

# **Safer Congregations 2**

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DENNIS STROUBLE OCT, 7, 2023

# Agenda

- Warnings
  - Communications
- Weather
- Fire
- Other Safety
  - Building, Grounds, Playgrounds
  - Accident, trips, falls
  - Cybersecurity
  - Bomb threat

# Warnings (weather and hazards)

- [Emergency Notification System | City of Carrollton, TX](#)

**[CarrolltonAlert.com or Everbridge Mobile Application](#)**

- City of Carrollton Sirens (26 sirens)  
Tested on the first Wednesday at 1:00 PM  
Outdoor warning system- (not tornado sirens)  
Severe weather  
Hazardous materials releases  
Other outdoor hazards
- [North Central Texas Council of Governments - Outdoor Warning Sirens \(nctcog.org\)](#)
- Smart phone notifications and apps (Wunderground, Accuweather, the Weather Channel, Lightning, radar apps, Local TV stations apps.
- Commercial TV and Radio Stations

# National Weather Service

The **National Weather Service (NWS)** is an [agency](#) of the [United States federal government](#) that is tasked with providing weather forecasts, warnings of hazardous weather, and other weather-related products to organizations and the public for the purposes of protection, safety, and general information. It is a part of the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#) (NOAA) branch of the [Department of Commerce](#)

National Weather Service. (2023). Retrieved from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Weather\\_Service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Weather_Service)

Forecasters get information from:


- NOAA collects and distributes weather observations from NOAA and non-NOAA organizations:
  - Doppler Radar (159 towers)
  - Satellites
  - Radiosondes (weather balloon and buoys)
  - Automated Surface Observing Systems (about 2,000 located near airports)
  - Weather and Climate Operational Supercomputer System (WCOSS) models
  - Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS) combine into graphical interface
  - Commercial aircraft
  - ARES & storm spotters
  - Privately owned personal weather stations (Weather Underground)
- Commercial sources (The Weather Channel is owned by IBM)
- Other radar and sensors



Local forecast by "City, St" or ZIP code

Enter location ...

[Location Help](#)

 **Severe Thunderstorm And Flood Threat For The Southern Plains**

A cold front arriving into the southern Plains and Arklatex will produce severe thunderstorms, excessive rainfall and flooding today. The severe thunderstorms will produce large to very large hail, damaging winds and perhaps a tornado in parts of Oklahoma and Texas. The heavy rain and flood threat (moderate risk) will impact the Arklatex area, especially northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma. [Read More >](#)



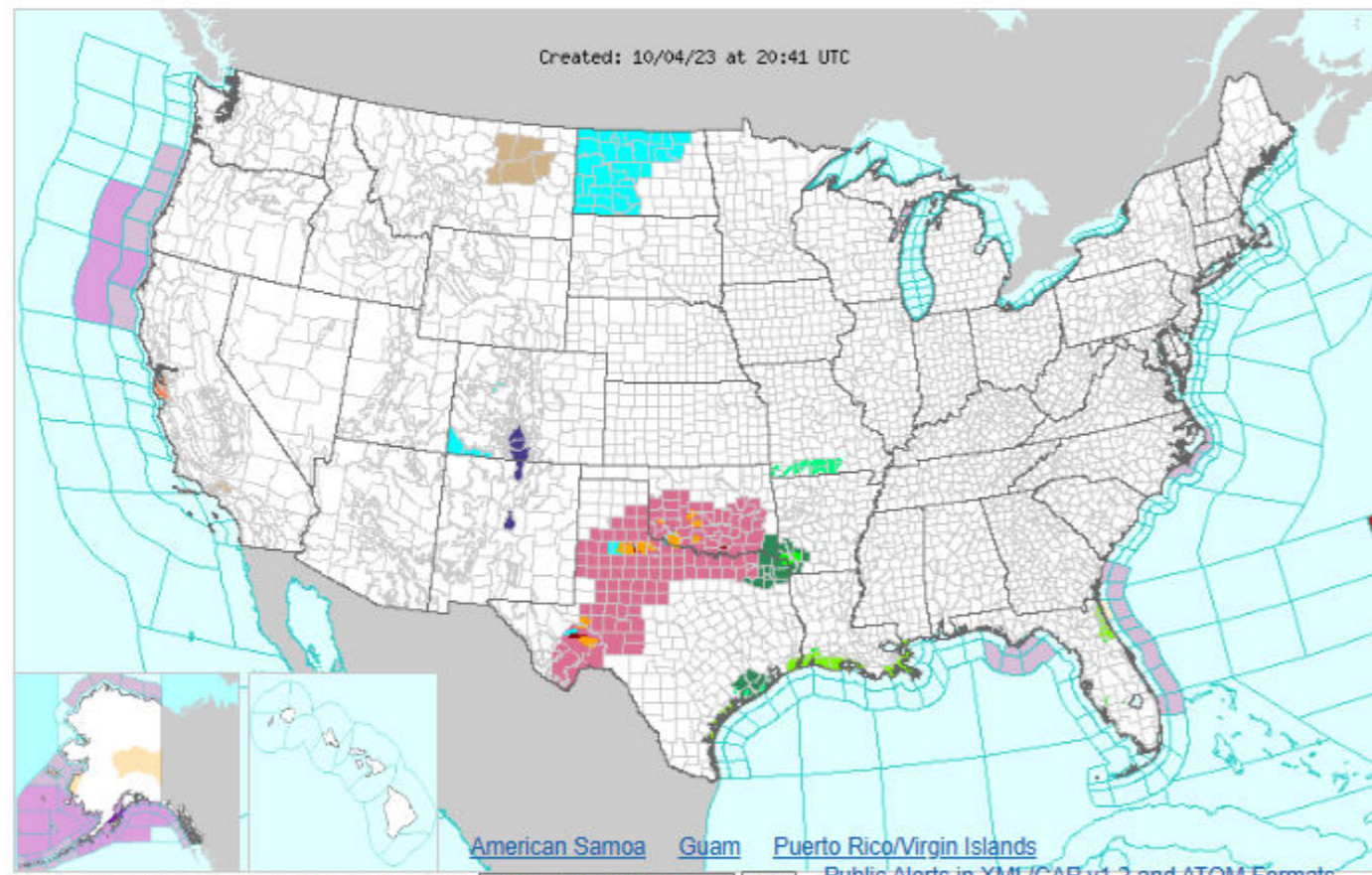
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Click on the map above for detailed alerts or   [Public Alerts in XML/CAP v1.2 and ATOM Formats](#)

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|---|---|--|---|
| <a href="#">Severe Thunderstorm Warning</a> | <a href="#">Flood Warning</a>             | <a href="#">Coastal Flood Advisory</a> | <a href="#">Beach Hazards Statement</a>   |
| <a href="#">Flash Flood Warning</a>         | <a href="#">Severe Thunderstorm Watch</a> | <a href="#">Small Craft Advisory</a>   | <a href="#">Flood Watch</a>               |
| <a href="#">Severe Weather Statement</a>    | <a href="#">Gale Warning</a>              | <a href="#">Hazardous Seas Warning</a> | <a href="#">Freeze Watch</a>              |
| <a href="#">Special Marine Warning</a>      | <a href="#">Freeze Warning</a>            | <a href="#">Lake Wind Advisory</a>     | <a href="#">Coastal Flood Statement</a>   |
| <a href="#">Tropical Storm Warning</a>      | <a href="#">Heat Advisory</a>             | <a href="#">Wind Advisory</a>          | <a href="#">Special Weather Statement</a> |
| <a href="#">Storm Warning</a>               | <a href="#">Flood Advisory</a>            | <a href="#">Rip Current Statement</a>  | <a href="#">Marine Weather Statement</a>  |

