



Texas Association of Broadcasters

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

2019 Required Monthly Test Schedule				
Month	FCC Requirement	Date	Day	Window
December 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	12/4/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
January 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	1/8/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
February 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	2/5/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
March 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	3/5/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
April 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	4/9/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
May 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	5/7/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
June 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	6/4/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
July 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	7/9/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
August 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	8/6/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
September 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	9/3/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
October 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	10/8/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
November 2019	8:30 am – local sunset	11/5/2019	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
December 2019	local sunset – 8:30 am	12/3/2019	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am