

Extreme Concurrent Wind and Glaze Ice Accretion Analysis & Mapping for Arizona

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Section 25. Loadings for Grades B and C

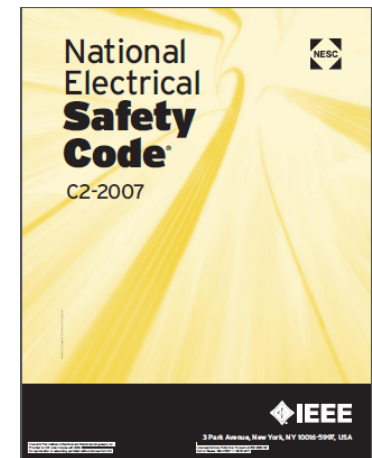
250. General loading requirements and maps

A. General

1. It is necessary to assume the wind and ice loads that may occur on a line. Three weather loadings are specified in Rules 250B, 250C, and 250D. Where all three rules apply, the required loading shall be the one that has the greatest effect.
2. Where construction or maintenance loads exceed those imposed by Rule 250A1, the assumed loadings shall be increased accordingly. When temporary loads, such as lifting of equipment, stringing operations, or a worker on a structure or its component, are to be imposed on a structure or component, the strength of the structure or component should be taken into account or other provisions should be made to limit the likelihood of adverse effects of structure or component failure.

NOTE: Other provisions could include cranes that can support the equipment loads, guard poles and spotters with radios, and stringing equipment capable of promptly halting stringing operations.

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3. It is recognized that loadings actually experienced in certain areas in each of the loading districts may be greater, or in some cases, may be less than those specified in these rules. In the absence of a detailed loading analysis, using the same respective statistical methodologies used to develop the maps in Rule 250C or 250D, no reduction in the loadings specified therein shall be made without the approval of the administrative authority.

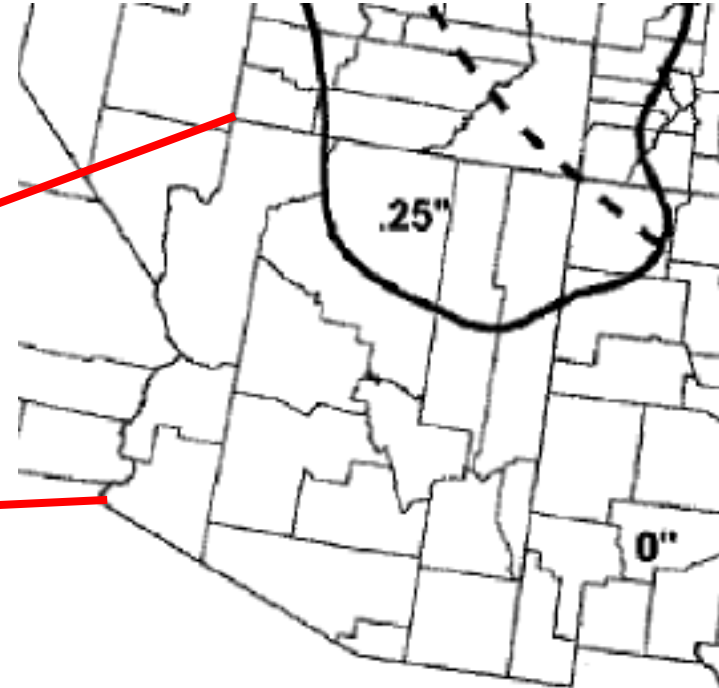
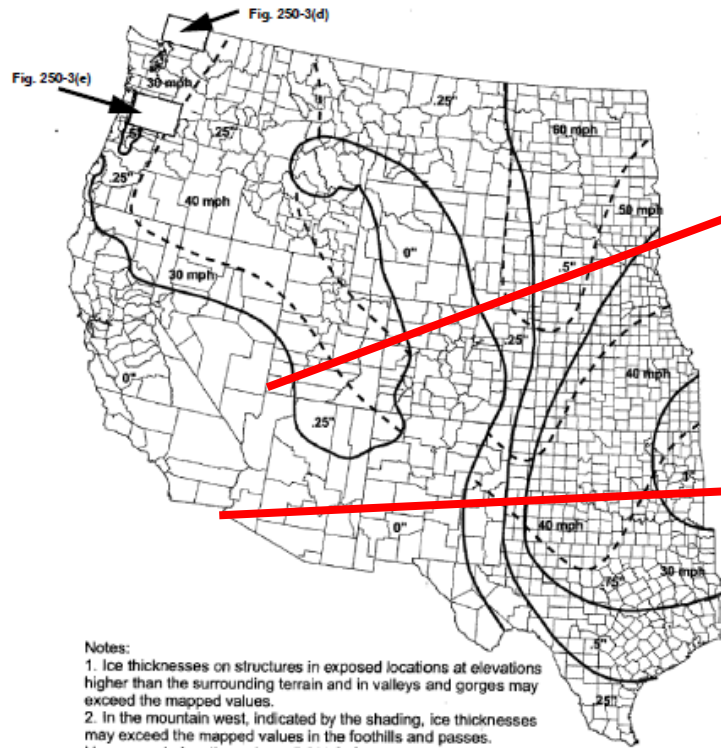


