk et al. 2011b | Mount Storm, WV (2009) | Young et al. 2009a, 2010b | Young et al. 2009a, 2010b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011) | | Enk et al. 2012b | Mount Storm, WV (2010) | Young et al. 2010a, 2011b | Young et al. 2010a, 2011b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011) | | Enk et al. 2012a | Mount Storm, WV (2011) | | Young et al. 2011a, 2012a |
| Bingham Wind Project, ME (2017) | | TRC 2017a | Mountaineer, WV (2003) | | Kerns and Kerlinger 2004 |

Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats. Data from the following sources:

| Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation | Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009) | Gruver 2008 | Gruver et al. 2009 | Munnsville, NY (2008) | | Stantec 2009b |
| Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006) | | Tierney 2007 | | | |
| Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008) | | Tierney 2009 | Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013) | | Chatfield and Bay 2014 |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003) | Fiedler 2004 | Nicholson et al. 2005 | Mustang Hills, CA (2014-2015) | | WEST 2016c |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005) | | Fiedler et al. 2007 | Mustang Hills, CA (2016-2017) | | WEST 2018 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999) | | Johnson et al. 2000 | Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003) | | Erickson et al. 2003 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998) | | Johnson et al. 2000 | Noble Altona, NY (2010) | | Jain et al. 2011a |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999) | | Johnson et al. 2000 | Noble Bliss, NY (2008) | | Jain et al. 2009c |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I) | Johnson et al. 2004 | Johnson et al. 2004 | Noble Bliss, NY (2009) | | Jain et al. 2010c |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I) | Johnson et al. 2004 | Johnson et al. 2004 | Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010) | | Jain et al. 2011b |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999) | | Johnson et al. 2000 | Noble Clinton, NY (2008) | Reynolds 2010a | Jain et al. 2009d |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II) | Johnson et al. 2004 | Johnson et al. 2004 | Noble Clinton, NY (2009) | Reynolds 2010a | Jain et al. 2010a |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II) | Johnson et al. 2004 | Johnson et al. 2004 | Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008) | | Jain et al. 2009e |
| Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010) | | Derby et al. 2010d | Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009) | Reynolds 2010b | Jain et al. 2010b |
| Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012) | | Derby et al. 2012a | Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010) | | Jain et al. 2011c |
| Bull Hill, ME (2013) | | Stantec Consulting (Stantec) 2014a | NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006) | | Derby et al. 2007 |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2014-2015) | | WEST 2016b | Oakfield, ME (2017) | | TRC 2018 |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2015-2016) | | Rintz and Thompson 2017 | Odell, MN (2016-2017) | | Chodachek and Gustafson 2018 |
| Casselman, PA (2008) | | Arnett et al. 2009b | Pacific Wind, CA (2014-2015) | | WEST 2016a |
| Casselman, PA (2009) | | Arnett et al. 2010 | Pacific Wind, CA (2015-2016) | | WEST 2017a |
| Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008) | | Arnett et al. 2009a | Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013) | | Stantec 2013a |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2009) | BHE Environmental 2008 | BHE Environmental 2010 | Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010) | | Gritski and Kronner 2010b |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2010) | BHE Environmental 2008 | BHE Environmental 2011 | Pinnacle, WV (2012) | | Hein et al. 2013 |
| Chopin, OR (2016-2017) | | Hallingstad and Riser-Espinoza 2017 | Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014) | | Chatfield and Russo 2014 |

Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats. Data from the following sources:

| Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation | Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009) | | Stantec 2010 | Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2015-2016) | | Rintz and Starcevich 2016 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010) | | Stantec 2011a | Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012) | | Chodachek et al. 2012 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2013) | | Stantec 2014b | Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013) | | Chodachek et al. 2014 |
| Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005) | | Young et al. 2006 | Pleasant Valley, MN (2016-2017) | | Tetra Tech 2017b |
| Combine Hills, OR (2011) | | Enz et al. 2012 | Prairie Rose, MN (2014) | | Chodachek et al. 2015 |
| Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006) | | Kerlinger et al. 2007 | PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010) | | Derby et al. 2011d |
| Criterion, MD (2011) | | Young et al. 2012b | PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011) | | Derby et al. 2012d |
| Criterion, MD (2012) | | Young et al. 2013 | PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012) | | Derby et al. 2012c |
| Criterion, MD (2013) | | Young et al. 2014b | PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013) | | Derby et al. 2013a |
| Crystal Lake II, IA (2009) | | Derby et al. 2010b | PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014) | | Derby et al. 2014 |
| Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007) | | WEST 2006, 2008 | Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013) | | Good et al. 2013b |
| Dillon, CA (2008-2009) | | Chatfield et al. 2009 | Record Hill, ME (2012) | Stantec 2008b | Stantec 2013b |
| Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010) | Thompson et al. 2011 | Thompson et al. 2011 | Record Hill, ME (2014) | | Stantec 2015a |
| Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012) | Thompson and Bay 2012 | Thompson and Bay 2012 | Record Hill, ME (2016) | | Stantec 2017 |
| Elkhorn, OR (2008) | | Jeffrey et a. 2009a | Red Hills, OK (2012-2013) | | Derby et al. 2013c |
| Elkhorn, OR (2010) | | Enk et al. 2011a | Ripley, Ont (2008) | | Jacques Whitford 2009 |
| Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010) | | Derby et al. 2010e | Rising Tree, CA (2017-2018) | | Chatfield et al. 2018 |
| Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012) | | Derby et al. 2012b | Rollins, ME (2012) | | Stantec 2013c |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (1999) | | Young et al. 2003 | Rollins, ME (2014) | | Stantec 2015b |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2000) | Gruver 2002 | Young et al. 2003 | Roth Rock, MD (2011) | | Atwell, LLC 2012 |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2001-2002) | Gruver 2002 | Young et al. 2003 | Rugby, ND (2010-2011) | | Derby et al. 2011c |
| Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010) | Watt and Drake 2011 | Grodsky and Drake 2011 | Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009) | | Kerlinger et al. 2009 |
| Fowler I, IN (2009) | | Johnson et al. 2010a | Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010) | | Kerlinger et al. 2010, 2013a |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010) | | Good et al. 2011 | Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011) | | Kerlinger et al. 2013a |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011) | | Good et al. 2012 | Shiloh II, CA (2011-2012) | | Kerlinger et al. 2013a |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012) | | Good et al. 2013a | Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013) | | Kerlinger et al. 2013b |
| Fowler III, IN (2009) | | Johnson et al. 2010b | Solano III, CA (2012-2013) | | AECOM 2013 |

Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats. Data from the following sources:

| Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation | Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fowler, IN (2014) | | Good et al. 2015 | Spring Valley, NV (2012-2013) | | WEST 2014 |
| Fowler, IN (2015) | | Good et al. 2016 | Spruce Mountain Wind Project, ME (2014) | | Tetra Tech 2015 |
| Fowler, IN (2016) | | Good et al. 2017 | Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002) | | Erickson et al. 2004 |
| Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010) | | URS Corporation (URS) 2010a | Stateline, OR/WA (2003) | | Erickson et al. 2004 |
| Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010) | | Derby et al. 2010a | Stateline, OR/WA (2006) | | Erickson et al. 2007 |
| Groton, NH (2013) | | Stantec and WEST 2014 | Steel Winds I & II, NY (2013) | | Stantec 2014c |
| Groton, NH (2014) | | Stantec and WEST 2015a | Stetson II, ME (2014) | | Stantec 2015c |
| Groton, NH (2015) | | Stantec and WEST 2015b | Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009) | Stantec 2009c | Stantec 2009c |
| Hancock, ME (2017) | | TRC 2017b | Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011) | | Normandeau Associates 2011 |
| Harrow, Ont (2010) | | Natural Resources Solutions Inc. (NRSI) 2011 | Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013) | | Stantec 2014d |
| Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012) | | Downes and Gritski 2012a | Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010) | | Normandeau Associates 2010 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2011) | | Tetra Tech 2013 | Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012) | | Stantec 2013d |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012) | | Tetra Tech 2013 | Summerview, Alb (2005-2006) | | Brown and Hamilton 2006 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012-2013) | | Tetra Tech 2014 | Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007) | Baerwald 2008 | Baerwald 2008 |
| Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010) | | Gritski and Kronner 2010a | Top Crop I & II, IL (2012-2013) | | Good et al. 2013c |
| High Sheldon, NY (2010) | | Tidhar et al. 2012a | Top of Iowa, IA (2003) | | Jain 2005 |
| High Sheldon, NY (2011) | | Tidhar et al. 2012b | Top of Iowa, IA (2004) | Jain 2005 | Jain 2005 |
| High Winds, CA (2003-2004) | | Kerlinger et al. 2006 | Top of the World, WY (2010-2011) | | Rintz and Bay 2012 |
| High Winds, CA (2004-2005) | | Kerlinger et al. 2006 | Top of the World, WY (2011-2012) | | Rintz and Bay 2013 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006) | | Young et al. 2007 | Top of the World, WY (2012-2013) | | Rintz and Bay 2014 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008) | | Young et al. 2009b | Tucannon River, WA (2015) | | Hallingstad et al. 2016 |
| Howard, NY (2012) | | Tidhar et al. 2013c | Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010) | | Enz and Bay 2010 |
| Howard, NY (2013) | | Lukins et al. 2014 | Vansycle, OR (1999) | | Erickson et al. 2000 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007) | | TRC Environmental Corporation 2008 | Vantage, WA (2010-2011) | | Ventus Environmental Solutions 2012 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2009) | | Poulton and Erickson 2010 | Waverly Wind, KS (2016-2017) | | Tetra Tech 2017a |

Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats. Data from the following sources:

| Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation | Facility Study | Activity Estimate Citation | Fatality Estimate Citation |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001) | | Howe et al. 2002 | Wessington Springs, SD (2009) | | Derby et al. 2010c |
| Kibby, ME (2011) | | Stantec 2012a | Wessington Springs, SD (2010) | | Derby et al. 2011a |
| Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012) | | Stantec Consulting Services 2012 | White Creek, WA (2007-2011) | | Downes and Gritski 2012b |
| Klondike, OR (2002-2003) | | Johnson et al. 2003 | Wild Horse, WA (2007) | | Erickson et al. 2008 |
| Klondike II, OR (2005-2006) | | Northwest Wildlife Consultants (NWC) and WEST 2007 | Windstar, CA (2012-2013) | | Levenstein and Bay 2013b |
| Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009) | | Gritski et al. 2010 | Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011) | | Enz et al. 2011 |
| Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010) | | Gritski et al. 2011 | Winnebago, IA (2009-2010) | | Derby et al. 2010g |
| Lakefield Wind, MN (2012) | | Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 2012 | Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009) | | Stantec Ltd. 2010 |
| Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008) | | Gritski et al. 2008 | Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010) | | Stantec Ltd. 2011 |
| Lempster, NH (2009) | | Tidhar et al. 2010 | Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011) | | Stantec Ltd. 2012 |
| Lempster, NH (2010) | | Tidhar et al. 2011 | | | |

Appendix A2. Bat fatality estimates (bats/megawatt/year) for studies at North American wind-energy facilities.

| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Alite, CA (2009-2010) | 0.24 | Shrub/scrub & grassland | Chatfield et al. 2010 |
| Alta I, CA (2011-2012) | 1.28 | Woodland, grassland, shrubland | Chatfield et al. 2012 |
| Alta I, CA (2013-2014) | 0.36 | NA | Chatfield et al. 2014 |
| Alta I, CA (2015-2016) | 0.7 | NA | Thompson et al. 2016a |
| Alta II-V, CA (2011-2012) | 0.08 | Desert scrub | Chatfield et al. 2012 |
| Alta II-V, CA (2013-2014) | 0 | NA | Chatfield et al. 2014 |
| Alta II-V, CA (2015-2016) | 0 | NA | Thompson et al. 2016a |
| Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013) | 0 | Grassland and riparian | Chatfield and Bay 2014 |
| Alta VIII, CA (2014-2015) | 0.17 | NA | Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST) 2016c |
| Alta X, CA (2014-2015) | 0.42 | NA | Chatfield et al. 2015 |
| Alta X, CA (2015-2016) | 0.8 | Desert scrub | Thompson et al. 2016b |
| Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011) | 1.85 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2011b |
| Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010) | 3.06 | Agriculture/forest | WEST 2011 |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2012) | 2.03 | Forest | Tidhar et al. 2013a |
| Beech Ridge, WV (2013) | 0.58 | Forest | Young et al. 2014a |
| Big Blue, MN (2013) | 2.04 | Agriculture | Fagen Engineering 2014 |
| Big Blue, MN (2014) | 1.43 | Agriculture | Fagen Engineering 2015 |
| Big Horn, WA (2006-2007) | 1.9 | Agriculture/grassland | Kronner et al. 2008 |
| Big Smile, OK (2012-2013) | 2.9 | Grassland, agriculture | Derby et al. 2013b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008) | 1.99 | Agriculture/grassland | Jeffrey et al. 2009b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009) | 0.58 | Agriculture/grassland | Enk et al. 2010 |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010) | 2.71 | Agriculture | Enk et al. 2011b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011) | 0.57 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Enk et al. 2012b |
| Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011) | 0.22 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Enk et al. 2012a |
| Bingham Wind Project, ME (2017) | 0.23 | NA | TRC 2017a |
| Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009) | 24.57 | Agriculture | Gruver et al. 2009 |
| Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006) | 0.1 | Grassland | Tierney 2007 |
| Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008) | 0.14 | Forest | Tierney 2009 |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003) | 31.54 | Forest | Nicholson et al. 2005 |
| Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005) | 39.7 | Forest | Fiedler et al. 2007 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999) | 0.74 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2000 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998) | 2.16 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2000 |

