

## What are ERPAs?

- Emergency Response Planning Areas (ERPAs) are geographic zones located mostly in southern New Castle County Delaware, within the ten-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ), from the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations.
- ERPAs are used to quickly describe which geographic area is affected by an emergency.

## What's New?

- ERPAs have been combined using easily recognized boundaries such as major roadways, towns, waterways, etc.
- There are now four ERPAs instead of ten.
- New ERPAs are color coded (orange, blue, green, pink) and have corresponding letters (A, B, C, D).
- The four new zones have been successfully tested in radiological exercises conducted by DEMA.
- New ERPAs are used to simplify notification for sheltering and evacuation of residents, visitors, schools, businesses and other facilities within the ten-mile EPZ.

## Additional Information

New Castle County  
Office of Emergency  
Management  
302-395-3600

Kent County  
Emergency Management  
302-735-3465

Delaware Emergency  
Management Agency (DEMA)  
302-659-DEMA (3362) or  
877-SAY-DEMA  
(877-729-3362)  
WebPage:  
[www.state.de.us/dema](http://www.state.de.us/dema)  
(click on Nuclear Hazards  
then Emergency Response Planning  
Areas)

Federal Emergency Management  
Agency (FEMA) Region III  
215-931-5500  
Web Page:  
[www.fema.gov/reg-iii](http://www.fema.gov/reg-iii)

Public Service Enterprise  
Group (PSEG)  
800-232-0244  
Web Page: [www.pseg.com](http://www.pseg.com)



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Plan for protection in case of a  
radiological incident at the Salem and  
Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations.

## Prepare Yourself

The four Emergency Response Planning Areas (ERPAs) that are shaded on the map (opposite) show the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations.

- Locate your residence, business or school on the map. If you are within the colored zones, note the corresponding ERPA color and letter.
  - If warning sirens are sounded, tune your radio to an Emergency Alert System (EAS) station listed below:
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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| WDEL-AM 1150      | WWTX-AM 12   | WSTW-FM 93.7 |
| WNRK-AM 1260      | WILM-AM 1450 | WDOV-AM 1410 |
| WDSO-FM 92.9      | WRJE-AM 1600 | WJBR-FM 99.5 |
| Marine Channel 16 | WRDX-FM 94.7 |              |
- Listen for emergency instructions that pertain to your ERPA zone.

## ERPA Description

### ERPA A

Port Penn, Odessa, East of Townsend, North Smyrna and South St. George's Areas  
The area bounded to the west by Routes 13, 299 and 9; to the east by the Delaware River; to the north by the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; to the south by Route 6.

### ERPA B

Middletown, East of Townsend and North Smyrna Areas  
The area bounded to the west by the Norfolk Southern Railroad; to the east by Route 9; to the north by Route 299; to the south by Route 6 and Smyrna Landing Road.

### ERPA C

Delaware City, North Middletown, St. George's and Reybold Areas  
The area bounded to the north of Route 299 by Kirkwood St. George's Road; to the east of the Norfolk Southern Railroad to Route 13; to the south of the Red Lion Creek and east of Route 9; to the south of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and east of Route 13 to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; to the south of Route 72 and east of McCoy Road to Route 13.

### ERPA D

The Delaware River and Bay  
The area just north of Pea Patch Island, near Delaware City, south to Woodland Beach.

