#### Required Monthly Test (RMT)

A once a month coordinated test of EAS capabilities scheduled according to the state (or local) EAS Plan, and originated only by the specified Emergency Management Agency, National Weather Service, State Primary or Local Primary station. It includes the reception, over the air with the EAS protocol and via the internet with the CAP protocol, and transmission of a complete EAS message., i.e. the EAS header, Attention Signal, audio/visual message, and end-of message tones.

The Required Monthly Test (RMT) message will briefly interrupt each broadcast media facility (radio, TV, cable, satellite and wireline systems) for the specified EAS operational area. Some facilities may make announcements before the EAS header or after the end-of-message tones. Facilities should not change the content of the embedded message beyond recording it with a different announcer or translating it to a different language. Required monthly tests must be retransmitted within 60 minutes of receipt.

**Note:** DHS IPAWS does NOT forward RMT messages to NOAA weather radios (Non-Weather Emergency Messages) or cellphones (Wireless Emergency Alert). Some NOAA weather radio stations participate in local EAS plans, and may receive and transmit RMT messages as part of a local EAS plan.

**IMPORTANT:** Always assume any EAS or CAP message may be publicly broadcast or published through any potential EAS or CAP channel, including test messages. To avoid public confusion, CAP test messages must always identify each part of the message as a test, including: cellular text, computer headline, description and instruction. If an EAS or CAP test message includes an audio portion, the audio message must also identify it as a test.

Originator Code (ORG):	EAS	EAS Participant
Event Code (EEE):	RMT	Required Monthly Test
Location Codes (PSSCCC):	PSSCCC	States and counties in EAS
		operational area
Duration (HHMM):	0100	1 Hour

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Common Alastina Duatacal El	om outs			
Common Alerting Protocol El	ements			
Category: Other	Married Trees			
•	Monthly Test			
Response Type: None				
Urgency:   Immediate	☐ Expected	☐ Future	☐ Past	⊠ Unknown
Severity:   Extreme	☐ Severe	$\square$ Moderate		☐ Unknown
Certainty:  Observed	☐ Likely	☐ Possible	$\square$ Unlikely	□ Unknown
Wireless Emergency Alert (W	'EA) Text (90 chara	cters or less includ	ding spaces):	
Description of the hazard	Monthl			
Location of the emergency		a Name].		
Recommended action (urge	_			
Expected expiration if know				
Computer Headline (140/160		including spaces)		
Recommended action (urge				
Description of hazard	Monthl	y test		
Location of emergency	for [Are	a Name]		
Expected expiration if known				
<b>Description (Instruction + De</b>	scription should be	e 1500 characters	or less and under 2	200 words):
Lead sentence briefly stating	the This is a	coordinated mon	thly test of the Em	ergency Alert
official source, hazard and lo		for the [Area Nam	•	,
		•	•	
Why do people need to act?	This is o	only a test. We are	testing equipment	that can quickly
, , ,		ou during emergen		, ,
Where is the emergency tak				
place?	8			
piace.				
Instruction (Instruction + Des	cription should be	1500 characters of	or less and under 2	.00 words):
What should people do?	If this	had been an actua	l emergency, impo	rtant information
	would	have followed the	alert tone you just	t heard.
When do people need to act	:? (next			
update, expiration)				
Closing.	This co	oncludes this test (	optional: by [Offici	al Originator]).
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Originator Code (ORG):	EAS	EAS Participant
Event Code (EEE):	RMT	Required Monthly Test
Location Codes (PSSCCC):	011001,	Washington, DC National
	024031, 024033, 024019,	Capital Region
	051013, 051059, 051107, 051153,	
	051510, 051600, 051610, 051683,	
	051685	
Duration (HHMM):	0100	1 Hour

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Duration (HHMM):	0100			1 Hour	
<b>Common Alerting Protocol El</b>	lements				
Category: Other					
	Monthly T	est			
Response Type: None	,				
Urgency:   Immediate	☐ Expe	cted	☐ Future	☐ Past	□ Unknown
Severity:   Extreme	☐ Sevei		☐ Moderate		☐ Unknown
Certainty: Observed	☐ Likely		☐ Possible	☐ Unlikely	
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Wireless Emergency Alert (W	/EA) Text (9	90 charact	ers or less inclu	ding spaces):	
Description of the hazard		Monthly t		311111	
Location of the emergency			ngton DC NCR.		
Recommended action (urge			8		
Expected expiration if know	• •				
Computer Headline (140/160	) characters	s or less in	cluding spaces)	):	
Recommended action (urge			3 4111	<u>,                                      </u>	
Description of hazard		Monthly t	est		
Location of emergency			ngton DC NCR		
Expected expiration if know					
Description (Instruction + De	scription sl	hould be 1	500 characters	or less and unde	er 200 words):
Lead sentence briefly stating					onal Capital Region
official source, hazard and lo			y Alert System.	-	, ,
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Why do people need to act?					
, , ,					
Where is the emergency tak	ing				
place?					
	l.				
Instruction (Instruction + Des	scription sh	ould be 1	500 characters	or less and unde	r 200 words):
What should people do?	-	1			n would bring you
			nt information.	- ·· ·	<b>.</b>
When do people need to act	t? (next	·			
update, expiration)	•				
Closing.		This test	is now conclude	ed.	

Originator Code (ORG):	CIV	Civil Authority
Event Code (EEE):	RMT	Required Monthly Test
Location Codes (PSSCCC):	024000	State of Maryland
Duration (HHMM):	0100	1 Hour

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Duration (F	нмм):	0100		1 Hour		
Common Ale	erting Protocol E	lements				
Category:	Other					
Event:	Required	d Monthly	Test			
Response T	•	,				
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Urgency:	☐ Immediate	☐ Expe	ected	☐ Future	☐ Past	□ Unknown
Severity:	☐ Extreme	☐ Seve		☐ Moderate		☐ Unknown
Certainty:	☐ Observed	☐ Like		☐ Possible	☐ Unlikely	
	_ Observed		• 7	1 0331b1c		Z OIMHOWH
Wireless Fm	ergency Alert (V	VFA) Text (	90 chara	cters or less inclu	ding spaces):	
	of the hazard		Monthly		anig spaces,	
•	the emergency		-	e of Maryland.		
	ded action (urge	ncv)	ioi otati	or many raman		
	xpiration if know	• •				
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Computer H	eadline (140/16	0 characte	rs or less	including spaces)	:	
Recommen	ded action (urge	ency)				
Description	of hazard		Monthly	Monthly test		
Location of	emergency		for State	for State of Maryland		
Expected expiration if known						
Description	(Instruction + De	escription	should be	1500 characters	or less and under	200 words):
Lead senter	nce briefly statin	g the	This is the	ne Maryland Emer	rgency Manageme	ent Agency with the
official soul	rce, hazard and l	ocation.	coordina	ated test of the Er	nergency Alert Sys	stem.
Why do peo	ople need to act?	?	Broadca	sters are testing e	equipment used to	warn you during
			an emer	gency.		
Where is th	ie emergency tal	king				
place?						
Instruction (	Instruction + De	scription s	hould be	1500 characters of	or less and under	200 words):
What shoul	ld people do?					
When do p	eople need to ac	t? (next				
update, exp	oiration)					
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Closing			This co	includes this test of	of the Emergency	Alart Systam

Originator Code (ORG):	CIV	Civil Authority
Event Code (EEE):	RMT	Required Monthly Test
Location Codes (PSSCCC):	015000	State of Hawaii
Duration (HHMM):	0100	1 Hour