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Part 2: Safety Rules for Overhead Lines

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Notes:

1. Ice thicknesses on structures in exposed locations at elevations higher than the surrounding terrain and in valleys and gorges may exceed the mapped values.
2. In the mountain west, indicated by the shading, ice thicknesses may exceed the mapped values in the foothills and passes. However, at elevations above 5,000 ft, freezing rain is unlikely.
3. In the Appalachian Mountains, indicated by the shading, ice thicknesses may vary significantly over short distances.

50-YEAR MEAN RECURRENCE INTERVAL UNIFORM ICE THICKNESSES DUE TO FREEZING RAIN WITH CONCURRENT 3-SECOND GUST SPEEDS: CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES.

Newly Installed Steel Pole



Storm Event - Dec 2015



Recently Failed Steel Poles



Measured Ice Accretion 2015

4"+
Dia



Flagstaff, AZ

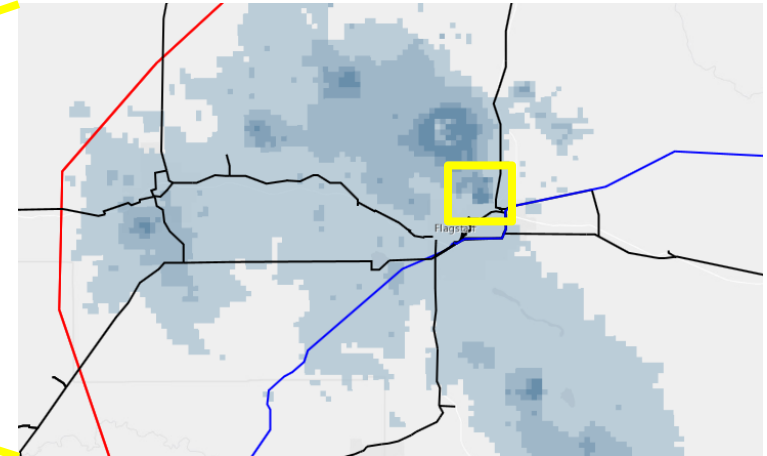
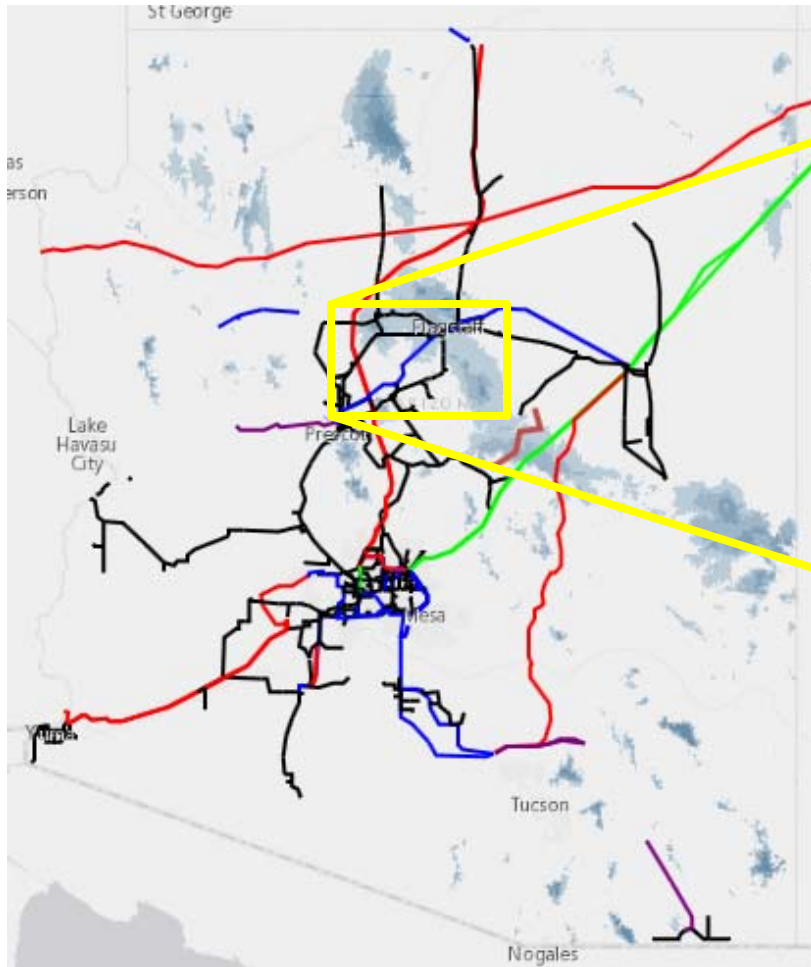
Measured Ice Accretion

6"+
Dia

Prescott, AZ

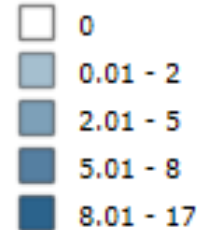


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Ice Loading (lbs. / ft)

Ice Loading (CRREL)



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Wire Ice Thickness

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$$\begin{aligned} w &= 2 \text{ lb/ft} \\ \rho &= 57 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \\ d_i &= 1.026 \text{ in} \\ r_i &= 0.513 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

$$w \left(\frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}} \right) = A(ft^2) \times \rho \left(\frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}^3} \right)$$



$$A = \pi(r^2 - r_i^2)$$

r_i is wire radius

Determine A_{ice}

$$A_{ice} = w / \rho = 0.04 \text{ ft}^2 = 5.05 \text{ in}^2$$

Determine r

$$r = \sqrt{A / \pi + r_i^2} = 1.37 \text{ in}$$

Determine t

$$t = r - r_i = 2.12 - 0.752 = 0.86 \text{ in}$$

Ice Loading (lbs. / ft)

Ice Loading (CRREL)

- 0
- 0.01 - 2
- 2.01 - 5
- 5.01 - 8
- 8.01 - 17

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Wire Ice Thickness

A795V

$$\begin{aligned}w &= 17 \text{ lb/ft} \\ \rho &= 57 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \\ d_i &= 1.026 \text{ in} \\ r_i &= 0.513 \text{ in}\end{aligned}$$

$$w \left(\frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}} \right) = A (\text{ft}^2) \times \rho \left(\frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}^3} \right)$$



