

EAS Tab 10
MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS
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Overview:

Tab 10 of the Washington State EAS Plan contains the EAS monitoring assignments for participating radio and television operators within the state of Washington. Each Operational Area (as defined in Tab 3) has its own sub-tab (10-A, 10-B, etc.) managed by that area's Local Emergency Communications Committee (LECC).

Each station should monitor the over-the-air signal of one or two Local Primary station(s) and a National Weather Service (NOAA) transmitter for their area. In addition, each station should monitor two internet sources (called CAP Servers) for digital EAS messages: IPAWS and AlertSense (formerly known as MyStateUSA).

Your station may also choose to monitor the state relay network (SRN), a local relay network (LRN), the Premiere satellite network or National Public Radio (NPR).

The Process:

- Each new EAS participant (AM, FM, TV, and -LP) should do the following:
 - Use Tab 5 or Tab 6 to identify the monitoring sources for your operational area. Refer to your area's Tab 10 for sources monitored at nearby stations.
 - Install and test your receivers, EAS unit and network connection. Seek engineering assistance if your chosen sources are not reliably receivable.
 - Contact your LECC (see Tab 2) to confirm your monitoring sources and ensure that your station info is added to Tab 10 for your Operational Area.
- Each LECC periodically provides monitoring assignment updates to the Tab 10 manager of the State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC).
- When a Tab 10 update for an operational area is published by the SECC, each station in that area must print and place the update in their Washington State EAS Plan binder.

Table Headings:

- Freq – The radio frequency or TV channel.
- Call – The call sign of the station.
- COL – The FCC "City of License" of the station.
- M-1 thru M-4 – Monitor source call signs and frequencies.

Table Color Key:

- Yellow – indicates station is a Local Primary.
- Orange – indicates station is connected to the Premiere PEP network.
- Blue – indicates station receives EAS alerts via NPR

Translators:

Since translators generally fully rebroadcast their source station, they are not necessarily included in the table of monitoring assignments. However, if a translator covers additional operational areas -- and therefore has its own EAS unit -- it should be listed in Tab 10.