

Minnesota

Emergency Alert System

Statewide Plan



2018

Basic Plan

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I. REASON FOR PLAN

The State of Minnesota is subject to major emergencies and disasters, natural, technological and criminal, which can pose a significant threat to the health and safety of the public. The ability to provide citizens with timely emergency information is a priority of emergency managers statewide. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) was developed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide emergency information to the public via television, radio, cable systems and wire line providers. The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, (IPAWS) was created by FEMA to aid in the distribution of emergency messaging to the public via the internet and mobile devices. It is intended that the EAS combined with IPAWS be capable of alerting the general public reliably and effectively. This plan was written to explain who can originate EAS alerts and how and under what circumstances these alerts are distributed via the EAS and IPAWS.

II. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF PLAN**A. Purpose**

When emergencies and disasters occur, rapid and effective dissemination of essential information can significantly help to reduce loss of life and property. The EAS and IPAWS were designed to provide this type of information. However; these systems will only work through a coordinated effort. The purpose of this plan is to establish a standardized, integrated EAS & IPAWS communications protocol capable of facilitating the rapid dissemination of emergency information to the public.

B. Objectives

1. Describe the EAS administrative structure within Minnesota. (See Section V)
2. Establish who has the authority to originate an EAS notification. (See section V)
3. Identify approved event codes for Minnesota. (See VI A & B)
4. Identify who has the capability of activating EAS messages. (See section VI A, B & C)
5. Describe the concept of EAS and IPAWS operations. (See section VII)
6. Explain EAS integration with IPAWS (See section VII)
7. Establish standards for training, exercising, and testing of the EAS and IPAWS. (See Annex E)

III. ORGANIZATION OF PLAN

The Minnesota Emergency Alert System Statewide Plan is divided into two major parts: a basic plan and supporting annexes.

A. Basic Plan

The basic plan contains the necessary guidance for the voluntary coordination among appropriate authorities (e.g., NWS, emergency management, local, state, or federal government, etc.) and the broadcast, cable and wireless industries to communicate to the general public during a national, state or local emergency situation.

B. Annexes

The annexes add detail to the basic plan and the procedural and technical information required for activation and testing of the EAS.

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IV. LEGAL REFERENCES

This plan has been developed in accordance with Federal Communications Commission requirements, as well as State of Minnesota statutes. Legal bases and references include:

- A. Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- B. Federal Communications Commission, Report & Order FCC 94-288.
- C. FEMA Executive Order 12472: Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Functions dated April 3, 1984.
- D. FEMA Executive Order 12656: Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities dated November 18, 1988.
- E. FEMA Statement of Requirements for Presidential Communications dated September 15, 1995.
- F. Title 47 U.S.C. 151, 154 (I), 303 (r), 524 (g), and 606; 47 CFR [Part 11](#), FCC Rules & Regulations, Emergency Alert System.
- G. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, as amended.
- I. At the time of the writing of this document, authorities are considering adding multi lingual language alerts. Check with the IPAWS committee for further information.

V. EAS ORGANIZATION

Organizing the EAS to work within Minnesota is a cooperative effort. The Minnesota Statewide Emergency Communications Board ([SECB](#)), now named the IPAWS subcommittee (MN IPAWS), was created to replace the FCC created SECC. This committee worked together with the following organizations to write this plan. The Minnesota Broadcasters Association, National Weather Service, MNDOT, Public Safety, Minnesota Emergency Management, Twin Cities Public Television, Minnesota Public Radio and other interested parties.

When the Minnesota EAS plan is updated, the following multi-media emergency message distribution methods were addressed: radio, television, internet, social media, email, and text messaging.

The MN-IPAWS committee is the statewide coordinating group for the EAS and IPAWS. Local authorities will coordinate their EAS/IPAWS plans with the MN-IPAWS committee. A complete list of all current members of the MN-IPAWS is located in Annex G.

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VI. ACTIVATION AUTHORITIES AND ASSOCIATED EVENT CODES

A. Activation Authorities and designated event codes.

The agencies listed below are the only sources authorized by the MN-IPAWS to originate an EAS notification for the emergency types listed. A complete list of recommended event codes is listed in annex B.

Agencies and Organizations	MN-IPAWS Member
Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers (AMEM)	X
Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO)	X
Division of Emergency Communications Network	X
Minnesota Premiere Stations (PEP)	X
Minnesota Public Radio (PEP & State Wide Relay)	X
Minnesota Public Television Association (State Wide Relay)	X
MN Department of Transportation	X
MN Homeland Security Emergency Management	X
MN State Patrol Division	X
National Weather Service offices	X
Police chiefs, fire chiefs	X
WCCO Radio (PEP)	X
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	X

MN-IPAWS Recommended Event Codes.

Level	Event Code	Emergency Type	Authorized Originators	Conditions
National	EAN	Emergency Action Notification	POTUS	By order of the President
Regional	Weather Codes	All Weather Types	National Weather Service	Determined by NWS
State of Minnesota	CAE	AMBER	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	Determined by BCA
	NUW	Nuclear Power Plant Accident	HSEM or BCA	Determined by HSEM
	BLU	Blue Alert	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	Determined by BCA
State and Local Authorities	EVI	Evacuate Immediately	NWS, State and Local Authorities	See IPAWS Flowchart Page 6
	SPW	Shelter in Place	NWS, State and Local Authorities	See IPAWS Flowchart Page 6
	CDW	Civil Danger Warning	NWS, State and Local Authorities	See IPAWS Flowchart Page 6
	CEM <small>See note below</small>	Civil Emergency Message	NWS, State and Local Authorities	See IPAWS Flowchart Page 6

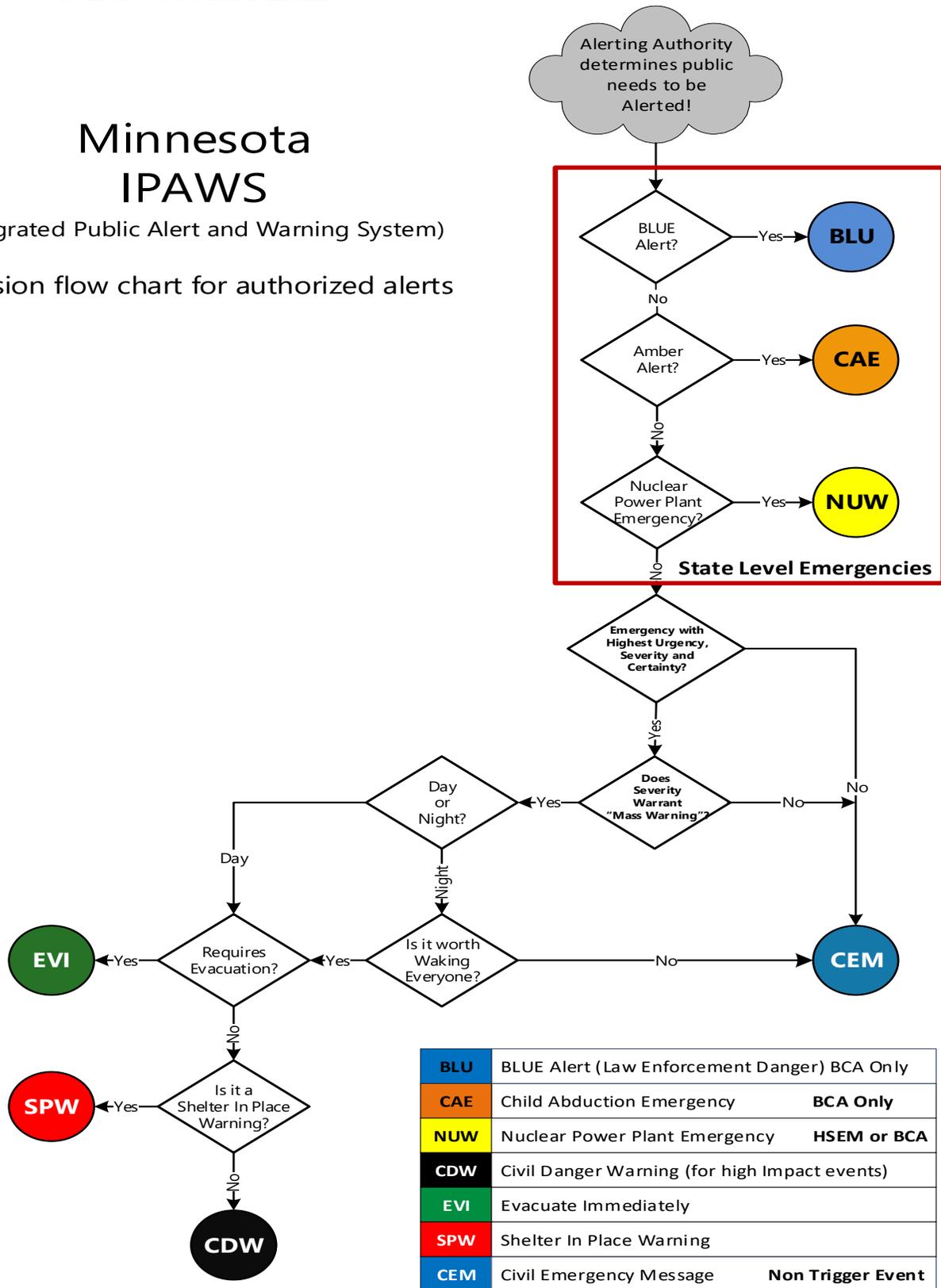
Note: Usage of a Civil Emergency Message (CEM) will activate Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) for small local area emergency messages when a mass notification is needed for an area smaller than that covered by an EAS message.

B. IPAWS decision matrix.

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(Integrated Public Alert and Warning System)

Decision flow chart for authorized alerts



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C. Alerting Responsibilities:

National Level Activation EAN Alert

All media organizations, aka: participating nationals (PN), are mandated to install and operate a CAP certified EAS encoder/decoder. PNs are mandated to configure the decoder to receive two sources (see Annex A), decode and monitor for the emergency activation notification (EAN) alert code and the national periodic test (NPT) alert code. If an EAN or EAT is properly received/decoded, pre-empt programming and immediately broadcast the live incoming audio continuously until the end-of-message (EOM) code is received/decoded.

The executive branch of government (President) is the only authorized agency that can activate the EAN alert. NPT alerts are originated by FEMA.

Severe Weather Alerting

All severe weather alerting over the EAS is voluntary for EAS participant use.

The NWS local forecast office is responsible for originating severe weather alerts via a system of regional transmitters and/or FEMA's IPAWS OPEN program.

The NWS local forecast office may participate with distribution of non-weather emergency messages, (NWEM) via local NOAA audio only radio transmitters (legacy EAS) and/or the FEMA IPAWS program. A NWEM alert is originated via NOAA weather radio in cooperation and agreement with the local public safety/emergency management office and the NWS local forecast office.

Local Activation

All EAS participants are highly encouraged to configure the EAS decoder to receive and broadcast these listed alert codes (See page BP-6) for the intended coverage area(s).

Local authorized (COG Certified) agencies, may activate these CAP alerts via IPAWS OPEN.

VII. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. Overview of the EAS and IPAWS operations.

IPAWS and EAS distribution circuits back each other up. The EAS and IPAWS use radio broadcast and the internet, respectively, to send alerts, an audible data burst is used to encode EAS alerts, CAP (Common Alert Protocol) is used to encode IPAWS alerts. When an alert is sent, it goes out as audio, and as data. The audio alert goes out via the EAS, encoded header information describes the event, location and duration of the alert. For Minnesota, state and national messages are relayed via the MPR Satellite network to the entire state. At the same time, the same alert goes out to the internet via IPAWS. This message goes to the IPAWS server operated by FEMA, which then routes it to EAS receiver boxes in the area of the alert.

B. EAS/IPAWS Operations Policies

EAS and IPAWS are intended to alert the public with a message that informs them where to turn for further information. After the alert has been issued, participating news organizations should preempt programming and provide emergency information. The EAS is not intended to be a broadcast service providing continuous programming and supporting information.

EAS and IPAWS alerts should be clear, concise, and used only when absolutely necessary to protect lives or property. To ensure accountability and responsible use of the EAS/IPAWS, the MN-IPAWS has determined that all EAS and IPAWS alerts may only be originated by those agencies with authority assigned by the FCC and/or the MN-IPAWS. ***(See Section VI. above for details.) Federal and state laws prohibit anyone without cause or authority from originating an EAS notification.***

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C. Originating an EAS Alert**i. National (EAN/NPT)**

In the event of a national emergency, the President may decide to address the nation. The White House Communication Agency will transmit an Emergency Alert Notification (EAN/NPT) directly from the White House and, through FEMA to the Minnesota Primary Entry Point (WCCO Radio) and through the NPR satellite system to the Minnesota State Relay, (MPR). Periodically, FEMA will schedule a National Periodic Test (NPT) to test this part of the system.

ii. Statewide (CAE, NUW, EVI, SPW, CDW, BLU and CEM)

During a statewide emergency, an authorized (COG Certified) agency may originate an EAS/IPAWS alert via the EAS or using IPAWS. Incoming EAS/IPAWS alerts will be relayed on WCCO AM and the Minnesota Public Radio state wide network and distributed over the internet.

iii Local Alert (EVI, SPW, CDW and CEM)

During a local emergency, an authorized (COG Certified) agency may originate an EAS Alert using IPAWS. As an alternative, a NWEM alert can be sent to the local NWS office via telephone, fax, email, 800 MHz radio. See appendix L for NWS contact information for your local NWS office. The NWS will forward the alert using the NOAA Weather Radio network. Tuning an input to your EAS box to your local NWS station is recommended. Local alert areas conform to NWS local office coverage areas, see map in appendix M.

D. Broadcasting EAS Alerts

For national notifications, the EAN or NPT alert is relayed from the origination point (in this case the WHCA or FEMA) to the State Relay (MPR) the PEP (WCCO AM).

For Statewide emergencies the authorized alert is sent to the State Relay (MPR) and the Primary Entry Point (PEP) WCCO AM. An authorized organization can also use IPAWS OPEN to originate/distribute a statewide alert.

For Local emergencies, an authorized organization (COG Certified) can originate/distribute alert via IPAWS OPEN or sent to the NWS.

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E. Multilingual EAS Alerts

It is recommended that stations be aware of non-English speakers in their audience. For stations that have more than 5% non-English speakers viewing or listening, the exploration of non-English language emergency alerts is encouraged.

F. If a Station Misses an Alert

If your station misses an EAS alert, please note it in your EAS log. For explanation regarding why an alert was not sent or was impaired, consult the Minnesota EAS list serve managed by the Minnesota Broadcasters Association. Visit the MBA webpage to subscribe to this list.

<http://www.minnesotabroadcasters.com/>

VIII. PLAN MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The MN-IPAWS Committee has the authority and responsibility for maintenance of this plan. The plan will be reviewed every 2 years, see appendix I for the schedule. Agencies identified in this document will provide updated information about their responsibilities so that plan revisions can be made. Changes to the plan will also be made to address deficiencies identified in reviews, tests and activation.

Current copies of this plan will be distributed to:

- A. All broadcast stations and cable systems in Minnesota with EAS responsibilities;
- B. The FCC, FEMA, HSEM, MN-DPS, Local Public Safety and NWS;
- C. Any participating private organization that contributes to the operation of the EAS system.
- D. Posted to the internet. [HSEM IPAWS Page](#)

All plan maintenance and distribution conducted by the MN-IPAWS Committee will be coordinated through the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM). Additional copies of the plan are available by contacting a HSEM representative from the MN-IPAWS. **See Annex G for contact names.**

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IX. APPROVAL AND CONCURRENCE

APPROVAL:

DIRECTOR, Minnesota Division of Homeland Security Emergency Management

CHAIR, Minnesota State Emergency Communications Board

CHAIR, Minnesota IPAWS Committee

CHIEF COUNCIL, Minnesota Public Radio

CHIEF, FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

CONCURRENCE:

WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST, National Weather Service,
Chanhassen, MN

PRESIDENT, Minnesota Broadcasters Association

PRESIDENT, Minnesota Cable Television Association

PRESIDENT, Minnesota Telco Alliance

Annex A: Broadcast/Cable Monitoring Assignments

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I. OVERVIEW

All EAS participants are required to monitor the assigned channels for inputs one (1) and two (2) on their EAS decoder. This action will enable relay of the national level emergency action notification (EAN) alert. The spreadsheet that follows shows these required inputs. In addition, your local NWS station is also listed; it is recommended that it be tuned to input 3.

EAS Decoder Input 1 - This input is required by FCC rules.

EAS Decoder Input 2 - This input is required by FCC rules.

EAS Decoder Input 3 - local NWS, recommended by MN-IPAWS

II. MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS

Monitoring assignments are available at the Minnesota Broadcasters Association and in Annex A of the state plan.

<http://www.minnesotabroadcasters.com>.

III. CAP (Common Alert Protocol) Connectivity

EAS receiver boxes must (by FCC ruling) be connected to the CAP server maintained by FEMA.