$$A = \pi(r^2 - r_i^2)$$

r_i is wire radius

Determine A_{ice}

$$A_{ice} = w/\rho = 0.30 \text{ ft}^2 = 42.95 \text{ in}^2$$

Determine r

$$r = \sqrt{A/\pi + r_i^2} = 3.73 \text{ in}$$

Determine t

$$t = r - r_i = 2.12 - 0.752 = 3.22 \text{ in}$$

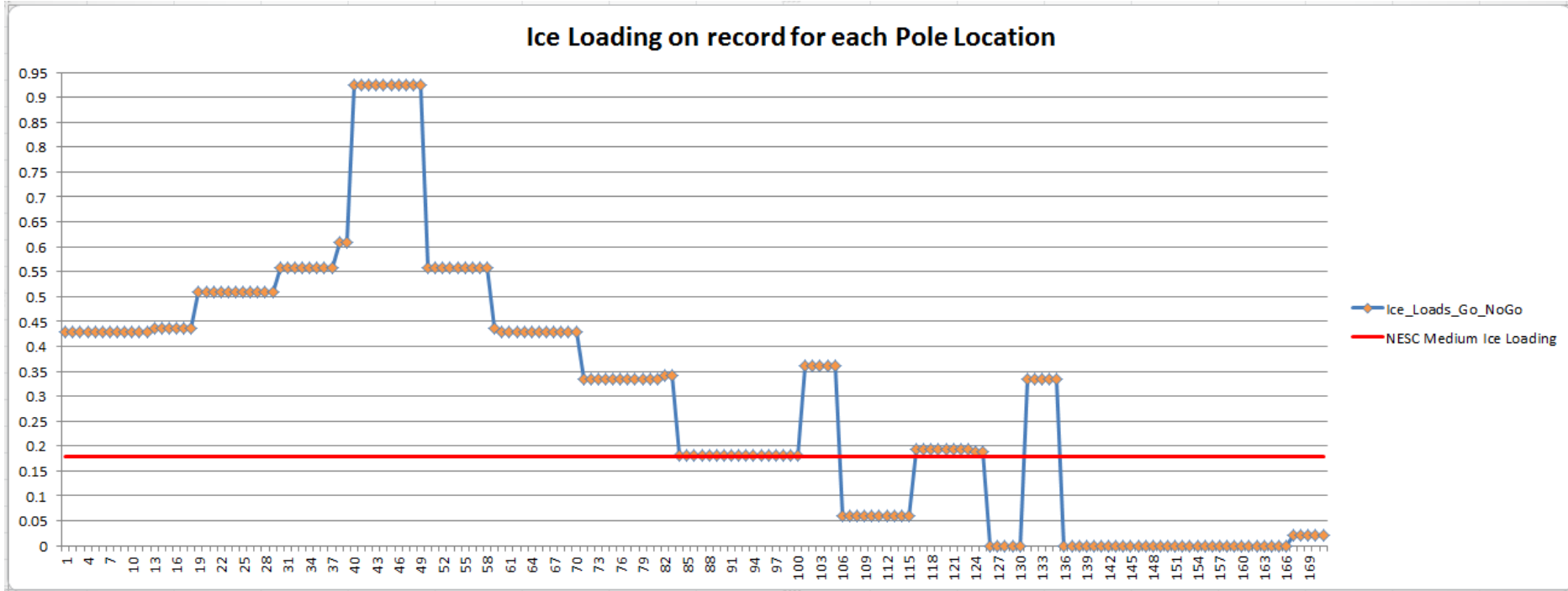
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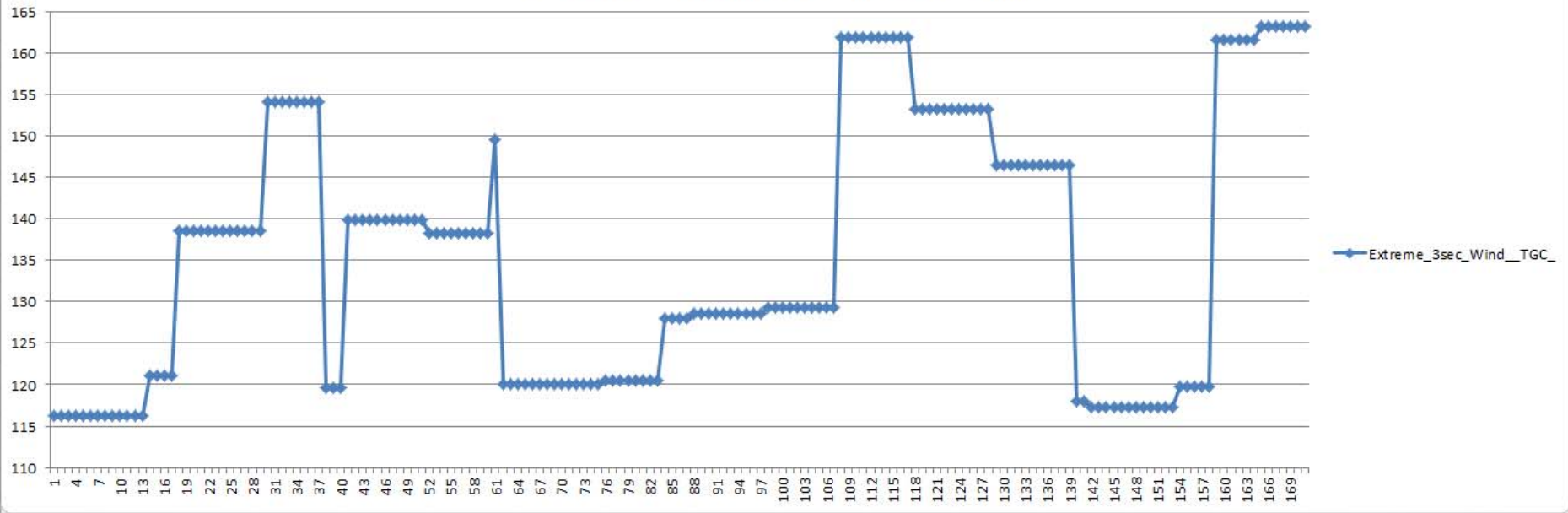
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Extreme 3sec Wind for Each Pole Location



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Advanced Sag & Tension
LiDAR Modeling
Materials Management
Distribution
Structural Analysis
Line Optimization
PLS-CADD
Joint Use
Storm Hardening
Pole Analysis
TOWER
Transmission
Vegetation Management
Drafting
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What are the appropriate design forces in your area???



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