



National Weather Service to Conduct Nebraska Statewide EAS Test on November 8th

On Thursday, November 8th at about 2:00 pm, National Weather Services offices across the state of Nebraska will conduct a required monthly test of the Emergency Alert System, commonly referred to as EAS. This test is a required test for the broadcasters in the state of Nebraska. The test will consist of the sending of the 1050 Hz tone alert, EAS codes and then the message will play. The test will last about 1 minute. The message will play for about 15 minutes. If the test is successful, the test will be done three times a year, on the second Tuesday of March, July and November.

For anyone listening to weather radio at the time of the test, ***there is nothing you should do. You do not need to take action.*** The test is unrelated to severe weather. Again for anyone listening to weather radio at the time of the test, there is nothing you should do. You do not need to take action.

For those of you with EAS capable weather radios or weather radios which can be set to alert for specific counties of your choice, it is unlikely this test will trigger your weather radio. Your weather radio may or may not recognize the test at all.

For those of you with non-EAS capable weather radios, most likely older weather radios or mobile weather radios, the issuance of the 1050 Hz tone will trigger your weather radio. Remember, this is only a test and you should not take action based upon this tone alert at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 8th.

Once again, the National Weather Service across the State of Nebraska will administer a state wide EAS test at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 8th. For anyone listening, to weather radio at the time of the test, there is nothing you should, and you do not need to take action. It is only a test.

If you have questions, contact the National Weather Service in Hastings at 402-462-2127. Thanks.