Duration (HHMM):	0100		1 Hour		
Common Alerting Protocol E	lements				
Category: Other					
<b>Event:</b> Required	Monthly <sup>-</sup>	Test			
Response Type: None					
Urgency: ☐ Immediate	☐ Expe	ected	☐ Future	☐ Past	□ Unknown
Severity:   Extreme	☐ Seve	ere	☐ Moderate		☐ Unknown
Certainty:   Observed	☐ Like	lv	☐ Possible	☐ Unlikely	□ Unknown
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Wireless Emergency Alert (W	/EA) Text (	90 charac	cters or less includ	ding spaces):	
Description of the hazard	-		EAS and siren tes		
Location of the emergency		for State	e of Hawaii.		
Recommended action (urge	ncy)				
Expected expiration if know					
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Computer Headline (140/160	) characte	rs or less	including spaces):		
Recommended action (urge					
Description of hazard		Monthly	test of EAS and si	ren warning syste	m
Location of emergency			e of Hawaii		
Expected expiration if know	n	at 11:45	a.m.		
<b>Description (Instruction + De</b>	scription s	should be	1500 characters	or less and under 2	200 words):
Lead sentence briefly stating	g the	This is a	coordinated test of	of the Emergency	Alert System for
official source, hazard and lo	ocation.	broadca	st stations in Haw	aii.	
Why do people need to act?	,				
Where is the emergency tak	ing				
place?					
Instruction (Instruction + Des	scription s	hould be	1500 characters of	or less and under 2	200 words):
What should people do?	,	As a re	minder, the regula	ar monthly test of	the Civil Defense
		Broado	ast System and Sir	en Warning Syste	m will be
When do people need to ac	t? (next	conduc	ted at 11:45 a.m.		
update, expiration)					
Closing.		This co	ncludes the test o	f the Emergency A	lert System.

Originator Code (ORG):	CIV	Civil Authority
Event Code (EEE):	RMT	Required Monthly Test
Location Codes (PSSCCC):	051093, 051095, 051181, 051199,	Isle of Wight, James City, Surry,
	051700, 051830	York, Norfolk, Williamsburg
Duration (HHMM):	0100	1 Hour

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Common Alerting Protocol Elements			
Category: Other			
Event: Required Monthly T	est		
Response Type: None			
Urgency: ☐ Immediate ☐ Expe	cted   Future	☐ Past	□ Unknown
Severity: ☐ Extreme ☐ Seve	re $\square$ Moderate		☐ Unknown
<b>Certainty:</b> □ Observed □ Likel	y 🗆 Possible	$\square$ Unlikely	☑ Unknown
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Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) Text ( Description of the hazard	Test of early warning siren s		
Location of the emergency	at Surry nuclear power stati		
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Recommended action (urgency)	There is no emergency.		
Expected expiration if known			
Computer Headline (140/160 character	s or less including spaces):		
Recommended action (urgency)	There is no emergency.		
Description of hazard	Test of early warning siren s	ystem	
Location of emergency	at Surry nuclear power stati	on	
Expected expiration if known			
Description (Instruction + Description s	hould be 1500 characters or	less and under 20	00 words):
Lead sentence briefly stating the	This is a test of the Emerger		
official source, hazard and location.	nuclear power station.		•
Why do people need to act?	This is only a test. There is n	o emergency.	
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Where is the emergency taking	The sirens you have heard in	n the following Vir	ginia localities:
place?	Newport News, Williamsbur	_	•
p.s.ss.	James City, Surry, and York,	-	
	system around the Surry nu		,
	system around the surry na	orear porrer statio	
	There is no emergency. The	early warning sire	n system is
	designed to provide an alert	, ,	•
	within a 10-mile radius of th		
	within a 10 mile radius of th	c July Hucical po	JVVCI Station.
Instruction (Instruction + Description sl	nould be 1500 characters or	less and under 20	0 words):
What should people do?	In the event of an actual er	nergency at the S	urry plant, four
	separate three-minute sire	n blasts would be	sounded – each
	three-minute blast separat	ed by one minute	. Alerting you to

	tune to your local Emergency Alert System radio or television station.
When do people need to act? (next update, expiration)	To repeat – the Surry nuclear power station sirens you have heard were a test of the early warning system. There is no emergency.
Closing.	This concludes this test.

