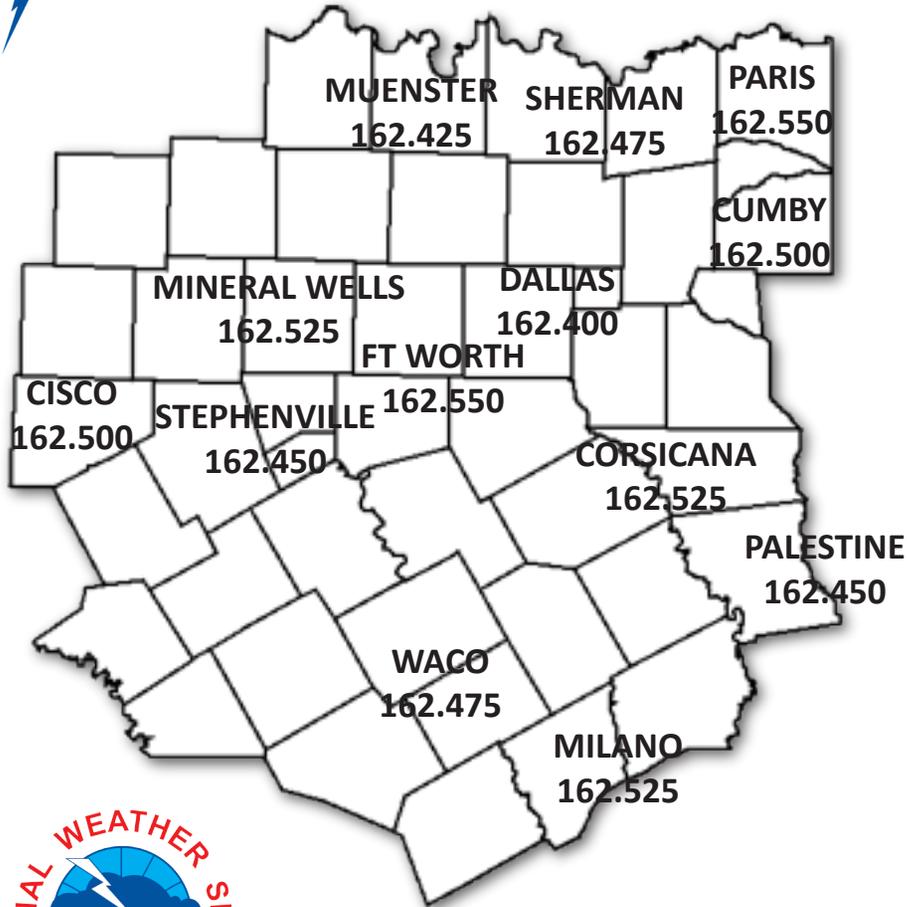




# NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEATHER RADIO



## ALL HAZARDS RADIO

Your Weather Radio can also alert you to non weather emergencies. The NWS works with local public safety agencies to send out warnings and information for a wide variety of hazards, from hazardous materials incidents to terrorist attacks.

National Weather Service Weather Radio (NWR) is a service that broadcasts on seven VHF band frequencies ranging from 162.400 MHz to 162.550 MHz. These frequencies are outside the normal AM or FM broadcast bands found on the average home radio.

These broadcasts originate from your local National Weather Service office. As the *Voice of the National Weather Service*, weather radio provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather information. Broadcasts can be heard as far away as 40 miles from the antenna site. However, the effective range depends on several factors, including the terrain, quality of the receiver, and current weather conditions.

NWS Weather Radio provides dependable and timely weather information at your fingertips. From day-to-day weather forecasts to warnings of deadly storms, NWR is always available, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The broadcast schedule consists of messages which are repeated every three to five minutes and are routinely revised to provide up-to-date information.

During severe weather or other potentially hazardous events, the regularly scheduled programming is interrupted to substitute severe weather (including warnings, watches, etc.) or other hazardous informational messages. Special NWR receivers can be activated, sounding an alarm indicating that important information soon follows. These radios can provide life saving warning of impending severe weather even in the middle of the night when other methods of warning such as TV are not available. Tests of the warning alarm are normally conducted by NWS Fort Worth every Wednesday around 11 am, and again in the evening around 6 pm.

Many local retailers and electronics stores sell NWS Weather Radios. For more details, visit [www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/radio.html](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/radio.html)



# FIPS Codes for North Texas Counties



COUNTY	CODE	COUNTY	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Anderson	048001	Henderson	048213	Rains	048379
Bell	048027	Hill	048217	Robertson	048395
Bosque	048035	Hood	048221	Rockwall	048397
Collin	048085	Hopkins	048223	Somervell	048425
Comanche	048093	Hunt	048231	Tarrant	048439
Cooke	048097	Jack	048237	Van Zandt	048467
Coryell	048099	Johnson	048251	Wise	048497
Dallas	048113	Kaufman	048257	Young	048503
Delta	048119	Lamar	048277		
Denton	048121	Lampasas	048281		
Eastland	048133	Leon	048289		
Ellis	048139	Limestone	048293		
Erath	048143	McLennan	048309		
Falls	048145	Milam	048331		
Fannin	048147	Montague	048337		
Freestone	048161	Navarro	048349		
Grayson	048181	Palo Pinto	048363		
Hamilton	048193	Parker	048367		

*These codes allow your NOAA weather radio to only alert for the counties that you choose!*

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