

EAS-Tab 11 Washington State SECC RMT Schedule and Procedures

- A. It is the responsibility of the area LECC Chair to provide input regarding the local area schedule to the SECC Test Coordinator as the Coordinator compiles the annual statewide Required Monthly Test (RMT) schedule.

In addition, the LECC Chair must coordinate with and ensure that originators in his/her area are aware of the schedule and remind them when an RMT is upcoming. **Note: The required RMT duration is 3 hours. Originators should verify that their templates and ENDEC settings are correct.**

- B. If an RMT fails and the originator is quickly able to correct the problem, the originator may resend the RMT, but only up to 15 minutes later than the scheduled time. After the 15-minute period, the RMT is considered to have failed and will not be resent.

In the event of a failed RMT (as described above), the originator will determine the cause of the failure and post an explanation of the failure on the EAS remailer ([eas-wa@sbe16.org](mailto: eas-wa@sbe16.org)) so that broadcasters can properly note the reason for the failure in their station logs.

- C. In the event a Local Area Agency is unable to originate a scheduled RMT, the affected agency will contact the Washington State Emergency Operations Center (1-800-258-5990) at least 3 business days in advance and specify the necessary language (e.g., English, Spanish, etc.), the exact wording of the message, and the FIPS codes needed to originate the RMT on the agency's behalf. If possible, the Local Area Agency will also supply a recorded .mp3 audio message to be used by the State EOC. The Local Area Agency may also request that the State EOC use its own recorded audio message. The State EOC will confirm language, message wording, and FIPS codes with the agency prior to originating the substitute RMT.

LECC Chairs may also contact the State EOC to request assistance in generating the substitute RMT and to verify with the State EOC that the substitute RMT has been scheduled.

- D. Agencies are expected to occasionally use their legacy analog EAS equipment to originate scheduled RMTs, and to train operators in its operation by transmitting DMOs (Practice/Demo Warnings) or RWTs (Required Weekly Tests).
- E. In months that FEMA sends out a National Periodic Test (NPT), scheduled local and state Required Monthly Tests (RMTs) are not sent.
- F. This Tab will be updated annually.

Washington State EOC contact information:

- * Alert & Warning Center (24-hour): 1-800-258-5990
- * Alert & Warning Center Supervisor (Mo-Fr): 253-512-7027

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WASHINGTON STATE 2020 RMT SCHEDULE

