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Subject: New NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) Broadcast begins from Station WZ2559, Enterprise, Oregon: Effective on or about October 1, 2024

Effective on or about October 1, 2024, NWR service will begin from a new transmitter located in Enterprise, Oregon. Station WZ2559, operating on a frequency of 162.425 Megahertz and served by the Pendleton, Oregon Weather Forecast Office (WFO), will begin a 24-hour broadcast of weather forecasts and weather warnings to better serve the residents of Wallowa County, the many residents and visitors to the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland, the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wallowa Lake in northeastern Oregon. Because of topography, these areas previously had limited NWR reception from Station WXL95, located in Spout Springs.

Emergency Alert System (EAS) participants currently monitoring other NWR transmitters for weather warnings for Wallowa County should check if the new Enterprise transmitter provides better reception.

NWR listeners using receivers equipped with Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) will want to program in the appropriate SAME location code to receive automated notifications for weather warnings.

County	SAME Location Code
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Wallowa	041063

The NWS partnered with the U.S. Forest Service on this project. Their assistance in the site selection and installation process was invaluable.

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