

Attachment A: Monthly warning system testing sequence and script

The following statewide test is conducted on the first working day of each month. This test may be cancelled or rescheduled in the event an actual threat (e.g. approaching tropical cyclone) exists near the state of Hawaii.

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	Time Element	Activity	Live Audio Broadcast System (LABS) Script	Comments
Emergency Alert System Test	11:15:00	Test of <u>Emergency Alert System</u> (EAS).	<p>This is a coordinated test of the Emergency Alert System for broadcast stations in Hawaii.</p> <p>As a reminder, the regular monthly test of the Live Audio Broadcast Segment and Outdoor Warning Siren System will be conducted at 1145 AM from Emergency Management Authorities. Hawaii's warning sirens are used to alert the public to any emergency that may pose a threat to life or property. The sound of the sirens is to alert residents to turn on a radio or television for information and instruction for an impending emergency, or take immediate action such as seeking shelter or if in a coastal inundation area, evacuating to higher grounds.</p> <p>This concludes the test of the Emergency Alert System. We now return you to the regular station programming.</p>	No siren activation occurs during this phase of the monthly test.

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Live Audio Broadcast and Outdoor Siren Warning System tests</p>	<p>11:45:00</p>	<p>50 second test of <u>Attention-Alert</u> signal (steady tone).</p> <p>10 second whine down.</p>	<p>This is a test of the Live Audio Broadcast Segment of the Hawaii State Emergency Alert System.</p> <p>This test message is being broadcast simultaneously over all radio and television stations in coordination with the monthly test of the outdoor warning siren system.</p> <p>During this test, all warning sirens sound a STEADY one minute Attention Alert Signal. If you hear this tone in circumstances other than a test, tune in to any local radio or television station for emergency information and instructions. Or if in a coastal inundation area, evacuate to higher grounds.</p> <p>Hawaii broadcasters voluntarily make their facilities available in times of emergency. We are testing the equipment connecting the stations to the Emergency Alert System.</p> <p>During an emergency, please pay close attention to official radio and television broadcast for instructions from Emergency Management Authorities.</p> <p>Do not tie up vital communications by making non-emergency telephone or cellular calls, If you need emergency assistance Dial 9 1 1.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Concurrent Emergency Alert System (EAS) messaging and outdoor siren sounding.</p>
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	<p>11:46:00</p>	<p>50 second test of <u>Attack-Warning</u> signal (wailing tone).</p> <p>10 second whine down.</p>	<p>This is a test of the Live Audio Broadcast Segment of the Hawaii State Emergency Alert System.</p> <p>The wailing tone you are now hearing on all warning sirens is a one minute ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL.</p> <p>If you hear this wailing Attack Warning Signal in circumstances other than a test, get inside. If you are indoors, stay indoors. If you are outdoors, seek immediate shelter in a building. Remain indoors well away from windows. If you are driving, pull safely to the side of the road and seek shelter in a building or lay flat on the ground until instructed otherwise.</p> <p>This is only a test message.</p> <p>The United States Pacific Command is actively monitoring for any threats to the State of Hawaii. In the event of a threat, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency will activate all warning sirens and issue a message from the Emergency Alert System which will be broadcast by all local radio, television, and cellular carriers.</p> <p>Emergency preparedness information is found near the front of your telephone directory. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency recommends residents prepare an "emergency kit" of a minimum of 14 days of food, water and other supplies.</p> <p>This concludes the test of the Live Audio Broadcast Segment of the Hawaii State Emergency Alert System.</p> <p>We return you now, to the regular station programming.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Concurrent Emergency Alert System (EAS) messaging and outdoor siren sounding.</p>
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	11:47:00	50 second test of <u>HAZMAT</u> signal (whooping) 10 second whine down. End of testing.	No script is read on the LABS for this test.	This test is limited to portions of Kalaeloa (Campbell Industrial Park), Makakilo, Nanakuli, Kapolei, & Ewa Beach on Oahu only.
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