

RAPID ALERT SYSTEM (RAS)

THE Rapid Alert System is used by constitutional state militias throughout the nation and is similar to the alert system used by the U.S. Defense Department to give the general public a rough scale of our nation's state of alertness between a state of peace and a state of war. It was color-coded similar to the old Homeland Security Advisory System. The current MDC is color-coded with six stages, to more accurately reflect today's alert states.

LOW	Green	All clear and normal	RAS-5 (Condition Alpha)
State of total domestic LIBERTY, PEACE and TRANQUILITY. The nation is operating as a proper Constitutional Republic. This scenario is unlikely as long as good people do nothing. At present, we have only a couple avenues of redress available.			

GUARDED	Gray	Basic Preparedness	RAS-4 (Condition Bravo)
Maintain your basic state of preparedness; keep your gear packed and accessible. Plan routes to your initial rally point. Obtain necessary supplies for cache / resupply points. Make yourself available for routine communications. This is the optimum point at which to join the militia and prepare.			

ELEVATED	Yellow	Enemy action probable	MDC-3 (Condition Charlie)
Maintain your gear and yourself in a state of readiness. Develop your own supply caches along your routes. Pre-stage supplies where appropriate. Keep your lines of communication open for incoming "flash" traffic. Be prepared to move on 3-hour notice. Good point at which to join the militia; preparation now will likely ensure your survival.			

HIGH	Orange	Enemy action very likely	RAS-2 (Condition Delta)
Small unit leaders, prepare to assist. Be ready to move on 2 hour notice & check your exfil routes. Pre-evacuate immediate family members and their personal gear, if possible. Maintain close contact with your immediate chain of command and team members. Not the best time to join the militia, but one can - with real effort - get prepared in time.			

EXTREME	Red	Enemy action imminent	RAS-1 (Condition Echo)
Domestic Conflict is IMMIDENT: The militia is mobilizing in a matter of minutes. STAND BY FOR SNAPCOUNT: Evacuate by most expedient route possible & assemble at designated rally points. Unit commanders will give further directions as needed. This is the last, worst possible moment to join the militia... Only prior-military applicants may be considered at the last minute, unless extenuating circumstances permit. Expect our website domain name to be seized by the occupying regime; and the site itself to be shut down by our internet provider, by executive order or martial law.			

ENGAGED	Purple	Enemy Action UNDERWAY	RAS-0 (Condition Foxtrot)
Total Conflict is UNDERWAY; opposing forces have struck the first blow and citizen soldiers are responding. All communication between the public and local militia will be re-routed to maintain force protective posture. If you wait until this point to join, you'll probably be too late to be of any use without getting others hurt or killed!			