

Notable Wind/Wildlife Events and Publications

Conferences, Meetings, & Workshops

Meeting Description	Location	Date	More Info Link/Register	Contact
U.S. EVENTS (LISTED BY DATE)				
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee Meeting	Webinar	Mar 6; 12 – 2 pm ET	Registration now full	Rachel_London@fws.gov
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Wind Turbine Guidelines FAC Webinar	Webinar	Mar 13; 12 – 2 pm ET	http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/windpower/Registration_form_March_13.pdf	Rachel_London@fws.gov
NWCC Wildlife Workgroup call	Telecast	Apr 1		tkennedy@resolv.org
Bats and Wind Energy Workshop	Austin, TX	Apr 13- 15	http://www.wbwg.org/business/biennialmeetings/2009/2009WBWGconference.html	michelle_caviness@or.blm.gov
Western Bat Working Group	Austin, TX	Apr 15 - 18	http://www.wbwg.org/business/biennialmeetings/2009/2009WBWGconference.html	michelle_caviness@or.blm.gov
The Wildlife Society Annual Conference	Monterey, CA	Sept 20- 24	http://joomla.wildlife.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=184	

Publications

Sponsor / Organization / Journal	Title / Description	Date Released	More Info Link
California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research Avian- Energy Mitigation Program	A Roadmap for PIER Research on Methods to Assess and Mitigate Impacts of Wind Energy Development on Birds and Bats in	October 22, 2008	http://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/displayOneReport.php?pubNum=CEC-500-2008-076

	California		
U.S. Department of Energy	<i>Environmental Risks and Siting Challenges Breakout Session Summary Report at 20% Road - Mapping Workshop</i>	October 7, 2008	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/pdfs/20-2030_environmental_risks_challenges.pdf
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies	<i>2008 Wind Energy Subcommittee Meeting Summary</i>	September 10, 2008	http://www.fishwildlife.org/pdfs/WindPower/Wind%20Energy%20Subcommittee%20meeting/WindEnergySubcomm_Summary_Annual-Meeting-2008.pdf
National Wind Coordinating Collaborative	<i>Wind & Wildlife: Key Research Topics</i>	May 2008	http://www.nationalwind.org/publications/wildlife.htm
U.S. Department of Energy	<i>20% Wind by 2030: Increasing Wind Energy's Contribution to U.S. Electricity Supply</i>	May 2008	http://www.20percentwind.org/20percent_wind_energy_report_05-11-08_wk.pdf
Journal of Wildlife Management	<i>Patterns of Bat Fatalities at Wind Energy Facilities in North America</i>	January 2008	http://www.batsandwind.org/pdf/arnett2008patbatfatal.pdf
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	<i>Draft Guidelines for Conducting Bird and Bat Studies at Commercial Wind Energy Projects</i>	January 2008	http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/drwindguide1207.pdf
Journal of Wildlife Management	<i>Assessing impacts of wind energy development on nocturnally active birds and bats</i>	November 2007	http://www.nationalwind.org/pdf/Nocturnal_MM_Final-JWM.pdf
NWCC Wildlife Workgroup	<i>Impact of Wind Energy and Related Human Activities on Grassland and Shrub-Steppe Birds</i>	October 2007	http://www.nationalwind.org/pdf/IMPACTOFWINDENERGYANDRELATEDHUMANACTIVITIESONGRASSLANDANDSHRUB-STEPPEBIRDS.pdf
The Wildlife Society	<i>Impacts Of Wind Energy Facilities On Wildlife And Wildlife Habitat</i>	October 5, 2007	http://www.enn.com/press_releases/2186 ; www.wildlife.org

California Energy Commission	<i>California Guidelines for Reducing Impacts to Birds and Bats from Wind Energy Development – Final Committee Report</i>	September 26, 2007	http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-Oil-1/documents/
Frontiers in Ecology	<i>Ecological Impacts of Wind Energy Development on Bats: Questions, Hypotheses, and Research Needs</i>	August 2007	http://www.frontiersinecology.org/
NWCC Wildlife Workgroup	<i>Overview of the Grassland and Shrub Steppe Species Collaborative (GS3C)</i>	Updated 2007	http://www.nationalwind.org/workgroups/wildlife/g3c_overview.pdf
National Academy of Sciences	<i>Environmental Impacts of Wind Energy Projects</i>	August 2007	http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/projectview.aspx?key=174 or http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11935#toc NWCC webcast write up: http://www.nationalwind.org/workgroups/wildlife/NWCC_Wildlife_WG_NAS_Briefing_Summary5_07_07.pdf
NWCC Wildlife Workgroup	<i>Protocol for Investigating Displacement Effects of Wind Facilities on Grassland Songbirds</i>	June 2007	http://www.nationalwind.org/workgroups/wildlife/SongbirdProtocolFinalJune07.pdf
PA Game Commission Voluntary Agreement to Protect Wildlife	<i>PA Game Commission Voluntary Agreement to Protect Wildlife</i>	February 2007	http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/pgc/cwp/view.asp?a=483&q=171755
DONG Energy, Vattenfall, The Danish Energy Authority, The Danish Forest and Nature Agency	<i>Danish Offshore Wind – Key Environmental Issues</i>	November 2006	http://www.ens.dk/graphics/Publikationer/Havvindmoeller/havvindmoellebog_nov_2006_skrm.pdf
U.S. DOE & National Association of Counties	<i>Wind Energy Guide for County Commissioners</i>	October 2006	http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy07osti/40403.pdf

