



Texas Association of Broadcasters

# 2024 Texas Emergency Alert System Required Monthly Test (RMT) Schedule

- Schedule set annually by Texas' two EAS RMT originating stations: WBAP-AM Dallas-Fort Worth and KTRH-AM Houston
- The EAS originating PEP stations send the RMT on the Tuesday of the first full week of each month (Texas State EAS Plan, page 20)
- Other EAS regions receive the RMT via either a daisy chain broadcast station relay or by the Texas State Networks' satellite dissemination
- If the RMT falls on a holiday, the test will take place on the following Wednesday (Texas State EAS Plan, page 20)
- The RMT occurs either during the daytime or nighttime for even or odd months (47 CFR 11.61 - Tests of EAS Procedures)
- If a station doesn't receive the RMT, the FCC requires the station to make "a good faith effort" to determine why it was not received
- It is sufficient to make an inquiry to one of the two local primary stations assigned to a particular EAS region and note the results of that inquiry in the station's EAS log

2024 Required Monthly Test Schedule				
Month	FCC Requirement	Date	Day	Window
December 2023	local sunset – 8:30 AM	12/5/2023	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
January 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	1/9/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
February 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	2/6/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
March 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	3/5/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
April 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	4/9/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
May 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	5/7/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
June 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	6/4/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
July 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	7/9/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
August 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	8/6/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
September 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	9/3/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
October 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	10/8/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
November 2024	8:30 AM – local sunset	11/5/2024	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
December 2024	local sunset – 8:30 AM	12/3/2024	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM