

Figure 2: Michigan Wind Resource Map

Source: Michigan Wind Resource Maps, <u>www.michigan.gov/cis/0,1607,7-154-25676_25774-101765--,00.html</u>. Note: The bluish-purple (Class 5) and red (Class 6) colors indicate the highest average wind speeds, and these areas are exclusively offshore. This map represents offshore resources for only the first approximately 11 nautical miles from Michigan's shores. It is safe to assume that similarly high wind speeds, Class 5 and 6, exist all the way across the Great Lakes.