<https://www.weather.gov/>



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**FALL PREPAREDNESS**

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**TURN AROUND DONT DROWN**

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<p><b>ACTIVE ALERTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warnings By State</li> <li>Excessive Rainfall and Winter Weather Forecasts</li> <li>River Flooding</li> <li>Latest Warnings</li> <li>Thunderstorm/Tornado Outlook</li> <li>Hurricanes</li> <li>Fire Weather Outlooks</li> <li>UV Alerts</li> <li>Drought</li> <li>Space Weather</li> <li>NOAA Weather Radio</li> <li>NWS CAP Feeds</li> </ul> <p><b>PAST WEATHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate Monitoring</li> <li>Past Weather</li> <li>Monthly Temps</li> <li>Records</li> <li>Astronomical Data</li> <li>Certified Weather Data</li> </ul>	<p><b>CURRENT CONDITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radar</li> <li>Climate Monitoring</li> <li>River Levels</li> <li>Observed Precipitation</li> <li>Surface Weather</li> <li>Upper Air</li> <li>Marine and Buoy Reports</li> <li>Snow Cover</li> <li>Satellite</li> <li>Space Weather</li> <li>International Observations</li> </ul> <p><b>FORECAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Forecast</li> <li>International Forecasts</li> <li>Severe Weather</li> <li>Current Outlook Maps</li> <li>Drought</li> <li>Fire Weather</li> <li>Fronts/Precipitation Maps</li> <li>Current Graphical Forecast Maps</li> <li>Rivers</li> <li>Marine</li> <li>Offshore and High Seas</li> <li>Hurricanes</li> <li>Aviation Weather</li> <li>Climate Outlook</li> </ul>	<p><b>INFORMATION CENTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space Weather</li> <li>Daily Briefing</li> <li>Marine</li> <li>Climate</li> <li>Fire Weather</li> <li>Aviation</li> <li>Forecast Models</li> <li>Water</li> <li>GIS</li> <li>Cooperative Observers</li> <li>Storm Spotters</li> <li>Tsunami Warning System</li> <li>National Water Center</li> <li>International Weather</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEATHER SAFETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NOAA Weather Radio</li> <li>StormReady</li> <li>Heat</li> <li>Lightning</li> <li>Hurricanes</li> <li>Thunderstorms</li> <li>Tornadoes</li> <li>Rip Currents</li> <li>Floods</li> <li>Tsunamis</li> <li>TsunamiReady</li> <li>Winter Weather</li> <li>Air Quality</li> <li>Ultra Violet Radiation</li> <li>Damage/Fatality/Injury Statistics</li> <li>Red Cross</li> <li>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</li> <li>Brochures</li> <li>Safe Boating</li> </ul>	<p><b>NEWS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsroom</li> <li>Events</li> <li>Pubs/Brochures/Booklets</li> </ul> <p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWS Education Home</li> <li>Be A Force of Nature</li> <li>NOAA Education Resources</li> <li>Glossary</li> <li>JetStream</li> <li>NWS Training Portal</li> <li>NOAA Library</li> <li>For Students, Parents and Teachers</li> <li>Brochures</li> </ul>	<p><b>ABOUT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization</li> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>For NWS Employees</li> <li>International</li> <li>National Centers</li> <li>Products and Services</li> <li>Careers</li> <li>Glossary</li> <li>Contact Us</li> <li>Social Media</li> </ul>
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Comments? Questions? Please Contact Us





# NOAA Weather Radio

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR), also known as NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, is an automated 24-hour network of [VHF FM weather radio](#) stations in the United States that broadcast weather information directly from a nearby [National Weather Service](#) office.

### Weather Channel Frequencies

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)
1	162.400
2	162.425
3	162.450
4	162.475
5	162.500
6	162.525
7	162.550

To get the S.A.M.E. code and weather channel for your area, call 1-888-697-7263 or visit [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/county\\_coverage.html](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/county_coverage.html)

## [NWR Coverage Maps \(weather.gov\)](#)

## NWR Transmitters for Texas

Click on a red , yellow or green icon to view transmitter details

FAQ

View Outages

Report Outages

Find My Station

TopoMap

Streets

Satellite

Terrain

Propagation

Markers

Labels

Features

**TRANSMITTER STATUS**

NORMAL

DEGRADED

OUT OF SERVICE

NWR Transmitter List For Texas

# Weather Alert Radio



## Product highlights:

- AM/FM weather alert radio
- receives 7 NOAA or Environment Canada weather channels with flood, tornado, and thunderstorm alerts
- store up to 10 different previously received alerts
- SAME (Specific Area Message Encoding) for EAS, NOAA, and Environment Canada weather radio
- 25-county/provinces memory system
- selectable 85 dB siren, voice alert, or LED flasher
- Color-coded alert level indicators
- 80 different emergency alerts (some cannot be disabled)