The URL for the FEMA server is https://apps.fema.gov/IPAWSOPEN_EAS_SERVICE/rest/update

Annex A: Broadcast/Cable Monitoring Assignments

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City	Station	Frequency	Band	Input1	Freq1	Band1	Input2	Freq2	Band2	Input3	Freq3
Ada	KRJB	106.3	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Aitkin	KKIN	94.3	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ84	162.450 Mhz
Aitkin	KKIN	930	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ84	162.450 Mhz
Albany	KASM	1150	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Albany	KDDG	105.5	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Albert Lea	KATE	1450	AM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Albert Lea	KCPI	94.9	FM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Albert Lea	KQPR	96.1	FM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Alexandria	KCCO	Chan 7	TV	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KCCW	Chan 12/38	TV	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KIKV	100.7	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KRWF	Channel 43	TV	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KSAX	Channel 42	TV	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KXRA	92.3	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KXRA	1490	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Alexandria	KXRZ	99.3	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG707	162.425 Mhz
Anoka	KQQL	107.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Appleton	KNCM	91.3	FM	SR-1			KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Appleton	KRSU	88.5	FM	SR-1			KNCM	88.5	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Appleton	KSMN	Chan 20/15	TV	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 MHz
Appleton	KWCM	Chan 10/31	TV	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 MHz
Austin	KAAL	Channel 6	TV	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KAUS	99.9	FM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KAUS	1480	AM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KMSK	91.3	FM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KNFX	970	AM	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KNSE	90.1	FM	SR-1			KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Austin	KSMQ	Channel 15	TV	KNSE	90.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Babbitt	KAOD	106.7	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.5	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Baxter	KBKK	95.5	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Baxter	KBLB	93.3	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Baxter	KUAL	101.5	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Bemidji	KAWE	Chan 9/22	TV	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KBHP	101.1	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KBSB	89.7	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KBUN	1450	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KCRB	88.5	FM	SR-1			KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KKBJ	103.7	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KKBJ	1360	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KKWB	102.9	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KLLZ	99.1	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KNBJ	91.3	FM	SR-1			KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Bemidji	KZY	95.5	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz

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Bemidji	WBJI	98.3	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Benson	KBMO	93.3	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Benson	KSCR	93.5	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Big Lake	KPXM	Channel 41	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WNG676	162.500 Mhz
Black Duck	WMIS	92.1	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Blue Earth	KBEW	98.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Blue Earth	KBEW	560	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Blue Earth	KJLY	104.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Brainerd	KAWB	Channel 22	TV	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KBPN	88.3	FM	SR-1			KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KBPR	90.7	FM	SR-1			KBPN	88.3	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KFGI	103.5	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KLIZ	107.5	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KLIZ	1380	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	KVBR	1340	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	WJJY	106.7	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Brainerd	WWWI	1270	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXJ64	162.550 Mhz
Breckenridge	KBMW	1450	AM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Breckenridge	KGWB	107.1	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Breezy Point	KLKS	100.1	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ84	162.450 Mhz
Brooklyn Park	KMNQ	1470	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Browerville	KXDL	99.7	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Buffalo	KRWC	1360	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Buhl	WIRN	92.5	FM	SR-1			WIRR	90.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Caledonia	KCLH	94.7	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLXC	91.1	FM	WXJ86	162.550 Mhz
Callaway	KKWE	89.9	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Cambridge	WNSH	105.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Cass Lake	KOJB	90.1	FM	KNBJ	91.2	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Chandler	KSMN	Chan 20/15	TV	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WNG702	162.425 Mhz
Cloquet	WKLK	96.5	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Cloquet	WKLK	1230	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Cloquet	WMOZ	106.9	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KEC64	162.550 Mhz
Cloquet	WSCN	100.5	FM	SR-1			WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Cold Springs	KMXK	94.9	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Coleraine	KGPZ	96.1	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KZZ29	162.400 Mhz
Collegeville	KJNB	99.9	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Collegeville	KNSR	88.9	FM	SR-1			KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Collegeville	KSJR	90.1	FM	SR-1			KNSR	88.9	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Coon Rapids	KTMV	107.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Crookston	KQHT	96.1	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
Crookston	KROX	1260	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
Deer River	KBAJ	105.5	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Detroit Lakes	KDLM	1340	AM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXM64	162.400 Mhz

Annex A: Broadcast/Cable Monitoring Assignments

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Detroit Lakes	KRCQ	102.3	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXM64	162.400 Mhz
Duluth	KAOD	106.7	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KBJR	Channel 6	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KBMX	107.7	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KDAL	95.7	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KDAL	610	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KDLH	Chan 3/33	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KDNI	90.5	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KDNW	97.3	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KHQG	102.5	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KKCB	105.1	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KLDJ	101.7	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KQDS	94.9	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KQDS	1490	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KQDS	Channel 21	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KRBR	102.5	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KTCO	98.9	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KUMD	103.3	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KXTP	970	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	KZIO	104.3	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WDIO	Chan 10/43	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WDSE	Chan 8/38	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WDSM	710	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WEBC	560	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WGZS	89.1	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WIRT	Channel 13	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WIRT	Chan 13/36	TV	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WNCB	89.3	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WSCD	92.9	FM	SR-1			WSCN	100.5	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WWAX	92.1	FM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Duluth	WWJC	850	AM	WSCN	100.5	FM	WSCD	92.9	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
East Grand Forks	KCNN	1590	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
East Grand Forks	KYCK	97.1	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
East Grand Forks	KZLT	104.3	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
Eden Prairie	KMSP	Chan 9/26	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Eden Prairie	KNTF	950	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Eden Prairie	KZJK	104.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Edina	KTWN	96.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Edina	WXPT	104.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Ely	WELY	94.5	FM	WIRC	89.3	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	KXI44	162.500 Mhz
Ely	WELY	1450	AM	WIRC	89.3	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	KXI44	162.500 Mhz
Ely	WIRC	89.3	FM	SR-1			WIRN	92.5	FM	KXI44	162.500 Mhz

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Eveleth	KRBT	1340	AM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Eveleth	WEVE	97.9	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Fairmont	KFMC	106.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 MHz
Fairmont	KSUM	1370	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 MHz
Fairmont	KYEJ	90.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 MHz
Fargo, ND	KLTA	98.7	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KPFX	107.9	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KQWB	105.1	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KQWB	1660	AM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KVLY	Chan 11/44	TV	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KVRR	Channel 15	TV	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Fargo, ND	KXJB	Chan 4/36	TV	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Faribault	KDHL	920	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Faribault	KQCL	95.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Fergus Falls	KBRF	1250	AM	KNWF	91.5	FM	KCMF	89.7	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Fergus Falls	KCMF	89.7	FM	SR-1			KNWF	91.5	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Fergus Falls	KJJK	96.5	FM	KNWF	91.5	FM	KCMF	89.7	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Fergus Falls	KJJK	1020	AM	KNWF	91.5	FM	KCMF	89.7	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Fergus Falls	KNWF	91.5	FM	SR-1			KCMF	89.7	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Fergus Falls	KZCR	103.3	FM	KNWF	91.5	FM	KCMF	89.7	FM	WNG680	162.500 Mhz
Forest Lake	WLKX	95.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Fosston	KKCQ	107.1	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WNG610	162.450 Mhz
Fosston	KKCQ	1480	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WNG610	162.450 Mhz
Fosston	KKEQ	96.7	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WNG610	162.450 Mhz
Glencoe	KARP	106.9	FM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KSJN	99.5	FM	WNG685	162.425 MHz
Glencoe	KGLB	1310	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KSJN	99.5	FM	WNG685	162.425 MHz
Glenwood	KMGK	107.1	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Golden Valley	KDIZ	1440	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Golden Valley	KQSP	1530	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Golden Valley	WLOL	1330	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Grand Forks, ND	KNOX	94.7	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
Grand Forks, ND	KNOX	1310	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WWF83	162.475 Mhz
Grand Marais	WLSN	89.7	FM	SR-1			WMLS	88.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz
Grand Marais	WMLS	88.7	FM	SR-1			WLSN	89.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz
Grand Marais	WTIP	90.7	FM	WLSN	89.7	FM	WMLS	88.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz
Grand Marais	WXXZ	95.3	FM	WLSN	89.7	FM	WMLS	88.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz
Grand Portage	WGPO	90.1	FM	WLSN	89.7	FM	WMLS	88.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz

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Grand Portage	WKEK	89.1	FM	WLSN	89.7	FM	WMLS	88.7	FM	KXI43	162.450 Mhz
Grand Rapids	KAXE	97.1	FM	KGRP	89.7	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	KZZ29	162.400 Mhz
Grand Rapids	KGRP	89.7	FM	SR-1			WIRN	92.5	FM	KZZ29	162.400 Mhz
Grand Rapids	KMFY	96.9	FM	KGRP	89.7	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	KZZ29	162.400 Mhz
Grand Rapids	KOZY	1320	AM	KGRP	89.7	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	KZZ29	162.400 Mhz
Granite Falls	KKRC	93.9	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	WNG711	162.400 MHz
Hastings	KDWA	1460	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Hibbing	KADU	90.1	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hibbing	KMFG	102.9	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hibbing	WMFG	106.3	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hibbing	WMFG	1240	AM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hibbing	WNMT	650	AM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hibbing	WTBX	93.9	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Hinkley	WGRH	88.5	FM	SR-1			KNOW	91.1	FM	WNG678	162.425.Mhz
Hinkley	WINH	91.9	FM	SR-1			KNOW	91.1	FM	WNG678	162.425 Mhz
Hutchinson	KDUZ	1260	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG711	162.400 MHz
International Falls	KBHW	99.5	FM	KTIF	88.3	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXK45	162.550 Mhz
International Falls	KGHS	1230	AM	KTIF	88.3	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXK45	162.550 Mhz
International Falls	KSDM	104.1	FM	KTIF	88.3	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXK45	162.550 Mhz
International Falls	KTIF	88.3	FM	SR-1			KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXK45	162.550 Mhz
International Falls	KXBR	91.1	FM	KTIF	88.3	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	WXK45	162.550 Mhz
Jackson	KKOJ	1190	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI31	162.450 MHz
Jackson	KRAQ	105.7	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI31	162.450 MHz
LaCrescent	KLXC	91.1	FM	SR-1			KZSE	90.7	FM	WXJ86	162.550 Mhz
LaCrescent	KQEG	102.7	FM	KLXC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	WXJ86	162.550 MHz
Lake City	KMFX	102.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Lakeland	WDGY	630	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Lakeland	WMIN	740	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Litchfield	KLFD	1410	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXK44	162.475 Mhz
Little Falls	KFML	94.1	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Little Falls	KLTF	960	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Little Falls	WYRQ	92.1	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Long Prairie	KEYL	1400	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Long Prairie	KXDL	99.7	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Luverne	KLQL	101.1	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Luverne	KQAD	800	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Madison	KLQP	92.1	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz

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Mankato	KATO	93.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KDOG	96.7	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KEEZ	99.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KEYC	Chan 12/38	TV	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KMSU	89.7	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KRRW	101.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
Mankato	KTOE	1420	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KXLP	94.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KYSM	103.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Mankato	KYSM	1230	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Marshall	KARL	105.1	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI50	162.500 Mhz
Marshall	KARZ	107.5	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Marshall	KKCK	99.7	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI50	162.500 Mhz
Marshall	KMHL	1400	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI50	162.500 Mhz
Mehnomon	KRJM	101.5	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WNG610	162.450 Mhz
Minneapolis	KARE	Chan 11/35	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KBEM	88.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KDIZ	1440	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KDWB	101.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KDXL	99.7	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KEEY	102.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KFAI	90.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KFAN	100.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KFXN	690	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KKMS	980	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KLBP	1470	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KLTK	1130	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KMNB	102.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KMNV	1400	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KMOJ	89.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KNOF	95.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KNOW	91.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	NPR	Squa		KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KQRS	92.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KSJN	99.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	NPR	Squa		KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KSTC	Channel 23	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KTCA	Channel 2	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KTCI	Channel 17	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KTCZ	97.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KTNF	950	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KUOM	106.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KUOM	770	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KXXR	93.7	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	KYCR	1570	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WCCO	830	AM	PEP			KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz

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Minneapolis	WCCO	Chan 4/32	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WCTS	1030	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WFTC	Chan 29/21	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WGVX	105.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WGVY	105.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WGVZ	105.7	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WLOL	1330	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Minneapolis	WWTC	1280	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Montevideo	KDMA	1460	AM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Montevideo	KMGH	105.5	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Moorhead	KCCD	90.3	FM	SR-1			KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Moorhead	KCCM	91.1	FM	SR-1			KCCD	90.3	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Moorhead	KVOX	99.9	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXK42	162.475 Mhz
Mora	KBK	95.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Morris	KKOK	95.7	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Morris	KMRS	1230	AM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Morris	KUMM	89.7	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
New Prague	KCHK	1350	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
New Prague	KRDS	95.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
New Ulm	KNUJ	860	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 MHz
Northfield	KCMP	89.3	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Northfield	KRLX	88.1	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Northfield	KYMN	1080	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Olivia	KOLV	100.1	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	WNG711	162.400 MHz
Ortonville	KCGN	101.5	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Ortonville	KDIO	1350	AM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Ortonville	KPHR	106.3	FM	KNCM	88.5	FM	KRSU	91.3	FM	KXI32	162.550 Mhz
Osakis	KBHL	103.9	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Owatonna	KOWZ	100.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Owatonna	KRFO	104.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Owatonna	KRFO	1390	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Park Rapids	KAKK	1570	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WWG98	162.475 Mhz
Park Rapids	KDKK	97.5	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WWG98	162.475 Mhz
Park Rapids	KPRM	870	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WWG98	162.475 Mhz
Park Rapids	KQKK	101.9	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Park Rapids	KSKK	1070	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WWG98	162.475 Mhz
Park Rapids	KXKK	92.5	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Pelican Rapids	KBOT	104.1	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXM64	162.400 Mhz
Pequot Lakes	KTIG	102.7	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ84	162.450 Mhz
Pequot Lakes	WZPJ	100.1	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	KZZ84	162.450 Mhz
Perham	KPRW	99.5	FM	KCCD	90.3	FM	KCCM	91.1	FM	WXM64	162.400 Mhz
Pine City	WCMP	100.9	FM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KSJN	99.5	FM	WNG678	162.425 Mhz

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Pine City	WCMP	1350	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KSJN	99.5	FM	WNG678	162.425 Mhz
Pipestone	KISD	98.7	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI50	162.500 Mhz
Pipestone	KLOH	1050	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI50	162.500 MHz
Preston	KFIL	103.1	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Preston	KFIL	1060	AM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 MHz
Princeton	KLCI	106.1	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.475 Mhz
Princeton	WQPM	1300	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Red Wing	KCUE	1250	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Red Wing	KLCH	94.9	FM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KSJN	99.5	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Red Wing	KWNG	105.9	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Redwood Falls	KLGR	97.7	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
Redwood Falls	KLGR	1490	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
Redwood Falls	KRFI	88.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
Rochester	KDCZ	103.9	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KFAN	1270	AM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KFSI	92.9	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KLSE	90.7	FM	SR-1			KZSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KNXR	97.5	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KOLM	1520	AM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KRCH	101.7	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KROC	106.9	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KROC	1340	AM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KRPR	89.9	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KTTC	Chan 10/36	TV	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KWWK	96.5	FM	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KXLT	Channel 47	TV	KZSE	91.7	FM	KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Rochester	KZSE	91.7	FM	SR-1			KLSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Roseau	KCAJ	102.1	FM	KRXW	103.5	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	WWF45	162.450 Mhz
Roseau	KRWB	1410	AM	KRXW	103.5	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	WWF45	162.450 Mhz
Roseau	KRXW	103.5	FM	SR-1			KNTN	102.7	FM	WWF45	162.450 Mhz
Roseville	KTIS	98.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Roseville	KTIS	900	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Sauk Rapids	WBHR	660	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Sauk Rapids	WHMH	101.1	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Sauk Rapids	WVAL	800	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
Shakopee	KKCM	1530	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Slayton	KJOE	106.1	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WNG702	162.425 Mhz
Sleepy Eye	KNUJ	107.3	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
South Burnsville	KBGY	107.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Spring Grove	KQYB	98.3	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	WXJ86	162.550 Mhz
Spring Valley	KVGO	104.3	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KLSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz

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Springfield	KNSG	94.7	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	KXI39	162.525 Mhz
St. Cloud	KVSC	88.1	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KCFB	91.5	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KKJM	92.9	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KKSR	96.7	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	WWJO	98.1	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KLZZ	103.7	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KCLD	104.7	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	WJON	1240	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KXSS	1390	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.400 Mhz
St. Cloud	KNSI	1450	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXL65	162.475 Mhz
St. James	KXAC	100.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
St. Paul	WMCM	91.7	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
St. Paul	KSTP	94.5	FM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
St. Paul	KSTP	1500	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
St. Paul	KUCW	Channel 23	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
St. Paul	KSTP	Channel 5/45	TV	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
St. Peter	KGAC	90.5	FM	SR-1			KNGA	91.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
St. Peter	KNGA	91.5	FM	SR-1			KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
St. Peter	KRBI	105.5	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
St. Peter	KRBI	1310	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Staples	KNSP	1430	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WNG673	162.525 Mhz
Stewartville	KYBA	105.3	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KLSE	91.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Stillwater	WEZU	1120	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Stillwater	WIMN	1220	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KSRQ	90.1	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KQMN	91.5	FM	SR-1			KNTN	102.7	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KKDQ	99.3	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KSNR	100.3	FM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KNTN	102.7	FM	SR-1			KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KTRF	1230	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Thief River Falls	KKAQ	1460	AM	KNTN	102.7	FM	KQMN	91.5	FM	WXK43	162.550 Mhz
Virginia	WUSZ	99.9	FM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Virginia	WHLB	1400	AM	WIRN	92.5	FM	WIRR	90.9	FM	KZZ45	162.475 Mhz
Virginia- Hibbing	WIRR	90.9	FM	SR-1			WIRN	92.5	FM	KIG64	162.550 Mhz
Wabasha	KMFX	1190	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KZSE	90.7	FM	WXK41	162.475 Mhz
Wadena	KSKK	94.7	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXK64	162.550 Mhz
Wadena	KKWS	105.9	FM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXK64	162.550 Mhz

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Wadena	KWAD	920	AM	KBPN	88.3	FM	KBPR	90.7	FM	WXK64	162.550 Mhz
Walker	KLLZ	99.1	AM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WXM99	162.425 Mhz
Warroad	KKWQ	92.5	FM	KNBJ	91.3	FM	KCRB	88.5	FM	WWF45	162.450 Mhz
Waseca	KRUE	92.1	FM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Waseca	KOWO	1170	AM	KNGA	91.5	FM	KGAC	90.5	FM	WXK40	162.400 Mhz
Watertown	KWOM	1600	AM	WCCO	830	AM	KNOW	91.1	FM	KEC65	162.550 Mhz
Willmar	KDJS	95.3	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXK44	162.475 Mhz
Willmar	KQIC	102.5	FM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXK44	162.475 Mhz
Willmar	KWLM	1340	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXK44	162.475 Mhz
Willmar	KDJS	1590	AM	KNSR	88.9	FM	KSJR	90.1	FM	WXK44	162.475 Mhz
Windom	KDOM	94.3	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WNG702	162.425 Mhz
Windom	KDOM	1580	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WNG702	162.425 Mhz
Winona	KQAL	89.5	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KSMR	92.5	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KAGE	95.3	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KWNO	99.3	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KHME	101.1	FM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KWNO	1230	AM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Winona	KAGE	1380	AM	KXLC	91.1	FM	KZSE	90.7	FM	KGG95	162.000 Mhz
Worthington	KRSW	89.3	FM	SR-1						WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Worthington	KNSW	91.7	FM	SR-1						WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Worthington	KITN	93.5	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Worthington	KWOA	95.1	FM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz
Worthington	KWOA	730	AM	KNSW	91.7	FM	KRSW	89.3	FM	WXM28	162.400 Mhz

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EAS Event Code Resources

To provide clarification on filtering alert codes in EAS Participant equipment operating under the State of Minnesota EAS plan. The information provided in this document is generic and not specific to any one manufactures equipment. It provides additional detail including content published in CFR 47 [part 11](#) (EAS). By no means is this document a substitute for knowing your roles and responsibilities in [part 11](#) but excerpts are provided in this document as they pertain to programming codes into your EAS equipment.

