

Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Melbourne FL
100 PM EDT Wed Sep 11 2019

...A non-weather emergency demonstration message will be transmitted and broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio on Monday, September 16...

On Monday September 16 2019 at 915 AM EDT, a practice/demonstration message will be issued by the Seminole County Emergency Management office. This test will verify the ability of local emergency management offices to issue non-weather emergency messages to the public via NOAA Weather Radio. Once issued, Specific Area Message Encoding, commonly referred to as "SAME" tones, will be sent on NOAA Weather Radio, followed by a brief test narrative. While most weather radios and public alert receivers are designed not to alert for this message, the text display on your device may indicate a DMO practice/demo message was received. The broadcast however will clearly indicate that this is only a test.

Again, this demonstration will take place on Monday September 16 at 915 AM EDT. In the event of a severe weather threat, or an actual non-weather emergency in the area, the test will be rescheduled.

Questions about this demonstration can be addressed to Scott Spratt through email at scott.spratt@noaa.gov or by calling the National Weather Service office in Melbourne at 321-255-0212 extension 223 Monday through Friday, between 8 am and 5 pm.