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**FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION****Nonrule Policy****Replaces 2020 Indiana Residential Code ([675 IAC 14-4.4](#))****Table R301.2(1) and Figure R301.2(2)****Seismic Design Category Classification of Monroe County posted at [20200311-IR-675200087NRA](#)****Purpose**

This policy resolves a conflict between differing seismic design category classifications for Monroe County found in Table R301.2(1) and Figure R301.2(2) of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code.

**Background**

The 2020 Indiana Residential Code, which went into effect on December 26, 2019, incorporates and amends the first printing of the 2018 International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings. See [675 IAC 14-4.4](#). Table R301.2(1) and Figure R301.2(2) of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code both provide the Seismic Design Category Classifications for all 92 counties in Indiana and are intended to mirror each other, however, these two items provide conflicting classifications for Monroe County.

Table R301.2(1) of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code, which was amended from its original form in the 2018 International Residential Code, places Monroe County in Seismic Design Category C. See [675 IAC 14-4.4-5](#) which is attached to this document as Exhibit A. Figure R301.2(2) of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code, which is unamended for the 2018 International Residential Code, places Monroe County in Seismic Design Category B. A copy of Figure R301.2(2) is attached as Exhibit B. The purpose of listing the specific Seismic Design Categories in Table R301.2(1) is to reproduce the visual classifications provided for in Figure R301.2(2) in a more easily discernible written format. However, as explained above, when Table R301.2(1) was transcribed, Monroe County was mistakenly placed in Seismic Design Category **C**. In order to resolve this conflict, the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission adopts the below interpretation.

**Interpretation**

Figure R301.2(2) of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code controls the appropriate Seismic Design Category classification of Monroe County, not Table R301.2(1). Therefore, Monroe County is classified in Seismic Design Category B.

# EXHIBIT A

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SOLID MASONRY to read as follows:

SOLE PLATE. The bottom horizontal member of a framed wall or partition that receives and transfers loads to the floor assembly, wall, or foundation below.

(12) Delete the definition of TOWNHOUSE and substitute to read as follows: TOWNHOUSE. Townhouse has the meaning ascribed thereto in IC 22-12-1-5(c).

*(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; 675 IAC 14-4-4-3; filed Nov 26, 2019, 11:43 a.m.; 20191225-IR-675190330FRA)*

**675 IAC 14-4.4-4 Section R301.2.1.4; exposure category**

Authority: IC 22-13-2-2; IC 22-13-2-2.5; IC 22-13-2-13

Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 4. Change the fourth sentence in the text of SECTION R301.2.1.4 to read as follows:

For a site where multiple detached one and two family dwellings, townhouses or other structures are to be constructed as part of a subdivision or master-planned community, or are otherwise designated as a developed area by the authority having jurisdiction, the exposure category for an individual structure shall be based on the site conditions that will exist at the time when all adjacent structures on the site have been constructed, provided that their construction in that section of the subdivision or master-planned community is expected to begin within 2 years of the start of construction for the structure for which the exposure category is determined.

*(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; 675 IAC 14-4.4-4; filed Nov 26, 2019, 11:43 a.m.; 20191225-IR-675190330FRA)*

**675 IAC 14-4.4-5 Table R301.2(1); climatic and geographical design criteria**

Authority: IC 22-13-2-2; IC 22-13-2-2.5; IC 22-13-2-13

Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 5. Delete TABLE R301.2(1) and the corresponding footnotes and substitute to read as follows:

| TABLE R301.2(1)                         |             |                               |                         |                   |                        |                         |                    |                   |                         |                                  |                    |                       |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN CRITERIA |             |                               |                         |                   |                        |                         |                    |                   |                         |                                  |                    |                       |
| No.                                     | County      | Wind Speed <sub>3</sub> (MPH) | Seismic Design Category | Ground Snow (PSF) | Foatation <sub>s</sub> | Winter Design Temp (°F) | Decay              | Termite           | Weathering <sub>s</sub> | Ice Shield Underlayment Required | Air Freezing Index | Mean Annual Temp (°F) |
| 01                                      | Adams       | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 36                     | 1°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | Yes                              | ≤1500              | 50.9°                 |
| 02                                      | Alex        | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 36                     | 1°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | Yes                              | 2000               | 49.9°                 |
| 03                                      | Bartholomew | 115                           | B                       | 20                | 24                     | 9°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 53.1°                 |
| 04                                      | Benton      | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 36                     | 1°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | Yes                              | 2000               | 49.1°                 |
| 05                                      | Blackford   | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 30                     | 2°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 51.4°                 |
| 06                                      | Boone       | 115                           | B                       | 20                | 30                     | 2°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 52.3°                 |
| 07                                      | Brown       | 115                           | B                       | 20                | 24                     | 9°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 53.1°                 |
| 08                                      | Carroll     | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 36                     | 1°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | Yes                              | ≤1500              | 51.7°                 |
| 09                                      | Cass        | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 36                     | 1°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | Yes                              | 2000               | 50.3°                 |
| 10                                      | Clark       | 115                           | B                       | 20                | 24                     | 9°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 54.7°                 |
| 11                                      | Clay        | 115                           | B                       | 20                | 24                     | 9°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 52.1°                 |
| 12                                      | Clinton     | 115                           | A                       | 20                | 30                     | 2°                      | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe                  | No                               | ≤1500              | 50.7°                 |

