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► **Governance Structure**

What are your SECC's Duties and responsibilities?:

The Utah SECC is responsible for overseeing and maintaining the EAS Plan, including managing and maintaining the monitoring assignments. The SECC also coordinates the alert and warning system for Utah's broadcasters. The Utah SECC chair, Wade Mathews, is from the State of Utah Department of Public Safety and is the state's IPAWS approver. Wade works with local jurisdictions on best practices and training.

How are SECC members and leaders selected? Do your SECC's members represent all alert originators in your state?:

Members are selected from major broadcasters (KSL or KUED) who have the ability to originate EAS warnings, also from state emergency management, the Utah Broadcasters Association and the National Weather Service. These are the partners who routinely get together to discuss and strategize about alert best practices in Utah, as well as fulfilling SECC duties and responsibilities listed above. Leaders are selected from the membership based on their employment responsibilities, access to EAS plan details, and knowledge of broadcaster contacts and capabilities.

What is your SECC's administrative structure? (e.g., How are decisions made in your SECC?):

Generally, decisions are made by group consensus. Any of the members can request a meeting, which includes robust discussion and a decision on a way forward. Meetings are informal but productive.

▼ **Alert Origination**

Alert Originators	Comments/Exceptions
Beaver County Sheriff's Office	County EM
Box Elder County	County EM
Bureau of Criminal Identification	State Authority/AMBER Alerts
Cache County Sheriff's Office	County EM
Davis County	County EM
Garfield County Sheriff's Office	County EM
Grand County Sheriff's Office	County EM
Iron County	County EM
Kane County Emergency Services	County EM

Layton City	City EM
National Weather Service	Federal authority
Orem City	City EM
Park City	City/County partnership
Rich County	County EM
Salt Lake City Corporation Department of Airports	City authority
Salt Lake County Emergency Management	County EM
San Juan County	County EM
Sanpete County Sheriff's Office	County EM
Tooele Army Depot Emergency Management	Federal authority
Tooele County Emergency Management	County EM
Uintah County Utah	County EM
United States Army Garrison Dugway Proving Ground	Federal authority
Utah County	County EM
Utah Division of Emergency Management	State EM
Wasatch County	County EM
Washington County Emergency Services	County EM
Weber County Emergency Management	County EM

▼ **Event Codes**

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Event Code Name	Event Code Explanation
911 Telephone Outage Emergency - TOE	
Administrative Message - ADR	

Avalanche Warning - AVW

Avalanche Watch - AVA

Blizzard Warning - BZW

Blue Alert - BLU

Child Abduction Emergency - CAE

Civil Danger Warning - CDW

Civil Emergency Message - CEM

Dust Storm Warning - DSW

Earthquake Warning - EQW

Emergency Action Notification (National only) - EAN

Evacuation Immediate - EVI

Extreme Wind Warning - EWW

Fire Warning - FRW

Flash Flood Statement - FFS

Flash Flood Warning - FFW

Flood Watch - FLA

Hazardous Materials Warning - HMW

High Wind Warning - HWW

High Wind Watch - HWA

Law Enforcement Warning - LEW

Local Area Emergency - LAE

National Periodic Test - NPT

Practice/Demo Warning - DMO

Radiological Hazard Warning - RHW

Required Monthly Test - RMT

Required Weekly Test - RWT
Severe Thunderstorm Warning - SVR
Severe Thunderstorm Watch - SVA
Severe Weather Statement - SWS
Shelter in Place Warning - SPW
Special Weather Statement - SPS
Tornado Warning - TOR
Tornado Watch - TOA
Volcano Warning - VOW
Winter Storm Warning - WSW
Winter Storm Watch - WSA

▼ Operational Areas

Operational Area Name	Operational Area Location	Selected Area	Comments
Blanding Area		San Juan	San Juan County and Utah portion of Navajo Nation
Heber Area		Wasatch	Wasatch County
Logan Area		Cache, Rich	Logan is largest city center for area consisting of Cache and Rich Counties.
Moab Area		Grand	Grand County
Price Area		Carbon,Emery	Carbon and Emery Counties
Richfield - Manti		Sanpete, Sevier, Millard, Piute, Wayne	West central area of the state.
Southwestern Area		Beaver, Iron, Garfield, Washington, Kane	Southwestern corner of the state
Vernal Area		Duchesne,Uintah,Daggett	Also known as Tri-Counties
Wasatch Front		Box Elder, Weber, Davis, Morgan, Summit, Tooele, Salt Lake, Utah, Juab	Wasatch Front incorporates most populous area of the state