Approved September 10, 2019

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY (1)	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP (2)	OCT (3)	NOV	DEC								
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND Phil Johnson (206) 930-9369	Fr 10	2:20 PM NORCOM	Mo 2	12:30 PM Kitsap Co. DEM	Tu 5	10:00 AM Pierce Co. DEM	Tu 9	8:20 AM Snohomish Co. 911	Mo 3	7:55 AM Island Co. DEM	We 9	8:20 AM Snohomish Co. DEM	We 4	8:35 AM Jefferson Co. DEM	Sa 12	4:50 PM King Co. DEM				
CLALLAM COUNTY Todd Ortloff (360) 457-1450	Fr 10	9:45 AM Clallam	Sa 7	1:00 PM Clallam	Th 7	1:00 PM Clallam	We 10	7:10 AM Clallam	Th 6	6:50 AM Clallam	Th 10	8:45 PM Clallam	Sa 7	2:10 PM Clallam	Mo 7	6:20 PM Clallam				
COASTAL Pat Anderson (360) 533-1320	We 8	2:50 PM Pacific County	We 4	10:50 AM Grays Harbor County	Th 7	10:15 AM Pacific County	Tu 9	9:50 PM Grays Harbor County	Mo 3	8:15 PM Grays Harbor County	Sa 12	8:45 PM Pacific County	Mo 2	2:45 PM Pacific County	We 9	8:50 PM Grays Harbor County				
COLUMBIA BASIN Sean Davis (509) 546-5846	Tu 7	12:50 PM FCEM	Th 5	4:25 PM BCEM	Fr 8	11:15 AM WWEM	Th 11	8:15 AM BCEM	Th 6	8:10 AM FCEM	We 9	7:30 PM BCEM	Tu 3	10:25 AM WWEM	We 9	4:25 PM FCEM				
COWLITZ/WAKIAKUM Beau Renfro (360) 957-3724	Mo 6	8:30 AM Cowlitz DEM	Tu 3	2:30 PM Wakiakum County	Th 7	9:00 AM Cowlitz DEM	Mo 8	7:10 AM Wakiakum County	We 5	8:10 AM Cowlitz DEM	Tu 8	7:30 AM Wakiakum County	Fr 6	1:00 PM Cowlitz DEM	Mo 7	4:45 PM Wakiakum County				
INLAND NORTHWEST Simone Ramel-McKay (509) 925-3006	We 8	10:00 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Fr 6	11:45 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Tu 5	2:00 PM NWS	Fr 12	6:30 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	We 5	6:50 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Th 10	9:50 PM Idaho CAC	Mo 2	10:55 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Tu 8	8:20 AM NWS				
KITTITAS COUNTY Bob Johnson (509) 925-8537	Sa 11	11:00 AM KITTCOM	Tu 3	1:00 PM KITTCOM	Fr 8	1:00 PM KITTCOM	Fr 12	8:20 AM KITTCOM	Mo 3	6:50 AM KXLE	Tu 8	8:45 PM KITTCOM	Tu 3	2:10 PM KXLE	We 9	7:50 AM KITTCOM				
LEWIS COUNTY Steve Mansfield (360) 740-1151	Tu 7	2:50 PM LC E-911	Fr 6	1:50 PM LC E-911	Mo 4	3:05 PM LC E-911	Sa 13	8:20 AM LC E-911	Fr 7	8:10 AM LC E-911	Mo 7	7:50 AM LC E-911	We 4	10:25 AM LC E-911	Tu 8	7:10 AM LC E-911				
MASON/THURSTON John Price (206) 940-3600	Th 9	2:40 PM Mason County EOC	We 4	1:40 PM Thurston County	Tu 5	11:20 AM Mason County EOC	Mo 8	8:20 AM Thurston County	Sa 8	6:50 AM Thurston County	Th 10	7:20 AM Mason County EOC	Sa 7	10:25 AM Thurston County	Th 10	7:40 PM Mason County EOC				
NORTH CENTRAL Misty Viebrock (509) 630-0639	Th 9	11:00 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Mo 2	1:50 PM Grant County	Sa 9	10:00 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Tu 9	7:10 AM Grant County	Sa 8	8:10 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Fr 11	7:50 AM Grant County	Tu 3	9:15 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Th 10	4:50 PM Grant County				
NORTH PUGET SOUND	Sa 11	2:50 PM Whatcom EOC	Th 5	12:05 PM San Juan EOC	Mo 4	1:00 PM Skagit EOC	We 10	8:20 AM Whatcom EOC	Tu 4	8:10 AM San Juan EOC	We 9	6:50 AM Skagit EOC	Th 5	10:45 AM Whatcom EOC	Fr 11	7:20 PM San Juan EOC				
OKANOGAN John Andrist (509) 826-0300	Mo 6	9:45 AM Okanogan EOC	Th 5	2:00 PM Okanogan EOC	We 6	10:00 AM Okanogan EOC	Sa 13	7:10 AM Okanogan EOC	Tu 4	6:50 AM Okanogan EOC	Mo 7	8:45 PM Okanogan EOC	Fr 6	10:25 AM Okanogan EOC	Sa 12	7:20 AM Okanogan EOC				
YAKIMA VALLEY Stacey Garcia (509) 575-6058	Tu 7	10:00 AM YAKIMA VALLEY OEM	Sa 7	1:50 PM Yakima Valley 911	Fr 8	10:00 AM Yakima Valley 911	Mo 8	9:50 PM Yakima Valley 911	Fr 7	6:50 AM Yakima Valley 911	Sa 12	7:50 AM Yakima Valley 911	Th 5	2:10 PM Yakima Valley 911	Fr 11	7:20 AM Yakima Valley 911				

STATE DEM Monday, February 3, 7:25 AM

STATE DEM Saturday, April 11, 8:00 AM

STATE DEM Friday, July 10, 10:50 AM

NWS Thursday, October 15, 10:15 AM

COLUMBIA GORGE	Columbia Gorge follows the Oregon State RMT test schedule (see www.sbe124.org).
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¹ The May RMT will be part of Pierce County's annual lahar test. (1st Tuesday of the month, 10 AM, Central Puget Sound area.)

² The day-night order for September and October is reversed so the October test can run as part of the Great Shakeout.

³ The October test will be part of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness drill.

- * Nighttime tests: Local sunset to 8:30 AM / Daytime tests: 8:30 AM to local sunset
- * Exact times are shown. This will help traffic, programming, and operations departments prepare for the incoming tests.
- * This schedule deviates from the originator schedule in the state plan so that local areas are not responsible for all nighttime tests.
- * Broadcast stations and cable systems have 1 hour to forward an RMT after receiving it.
- * Nighttime tests are not scheduled in the middle of the night in consideration of ...
 - people with weather radios (so they will not be disturbed by their radios being activated by an RMT).
 - people who are alerted by the NWS tone alert system.
- * The October test, which is part of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness drill, is scheduled on the third Thursday of the month at the date time (10/17/2013 = 10:17 AM).
- * No tests scheduled at 11AM on Tuesdays due to the regular EMD weekly test.
- * No tests scheduled at Noon on Wednesdays due to the regular NWS weekly test.
- * No tests scheduled on Sundays to eliminate the problems caused by broadcaster's weeks starting on different days.
- * Columbia Gorge schedule determined by the Oregon RMT schedule
- * Inland Northwest, North Central, Okanogan prefer to test on different days