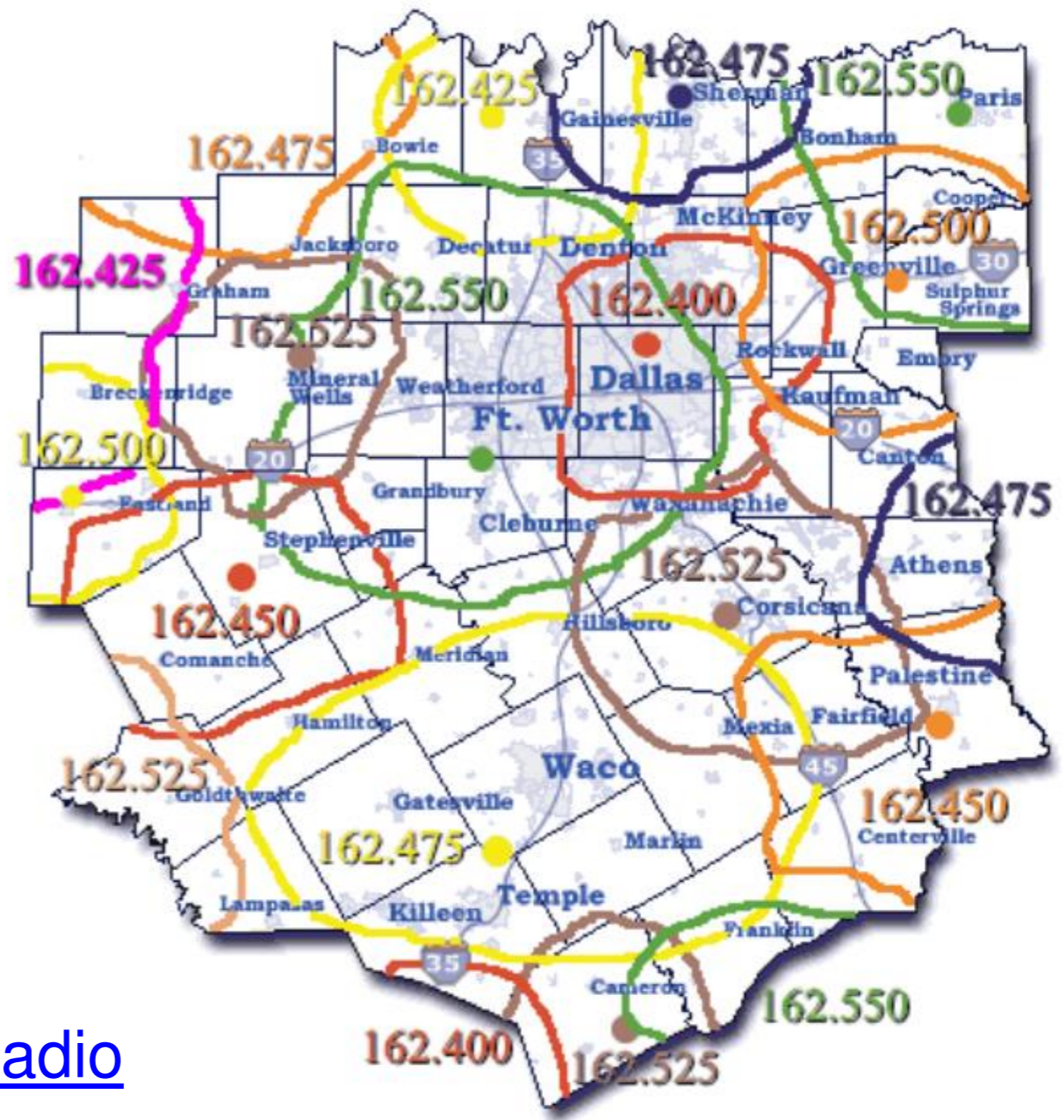
•Midland WR 400 - \$70



# Weather Alerts

## NOAA All Hazards Radio FIPS Codes

Collin: 048085  
Dallas: 048113  
Denton: 048121  
Fannin: 048147  
Grayson: 048181  
Hunt: 048231  
Rockwall: 048397  
Tarrant: 048439



[NOAA Weather Radio](#)

[NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio  
\(noaaweatherradio.org\)](http://noaaweatherradio.org)

[NWR Receivers \(weather.gov\)](http://weather.gov)  
consumer info & list of radios



# [National Weather Service](http://www.weather.gov)

## [NWS Ft. Worth North Texas Skywarn Repeater Directory \(weather.gov\)](http://www.weather.gov)

In most years, thunderstorms, tornadoes and lightning cause hundreds of injuries and deaths and billions in property and crop damages. To obtain critical weather information, the National Weather Service (NWS) established SKYWARN® with partner organizations. SKYWARN® is a volunteer program with between 350,000 and 400,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service.

