



Texas Emergency Alert System Required Monthly Test (RMT) Schedule

Month	FCC Requirement	Date	2 Hour Window
October '09	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 10/6/09	4:45 am - 6:45 am
November '09	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 11/3/09	11 am - 1 pm
December '09	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 12/8/09	4:45 am - 6:45 am
January '10	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 1/5/10	11 am - 1 pm
February '10	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 2/9/10	4:45 am - 6:45 am
March '10	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 3/9/10	11 am - 1 pm
April '10	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 4/6/10	4:45 am - 6:45 am
May '10	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 5/4/10	11 am - 1 pm
June '10	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 6/8/10	4:45 am - 6:45 am
July '10	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 7/6/10	11 am - 1 pm
August '10	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 8/3/10	4:45 am - 6:45 am
September '10	8:30 am and local sunset	Tuesday, 9/7/10	11 am - 1 pm
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December '10	local sunset – 8:30 am	Tuesday, 12/7/10	4:45 am - 6:45 am

- Schedule set annually by Texas' two Primary Entry Point (PEP) Stations: WBAP-AM Dallas-Fort Worth and KTRH-AM Houston
- The PEP stations initiate the RMT on the Tuesday of the first full week of each month
- If the RMT falls on a holiday, the test will take place on the following Wednesday
- Other EAS regions receive the RMT via either a daisy chain relay or by the Texas State Networks' satellite dissemination
- If a station doesn't receive an RMT, the FCC requires the station must make "a good faith effort" to determine why it was not received
- It is sufficient to make an inquiry to the local primary station and note the inquiry in the station's EAS log

Questions?

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