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|    |            |     |   |    |    |                | Moderate           | to Heavy          |        |     |       |                   |
|----|------------|-----|---|----|----|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 13 | Crawford   | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 14 | Davess     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 56.1 <sup>b</sup> |
| 15 | Dearborn   | 115 | A | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 16 | Decatur    | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.4 <sup>b</sup> |
| 17 | DeKalb     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 50.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| 18 | Delaware   | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.8 <sup>b</sup> |
| 19 | Dubois     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 20 | Elkhart    | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 50.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 21 | Fayette    | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 22 | Floyd      | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 23 | Fountain   | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | 2000  | 51.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| 24 | Franklin   | 115 | A | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.8 <sup>b</sup> |
| 25 | Fulton     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 26 | Gibson     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 55.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| 27 | Grant      | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 28 | Greene     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 29 | Hamilton   | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 30 | Hancock    | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.6 <sup>b</sup> |
| 31 | Harrison   | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 32 | Hendricks  | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 33 | Henry      | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 49.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 34 | Howard     | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | 2000  | 49.6 <sup>b</sup> |
| 35 | Huntington | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 50.4 <sup>b</sup> |
| 36 | Jackson    | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 37 | Jasper     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.6 <sup>b</sup> |
| 38 | Jay        | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 49.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 39 | Jefferson  | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 40 | Jennings   | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 41 | Johnson    | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.0 <sup>b</sup> |

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|    |            |     |   |    |    |                | Moderate           | to Heavy          |        |     |       |                   |
|----|------------|-----|---|----|----|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 42 | Knox       | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| 43 | Kosciusko  | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 44 | LaGrange   | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 47.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| 45 | Lake       | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 46 | LaPorte    | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| 47 | Lawrence   | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.6 <sup>a</sup> |
| 48 | Madison    | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| 49 | Marion     | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| 50 | Marshall   | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 50.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 51 | Martin     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| 52 | Miami      | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| 53 | Monroe     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.1 <sup>a</sup> |
| 54 | Montgomery | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.1 <sup>a</sup> |
| 55 | Morgan     | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.5 <sup>a</sup> |
| 56 | Newton     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 50.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| 57 | Noble      | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 49.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 58 | Ohio       | 115 | A | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 59 | Orange     | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 60 | Owen       | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.1 <sup>a</sup> |
| 61 | Parke      | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| 62 | Perry      | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 55.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| 63 | Pike       | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| 64 | Porter     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.6 <sup>a</sup> |
| 65 | Posey      | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 55.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| 66 | Pulaski    | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| 67 | Putnam     | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.6 <sup>a</sup> |
| 68 | Randolph   | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 49.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| 69 | Ripley     | 115 | A | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.5 <sup>a</sup> |
| 70 | Rush       | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.2 <sup>a</sup> |

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|    |             |     |   |    |    |                | Moderate           | to Heavy          |        |     |       |                   |
|----|-------------|-----|---|----|----|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 71 | St. Joseph  | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 49.1 <sup>b</sup> |
| 72 | Scott       | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 73 | Shelby      | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.6 <sup>b</sup> |
| 74 | Spencer     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 56.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| 75 | Starke      | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 76 | Steuben     | 115 | A | 30 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 47.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 77 | Sullivan    | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 52.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 78 | Switzerland | 115 | A | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 55.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| 79 | Tipppecanoe | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | 2000  | 50.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 80 | Tipton      | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | 2000  | 49.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| 81 | Union       | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 51.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 82 | Vanderburgh | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 57.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| 83 | Vermillion  | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 50.8 <sup>b</sup> |
| 84 | Vigo        | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 53.1 <sup>b</sup> |
| 85 | Wabash      | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 49.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| 86 | Warren      | 115 | B | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | 2000  | 51.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| 87 | Warrick     | 115 | C | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 56.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| 88 | Washington  | 115 | B | 20 | 24 | 9 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 54.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| 89 | Wayne       | 115 | A | 20 | 30 | 2 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | No  | ≤1500 | 49.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 90 | Wells       | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 49.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| 91 | White       | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | 2000  | 50.3 <sup>b</sup> |
| 92 | Whitley     | 115 | A | 20 | 36 | 1 <sup>a</sup> | Slight to Moderate | Moderate to Heavy | Severe | Yes | ≤1500 | 48.8 <sup>b</sup> |