The screenshot shows the National Weather Service website. At the top, there are logos for NOAA and the National Weather Service, followed by the text "NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE" and "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION". Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FORECAST, PAST WEATHER, SAFETY, INFORMATION, EDUCATION, NEWS, SEARCH, and ABOUT. The main content area features a "Local forecast by 'City, St' or ZIP code" section with an input field and a "Go" button, and a "News Headlines" section with a link to "New Graphical Drought Information Statement". The main heading is "NWS Ft. Worth North Texas Skywarn Repeater Directory" with the location "Fort Worth/Dallas, TX" and "Weather Forecast Office". Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "Weather.gov > Fort Worth/Dallas, TX > NWS Ft. Worth North Texas Skywarn Repeater Directory". A secondary navigation menu includes "Current Hazards", "Current Conditions", "Radar", "Forecasts", "Rivers and Lakes", "Climate and Past Weather", and "Local Programs". The main title of the page is "Skywarn Repeater Directory" with the subtitle "National Weather Service, Fort Worth/Dallas, Texas". The primary link is "Skywarn Frequency List" with a "clickable map" link below it. At the bottom, there are social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube, and an "FWD RSS Feed" link. A footer section contains six columns of links: "CURRENT HAZARDS" (Local Storm Reports, Hazardous Weather Outlook, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Storm Reports (Graphical), National Outlooks, Flash Flood Warnings, Submit Storm Report, Tropical, Tornado Warnings), "CURRENT CONDITIONS" (Hourly Weather Roundup, Mesonet Observations, Drought Monitor, Rivers/Lakes), "FORECASTS" (Hazard Planner, Graphical Forecast, Air Quality (DFW), N. Texas Convective Parameters, Aviation Forecasts, Air Quality (Waco), Fire Weather, Forecast Discussion), "CLIMATE AND PAST WEATHER" (Tornado Climatology, Daily Rainfall Maps, Waco Climatology, Preliminary Storm Data, Climate Data from Airports, DFW Climatology, North Texas Climatology, Tropical Cyclone Reports), "WEATHER SAFETY" (NOAA Weather Radio, Get Prepared, Turn Around Don't Drown), "ABOUT US" (Contact Us, Volunteer Information), "EDUCATION" (Jetstream Weather School, Local Science and Research), and "SPECIAL PROGRAMS" (Storm Ready, Storm Spotters Schedule).

# NWS Skywarn map

<https://wx5fwd.org/CWAMap>

Send updates or corrections via our [Contact Form](#) or email to [radiodesk@wx5fwd.org](mailto:radiodesk@wx5fwd.org)

← Denton

name  
Denton

State Abbr  
TX

Repeater  
146.9200 (110.9)

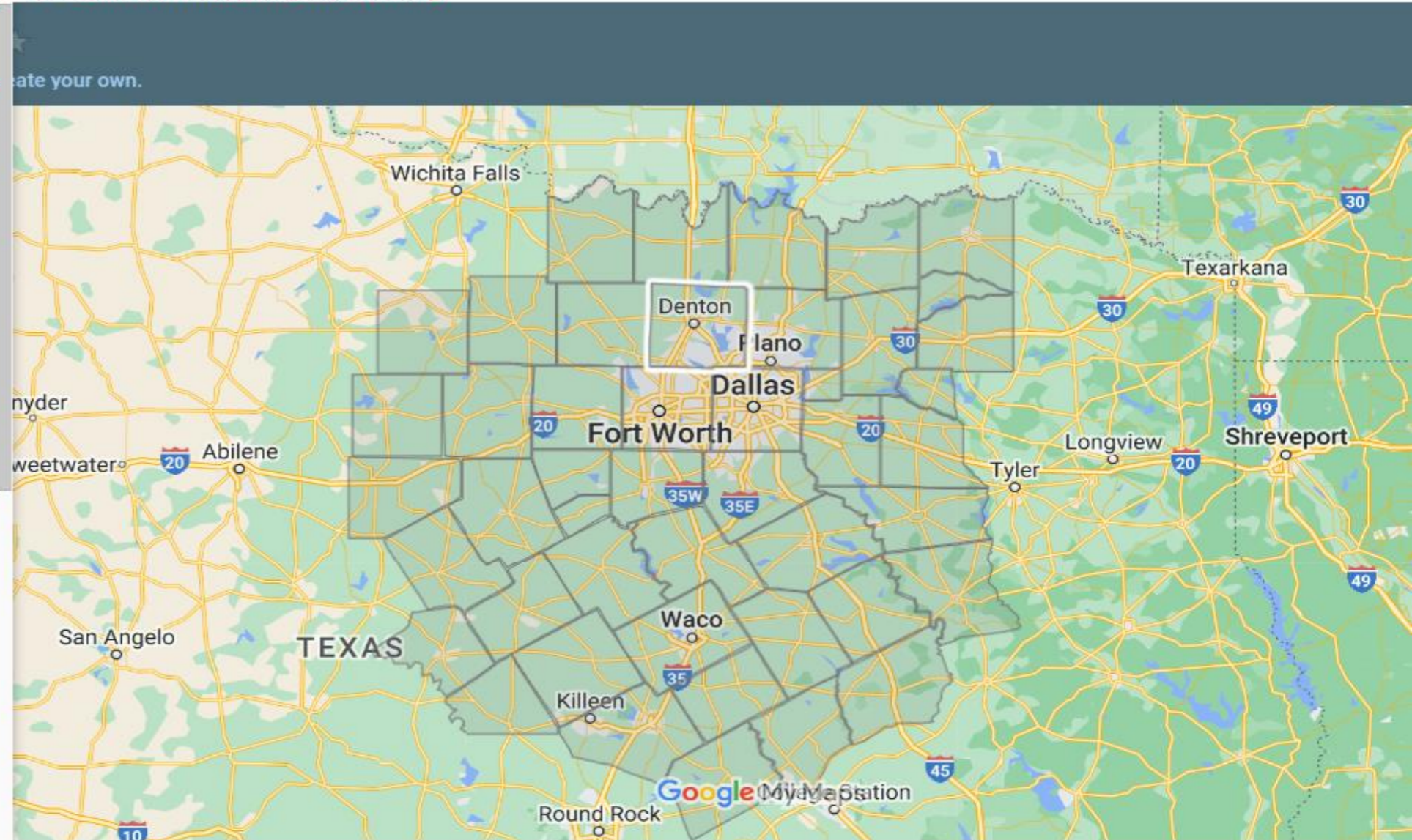
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145.1700 (110.9)

