



# Hermiston NOAA Weather Radio

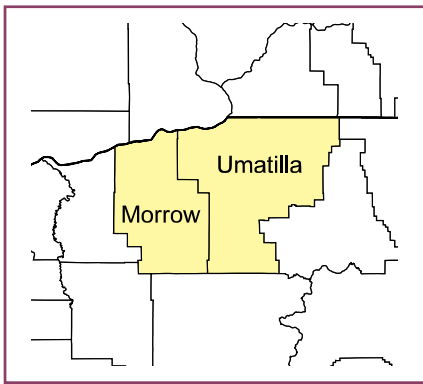
NOAA Weather Radio station WWH-27 provides continuous weather information and forecasts for northeast Oregon. Counties in the broadcast area include Morrow and Umatilla.

Hermiston NOAA Weather Radio is a cooperative effort between NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) and the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP). The broadcast originates from the NWS in Pendleton and transmits from Sillusi Butte near Plymouth Washington on a frequency of 162.425 MHz.

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/nwr>

WWH-27 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 WWH – 27 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 Lower Columbia Basin, Foothills of the Blue Mountains, Eastern Columbia River Gorge and Blue Mountains.
- 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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