▼ Monitoring Assignments: Presidential Alert

Operational Area	Type of Monitoring Assignment Record	EAS Participant Type	EAS Participant Call Sign	EAS Participant Facility ID	EAS Designation	First Alerting Source	Second Alerting Source	Alternate Alerting Source 1	Alternate Alerting Source 2	Alternate Alerting Source 3	Additional Sources	Additional Notes
Blanding Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KBDX	See Additional Sources					KZMU
Blanding Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KBDX	89048	LP-1	KSL	KUED					
Heber Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KTMP	See Additional Sources					KUER KSFI KSL
Heber Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KTMP	14478	LP-1	KUER-FM	KUED					
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KVNU	KLGN					KSL FM KUED

Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KVFX	55458	LP-2	KVNU	KSL-FM	
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KVNU	55459	LP-1	KSL-FM	KUED	
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KLGN	63831	LP-2	KSL-FM	KUED	
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KKEX	63834	LP-2	KVNU	KSL-FM	
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KGNT	38274	LP-2	KVNU	KSL-FM	
Logan Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KBLQ-FM	63832	LP-2	KVNU	KSL-FM	
Moab Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KZMU	See Additional Sources	KSL TV KUER

Moab Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KZMU	43314	LP-1	KSL-TV	KUER-FM	
Price Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KARB	KOAL	KSL TV KUED
Price Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KOAL	18389	LP-1	KSL-TV	KUED	
Price Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KARB	18390	LP-1	KSL-TV	KUED	
Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KMTI	KSVC	KLGL KSL AM KUER
Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KLGL	181075	LP-2	KSL	KUER-FM	
Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KSVC	41897	LP-2	KSL	KUER-FM	

Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KMTI	59035	LP-1	KSL	KUER-FM	
Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KLGL	181075	LP-2	KSL	KUER-FM	
Richfield - Manti	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KYAH	35207	LP-3	KSL	KUED	
Southwestern Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KDXU	KSUB	KSL AM KXBN KONY
Southwestern Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KXBN	61386	LP-1	KSL	KDXU	SiriusXM
Southwestern Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KDXU	60454	LP-1	KSL	KXBN	
Southwestern Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KSUB	61384	LP-1	KSL	KXBN	

Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KVEL	KLCY					KSL TV KUED
Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KCUA	13483	LP-2	KSL-TV	KUED					
Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KVEL	2934	LP-1	KSL-TV	KUED					
Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KLCY	2935	LP-2	KSL-TV	KUED					
Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KNEU	14062	LP-2	KSL-TV	KUED					
Vernal Area	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KIFX	20023	LP-2	KSL-TV	KUED					
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignments for Participating Nationals Listed by Operational Area					KSL	KUED					

Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Television Broadcaster	KUED	69396	SR	KSL	KNRS-FM			NPR Squawk
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KMES	35069	LP-1	KSL	KUED			
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KZHT	63820	LP-3	KSL	KUED			
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KLO-FM	88483	LP-3	KSL	KUED			
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Television Broadcaster	KSL-TV	6359	SP	KSL	KUED			
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KBYU-FM	6825	LP-3	KSL	KUED			
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KSL	6375	NP	KNRS	KUED		KSL is the PEP	KSL is the PEP
Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Television Broadcaster	KBYU-TV	6823	LP-3	KSL	KUED			

Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KUER-FM	69171	LP-1	KSL	KUED			NPR Squawk
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Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KSL-FM	54156	LP-1	KNRS	KUED			
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Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KNIT	53500	LP-4	KSL	KUED			
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Wasatch Front	Standard Monitoring Assignment for National Primaries	Radio Broadcaster	KNRS	63818	LP-2	KSL	KUED			
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▼ Monitoring Assignments: State and Local Alerts

Do your jurisdiction's monitoring assignments for state and local alerts differ from your jurisdiction's monitoring assignments for EAN alerts?:

true

Enter state and local monitoring assignments by clicking on New Record and typing in all monitoring assignment information (repeat for all sets of monitoring assignments). If any differences between EAN monitoring assignments and state and local monitoring assignments cannot be captured in the matrix below, please describe them here.:

Operational Area	EAS Participant Type	EAS Participant Facility ID	EAS Designation	First Monitoring Assignment	Second Monitoring Assignment	NOAA Weather Radio Site	Additional Notes	Additional Sources
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▼ Alerting Procedures

List and describe all procedures by which officials in your jurisdiction, the National Weather Service, and EAS Participants use the EAS to transmit information to the public during an emergency.:

