



### **Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) TIP #3: IPAWS and NOAA Weather Radio June 20, 2018**

The National Weather Service (NWS) is not distributing weather warnings via the IPAWS EAS Feed. Additionally, the ability for IPAWS users to send non-weather emergency messages to NOAA Weather Radios via IPAWS is offline.

NWS uses IPAWS to send the following seven types of severe weather warnings to WEA: Tornado, Flash Flood, Tsunami, Extreme Wind, Hurricane, Typhoon, and Dust Storm.

In the future, the NOAA Weather Radio will have the capability to send non-weather emergency messages through the NOAA HazCollect System, and includes 1,000 transmitters. It is used in many schools, and is an option for rural communities where cell phone and television broadcast options are limited.

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