Sections of the CFR for reference that specifically relate to programming equipment.

§11.21 State and Local Area plans and FCC Map book.

§11.33 EAS Decoder.

§11.51 EAS code and Attention Signal Transmission requirements.

§11.52 EAS code and Attention Signal Monitoring requirements.

§11.56 Obligation to process CAP-formatted EAS messages.

CFR 47 Part 11 is linked here: [CFR 47 Part 11](#)

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Nature of Activation	Event Code	Level of Severity	Authority	Log Only	Forwarding	Notes:
National Codes (Required):						
Emergency Action Notification	EAN	Emergency	FCC		Mandatory	1
National Periodic Test	NPT	Test	FCC		Mandatory	
National Information Center	NIC	Advisory	FCC		Mandatory	7
Required Monthly Test	RMT	Test	FCC		Mandatory	2
Required Weekly Test	RWT	Test	FCC	X	Mandatory	
State and Local Codes (Recommended):						
Blue Alert	BLU	Emergency	MN Plan		Voluntary	3
Child Abduction Emergency	CAE	Emergency	MN Plan		Voluntary	3
Civil Danger Warning	CDW	Warning	MN Plan		Voluntary	
Civil Emergency Message	CEM	Emergency	MN Plan	X	Voluntary	4
Flash Flood Warning	FFW	Warning	NWS		Voluntary	
Immediate Evacuation Notice	EVI	Emergency	MN Plan		Voluntary	
Nuclear Power Plant Warning	NUW	Warning	MN Plan		Voluntary	5
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	SVR	Warning	NWS		Voluntary	
Shelter in Place Warning	SPW	Warning	MN Plan		Voluntary	
Special Marine Warning	SMW	Warning	NWS		Voluntary	6
Tornado Warning	TOR	Warning	NWS		Voluntary	

Notes:

- Needs to be programmed in as per requirements of; CFR 47, §11.54 EAS operation during a National Level Emergency.
- Needs to be programmed in as per requirements of; CFR 47, §11.61 Tests of EAS procedures., (1) Required Monthly Tests of the EAS header codes, Attention Signal, Test Script and EOM code.
- Child Abduction Emergency (CAE) and Blue Alert (BLU) is initiated in the State of Minnesota specifically by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- A Civil Emergency Message (CEM) would be sent for distribution through the IPAWS OPEN server with delivery through Wireless Emergency Alerts for a message in a small geographical area. It is recommended PN’s monitor and **log only**. The text of the EAS message would contain the instructions of

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what to avoid, what to do or where to go, so it could also be delivered to designated CAP enabled news feed websites for posting during an emergency.

5. Nuclear Power Plant Warning (NUW) Limited to EAS Participants with coverage in the Counties of Dakota, Goodhue, Sherburne, and Wright.

6. Special Marine Warning (SMW) Limited to EAS Participants with coverage in the Counties along the Lake Superior shoreline.

7. Needs to be programmed in as per requirements of; CFR 47, §11.16 EAS National Control Point Procedures.

Category	Description
Emergency	An event that, by itself, would not kill or injure or do property damage, but indirectly may cause other things to happen that result in a hazard.
Warning	An event that alone poses a significant threat to public safety and/or property, probability of occurrence and location is high, and the onset time is relatively short.
Watch	Meets the classification of a warning, but either the onset time, probability of occurrence, or location is uncertain.
Advisory	A message containing follow up information to a warning, watch, or emergency.
Test	System testing.

Annex D: Operational Procedures

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I. OVERVIEW

For the EAS to function properly for every activation (test or actual emergency alert), standard operating procedures (SOPs) must be outlined for all operators of EAS equipment. These SOPs must be adhered to every time for the EAS to work. This annex will provide the information necessary for all EAS participants to perform their assigned tasks.

II. ORIGATION PROCEDURES**A. National Weather Service personnel**

The NWS issues EAS weather alerts using NOAA weather radio (NWR) and FEMA IPAWS OPEN. Minnesota NWS forecast offices originate all weather emergency alerting via NOAA weather radio. In addition, the Tornado (TOR) and Flash Flood Warnings (FFW) are issued via IPAWS OPEN.

Transmission of warnings over NWR will include the 1050 Hz alert tone followed by the SAME/EAS preamble header code, the reading of the weather emergency message, and finally the end-of-message (EOM) code.

NOAA weather radio can also transmit non-weather messages (NWEM). Under local agreement, PSAPs/Public Safety or Emergency Management can provide emergency messages to their local NWS office for broadcast on the NOAA Weather Radio. See annex L for NWS local office contact information.

B. Emergency Services personnel.

PSAPs & EOCs may distribute EAS alerts the following ways.

1. Deployment of third party software that integrates with their current emergency management application software. This “add-on” feature is activated after COG authorization. It offers the ability to originate a CAP alert directly to FEMA IPAWS OPEN.
2. Partner with other local PSAP/Public Safety/Emergency management to centralize the alert origination process.
3. Purchase equipment that offers the ability to simultaneously originate an EAS and IPAWS OPEN alert.
4. Purchase and program an IPAWS encoder and connect it to the IPAWS server managed by FEMA. This can be used to send out alerts directly to EAS participants.
5. Alerting agencies may also send out non weather emergency alerts to their local NWS office, who will then relay the message on the NOAA weather radio system. Methods for getting messages to the NWS include 800 MHz radio, email, fax, and telephone. See annex L for the NWS office in your local area and contact information.

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C. Elected Officials

The Governor's office may initiate EAS alerts, the office will coordinate with HSEM for distribution.

D. Broadcast and Cable Operators

EAS participants must follow part 11 of the FCC [rules and regulations](#).

E. See page 5 of the state plan for a complete list of emergency alert originating authorities.

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III. FORMATS AND SCRIPTS

A. Statewide Distribution

The state EOC will transmit the following message to all Minnesota broadcasters and cable operators via the State Relay network during a statewide activation:

interrupt regular programming

send EAS header code three times

(1 second pause)

send EAS attention signal [8 seconds]

(1 second pause)

read intro. script:

"We interrupt this program because of a State of Minnesota emergency.
Important information will follow."

read Governor's intro. script:

"The Governor has declared statewide emergency. The following is an announcement from the Governor of the State of Minnesota."

Governor or authorized designee gives live address [not to exceed 1 minute, 30 seconds]

read termination script:

"This concludes this EAS activation.

(1 second pause)

send EAS end-of-message code three times

(1 second pause)

resume regular programming

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B. Local Distribution.

The local EOC will transmit the following message to local broadcasters and cable operators via CAP or the NWS for local activation:

interrupt regular programming

send EAS header code three times

(1 second pause)

send EAS attention signal [8 seconds]

(1 second pause)

read intro. script:

"We interrupt this program because of a local emergency.
Important information will follow."

read intro. script:

"The (*local authority*) has declared local emergency. The
following is an announcement from the (*local authority*)."

*Message is broadcast or otherwise delivered. [not to exceed 1 minute, 30
seconds]*

read termination script:

"This concludes this EAS activation.

(1 second pause)

send EAS end-of-message code three times

(1 second pause)

resume regular programming

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C. AMBER Distribution

AMBER alerts are issued by the Minnesota Bureau of Apprehension. Criteria for issuing an alert can be views on the BCA [website](#). AMBER alerts are issued once, cancellation of the alert is communicated by the [BCA](#) and news organizations but not as an EAS message. The state BCA will transmit the following message to all Minnesota broadcasters and cable operators via WCCO and the State Relay network during an AMBER activation:

interrupt regular programming

send EAS header code three times [with event code CAE]

(1 second pause)

send EAS attention signal [8 seconds]

(1 second pause)

read intro. script:

"We interrupt this program because of a child abduction announcement. Important information will follow."

read BCA intro. script:

"The Emergency Alert System has been activated for a Child Abduction Alert"

The BCA duty officer will read the BCA AMBER alert information.

read termination script:

"This concludes this EAS activation. All broadcast stations and cable systems may now resume normal operations."

(1 second pause)

send EAS end-of-message code three times

(1 second pause)

resume regular programming

Annex E: Testing and Training

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I. TRAINING

Proper training must be maintained for the EAS to succeed. Alert Originators are required to complete at a minimum the FEMA IS-247 course. It is recommended for all other EAS Participants to take it for an overview of the IPAWS program. See FEMA training website for details on courses 247 and 248.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-247.a>
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-248>

II. OVERVIEW OF TESTING THE EAS

The following requirements for both the Required Weekly Test (RWT) and the Required Monthly Test (RMT) apply to all broadcasters and cable operators. Even stations that have elected not to participate in local EAS notifications must still rebroadcast verbatim the RMT every month within 60 minutes of its receipt.

