



**NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards
is the
“Smoke Detector of Severe Weather”.**

✓ Life-Saving

Radios with a tone alert can wake you up and alert you even if you are not listening to the radio at the time.

✓ Nationwide

It is a nationwide network of non-commercial radio stations operated by NOAA’s National Weather Service.

✓ Local

Each station broadcasts weather, river, and emergency messages pertaining to its local coverage area on one of seven specially designated frequencies.

✓ Instant

Immediate Broadcast of Official Messages as they are issued by the National Weather Service or local emergency management officials.

✓ Continuous

Broadcasts are continuous, 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

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Broadcasting Nationwide on:

162.400 MHz
162.425 MHz
162.450 MHz
162.475 MHz
162.500 MHz
162.525 MHz
162.550 MHz

For more information including local station information, visit

www.weather.gov/quadcities

or call (563) 386-3976



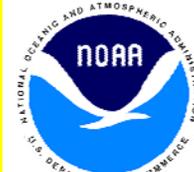
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*Real-time information for
local community emergencies,
both natural and man-made.*

When you need to know.



The Broadcast Cycle

You routinely get:

- Local Hourly Weather Conditions
- Local Forecast through 7 days
- Area Weather Summary – overview of recent weather and the current weather pattern
- Hazardous Weather Outlook - describes any significant weather expected in the next 24 to 48 hours
- Climate Reports - daily and monthly highs, lows, precipitation
- Morning River Stages and Forecasts - for nearby rivers

But that's not all! You also get:

- Severe weather watches and warnings
- Flood and Flash Flood watches and warnings
- Civil emergency messages from local emergency management officials
- Winter weather watches, advisories, and warnings
- Non-precipitation advisories (for high wind, dense fog, heat, etc)
- "Nowcast" - 1 to 6 hour forecast as needed
- High wind watches and warnings
- Public information and special weather statements
- Amber Alerts (child abduction emergency)



Why buy an All-Hazards Radio?

For your home

Protect your family from life-threatening weather and hazardous material events even if you are not listening to the radio or television and *even when you are asleep*.



For schools, hospitals, nursing homes, factories and businesses, and public gathering places

Be notified of severe weather warnings the moment they are issued. No need for phone calls or multi-step communication links. Also a great source for the current temperature, wind chill, and heat index when planning outdoor activities.



For traveling

Over 90 percent of the US is served by NOAA Weather Radio. Because many Weather Radios are battery operated and portable, you can avoid severe weather year round, wherever you may be.



For special needs

For the deaf or hard-of-hearing, attachments such as strobe lights and pillow vibrators can be purchased to work with many weather radio models.



About All-Hazards Radios

To listen to NOAA Weather Radio, you will need a radio specifically built to receive the proper frequencies.



Choosing a Radio

To benefit from the alert capability, look for a radio with a tone alert feature and a battery backup. More sophisticated radios can be programmed to alert only for specific warnings for your location. These programmable or "SAME" radios cost slightly more, but can be worth the extra cost if you prefer to limit the alerts to a smaller area or specific threat(s).

Buying a Radio

Weather Radios can be purchased over the internet and at many stores that sell electronics, including specialized electronics stores, outdoor sporting goods stores, department stores, and even some drug stores. Also, some scanners, short wave radios, CB radios, and conventional radios may be equipped to receive the broadcast; however, the alert capability may not be available with these.

Cost of a Radio

All-Hazards Radios cost anywhere from \$20 to \$80, depending on the model and its features.