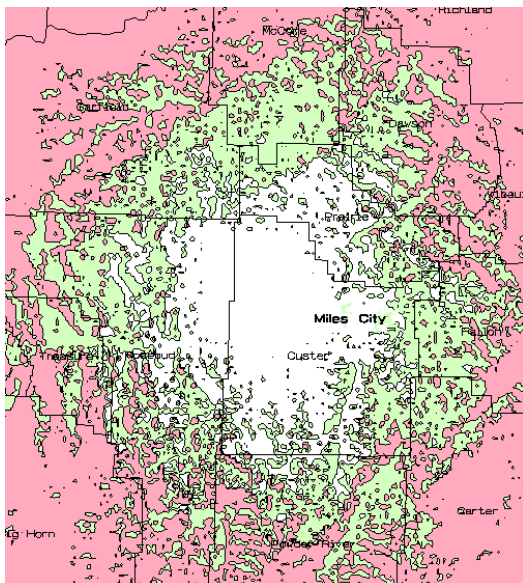


# NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Fact Sheet

## Miles City, MT



Coverage is approximate and may change with varying atmospheric conditions.

**Transmitter Location:** Miles City, MT

**Station ID:** WXL-54

**Station Frequency:** 162.400 MHz

**Transmitter Power:** 300 Watts

**Listening Area Counties:** Montana: Carter, Custer, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure

**FIPS Codes for the Miles City Listening Area:**

Carter, MT	030011	Prairie, MT	030079
Custer, MT	030017	Rosebud, MT	030087
McCone, MT	030055	Treasure, MT	030103
Powder River, MT	030075		

### Who provides this service?

This station is provided by the National Weather Service. Broadcasts originate from the National Weather Service in the Billings.

### What are FIPS codes and how are they used?

When emergency messages are broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio, they are accompanied by digital codes for the type of message and counties affected. Some Weather Radios (called "SAME" weather radios) are designed to read these codes, and can be programmed to alert only for specific types of messages and/or particular counties within the listening area. The FIPS codes are used to program the desired counties into these SAME NOAA Weather Radios.

### Tone Alert Tests:

Every Wednesday between 11 AM and noon (local time), the National Weather Service office in Billings conducts a tone-alert test. If severe or hazardous weather is ongoing or imminent at that time, the test is postponed until the next available fair weather day. Some radios provide the option of bypassing the routine test. The tone-alert test provides an opportunity to make sure your radios are programmed and working properly. If you choose to bypass the test, make sure to check your radio at least once in the spring and fall.

### Helpful Internet Addresses:

National Weather Service, Billings [www.weather.gov/Billings](http://www.weather.gov/Billings)  
National Weather Radio Page [www.weather.gov/nwr](http://www.weather.gov/nwr)