



**RESCHEDULED NATIONAL TEST OF EMERGENCY
ALERT SYSTEM**

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National Test of the Emergency Alert System Including Wireless Devices

Due to ongoing response efforts to Hurricane Florence,

This test has been rescheduled for October 3, 2018

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), partnering with the Federal Communication Commission, will have a national test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) with radio, TV, cable stations, and **wireless carriers at approximately 2:20 p.m. on October 3, 2018.**

The Wireless Emergency Alert will be available for 30 minutes while the cell towers broadcast the national test message. Cell phones that are turned on and near an active cell tower will be able to receive the test message. Your phone should only receive the test message once.

Both Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) test messages will begin with "THIS IS A TEST" and end with "No action is needed."

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