

2023 EAS Required Monthly Test Schedule

Supplemental to the Utah State EAS Plan

In appendix D of the Utah State EAS Plan, there is a table listing the general times that the Required Monthly Test (RMT) should be activated and by whom {VI.)B.)2.}). In order to facilitate the need to have this test scheduled more precisely by the Broadcast Community, the State EAS Committee has issued the following 2023 schedule:

Month	Date	Time	Criteria	Issued By
January	9th, Monday	10:50am	2nd Monday	SP
February	14th, Tuesday	10:50pm	2nd Tuesday	SR (KUED)
March	8th, Wednesday	2:50pm	2nd Wednesday	LP 1
April	13th, Thursday	5:50am	2nd Thursday	SP
May	12th, Friday	10:50am	2nd Friday	SP
June	26th, Monday	10:50pm	4th Monday	LP 1
July	25th, Tuesday	2:50pm	4th Tuesday	SR (KUED)
August	23th, Wednesday	5:50am	4th Wednesday	LP 1
September	28th, Thursday	10:50am	4th Thursday	SP
October	27th, Friday	10:50pm	4th Friday	SR (KUED)
November	20th, Monday	2:50pm	3rd Monday	SP
December	19th, Tuesday	5:50am	3rd Tuesday	LP 1

These are the dates and times in which the RMT must be activated by the originating stations. Stations receiving this test will then be able to schedule their re-broadcast for within 60 minutes after the above dates and times.

Announcement

It is suggested that stations conducting an RMT use one of the following procedures and scripts. The first script takes about 45 seconds, the second one takes about 30 seconds. (Audio in Capitol Letters)

“THE FOLLOWING IS A TEST OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM.”

(send header and two tone attention signal)

THIS IS A MONTHLY COORDINATED TEST OF THE BROADCAST STATIONS AND CABLE SYSTEMS IN YOUR AREA. EQUIPMENT THAT CAN QUICKLY WARN YOU DURING EMERGENCIES IS BEING TESTED. IF THIS HAD BEEN AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY SUCH AS (insert types of emergencies likely to occur in your area) OFFICIAL MESSAGES WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED THE ALERT TONE. THIS CONCLUDES THIS TEST OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM.

(send EOM)

(Station or Cable system name) SERVES THE (Insert local area name) AREA.

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