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| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999) | 2.59 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2000 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I) | 4.35 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2004 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I) | 1.64 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2004 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999) | 2.72 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2000 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II) | 3.71 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2004 |
| Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II) | 1.81 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2004 |
| Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010) | 0.16 | Agriculture/grassland | Derby et al. 2010d |
| Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012) | 2.81 | Agriculture, grassland | Derby et al. 2012a |
| Bull Hill, ME (2013) | 1.62 | Forest | Stantec Consulting (Stantec) 2014a |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2014-2015) | 0.15 | NA | WEST 2016b |
| Cameron Ridge/Section 15, CA (2015-2016) | 0.19 | NA | Rintz and Thompson 2017 |
| Casselman, PA (2008) | 12.61 | Forest | Arnett et al. 2009b |
| Casselman, PA (2009) | 8.6 | Forest, pasture, grassland | Arnett et al. 2010 |
| Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008) | 4.4 | Forest | Arnett et al. 2009a |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2009) | 30.61 | Agriculture | BHE Environmental 2010 |
| Cedar Ridge, WI (2010) | 24.12 | Agriculture | BHE Environmental 2011 |
| Chopin, OR (2016-2017) | 1.9 | Agriculture | Hallingstad and Riser-Espinoza 2017 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009) | 8.62 | Agriculture/forest | Stantec 2010 |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010) | 10.32 | Agriculture/forest | Stantec 2011a |
| Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2013) | 1.37 | Agriculture, forest | Stantec 2014b |
| Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005) | 1.88 | Agriculture/grassland | Young et al. 2006 |
| Combine Hills, OR (2011) | 0.73 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Enz et al. 2012 |
| Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006) | 3.27 | Agriculture | Kerlinger et al. 2007 |
| Criterion, MD (2011) | 15.61 | Forest, agriculture | Young et al. 2012b |
| Criterion, MD (2012) | 7.62 | Forest, agriculture | Young et al. 2013 |
| Criterion, MD (2013) | 5.32 | Forest, agriculture | Young et al. 2014b |
| Crystal Lake II, IA (2009) | 7.42 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2010b |
| Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007) | 0.82 | NA | WEST 2006, 2008 |
| Dillon, CA (2008-2009) | 2.17 | Desert | Chatfield et al. 2009 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010) | 3.43 | Desert grassland/forested | Thompson et al. 2011 |
| Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012) | 1.66 | Desert grassland/forested | Thompson and Bay 2012 |
| Elkhorn, OR (2008) | 1.26 | Shrub/scrub & agriculture | Jeffrey et a. 2009a |
| Elkhorn, OR (2010) | 2.14 | Shrub/scrub & agriculture | Enk et al. 2011a |
| Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010) | 1.49 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2010e |
| Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012) | 2.81 | Agriculture, grassland | Derby et al. 2012b |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (1999) | 3.97 | Grassland | Young et al. 2003 |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2000) | 1.05 | Grassland | Young et al. 2003 |
| Foote Creek Rim I, WY (2001-2002) | 1.57 | Grassland | Young et al. 2003 |
| Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010) | 18.17 | Agriculture | Grodsky and Drake 2011 |
| Fowler I, IN (2009) | 8.09 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2010a |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010) | 18.96 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2011 |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011) | 20.19 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2012 |
| Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012) | 2.96 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2013a |
| Fowler III, IN (2009) | 1.84 | Agriculture | Johnson et al. 2010b |
| Fowler, IN (2014) | 4.86 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2015 |
| Fowler, IN (2015) | 4.54 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2016 |
| Fowler, IN (2016) | 4.54 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2017 |
| Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010) | 0.34 | Grassland and shrub-steppe | URS Corporation (URS) 2010a |
| Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010) | 2.1 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2010a |
| Groton, NH (2013) | 1.31 | Foothills, forest | Stantec and WEST 2014 |
| Groton, NH (2014) | 1.63 | Foothills, forest | Stantec and WEST 2015a |
| Groton, NH (2015) | 1.74 | Foothills, forest | Stantec and WEST 2015b |
| Hancock, ME (2017) | 0.3 | Gravel, grassland | TRC 2017b |
| Harrow, Ont (2010) | 11.13 | Agriculture | Natural Resources Solutions Inc. 2011 |
| Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012) | 1.27 | Grassland/shrub-steppe | Downes and Gritski 2012a |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2011) | 2.23 | NA | Tetra Tech 2013 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012) | 5.22 | NA | Tetra Tech 2013 |
| Hatchet Ridge, CA (2012-2013) | 4.2 | NA | Tetra Tech 2014 |
| Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010) | 0.53 | Agriculture | Gritski and Kronner 2010a |
| High Sheldon, NY (2010) | 2.33 | Agriculture | Tidhar et al. 2012a |
| High Sheldon, NY (2011) | 1.78 | Agriculture | Tidhar et al. 2012b |
| High Winds, CA (2003-2004) | 2.51 | Agriculture/grassland | Kerlinger et al. 2006 |