Clean Energy States Alliance	Model State Guidance Document Governing Avian and Bat Impacts from Wind Facilities	October 2006	http://www.cleanenergystates.org/JointProjects/wind-siting/CESA_Model_Avian-Wind_Guidance-final.pdf
AWEA / Audubon California / CEERT	Understanding & Resolving Bird & Bat Impacts—Workshop Proceedings	February 2006	http://www.audubon-ca.org/wind.htm or http://www.ceert.org/pubs/awea.html
California Energy Commission	On-Line Annotated Bibliography of Avian Interactions with Utility Structures	Updated 2006	http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/environmental/avian_bibliography/index-new.html
Avian Power Line Interaction Committee	<i>Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power Lines</i>	Posted 2006	www.aplic.org
TNC Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Wind Power Initiative (OWPI)	Oklahoma Natural Resources: Wind, Wildlife, Untilled Landscapes, and Protected Areas	2006	http://www2.ocgi.okstate.edu/website/owpi2/viewer.htm ; for questions contact Chris Hise with The Nature Conservancy at cmhise@tnc.org , 580-488-2657
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion on the Likely Effects of the Proposed Wind Energy Development	November 30, 2006	http://windeis.anl.gov/documents/index.cfm
Government Accountability Office	WIND POWER: Impacts on Wildlife and Government Responsibilities for Regulating Development and Protecting Wildlife	September 2005	http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05906.pdf

U.S. Geological Survey	Influence of Wind Generators on Grassland Breeding Birds Annual Report	2005	For a copy of the report contact Jill Shaffer, USGS at jshaffer@usgs.gov
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	"Nature Conservation Guidance on Offshore Windfarm Development"	2005	http://defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/ewd/windfarms/windfarmguidance.pdf

Research Opportunities

Sponsor / Organization	Title / Description	Date Released	Date Due
The Wildlife Society	Call for Papers (Annual Meeting in September): http://joomla.wildlife.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=269&Itemid=192		March 20

Policies & Position Papers

Sponsor / Organization	Title / Description	Current Status	More Info Link
Iberdrola Renewables	<i>IBERDROLA RENEWABLES releases first company-wide Avian and Bat Protection Plan calling for Wildlife and Habitat Protection</i>	Released October 29, 2008	http://www.ppmenergy.com/pdf/ABPP_Release.pdf
Horizon Wind Energy	<i>Horizon Wind Defines Responsible Energy Development:</i>	Released September 24, 2008	http://www.horizonwind.com/news/documents/Meridian%20Way%20press%20release%20092408.pdf

	<i>Company Sets Standard with Unprecedented Conservation Efforts in Kansas</i>		
American Society of Mammalogists	<i>Effects of Wind-Energy Facilities on Bats and Other Wildlife</i>	Passed June 2008	Will become available at: http://www.mammalsociety.org/committees/content.asp?ID=31
The Wildlife Society	<i>The Wildlife Society Position Statement on Wind Energy Development</i>	Released May 16, 2008	http://www.enn.com/press_releases/2486
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	<i>Draft Guidelines for Conducting Bird and Bat Studies at Commercial Wind Energy Projects</i>	No longer open to public comment	http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/drwindguide1207.pdf
U.S. Forest Service	<i>Wind Energy Proposed Directive</i>	No longer open to public comment	http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/permits/federal_register_wind.pdf http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/permits/energy.htm
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	<i>Wind Energy Development Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) and Associated Land Use Plan Amendments</i>	Final EIS Available	http://windeis.anl.gov/documents/fpeis/index.cfm
National Audubon Society	<i>Audubon's Position on Wind Power</i>	2007	http://www.audubon.org/campaign/windPowerQA.html
California Energy Commission with CA Department of Fish & Game	<i>California Statewide Guidelines for Reducing Impacts to Birds and Bats from Wind Energy Development</i>	September 2007	http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-OII-1/documents/
California Energy Commission – PIER Program	<i>Draft California Wind/Wildlife Research Needs</i>	Draft available	http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-OII-1/documents/2006-11-02_workshop/2007-01-09_DRAFT_LIST.PDF
Canadian Wildlife Service & Environment Canada	<i>Wind Turbines and Birds – A Guidance Document for</i>	April 2007	http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/turb/index_e.cfm

	<i>Environmental Assessment</i>		
Canadian Wildlife Service & Environment Canada	<i>Recommended Protocols for Monitoring Impacts of Wind Turbines on Birds</i>	April 2007	http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/prot/index_e.cfm