

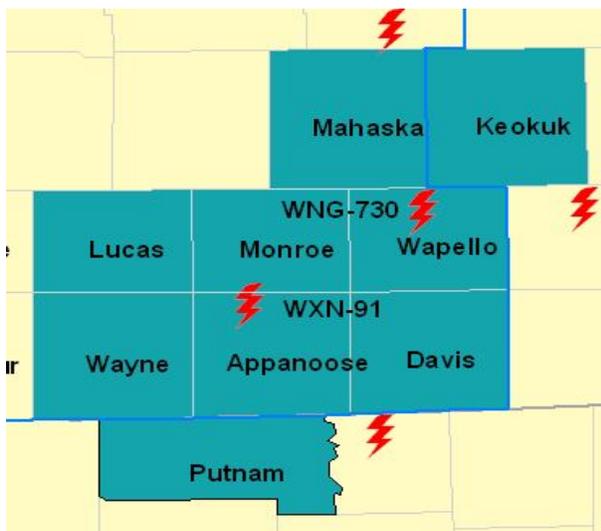


An important part of keeping our citizens safe is preparedness. Purchasing and properly utilizing the NOAA all-hazard radios can help save lives and keep you informed about what is happening around you. In most cases, NOAA all-hazard radios are available from local retailers. Once you purchase the radio, click the link below to assist in proper programming. **\*\*\* Make sure to install the back-up batteries. If you experience a power outage and the back-up batteries are not installed, the radio will be unable to provide you with warning information. \*\*\***

NOAA Weather Radio Programming Information can be found by clicking [here](#).

[NOAA Weather Radio \(NWR\)](#) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information direct from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day. If you are experiencing a NOAA Weather Radio **outage**, please [click here to report it](#).

**WNG-730 Ottumwa Broadcasting on 162.500 MHz and  
WXN-91 Lake Rathbun  
Broadcasting on 162.425 MHz**



County (all or partial)	FIPS/SAME Codes
Appanoose	019007
Davis	019051
Keokuk	019107
Lucas	019117
Mahaska	019123
Monroe	019135
Putnam, MO	029171
<b>Wapello</b>	<b>019179</b>
Wayne	019185

## **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

The reason that so many people drown during flooding is because few of them realize the incredible power of water. A mere six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes only two feet of rushing water to carry away most vehicles. This includes pickups and SUVs.

If you come to an area that is covered with water, you will not know the depth of the water or the condition of the ground under the water. This is especially true at night, when your vision is more limited.



*Wapello County, Iowa 2010*

Play it smart, play it safe. Whether driving or walking, any time you come to a flooded road, **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

Follow these safety rules:

- Monitor the NOAA Weather Radio, or your favorite news source for vital weather related information.
- If flooding occurs, get to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding. This includes dips, low spots, canyons, washes etc.
- Avoid areas already flooded, especially if the water is flowing fast. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams.
- Road beds may be washed out under flood waters. NEVER drive through flooded roadways.
- Do not camp or park your vehicle along streams and washes, particularly during threatening conditions.
- Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.