In a national emergency, the White House directs activation of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to provide the President with a means of addressing the public on very short notice. The activation is accomplished by disseminating an Emergency Action Notification (EAN) message via a dedicated network relaying information to control points of the national Primary Entry Point (PEP) network and the IPAWS/CAP system. For details concerning the operation of the EAS at the National level, see the basic FCC Handbook a copy of which should be in every station control area. State-Level EAS: Activation of the State-level EAS will be by those officials listed as follows: 1. Governor 2. Lieutenant Governor 3. Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety 4. Director or designee, Utah DPS Division of Emergency Management 5. Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation duty op. (Amber Alerts only.) 6. Meteorologist-In-Charge or Warning Coordinator of the National Weather Service, Weather Forecast Office, Salt Lake City Most activations of EAS will be completed through alerting software by approved Alerting Authorities with active COGs in Utah. But if a phone call is needed to request origination of the alert by a broadcaster, the following procedure should be followed: Upon receipt of a State level activation request, all broadcast stations and cable systems may, at the discretion of management, conduct operations in accordance with the provisions of the State level EAS Plan and by observing rules 1-3 listed below. Day to day emergencies posing a threat to the safety of life and property which would cause activation of the State level EAS include, but are not limited to, earthquakes, floods, heavy snow, high winds, icing conditions, widespread fires, discharge of toxic gases, hazardous materials, tornadoes, widespread power failures, industrial explosions, and civil disorders. The Utah State Division of Emergency management has the ability to activate the EAS system via the IPAWS CAP server. As a second option in some instances the State level EAS activation will be released from the State Emergency Command Center (ECC) to the State PRIMARY (SP) Stations (KSL-AM/TV). If requesting activation directly by the stations, designated officials will use the following format when contacting the key State Primary station(s): "This is _____ of _____. I request that the Emergency Alert System be activated for the State of Utah because of (description of emergency situation)." When the above authorized persons request activation of the Utah State EAS System, they will provide the following information. 1. Who the requesting official is. 2. Requesting Official Authentication a. Call back method, where previously provided call back phone numbers have been provided to the control points. b. Authentication number method, where a previously provided authentication code or number (ie: Identification or Social Security No.) has been provided to the control points. 3. Broadcast details (i.e., live, recorded; immediate or delayed). Program material should be provided covering the following points: a. What Operational Areas are involved, or the entire state. b. Situation summary (describe the nature of the emergency). c. Actions being taken by local governments. d. Instructions or messages to the public.

Describe all procedures used by your jurisdiction to conduct special EAS tests and Required Monthly Tests. You may also optionally describe all procedures used by your jurisdiction to conduct live code tests and Required Weekly Tests.:

RWT: NWS conducts a RWT each Wednesday. Broadcasters can't run RWT at the same time every week, it must be randomized. RMT: State and local alerting authorities conduct monthly proficiency tests using demo COGs with FEMA's IPAWS Lab. The State Division of Emergency Management conducts an RMT through IPAWS via AlertSense. Broadcasters originate RMTs on their own or receive and forward from state and local authorities.

Describe how Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)-formatted messages will be aggregated and distributed to EAS Participants within your jurisdiction. Are there any monitoring requirements associated with the distribution of such messages? If desired, you may attach relevant Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) documentation, vendor documentation, or other documentation to supplement your answers by clicking on the paperclip icon below.:

CAP alerts are distributed through IPAWS to EAS Participants in the state, and all EAS Participants in the state are required to be able to check for and receive CAP alerts from IPAWS.

▼ Multilingual Alerting Information

Summarize any actions taken by EAS Participants (acting individually, in conjunction with other EAS Participants in the geographic area, and/or in consultation with state and local emergency authorities) to make EAS alert content available in languages other than English to non-English speaking audience(s).:

Various local emergency managers have alerting software that allows them to send EAS messages in Spanish. It is becoming increasingly common, especially in the metro areas, to send WEA messages in Spanish.

Summarize any future actions planned by EAS Participants, in consultation with state and local emergency authorities, to provide EAS alert content available in languages other than English to their non-English speaking audience(s), along with an explanation for EAS Participants' decisions to plan or not plan such actions.:

Next steps include working with local Spanish-language broadcasters to determine if they have the ability and/or desire to transmit EAS messages in Spanish.

Summarize any other information that EAS Participants provided, including state-specific demographics on languages other than English spoken within the state, and identification of resources used or necessary to originate current or proposed multilingual EAS alert content.:

Our top languages in the state are English and Spanish. Other languages include Vietnamese and Navajo. Our top languages spoken by refugees include Somali, Burmese, French, Swahili, Nepali, and Arabic.

▼ Local Area Plans

Does your jurisdiction wish to include information from one or more Local Emergency Communication Committees (LECCs) in its EAS Plan?:

true

Name	Local Area Plan Information