



NWS / LIVE EAS TORNADO DRILL TEST
March 27, 2019

To: All Iowa Stations
Route To: CHIEF OPERATORS, ENGINEERING & PROGRAMMING

An EAS Tornado Warning Test ("TOR") is scheduled for March 27, 2019

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WEDNESDAY, March 27
Approx 10:10AM

On March 27 at approximately 10:10 am, NWS will issue a TEST TORNADO WARNING using the EAS "TOR " code. Again...this will only be a TEST-- although it will be sent through the EAS like a real Tornado Warning—using the "TOR" code. The live TOR code is being used with special permission of the FCC.

This test counts as your Weekly test.

If your EAS box is set to the automatic mode and programmed to pass the "TOR" then this test should automatically pass through...However if your EAS equipment is set in manual or semi automatic mode then you will need to pass this test through according to the EAS box you have.

Severe weather is serious business and as local broadcasters you are the most powerful voice in your communities.
--Thank you for your participation.

The backup date for this test is March 28.