TertiaryRepeater  
147.3800 (110.9)

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URL



• [CWA SKYWARN Frequencies Table](#)



# Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

- [Denton ARES Web Site \(denton-ares.org\)](http://denton-ares.org)

Primary emergency/SKYWARN frequency is 146.920  
(offset -0.600 MHz, Tone 110.9 Hz)

May listen but need a license from the FCC to transmit

Can also be monitored on the internet at

[W5NGU 146.9200 MHz Denton County ARA \(broadcastify.com\)](http://W5NGU.146.9200.MHz.Denton.County.ARA.broadcastify.com)

- <http://nctc.info/> North Central Texas Connection (Linked repeaters)
- <https://www.lightningmaps.org/> Lightning maps and apps
- [Local Weather Forecast, News and Conditions | Weather Underground \(wunderground.com\)](http://Local.Weather.Forecast.News.and.Conditions|Weather.Underground.wunderground.com) Maps w/local stations
- Note: The city of Dallas uses Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) [USRACES.ORG](http://USRACES.ORG)



# Know the Difference

- **Tornado Watch** – Conditions favor the development of tornadoes. Stay alert, be ready to act should a tornado threaten. **Watch the sky and have a way to receive warnings** (smart phone apps, NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television).
- **Tornado Warning** – A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. **Take shelter immediately if in the warned area.**

# Family Radio Service To communicate with classrooms & portables

Choices for radios:

- ❖ Amateur Radio (HAM) Individuals must pass a licensing exam, most flexibility, (\$20 to thousands of dollars) Can transmit up to 1500 watts
- ❖ CB Radio – Generally a limit of 4 watts, HF, AM, FM, SSB (\$50 to \$200)
- ❖ Family Radio Service (FRS) – UHF, no license (\$20 - \$60) 22 channels, (2 watts or .5 watts)



BaoFeng  
UV-5R  
VHF/UHF



Midland Walkie  
Talkie



BTECH FRS-A1  
Monitors two  
channels

- ❖ General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) – UHF More expensive, require license (\$70 - \$140)
- ❖ Multi-Use Radio Services (MURS) – VHF, better privacy, does not require a license (\$45 - \$90)

# Safety Team, Ushers, Greeters

- ❖ Assess – Notify – Action
- ❖ **IF THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911**
- ❖ Know locations for Shelter or evacuation
- ❖ Be alert – situational awareness
- ❖ Be aware of fire extinguishers, all exits, red bags, AED, First aid kits.
- ❖ In normal operations – last person to leave checks to see all doors are closed and outside doors are locked.
- ❖ Horizon has a Safety Plan Workbook with procedures located at the Welcome Desk.



