



Dayton NOAA Weather Radio

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) station KZZ-73 provides weather information and forecasts for Southeast Washington. Counties in the broadcast area include Columbia and Garfield.

Dayton NWR originates from NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) in Pendleton and transmits on a frequency of 162.525 MHz from Dewey Road east of Dayton using facilities provided by Columbia County. Additional funding for Dayton NWR was provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service.

Any radio with the weather frequency can receive the broadcast, though reception quality will depend upon terrain and distance from the transmitter. Specially built weather radios have the ability to alert you when the NWS issues a weather warning. Weather radios are sold at electronic stores and many discount and department stores. A list of weather radio manufacturers can be found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hwr>

KZZ-73 is part of a nationwide network of NOAA Weather Radio transmitters. A portable or vehicle installed weather radio will allow you to receive weather updates on one of these seven frequencies while traveling.

- 162.400 MHz
- 162.425 MHz
- 162.450 MHz
- 162.475 MHz
- 162.500 MHz
- 162.525 MHz
- 162.550 MHz

Programming on NOAA Weather Radio Station KZZ – 73 includes

- Severe weather watches, warnings, and special weather statements when needed.
- Hydrologic statements such as flash flood warnings and watches when needed.
- Forecasts for the Foothills of the Blue Mountains, the Northern Blue Mountains and Lower Garfield County.
- Extended forecast up to 7 days.
- Outlook up to 14 days.
- Hourly regional weather reports.
- Climate and statistical data.
- Non-weather emergency information when needed.

Updates are provided whenever they are available. During potentially dangerous weather events, NOAA Weather Radio programming may be interrupted to issue warnings. If your weather radio alert receiver is in a standby position it should automatically alarm to inform you of warnings. NOAA Weather Radio is an important part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).



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