

Organization Managing File(s)	Map/Database Title	Available?	Available as GIS layer	Spatial Scale	Regions/States Covered	Species covered	Habitat types covered	How to Access File	Comments
DRAFT 7/18/08 Existing information									
The Nature Conservancy	Portfolio Sites	Yes, some states. Lower 48 expected by end of 2008			North & Central America	NA (applicable to birds and most other organisms)	Large & intact	available at www.nature.org	
The Nature Conservancy	Great Plains Untilled Landscapes	Yes	no?	Coarse?	Great plains	NA (applicable to birds and most other organisms)	Large & intact landscapes		
Platt/DOE/Local transmission councils	Current and Proposed Transmission	Maybe	Yes/Maybe		Tx (Platt), other states?	NA	All	Information may be available from DOE, local transmission councils, or available for purchase from Platt (http://www.platts.com/Maps%20&%20Spatial%20Software/). Data may be sensitive (homeland security) and have release restricted.	
Unknown	Current and Proposed Wind Farms	Current wind farm info for sale from Industrial info. Information on Proposed Wind Developments is likely to be state by state and involves conversations with all of the possible permitting agencies.					All	existing wind areas http://industrialinfo.com/ ; planned wind developments contact local permitting agencies	
National Atlas	Bat Distributions	Distribution maps available. Requesting info from BCI on sensitive areas maps		Coarse scale distribution maps	US and Canada	Bats	All	Distribution maps at http://nationalatlas.gov/mld/bat000m.html	
National Audubon Society	Important Bird Areas	Yes			U.S. (data organized at state level and not all states are currently available ~50% U.S. covered)	Birds	All	icecil@audubon.org	
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)	Yes			All states and territ.	ETSC, significant rookeries and some biological "hotspots".		Contact state DNR	
Fish and Wildlife Service	Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS)	Yes, USA		coarse	USA	ETSC designated critical habitat areas	ETSC designated critical habitat areas	http://ecos.fws.gov/imf/?site=ecos	
Fish and Wildlife Service	Habitat and Population Evaluation Team (HAPET) modeling	Yes, some models and midwestern states.	Yes, publicly available but no system set up for distribution as yet. Access maps on internet first.		Prairie Pothole Region (midwestern states). Region 3 out of Fergus Falls covers Minnesota, Iowa, Region 6 out of Bismark has region has Dakotas and ?	Grassland birds, specific models of some sparrows, prairie chickens, ducks , etc.		http://www.fws.gov/midwest/hapet/DistgbcaMap.htm http://www.fws.gov/midwest/hapet/WhoWeAre.htm Address: 18965 County Hwy 82 S Fergus Falls, MN 56537 Phone: 218-739-2291	Use maps with some caution. files on some specific organisms can be obtained on the USGS site http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/wdb/pub/hsi/hsiintro.htm#top
The Nature Conservancy	Wind & wildlife resource maps - Great Plains	Yes			Great Plains				

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Western Governors Association	Wind-wildlife transmission maps								
Audubon/NRDC	Western resources maps								
North American Grouse Partnership	Prairie grouse habitats	Yes							
The Nature Conservancy	Wind & wildlife resource maps - balance of US				US states				
Am. Wind & Wildlife Institute	Wind & wildlife resource maps				US states & territ.?			jill.griffin@pljv.org	
Playa Lake Joint Venture	Playas	Yes			So. Plains & SW US				
Prairie Pothole Joint Venture	Prairie Pothole habitats	Yes			Portions of ND,SD,MN,MT,IA				
<p>Note: Should there be a collaboration with national atlas? Seems a great resource built around exactly the idea of making maps available to the public.</p>									