There are two exceptions for broadcasters to these rules: 1) Class “D” FM (power output 10 watts or less) and LPTV (low-power TV) stations need not have an EAS *encoder*, but they must have a *decoder*. These stations are exempt from running the RWT digital code test, however, they must retransmit the RMT minus the header codes and attention signal. In addition, LPTV stations must present all EAS information visually, just as all other television stations must do. 2) The second exception is that FM translator and TV translator stations are not required to have *any* EAS equipment.

Wired and Wireless Cable systems:

EAS participants should reference FCC rules and regulations [part 11](#) for testing responsibilities.

<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-alert-system-eas>

III. TESTING TYPES AND PROCEDURES**A. Required Weekly Test**

All broadcasters and cable operators, with exception of those noted earlier, must transmit an RWT once each week, on random days and times, except for the week of the Required Monthly Test. There are no time-of-day restrictions for transmitting the RWT. Reception of an RWT must be logged, but no further action is required.

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B. Required Monthly Test

The RMT is to be initiated by HSEM, or the BCA Duty Officer based on the schedule in Section IV of this annex. During the designated week for this test, all other broadcasters and cable operators are to standby for this test and then re-transmit it within 60 minutes of reception. Re-transmission of the RMT within 60 minutes is an FCC requirement. Transmission of the RMT takes the place of the RWT for that week. Times should be logged for both the receipt and re-transmission of an RMT. All incoming information, including audio, must be retransmitted exactly as received except for the location code portion of the digital preamble. Retransmission of a RMT is not required by a station that is off the air.

C. National Periodic Tests (NPT)

FEMA will schedule and originate the National Periodic Test (NPT) yearly. This test must be auto-forwarded immediately after reception. The results of this test must be filed with the FCC using [ETRS](#). Use the NWS map on page L-2 of this document to identify your counties region.

D. Missed Tests

If you miss a RWT or RMT, follow these steps:

- 1) Check operational status of the EAS encoder/decoder unit. Check system logs, confirm receivers are working OK for good signal, good audio level, and no audio distortion of the incoming broadcast. Also check for IPAWS OPEN connectivity.
- 2) Post an inquiry to the Minnesota EAS list server. See if other PN have experienced similar issue(s). Try to determine if the source of the test did in fact broadcast it.
- 3) Call the originating source for the test to confirm they are not having issues on their end.
- 4) Log any information gleaned from the above steps into the EAS log.

IV. TESTING SCHEDULE FOR RMT

HSEM, and the BCA Duty Officer need to follow this plan for timely distribution of the test.

All Minnesota Statewide EAS RMT's will happen on the first Wednesday of the month.

The State Relay network (MPR) will originate or relay the state RMT at either 14:19:00 or 22:58:00 depending on the month, over the MPR Talk network, RMTs will be relayed later in the hour over the MPR Music network. The schedule appears below.

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Daytime (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) EAS RMT's are scheduled for the following times:

State HSEM Origination 13:54 via CAP to MPR and WCCO.

When the daytime RMT falls on a holiday, the BCA Duty Officer will originate.

WCCO will retransmit within the hour

Statewide via MPR Talk: 14:19 PM

Statewide via MPR Music later in the 14:00 hour.

Night time (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec), EAS RMT's are scheduled for following times:

State BCA Duty Officer Origination 22:44 via circuit to MPR and WCCO.

WCCO will retransmit within the hour

Statewide relay via MPR Talk: 23:00

Statewide via MPR Music later in the 23:00 hour.

V. TEST CODES**A. County-Location Codes:**

The county-location codes used in the EAS header for all EAS tests must conform to the following guidelines:

1. State Relay stations: All tests, RWT and RMT must use the location code for the entire state of Minnesota (27000).
2. All EAS participants: RMT tests shall be re-transmitted unchanged, except for the EAS Participants Location Code. The RMT will include all counties present in the original message.
3. For the RWT originated each week by all EAS participants, the county-location code should be used for the county of the broadcaster's City of License or cable operator's Community of License. Other counties in the station's/system's service area may be added at management discretion.

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VI. TEST FORMATS AND SCRIPTS

Required Weekly Test announcements and visual messages are optional for this test. Only the EAS digital header code is required for transmission. Log when this test is performed.

The following test scripts and formats should be used by all Minnesota broadcasters, cable operators and emergency agencies when originating EAS tests.

A. RWT

Review the FCC Handbook.

[2016 EAS Handbook](#)

stop regular programming announce:

“This is a test of the Emergency Alert System.”

TV/Cable - insert an appropriate “slide” for video

(one-second pause)

send EAS header code three times

(one-second pause)

send EAS end-of-message code three times

(one-second pause)

resume normal programming

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B. RMT

The agent originating this test should use the following format and script. All other broadcasters and cable operators will receive the test in this format and must re-transmit it within 15 minutes in the same format.

stop regular programming

optional intro.:

"This is a test of the (local area) Minnesota Emergency Alert System."

TV/Cable - insert an appropriate "slide" for video

(one-second pause)

send EAS header code three times [All sources must use Event Code "RMT"]

(one-second pause)

send EAS attention signal, 8 to 25 seconds in length

test script:

"This is a coordinated monthly test of the broadcast stations in your area. If this had been an actual emergency official messages would have followed the alert tone. This concludes this test of the Emergency Alert System."

(one-second pause)

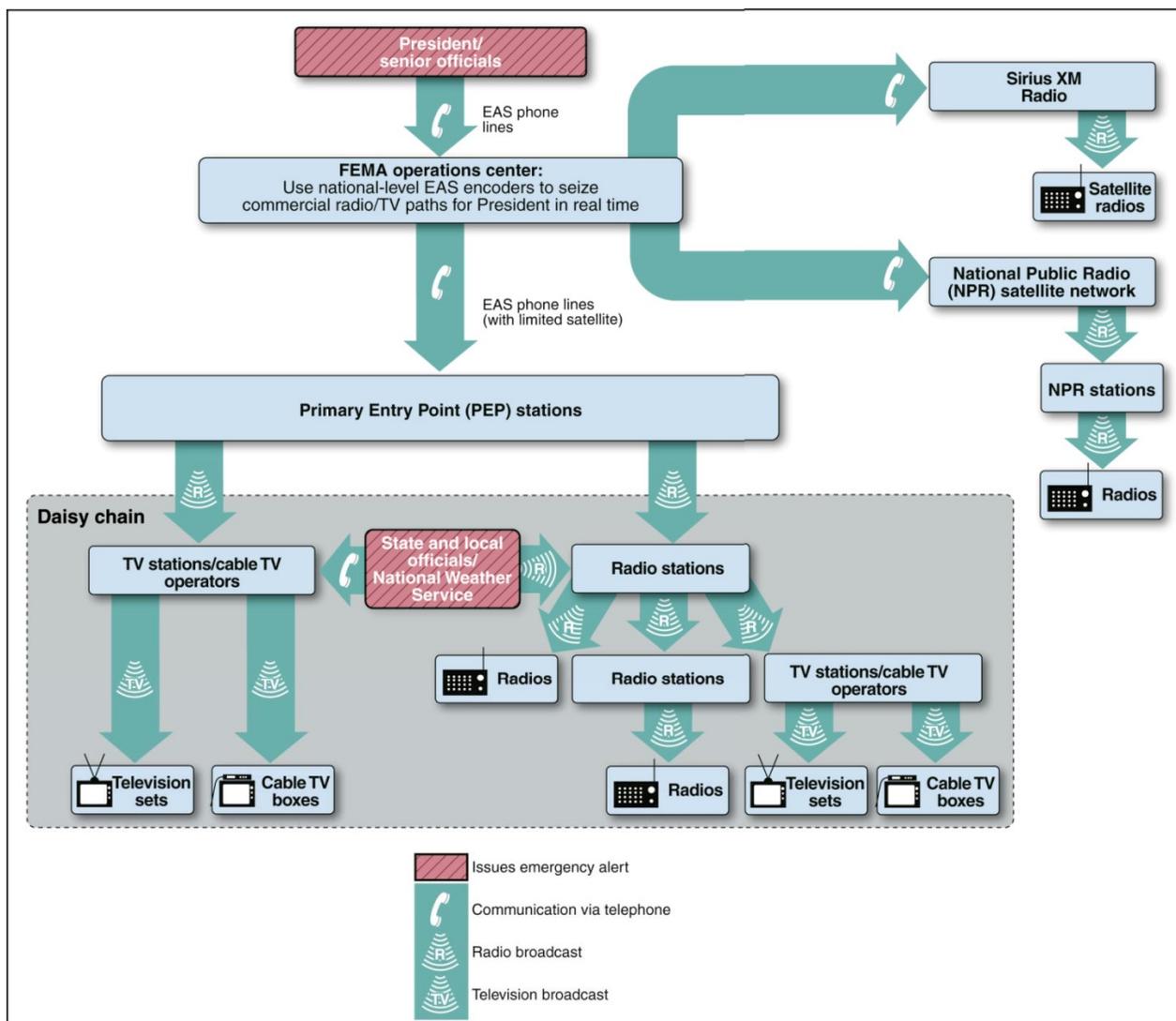
send EAS end-of-message

code three times

(one-second pause)