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| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| High Winds, CA (2004-2005) | 1.52 | Agriculture/grassland | Kerlinger et al. 2006 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006) | 0.63 | Agriculture/grassland | Young et al. 2007 |
| Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008) | 1.39 | Agriculture/grassland | Young et al. 2009b |
| Howard, NY (2012) | 10 | Agriculture | Tidhar et al. 2013c |
| Howard, NY (2013) | 2.13 | Agriculture | Lukins et al. 2014 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007) | 8.93 | Agriculture/grassland | TRC Environmental Corporation 2008 |
| Judith Gap, MT (2009) | 3.2 | Agriculture/grassland | Poulton and Erickson 2010 |
| Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001) | 6.45 | Agriculture | Howe et al. 2002 |
| Kibby, ME (2011) | 0.12 | Forest; commercial forest | Stantec 2012a |
| Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012) | 0.12 | Sagebrush-steppe, grassland | Stantec Consulting Services 2012 |
| Klondike, OR (2002-2003) | 0.77 | Agriculture/grassland | Johnson et al. 2003 |
| Klondike II, OR (2005-2006) | 0.41 | Agriculture/grassland | Northwest Wildlife Consultants (NWC) and WEST 2007 |
| Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009) | 1.11 | Agriculture/grassland | Gritski et al. 2010 |
| Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010) | 0.14 | Grassland/shrub-steppe and agriculture | Gritski et al. 2011 |
| Lakefield Wind, MN (2012) | 19.87 | Agriculture | Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 2012 |
| Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008) | 1.98 | Agriculture | Gritski et al. 2008 |
| Lempster, NH (2009) | 3.11 | Grasslands/forest/rocky embankments | Tidhar et al. 2010 |
| Lempster, NH (2010) | 3.57 | Grasslands/forest/rocky embankments | Tidhar et al. 2011 |
| Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011) | 1.68 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Enz and Bay 2011 |
| Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009) | 14.11 | Grassland | Arnett et al. 2011 |
| Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010) | 14.38 | Grassland | Arnett et al. 2011 |
| Lower West, CA (2012-2013) | 2.17 | NA | Levenstein and Bay 2013a |
| Lower West, CA (2014-2015) | 1.13 | NA | Levenstein and DiDonato 2015 |
| Lower West, CA (2016-2017) | 0 | Desert scrub, Joshua tree | WEST 2017b |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2006) | 11.21 | Agriculture/forested | Jain et al. 2007 |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008) | 4.96 | Agriculture/forested | Jain et al. 2009a |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2007) | 6.49 | Agriculture/forested | Jain et al. 2009b |
| Maple Ridge, NY (2012) | 7.3 | Agriculture/forested | Tidhar et al. 2013b |
| Marengo I, WA (2009-2010) | 0.17 | Agriculture | URS 2010b |

