

USAF STANDARDIZED ALARM SIGNALS

FOR THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES & POSSESSIONS

WARNING OR CONDITION	SIGNAL	MEANING	REQUIRED ACTIONS
<p>ATTACK WARNING</p>	  <p>3-5 MINUTE WAVERING TONE ON SIREN OR OTHER DEVICES</p> <hr/> <p>3-5 MINUTE PERIOD OF SHORT BLASTS FROM HORNS/ WHISTLES OR OTHER DEVICES</p>	<p>ATTACK IS IMMINENT, IN PROGRESS OR ARRIVAL OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT IS IMMINENT</p>	<p>PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO DESIGNATED SHELTER OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS</p> <p>∞</p> <p>LISTEN FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS</p>
<p>PEACETIME EMERGENCY WARNING</p>	  <p>3-5 MINUTE STEADY TONE ON SIREN OR LONG STEADY BLAST ON HORNS, WHISTLES, OR SIMILAR DEVICE</p>	<p>PEACETIME DISASTER THREAT EXISTS</p> <p>∞</p> <p>POTENTIAL OR CONFIRMED HAZARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR PROPERTY</p>	<p>TUNE INTO LOCAL RADIO, TELEVISION, OR CABLE STATIONS FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION</p> <p>∞</p> <p>LISTEN TO PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>∞</p> <p>BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE, TAKE IMMEDIATE SHELTER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS</p>
<p>ALL CLEAR</p>	<p>DECLARED VERBALLY BY LOCAL OFFICIAL AGENCIES</p>	<p>EMERGENCY TERMINATED</p>	<p>RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS OR INITIATE RECOVERY IF APPLICABLE</p>

REMARKS: Local, off-base jurisdictions rely on the National Emergency Action Notification (EAN) network and the Emergency Alert System (EAS). List local procedures: