

PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

Modernizing Public Warning Messaging

- **[A Guide to Public Alerts and Warnings for Dam and Levee Emergencies](https://silverjackets.nfrmp.us/Portals/0/doc/WarningGuidebook_USACE.pdf?ver=2015-08-10-213008-520)**
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The guidebook's purpose is to assist the emergency manager in issuing more timely and effective public alert and warning messages for floods caused by dam breaches, controlled dam releases, and levee breaches or overtopping.
- **[Best Practices in Wireless Emergency Alerts](https://www.dhs.gov/publication/wea-best-practices)**
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This document presents best practices related to Wireless Emergency Alerts identified through interviews with emergency management agencies across the United States.
- **[Frequently Asked Questions: Wireless Emergency Alerts](https://www.fema.gov/frequently-asked-questions-wireless-emergency-alerts)**
<https://www.fema.gov/frequently-asked-questions-wireless-emergency-alerts>
This site presents answers to a list of frequently asked questions about Wireless Emergency Alerts.
- **[Wireless Emergency Alerts Fact Sheet](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/wea-fact-sheet.pdf)**
<https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/wea-fact-sheet.pdf>
This fact sheet provides basic information about Wireless Emergency Alerts.
- **[Know Your Alerts and Warnings](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/ready_know-your-alerts-and-warnings.pdf)**
https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/ready_know-your-alerts-and-warnings.pdf
The factsheet provides a brief summary of the various alerts and warnings available from Federal, state, local governments as well as the private sector that you can sign up for to stay informed and be ready to take action to be safe.