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| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Marengo II, WA (2009-2010) | 0.27 | Agriculture | URS 2010c |
| Mars Hill, ME (2007) | 2.91 | Forest | Stantec 2008a |
| Mars Hill, ME (2008) | 0.45 | Forest | Stantec 2009a |
| Milford I, UT (2010-2011) | 2.05 | Desert shrub | Stantec 2011b |
| Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012) | 1.67 | Desert shrub | Stantec 2012b |
| Montezuma I, CA (2011) | 1.9 | Agriculture and grasslands | ICF International 2012 |
| Montezuma I, CA (2012) | 0.84 | Agriculture and grasslands | ICF International 2013 |
| Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013) | 0.91 | Agriculture | Harvey & Associates 2013 |
| Moraine II, MN (2009) | 2.42 | Agriculture/grassland | Derby et al. 2010f |
| Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008) | 6.62 | Forest | Young et al. 2009c |
| Mount Storm, WV (2009) | 17.53 | Forest | Young et al. 2009a, 2010b |
| Mount Storm, WV (2010) | 15.18 | Forest | Young et al. 2010a, 2011b |
| Mount Storm, WV (2011) | 7.43 | Forest | Young et al. 2011a, 2012a |
| Mountaineer, WV (2003) | 31.69 | Forest | Kerns and Kerlinger 2004 |
| Munnsville, NY (2008) | 1.93 | Agriculture/forest | Stantec 2009b |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013) | 0.1 | Grasslands and riparian | Chatfield and Bay 2014 |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2014-2015) | 0 | Na | WEST 2016c |
| Mustang Hills, CA (2016-2017) | 0.33 | Desert scrub, Joshua tree | WEST 2018 |
| Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003) | 2.47 | Agriculture/grassland | Erickson et al. 2003 |
| Noble Altona, NY (2010) | 4.34 | Forest | Jain et al. 2011a |
| Noble Bliss, NY (2008) | 7.8 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2009c |
| Noble Bliss, NY (2009) | 3.85 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2010c |
| Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010) | 2.44 | Agriculture | Jain et al. 2011b |
| Noble Clinton, NY (2008) | 3.14 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2009d |
| Noble Clinton, NY (2009) | 4.5 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2010a |
| Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008) | 3.46 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2009e |
| Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009) | 3.91 | Agriculture/forest | Jain et al. 2010b |
| Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010) | 16.3 | Agriculture | Jain et al. 2011c |
| NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006) | 1.16 | Agriculture/grassland | Derby et al. 2007 |
| Oakfield, ME (2017) | 0.51 | Grassland | TRC 2018 |
| Odell, MN (2016-2017) | 6.74 | Agriculture | Chodachek and Gustafson 2018 |
| Pacific Wind, CA (2014-2015) | 0.21 | NA | WEST 2016a |
| Pacific Wind, CA (2015-2016) | 0 | NA | WEST 2017a |

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| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013) | 4.23 | Agriculture and grasslands | Stantec 2013a |
| Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010) | 1.55 | Grassland | Gritski and Kronner 2010b |
| Pinnacle, WV (2012) | 40.2 | Forest | Hein et al. 2013 |
| Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014) | 0.04 | NA | Chatfield and Russo 2014 |
| Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2015-2016) | 0.18 | NA | Rintz and Starceovich 2016 |
| Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012) | 4.43 | Agriculture, grassland | Chodachek et al. 2012 |
| Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013) | 3.83 | Agriculture | Chodachek et al. 2014 |
| Pleasant Valley, MN (2016-2017) | 1.8 | NA | Tetra Tech 2017b |
| Prairie Rose, MN (2014) | 0.41 | Agriculture | Chodachek et al. 2015 |
| PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010) | 2.13 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2011d |
| PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011) | 1.39 | Agriculture, grassland | Derby et al. 2012d |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012) | 1.23 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2012c |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013) | 1.05 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2013a |
| PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014) | 0.52 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2014 |
| Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013) | 11.21 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2013b |
| Record Hill, ME (2012) | 2.96 | Forest | Stantec 2013b |
| Record Hill, ME (2014) | 0.55 | Forest | Stantec 2015a |
| Record Hill, ME (2016) | 1.25 | Forest | Stantec 2017 |
| Red Hills, OK (2012-2013) | 0.11 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2013c |
| Ripley, Ont (2008) | 4.67 | Agriculture | Jacques Whitford 2009 |
| Rising Tree, CA (2017-2018) | 0 | Desert scrub, woodland | Chatfield et al. 2018 |
| Rollins, ME (2012) | 0.18 | Forest | Stantec 2013c |
| Rollins, ME (2014) | 0.33 | Gravel | Stantec 2015b |
| Roth Rock, MD (2011) | 6.24 | Rocky | Atwell, LLC 2012 |
| Rugby, ND (2010-2011) | 1.6 | Agriculture | Derby et al. 2011c |
| Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009) | 3.92 | Agriculture/grassland | Kerlinger et al. 2009 |
| Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010) | 2.6 | Agriculture | Kerlinger et al. 2010, 2013a |
| Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011) | 3.8 | Agriculture | Kerlinger et al. 2013a |
| Shiloh II, CA (2011-2012) | 3.4 | Agriculture | Kerlinger et al. 2013a |
| Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013) | 0.4 | NA | Kerlinger et al. 2013b |
| Solano III, CA (2012-2013) | 0.31 | NA | AECOM 2013 |
| Spring Valley, NV (2012-2013) | 3.73 | Grassland, shrub steppe | WEST 2014 |
| Spruce Mountain Wind Project, ME (2014) | 0.31 | NA | Tetra Tech 2015 |
| Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002) | 1.09 | Agriculture/grassland | Erickson et al. 2004 |
| Stateline, OR/WA (2003) | 2.29 | Agriculture/grassland | Erickson et al. 2004 |