# Weather

❖ Monitor

❖ Alert

❖ SHELTER IN PLACE

❖ Assist people to shelters (with red bags)

❖ Close windows coverings, doors, sweep all rooms

Severe Weather Preparedness Assessment (Church Mutual)

- [https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/chfgslxbgn/severe-weather-assessment-rc-cm0073-2020-11?utm\\_source=sendgrid.com&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=website](https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/chfgslxbgn/severe-weather-assessment-rc-cm0073-2020-11?utm_source=sendgrid.com&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website)

# Fire

- ❖ **Small fire** – use fire extinguisher to extinguish  
Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep (PASS)
- ❖ **Large fire**
- ❖ **Alert** – Instruct someone to call 911
- ❖ **EVACULATE**
- ❖ **Assist people to designated locations (with Red bags)**
- ❖ **Sweep rooms**

# Other safety measures

## ❖ Falls and accident prevention

Routinely check for hazards in the building and perimeter

Routinely check for hazards in the RE classrooms & playgrounds

## ❖ Personnel background checks & Safety of Children

## ❖ Good accounting procedures (Example: 2 people handling money)

- [https://www.churchmutual.com/media/pdf/Self\\_Inspection\\_Checklist.pdf](https://www.churchmutual.com/media/pdf/Self_Inspection_Checklist.pdf)
- [RRSpring2016.pdf \(churchmutual.com\)](#)
- <https://www.churchmutual.com/17522/Slip,-Trip-and-Fall-Prevention>



# Latch Cover for RE classrooms



# Other safety measures

## ❖ Cybersecurity

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

[Cybersecurity Awareness Month | CISA](#)

[Resources + Guides - National Cybersecurity Alliance \(staysafeonline.org\)](#)

[The Campaign | CISA](#)

# Other safety measures

## ❖ Bomb threat checklist

[DHS Bomb Threat Checklist | CISA](#)

### BOMB THREAT PROCEDURES

This quick reference checklist is designed to help employees and decision makers of commercial facilities, schools, etc. respond to a bomb threat in an orderly and controlled manner with the first responders and other stakeholders.

Most bomb threats are received by phone. Bomb threats are serious until proven otherwise. Act quickly, but remain calm and obtain information with the checklist on the reverse of this card.

If a bomb threat is received by phone:

1. Remain calm. Keep the caller on the line for as long as possible. DO NOT HANG UP, even if the caller does.
2. Listen carefully. Be polite and show interest.
3. Try to keep the caller talking to learn more information.
4. If possible, write a note to a colleague to call the authorities or, as soon as the caller hangs up, immediately notify them yourself.
5. If your phone has a display, copy the number and/or letters on the window display.
6. Complete the Bomb Threat Checklist immediately. Write down as much detail as you can remember. Try to get exact words.
7. Immediately upon termination of call, DO NOT HANG UP, but from a different phone, contact authorities immediately with information and await instructions.

If a bomb threat is received by handwritten note:

- Call \_\_\_\_\_
- Handle note as minimally as possible.

If a bomb threat is received by e-mail:

- Call \_\_\_\_\_
- Do not delete the message.

Signs of a suspicious package:

- No return address
- Excessive postage
- Stains
- Strange odor
- Strange sounds
- Unexpected delivery
- Poorly handwritten
- Misspelled words
- Incorrect titles
- Foreign postage
- Restrictive notes

\* Refer to your local bomb threat emergency response plan for evacuation criteria.

#### DO NOT:

- Use two-way radios or cellular phone. Radio signals have the potential to detonate a bomb.
- Touch or move a suspicious package.

#### WHO TO CONTACT (Select One)

- 911
- Follow your local guidelines

For more information about this form contact the Office for Bombing Prevention at: [OBP@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:OBP@cisa.dhs.gov)



### BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

DATE:

TIME:

TIME CALLER HUNG UP:

PHONE NUMBER WHERE CALL RECEIVED:

#### Ask Caller:

- Where is the bomb located? (building, floor, room, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- When will it go off? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does it look like? \_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of bomb is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- What will make it explode? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you place the bomb? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exact Words of Threat:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Information About Caller:

- Where is the caller located? (background/level of noise) \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated age: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is voice familiar? if so, who does it sound like? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other points: \_\_\_\_\_

Caller's Voice	Background Sounds	Threat Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> House noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Message read
<input type="checkbox"/> Accent	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Taped message
<input type="checkbox"/> Angry	<input type="checkbox"/> Street noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrational
<input type="checkbox"/> Calm	<input type="checkbox"/> Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Profane
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearing throat	<input type="checkbox"/> PA system	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-spoken
<input type="checkbox"/> Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cracking Voice	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crying	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Static	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disguised	<input type="checkbox"/> Office machinery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Distinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Factory machinery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excited	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Long distance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lisp		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loud		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ragged		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid		
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Slow		
<input type="checkbox"/> Slurred		
<input type="checkbox"/> Soft		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stutter		

