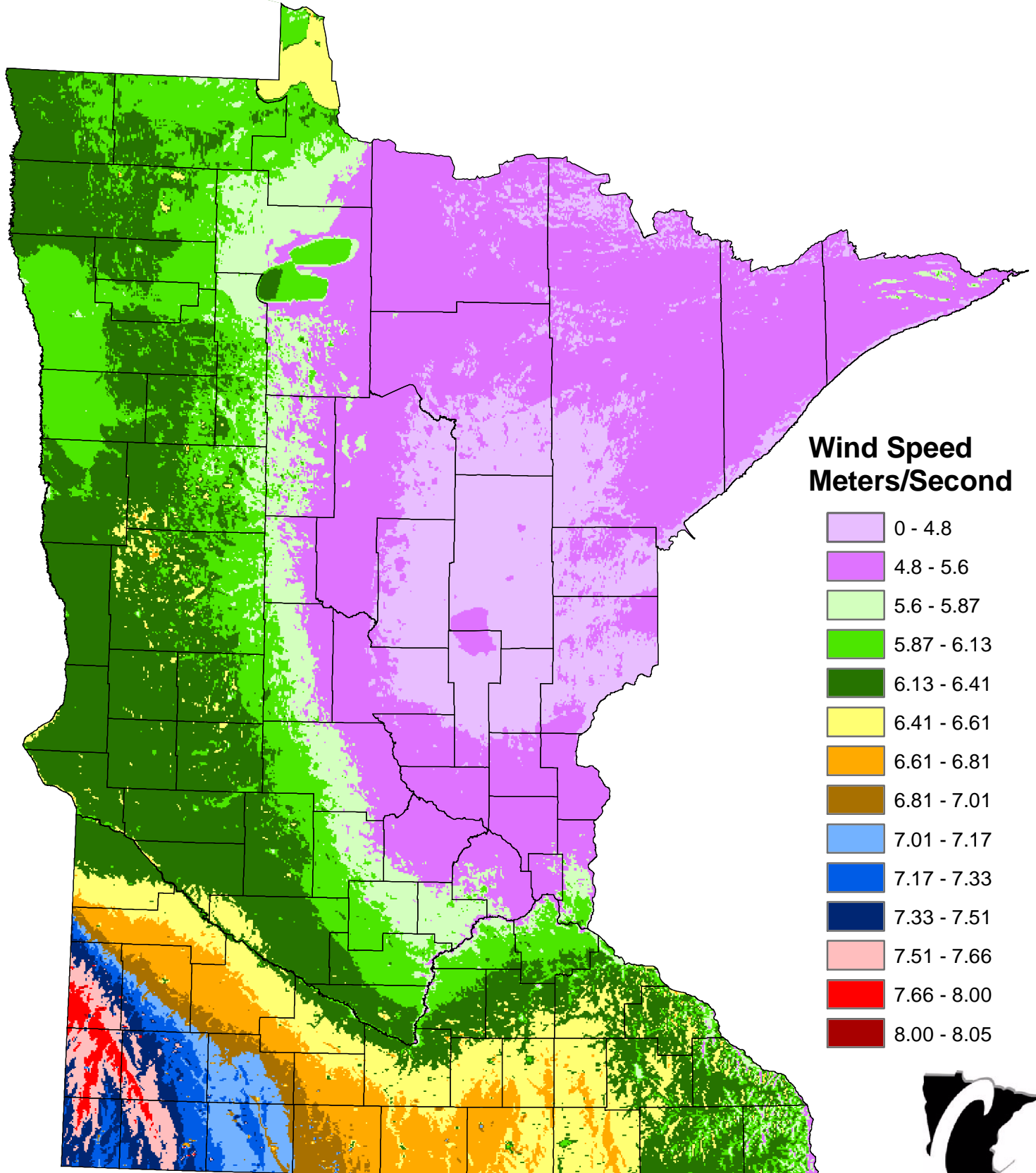


Minnesota's Wind Resource by Wind Speed at 50 meters



The Department of Commerce prepared this map using the WindMap program, which takes into account wind data, topography, and land use characteristics. Data is averaged over a cell area 750 meters square, and within any one cell there could easily be features that could increase or decrease the results shown on this map. Regions with the greatest concentrations of monitoring sites show the most accurate results. This map shows the general variation of Minnesota's wind resource and should not be used to determine the performance of specific projects.



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