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| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| Stateline, OR/WA (2006) | 0.95 | Agriculture/grassland | Erickson et al. 2007 |
| Steel Winds I & II, NY (2013) | 6.14 | Steel Winds I: grassland, shrub forest; Steel Winds II: gravel, steel slag | Stantec 2014c |
| Stetson II, ME (2014) | 0.83 | Forest | Stantec 2015c |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009) | 1.4 | Forest | Stantec 2009c |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011) | 0.28 | Forest | Normandeau Associates 2011 |
| Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013) | 0.18 | Forest | Stantec 2014d |
| Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010) | 1.65 | Forest | Normandeau Associates 2010 |
| Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012) | 2.27 | Forest | Stantec 2013d |
| Summerview, Alb (2005-2006) | 10.27 | Agriculture | Brown and Hamilton 2006 |
| Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007) | 11.42 | Agriculture/grassland | Baerwald 2008 |
| Top Crop I & II, IL (2012-2013) | 12.55 | Agriculture | Good et al. 2013c |
| Top of Iowa, IA (2003) | 7.16 | Agriculture | Jain 2005 |
| Top of Iowa, IA (2004) | 10.27 | Agriculture | Jain 2005 |
| Top of the World, WY (2010-2011) | 2.74 | Scrub-shrub, grassland | Rintz and Bay 2012 |
| Top of the World, WY (2011-2012) | 2.43 | Scrub-shrub, grassland | Rintz and Bay 2013 |
| Top of the World, WY (2012-2013) | 2.34 | Scrub-shrub, grassland | Rintz and Bay 2014 |
| Tucannon River, WA (2015) | 2.22 | Agriculture | Hallingstad et al. 2016 |
| Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010) | 0.94 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture and forest | Enz and Bay 2010 |
| Vansycle, OR (1999) | 1.12 | Agriculture/grassland | Erickson et al. 2000 |
| Vantage, WA (2010-2011) | 0.4 | Shrub-steppe, grassland | Ventus Environmental Solutions 2012 |
| Wessington Springs, SD (2009) | 1.48 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2010c |
| Wessington Springs, SD (2010) | 0.41 | Grassland | Derby et al. 2011a |
| White Creek, WA (2007-2011) | 2.04 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Downes and Gritski 2012b |
| Wild Horse, WA (2007) | 0.39 | Grassland | Erickson et al. 2008 |
| Windstar, CA (2012-2013) | 0 | NA | Levenstein and Bay 2013b |
| Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011) | 0.41 | Grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture | Enz et al. 2011 |
| Winnebago, IA (2009-2010) | 4.54 | Agriculture/grassland | Derby et al. 2010g |
| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009) | 6.42 | Grassland | Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec Ltd.) 2010 |

Appendix A2. Bat fatality estimates (bats/megawatt/year) for studies at North American wind-energy facilities.

| Facility Study | Bat Fatalities | Predominant Habitat Type | Fatality Citation |
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| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010) | 9.5 | Grassland | Stantec Ltd. 2011 |
| Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011) | 2.49 | Grassland | Stantec Ltd. 2012 |