



Umatilla NOAA Weather Radio

Programming on NOAA Weather Radio Station WWF – 57 includes

NOAA Weather Radio station WWF-57 provides weather information and forecasts for South Central Washington and Northeast Oregon. Counties in the broadcast area include Benton and Walla Walla in Washington and Umatilla and Morrow in Oregon.

Umatilla NOAA Weather Radio is a cooperative effort between NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) and the Washington State Division of Emergency Management. The broadcast originates from the NWS in Pendleton and transmits from Umatilla Ridge on a frequency of 162.500 MHz. Continuous updates are provided.

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>

WWF-57 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

Severe weather watches, warnings, and special weather statements when needed.

Hydrologic statements such as flash flood warnings and watches when needed.

Forecasts for the Lower Columbia Basin, Foothills of the Blue Mountains and Eastern Columbia River Gorge.

Extended forecast up to 7 days for Eastern Oregon.

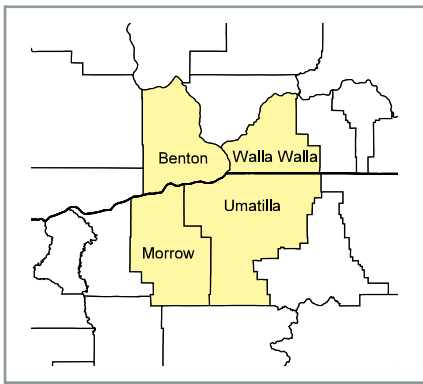
Outlook up to 14 days.

Hourly regional weather reports.

Climate and statistical data.

Non-weather emergency information when needed.

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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