

USAF STANDARDIZED ATTACK WARNING SIGNALS FOR CBRNE MEDIUM AND HIGH THREAT AREAS

ALARM CONDITION	IF YOU	THIS INDICATES	GENERAL ACTIONS
GREEN	HEAR: ALARM GREEN SEE: GREEN FLAG/ TRANSITION SIGN	ATTACK IS NOT PROBABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MOPP 0 OR AS DIRECTED ^{1,3} ▪ NORMAL WARTIME CONDITION ▪ RESUME OPERATIONS ▪ CONTINUE RECOVERY ACTIONS
YELLOW	HEAR: ALARM YELLOW SEE: YELLOW FLAG/ TRANSITION SIGN	ATTACK IS PROBABLE IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MOPP 2 OR AS DIRECTED ¹ ▪ PROTECT AND COVER ASSETS ▪ GO TO PROTECTIVE SHELTER OR SEEK BEST PROTECTION WITH OVERHEAD COVER ²
RED	HEAR: ALARM RED SIREN: WAVERING TONE SEE: RED FLAG/ TRANSITION SIGN	ATTACK BY IN-DIRECT FIRE, AIR, OR MISSILE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SEEK IMMEDIATE PROTECTION WITH OVERHEAD COVER ^{2,3} ▪ MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED ¹ ▪ REPORT OBSERVED ATTACKS
	HEAR: GROUND ATTACK BUGLE: CALL-TO-ARMS SEE: RED FLAG/ TRANSITION SIGN	ATTACK BY GROUND FORCES IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TAKE IMMEDIATE COVER ^{2,3} ▪ MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED ¹ ▪ DEFEND SELF AND POSITION ▪ REPORT ACTIVITY
BLACK	HEAR: ALARM BLACK SIREN: STEADY TONE SEE: BLACK FLAG/ TRANSITION SIGN	ATTACK IS OVER AND CBRN CONTAMINATION AND/OR UXO HAZARDS ARE SUSPECTED OR PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED ^{1,3} ▪ PERFORM SELF-AID/BUDDY CARE ▪ REMAIN UNDER OVERHEAD COVER OR WITHIN SHELTER UNTIL DIRECTED OTHERWISE ⁴

NOTES:

1. WEAR FIELD GEAR AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR (IF ISSUED) WHEN DIRECTED.
2. COMMANDERS MAY DIRECT MISSION-ESSENTIAL TASKS OR FUNCTIONS TO CONTINUE AT INCREASED RISK.
3. THIS ALARM CONDITION MAY BE APPLIED TO AN ENTIRE INSTALLATION OR ASSIGNED TO ONE OR MORE DEFENSE SECTORS OR CBRN ZONES.
4. SEE AFI 10-2501, AIR FORCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM) PROGRAM PLANNING AND OPERATIONS AND AFMAN 10-2503, OPERATIONS IN A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVES (CBRNE) ENVIRONMENT, FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE ON WARNING SYSTEMS AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS.