



# How to Tune Your Weather Alert Radio

Just follow these simple steps.

(Oregon Scientific WR601N)



## 1.) How to Set Time/Date

After batteries are installed, the radio will turn on. Hold the MODE button down until screen flashes. Use VOLUME buttons on the side to toggle between a 12 or 24hr clock depending on preference. Once selected, Use the MODE button to toggle through time and date, using the VOLUME buttons to adjust. The last option you'll see is an {E} which stands for English. Feel free to adjust if necessary to {S} – Spanish, or {F} - French. Hit the MODE button again to set, and now you're ready to tune it up!

## 2.) Setting up Radio Channel

Hold down the CHANNEL button until the number flashes in the top left of display screen. Use VOLUME buttons to select **7**. This is the channel for **Chattanooga and ALL surrounding counties** (Probably most useful).

Channel **6** is for West viewing area, **3** is for NW counties only, **4** is for NC and NE Georgia, and Channel **1** is for South GA counties. Press MODE to confirm.

## 3.) Setting up for COUNTY SPECIFIC Alerts

If you want county specific alerts, you must use EXACT county codes you can look up at [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.html](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.html). The code for Hamilton County is **047065**. To set, push COUNTY button twice. You will see 000's. Once seen, hold down COUNTY button until flashing. Then enter code using VOLUME buttons and COUNTY button to toggle between numbers. When finished hit MODE to confirm. Just remember what channel is in the upper left will be what county you're on. 1. Hamilton, 2. Bledsoe ect... Once counties are entered, use COUNTY button to cycle through them.

## 4.) Setting up Alarm / Alert Method

Hit MODE twice to get to Alarm setup. Hold MODE once there to adjust using VOLUME buttons. To adjust Alert method use the NOAA button to toggle between On, Only when a warning is issued (Standby), and (Silent), where just a red light flashes when a warning is issued prompting you to press the button, or OFF.

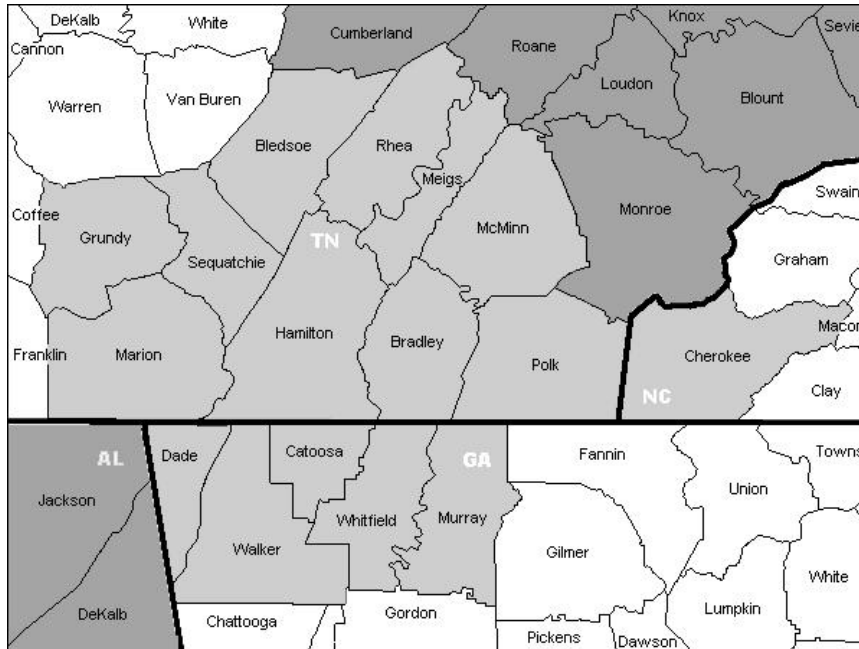
## 5.) Final Confirmation

The NWS test radios at **11am on Wednesdays**, if you receive this test then you are good to go. Although if an Alert is issued before hand and you receive it, then you should consider that confirmation.

**CAUTION: Be sure your radio is plugged into AC while changing batteries, or you will lose your set up.**

**MORE INFO:** To learn more online visit: [wdef.com/radio](http://wdef.com/radio)

# COUNTY CODES



## **TENNESSEE**

<b>Bledsoe</b>	<b>047007</b>
<b>Bradley</b>	<b>047011</b>
<b>Grundy</b>	<b>047061</b>
<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>047065</b>
<b>Marion</b>	<b>047115</b>
<b>McMinn</b>	<b>047107</b>
<b>Meigs</b>	<b>047121</b>
<b>Polk</b>	<b>047139</b>
<b>Rhea</b>	<b>047143</b>
<b>Sequatchie</b>	<b>047153</b>

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

<b>Cherokee</b>	<b>037039</b>
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## **ALABAMA**

<b>DeKalb</b>	<b>001049</b>
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>001071</b>

## **GEORGIA**

<b>Catoosa</b>	<b>013047</b>
<b>Dade</b>	<b>013083</b>
<b>Fannin</b>	<b>013111</b>
<b>Gilmer</b>	<b>013123</b>
<b>Murray</b>	<b>013213</b>
<b>Walker</b>	<b>013295</b>
<b>Whitfield</b>	<b>013313</b>