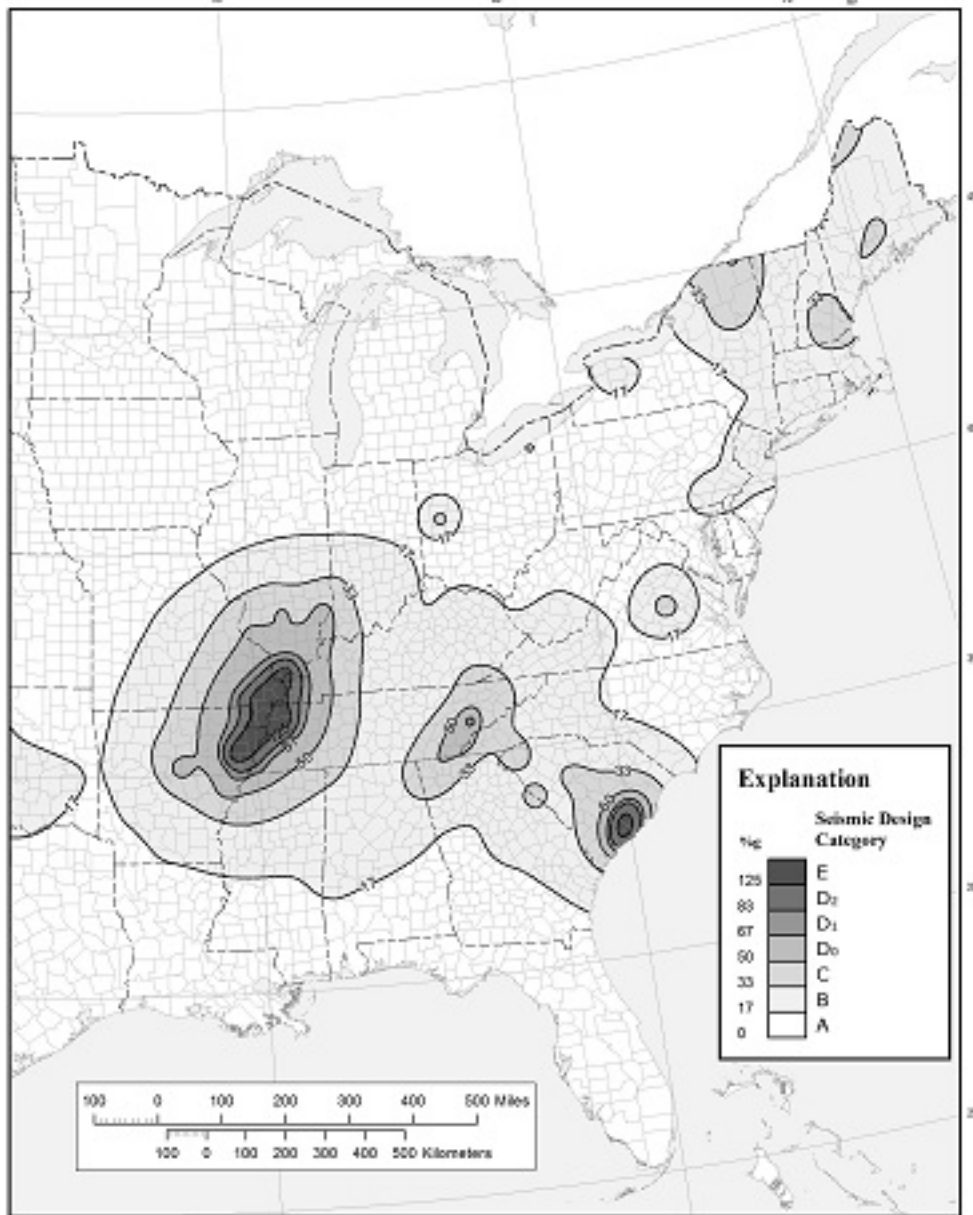
a. Wind exposure shall be determined on a site-specific basis in accordance with SECTION R301.2.1.4.  
 b. Seismic design category shall be assigned according to this TABLE or SECTION R301.2.2.1.1.  
 c. Foundation is the minimum depth, in inches, from the finish grade to the bottom of the footing.  
 d. The grade of masonry units shall be determined from ASTM C34, C55, C62, C73, C96, C129, C145, C216, or C682.  
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**675 IAC 14-4.4-6 Section R301.2.2.1; determination of seismic design category**

Authority: IC 22-13-2-2; IC 22-13-2-2.5; IC 22-13-2-13  
 Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 6. Change the text of SECTION R301.2.2.1 to read as follows:  
 Buildings shall be assigned a seismic design category in accordance with TABLE R301.2(1).

**EXHIBIT B**



**FIGURE R301.2(2)—continued  
SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES**