resume normal programming

Chart A: Interrelationship of Organizations during National EAS Activation

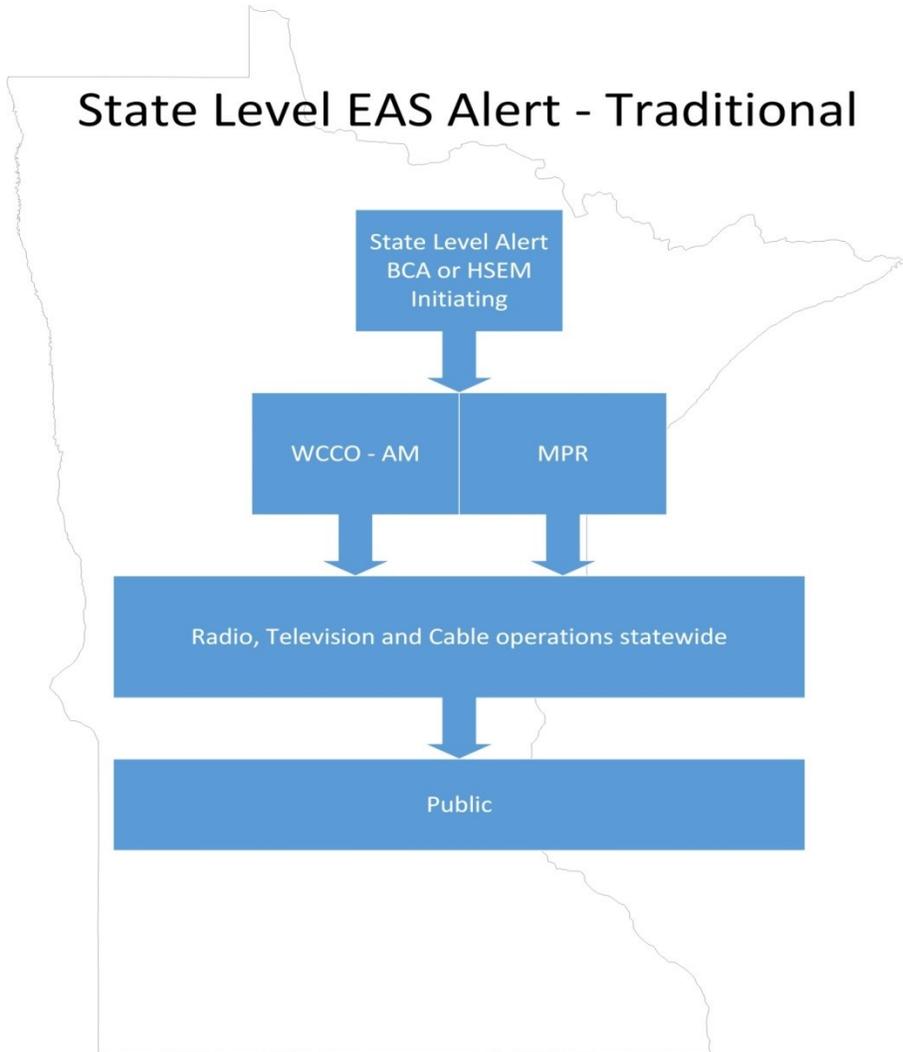


Source: FEMA and GAO.

While FEMA is responsible for administering EAS at the national-level, FCC adopts, administers, and enforces rules governing EAS.

Reference: GAO-13-375 Emergency Alerting Capabilities

Chart B: Interrelationship of Agencies during State EAS Activation



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**MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
(MPR) AND THE
MINNESOTA INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT WARNING
SYSTEM TEAM (MN-IPAWS)**

**Memorandum of
Understanding**

Introduction

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) was designed to provide citizens with timely emergency information with regard to major emergencies and disasters, both natural and technological, which pose significant threat to health and safety of the public. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) developed the EAS to facilitate the communications infrastructure, set up standard rules, and mandate broadcasters and cable operators to acquire and install the necessary EAS hardware and to “voluntarily” participate in EAS.

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding between Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) and the Minnesota Emergency Alert System Team (MN-IPAWS) is to establish a broad framework of cooperation with regard to the Emergency Alert System that was established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under [Part 11](#) of the FCC rules and regulations.

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Recognition

MN-IPAWS recognizes that MPR is a tax-exempt non-profit organization whose mission is to produce and to acquire radio programming of community value; to combine these programs into a non-profit radio service of the highest quality for broadcast through a network or radio stations to the people of Minnesota and its border communities; and to reflect the culture, events, issues and ideas of Minnesota and its people in radio broadcasts designed for national and international audiences.

MPR recognizes that MN-IPAWS is made up of representatives of committed Broadcasters, Cable Operators, State and Local Emergency Management agencies, the National Weather Service, and other public and private organizations that have a role with the EAS/MN-IPAWS is responsible for coordination of the Emergency Alert System for the citizens of Minnesota.

Principles of Cooperation

So that communications facilities of the Minnesota Public Radio network may be utilized to the extent required by the Minnesota Statewide EAS Plan, and to the extent permitted or required by law and regulation, Minnesota Public Radio and the Minnesota Emergency Alert System Team have agreed with the following:

1. MPR will provide their radio network for immediate transmission of the National Level Emergency Action Notification (EAN) and Emergency Action Termination (EAT) which originate from the office of the President of the United States;
2. MPR will provide their radio network for transmission of the scheduled Required Monthly Test (RMT) which originates from sources authorized by the Minnesota EAS Statewide Plan;
3. MPR will provide their radio network for transmission of all Statewide EAS alerts originating from the Governor or his or her authorized representative, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Minnesota HSEM;
4. MPR will continue to maintain redundant audio paths from the Primary Entry Point (PEP) station and the State Emergency Operations Center to MPR HQ;
5. MN-IPAWS will work with MPR in obtaining the necessary financial resources to establish a reliable EAS CAP distribution network by officially requesting from the state one item: A Common Alert Protocol server. This equipment will be used at the MPR network facility to act as a back up to the FEMA CAP server. The proposed server will be initially owned by the state and maintained by MPR.
6. MPR will take ownership of the server in (1) year after the installation date, (with the state having a security interest for an additional two (2) years.) This assumes that MPR will be providing statewide EAS distribution at that time;

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7. One representative of MPR will become a member of the MN-IPAWS. He/she will sit on the main team and the Technical Sub-committee;
8. MN-IPAWS will distribute copies of this agreement through channels to its own organization, and other organizations, both public and private, which may have an active interest in distribution of National and State level EAS alerts and tests. In addition, this agreement will be included in the official EAS state plan;
9. MN-IPAWS will hold MPR harmless from any liability MPR may incur due to MPR's activities hereunder.

Implementation

This memorandum shall take effect upon its signing by authorized representatives of the MPR and the MN-IPAWS. This memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement of both parties and will remain in effect until terminated. MPR and MN-IPAWS will review this agreement and coordinate such revisions as may be necessary on an annual basis or as needed. Upon 90 days written notice, this memorandum may be terminated by either party.

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Schedule

The Minnesota EAS Statewide plan will be reviewed every two years at a minimum. Beginning in 2016 and every 2 years thereafter, the MN-IPAWS committee or its equivalent will meet and review the plan, updating as necessary. The plan may be reviewed and edited at other times as conditions warrant.

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CAP - Common Alerting Protocol

CMSAAC - Commercial Mobile Service Alerting Advisory Committee

COG – Collaborative Operating Group

DEAS - Digital Emergency Alert System

EAS - Emergency Alert System www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/eas

EAN - Emergency Action Notification alert

EAT- Emergency Action Termination

EMA - Emergency Management Agency (See FEMA)

EOC - Emergency Operations Center

FCC - Federal Communications Commission www.fcc.gov

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency www.fema.gov

HAZcollect - All-Hazards Emergency Message Collection System

HD Radio - A trademark of iBiquity Digital Corporation, covering a type of In-Band On Channel (IBOC) digital radio transmission which they license. www.hdradio.com

IPAWS – Integrated Public Alert Warning System

LP - Local Primary (Station)

NAB - National Association of Broadcasters www.nab.org

NASBA - National Alliance of State Broadcaster Associations www.nasbaonline.net

NCMEC - National Center for Missing & Exploited Children www.ncmec.org

NCTA - National Cable and Telecommunications Association www.ncta.com

NEMA - National Emergency Management Association www.nemaweb.org

NIMS - National Incident Management System www.fema.gov/emergency/nims

NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration www.noaa.gov

NPT – National Periodic Test

NRSC - National Radio Systems Committee www.nrsstandards.org

NWEM - Non-weather emergency message

NWR - NOAA Weather Radio (see also NOAA) www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

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NWS - National Weather Service www.nws.noaa.gov

PEP – Primary Entry Point, a special station used for POTUS EAN alert code

PDA - Personal Digital Assistant

PN – Participating Nationals, all media organizations operating under FCC [part 11](#) rules.