Other information:

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# Safety Resources

- **Unitarian Universalist Association**
  - [Safe Congregations | UUA.org](#)
  - [Becoming a Safer Congregation | Safe Congregations Handbook | UUA.org](#)
  - <https://www.uua.org/safe/buildings/active-shooter>
- **Side with Love (sponsored by the UUA)**
  - [Responding to Far Right/White Christian Nationalist Threats — Side With Love](#)
- **Federal Government – Department of Justice**
  - [Protecting Places of Worship \(justice.gov\)](#)
  - [United States Department of Justice-Hate Crimes](#)
- **Federal Government – Department of Homeland Security**
  - [Safety for Faith-Based Events and Houses of Worship \(dhs.gov\)](#) (lots of resources)
  - <https://www.hsdl.org/c/about/> Homeland Security Digital Library
- **Federal Government - Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (Houses of Worship)** This is an agency of the Department of Homeland Security.
  - <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/security-planning-workbook> **Sept 19, 2023**
  - [Houses of Worship | CISA](#)
  - [Protecting Houses of Worship Video | CISA](#)
  - [Protecting Houses of Worship | Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency CISA](#)
  - [Mitigating Attacks on Houses on Worship - Security Guide Fact Sheet \(cisa.gov\)](#)
  - [Protecting Places of Worship: Six Steps to Enhance Security Against Targeted Violence Fact Sheet | CISA](#)
  - [DHS Bomb Threat Checklist | CISA](#)

# Safety Resources 2

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (Dept. of Homeland Security)**
  - <https://www.fema.gov/blog/5-ways-improve-safety-and-security-your-place-worship-or-community-spaces>
  - <https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/developing-eops-for-houses-of-worship.pdf>
  - [Nonprofit Security Grant Program | FEMA.gov](#) **GRANT PROGRAM**
- **US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
  - <https://www.samhsa.gov/resource/dbhis/houses-worship-security-practices-guide>
- **Texas**
  - [Preparedness \(texas.gov\)](#)
  - [Disaster Preparedness \(texas.gov\)](#)
  - [Texas Emergency Portal | The Official Website of the State of Texas](#)
  - [Emergency Management | Office of the Texas Governor | Greg Abbott](#)
  - <https://guides.sll.texas.gov/weather-emergencies/nonprofits-houses-of-worship>
  - [Security Teams for Houses of Worship | Office of the Attorney General \(texasattorneygeneral.gov\)](#)
  - [Religious Property - Gun Laws - Guides at Texas State Law Library](#)

# Safety Resources 3

- **Church Mutual Insurance Company**

- <https://www.churchmutual.com/17529/Safety-Resources-for-Houses-of-Worship>
- <https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/z8jmcbvlz9/cm0117-2020-04-rc-self-inspection-checklist-for-how>
- [RRSpring2016.pdf \(churchmutual.com\)](#)
- <https://www.churchmutual.com/17522/Slip,-Trip-and-Fall-Prevention>
- [https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/chfgslxbgn/severe-weather-assessment-rc-cm0073-2020-11?utm\\_source=sendgrid.com&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=website](https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/chfgslxbgn/severe-weather-assessment-rc-cm0073-2020-11?utm_source=sendgrid.com&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website)
- [https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/qbvbvxfqw/10-essentials-of-severe-weather-rc-cm0054-2020-11?utm\\_source=sendgrid.com&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=website](https://cmgroup.widen.net/s/qbvbvxfqw/10-essentials-of-severe-weather-rc-cm0054-2020-11?utm_source=sendgrid.com&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website)

- **Other Sources**

- [A 5-Step Plan for House of Worship Security | 2018-11-05 | Security Magazine](#)
- <https://www.brotherhoodmutual.com/resources/church-security/church-security-resources/>
- [How To Protect Houses of Worship \(protectioncircle.org\)](#)
- [Protecting Houses of Worship: Grant Programs \(ravemobilesafety.com\)](#)
- [\[Insert House of Worship Name\] Emergency operations plan Template \(pcsda.org\)](#)
- [Fire Safety in Churches, Temples, Mosques, and Synagogues \(qrfs.com\)](#)
- <https://www.jeffco.us/DocumentCenter/View/29610/SIF---WORSHIP-WITHOUT-WORRY--155-pages-2020-Tina-Rowe>
- <https://www.youtube.com/> search for church security, safety, etc. (Some are better than others)