

**Programmatic Biological Assessment Species Consistency Evaluation Form  
Upper Great Plains Region Wind Energy Development Program  
Impact Information and Consistency Determination**

**Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Management Practices**

All general BMPs, as stated in the final *Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper Great Plains Region Wind Energy Program* and table 4.5-1 of the final *Programmatic Biological Assessment for the Upper Great Plains Region Wind Energy Program*, will be implemented where appropriate, during each phase of the project (i.e., site characterization, construction, operations, and decommissioning). Although not all-inclusive, several of the more important BMPs for the conservation of this species follow.

None.

**Species-Specific Avoidance Measures**

Conduct preconstruction evaluations and/or surveys in areas of potential occurrence to identify suitable habitat and areas of occurrence within project boundaries.

Do not site turbines, transmission lines, access roads, or other project facilities in habitats occupied by the gray wolf.

**Species-Specific Minimization Measures**

Additional minimization measures specifically intended to reduce the potential for adverse effects on the gray wolf have not been identified at this time. The identified avoidance measures together with general BMPs to reduce ecological impacts from wind energy under the proposed program adequately address the conservation measures for this species.

**Impact Information**

Project within county with recorded gray wolf?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Preconstruction evaluations conducted with USFWS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Dates: _____
Parties involved: _____			
Suitable habitat in or near project footprint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Distance from suitable habitat:	_____		Miles
Established gray wolf pack in or near project footprint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Distance from wolf pack:	_____		Miles
Map of project footprint and species habitat attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Effects**—Explanation of consistency determination with programmatic effects determination of "may affect, not likely to adversely affect" or "no effect":