POTUS – President of the United States

R&O - Report and Order

RBDS - Radio Broadcast Data System

RMT - EAS Required Monthly Test

RWT - EAS Required Weekly Test

SBE - Society of Broadcast Engineers www.sbe.org

SCTE - Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers www.scte.org

SECC - State Emergency Communications Committee

SR – Statewide relay for EAS distribution

WFO – Weather forecast office

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Description of CAP

The Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) is a digital format for exchanging emergency alerts that allows a consistent alert message to be disseminated simultaneously over many different communications systems. FEMA worked with the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) to develop a standardized international technical data profile that defines a specific way of using the standard for the purposes of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).

Benefits of CAP

As more systems are built or upgraded to CAP, a single alert can trigger a wide variety of public warning systems, increasing the likelihood that intended recipients receive the alert by one or more communication pathways. CAP provides the capability to include rich content, such as photographs, maps, streaming video and more as well as the ability to geographically-target alerts to a defined warning area, limited only by the capacity of the delivery system used.

Because CAP provides the capability to incorporate both text and equivalent audio, CAP alerts can better serve the needs of hearing or visually impaired persons. Although IPAWS does not provide translation services, CAP does provide the capability to issue alerts in multiple languages.

Guidance and Technical Documents

- [OASIS CAP 1.2 Standard](#)
- [OASIS CAP v1.2 IPAWS Profile Version 1.1](#)
- [CAP to EAS Implementation Guide](#)

Annex L: Minnesota National Weather Service Contact Information

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Sioux Falls SD:

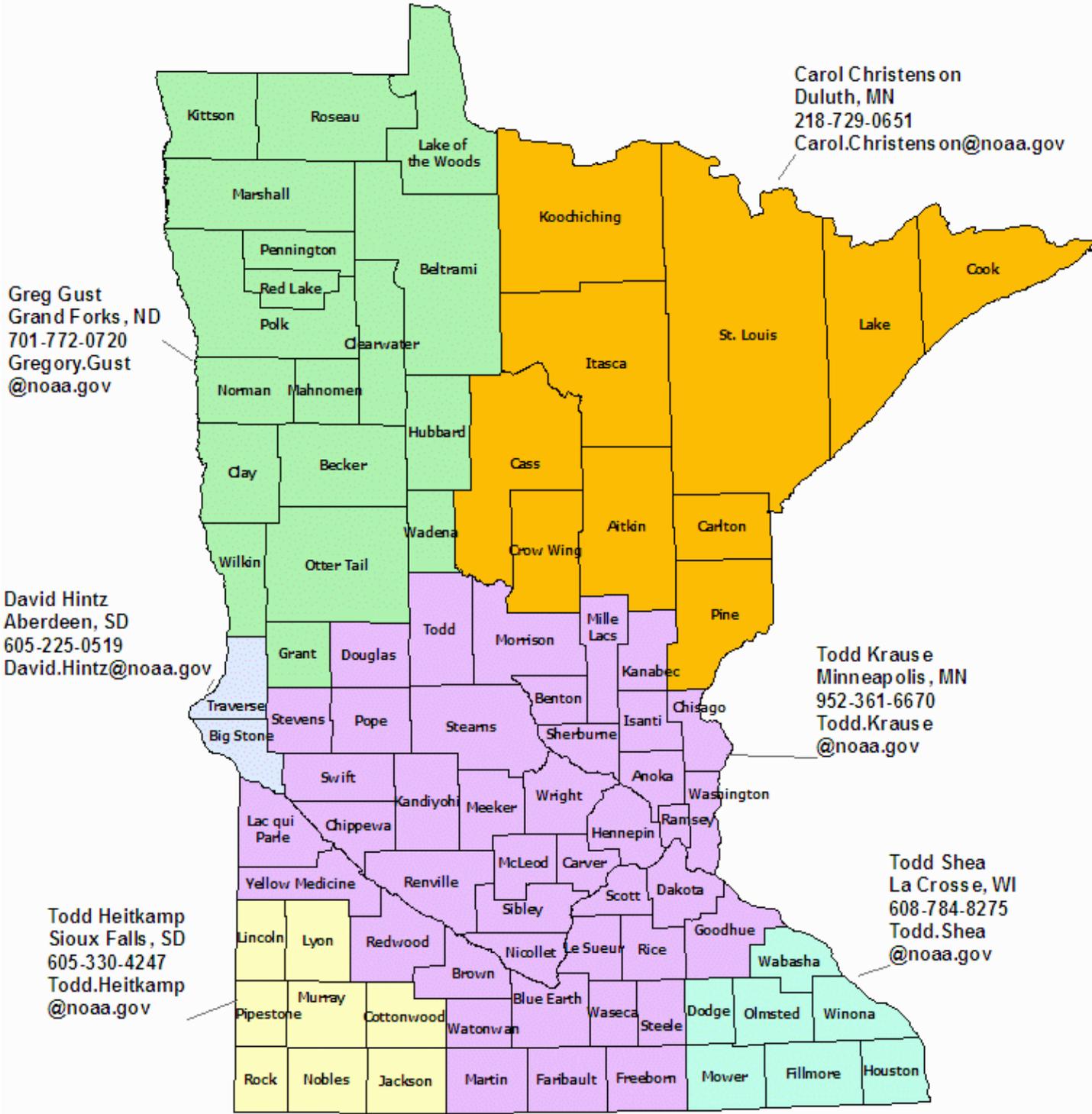
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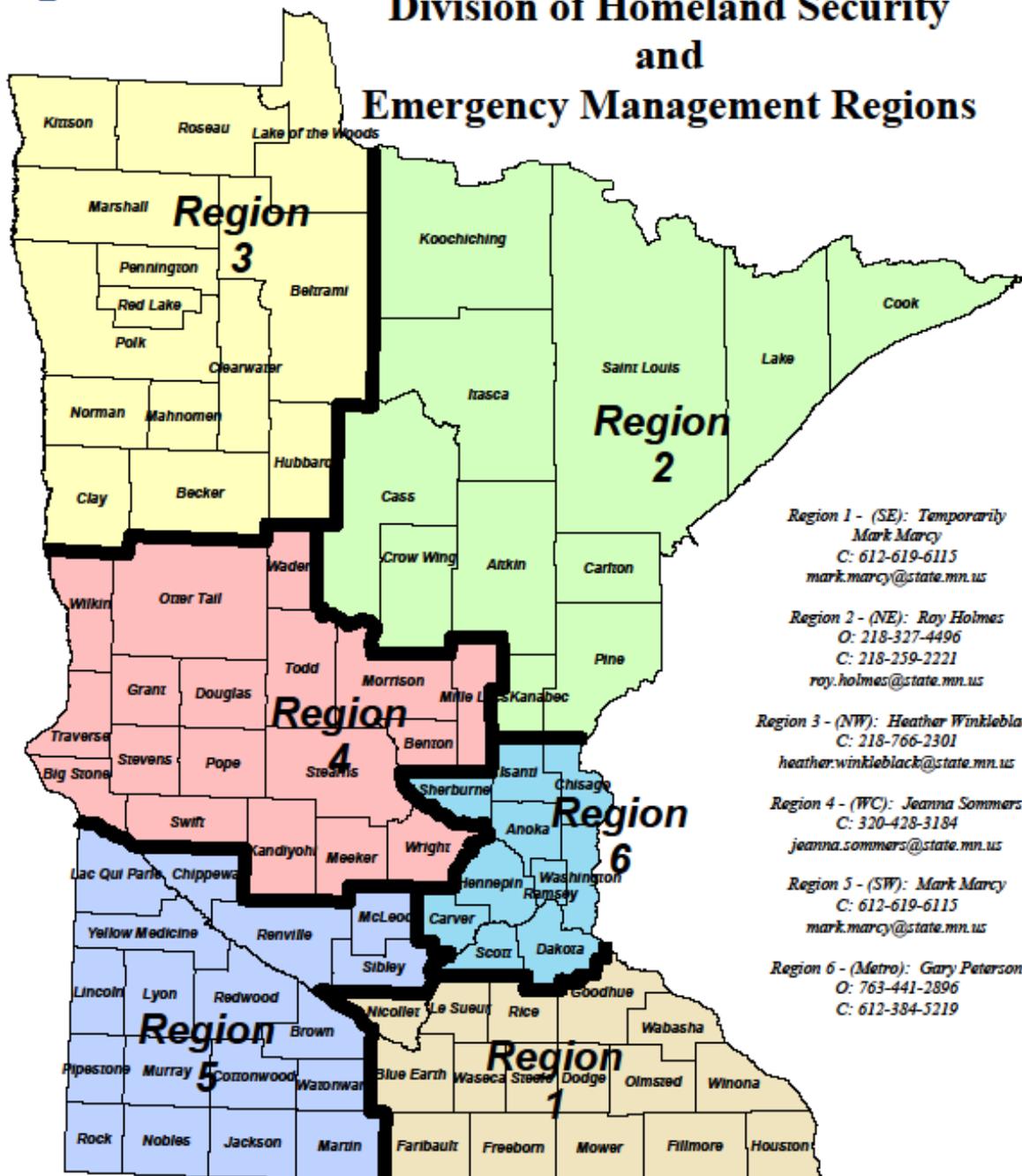
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Annex N: Minnesota FIPS Codes:

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