

Computer Desktop Notification System in place *Popups will be one more way to keep China Lakers informed*

The Computer Desktop Notification System is part of the installation's Mass Notification System powered by AtHoc. It provides a capability to broadcast alerts to all NMCI seats aboard NAWS when operating correctly. All NMCI seats with a purple globe in the system tray are able to receive CDNS alerts. The AtHoc system is in place region-wide but CDNS alerts are administered from the NAWS Emergency Operation Center (EOC) under the direction of the EOC director.

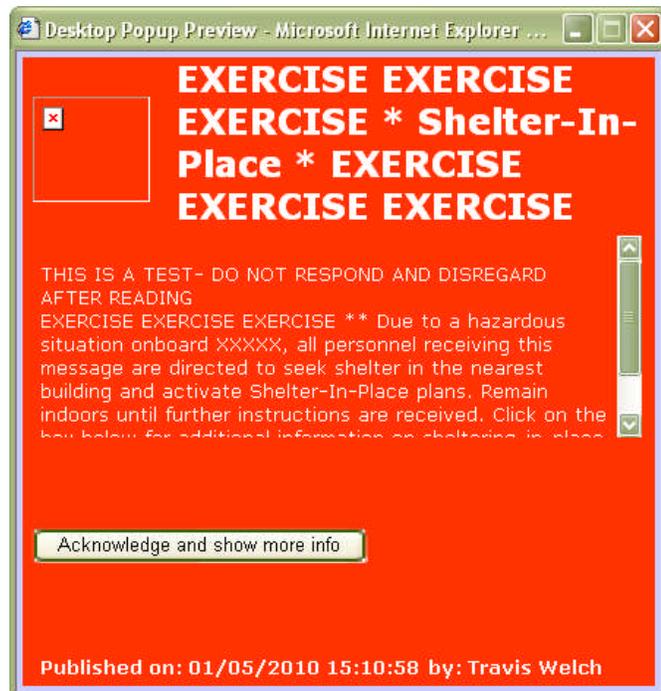
CDNS alerts are available for a large variety of incidents, providing protective actions and further information. They will appear with different color schemes and banners and contain varying amounts of information. When an alert appears, take the actions it recommends.

Two important notes

Alerts prefaced by "EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE" should be followed if you are participating in the exercise. Participants will be notified in advance. Non-participants should disregard the alert as it is being used to test system coverage. If an alert is going out the EOC/Emergency Management is involved in a drill or test and will be occupied. Please call the appropriate Public Affairs Office with questions regarding the alert. The NAWS Public Affairs number is (760) 939-1683/1283. The WD Public Affairs number is (760) 939-3511/4587.

To remove the alert from the screen, click "acknowledge receipt" or "acknowledge and see more info." Additional information in a separate window may appear afterwards and can be closed. Although CDNS operates on NMCI computers it is not an NMCI system. If there are malfunctions please notify the Emergency Management Officer, not NMCI.

Beginning in the New Year, there will be monthly tests of the CDNS alert system to provide familiarity to the NAWS population and track utility. Questions or interest in additional information should be directed to your Emergency Management Coordinator or the NAWS EMO at 939-3151.



An example of a popup is shown above.

Please remember there are a variety of styles with this type of popup – with different colors, information, etc. but they should be very similar. Other notification methods will still be used, including the Emergency Siren, All Hands messages, Radio 1610 AM, Reverse 911 phone calls, etc.