

Emergency Alert System

State of Ohio 2023 RMT Schedule

Participating Stations Reference Guide

Month	Date	Time	Source(s)
January	1/11/23	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
February	2/8/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-2
March	3/22/23 *	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
* Custom script and date, in conjunction with "Severe Weather Awareness Week," covering the RMT requirement for all stations in Ohio in March. If NOAA cancels its test due to potentially severe weather in the state, we will reschedule the RMT for the next day, 3/23/23, at 9:50 a.m., regardless of a NOAA weather awareness week test reschedule.			
April	4/12/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
May	5/10/23	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-2
June	6/14/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-2
July	7/12/23	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
August	8/9/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
September	9/13/23	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-2
October	10/11/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
November	11/8/23	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
December	12/13/23	3:50 a.m.	SP-2

Notes:

- EAS Required Monthly Tests (RMTs) originate from the Ohio Emergency Operations Center (OEOC) in Columbus.
- WNCI is the State Primary station (SP-1) – gregsavoldi@iheartmedia.com.
- WBNS-FM is the alternate State Primary station (SP-2) – greg.armstrong@radiohio.com.
- The OEOC originates RMTs through a combination of CAP/IPAWS via internet, OEAS fiber transport via OET embedded digital stream and firewalled G-Net audio codecs to LP stations and legacy Over-The-Air transmission to the 12 Operational Areas across the state. WNCI and WBNS-FM are the lead stations for OTA distribution to all radio, TV and cable operators, statewide.