



## All Hazard Weather Radio for Functional Needs

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The NOAA website has some information on accessible NOAA weather radios with accessibility attachments (bed shaker, strobe light, text readout). The first part of the page describes them and part 5 links to places where you can purchase them. They are more expensive than weather radios without accessibility features.

[http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/users/wood/public\\_html/NWR/spc-nds-nwr.html](http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/users/wood/public_html/NWR/spc-nds-nwr.html)

- Harris communications:
  - <http://www.harriscomm.com/equipment/smoke-detectors/weather-alert.html>
- Silent Call:
  - <http://silentcall.com/product-category/legacy-318-mhz/>
- Hear More:
  - [http://www.hearmore.com/store/ProdList.asp?idCategory=2&idstore=1&category=Alert\\_Devices](http://www.hearmore.com/store/ProdList.asp?idCategory=2&idstore=1&category=Alert_Devices)
- You can also search for specific models (Midland; Krown; etc) on Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot and other big retailer stores or websites.

Wireless Emergency Alerts of course provide access to local emergency alerts for those who use smart phones. The alert would appear like a text message and uses sound and vibration to alert. You can also set the accessibility features on your phone to flash when you receive alerts.

There are also a number of emergency smartphone apps that incorporate accessibility features (flashing light, vibrations, etc).

- Accessibility Wiki page:
  - [http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Accessibility\\_Toolkit#Emergency\\_smartphone\\_apps\\_for\\_people\\_with\\_a\\_disability](http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Accessibility_Toolkit#Emergency_smartphone_apps_for_people_with_a_disability)
- FEMA mobile app:
  - <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>
- NOAA maintains a list of email and SMS weather alert services here:
  - <https://www.weather.gov/subscribe>
- North Carolina HHS also has a long list of accessible apps, many of which are useful during emergencies:
  - <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/hearing-loss/assistive-technology-for-the-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing>