



Texas Emergency Alert System 2018 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

Required Monthly Test Schedule				
Month	FCC Requirement	Date	Day	Window
December 2017	local sunset – 8:30 am	12/5/2017	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
January 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	1/9/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
February 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	2/6/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
March 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	3/6/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
April 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	4/3/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
May 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	5/8/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
June 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	6/5/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
July 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	7/3/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
August 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	8/7/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
September 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	9/4/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
October 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	10/9/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am
November 2018	8:30 am – local sunset	11/6/2018	Tuesday	11 am – 1 pm
December 2018	local sunset – 8:30 am	12/4/2018	Tuesday	4:45 am – 6:45 am

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