

The National Terrorism Advisory System

On April 20, 2011, The National Terrorism Advisory System, or NTAS, replaces the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System. This new system will more effectively communicate information about terrorist threats by providing timely, detailed information to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector.

NTAS Alerts

NTAS Alerts will only be issued when credible information is available. These alerts will include a clear statement that there is an

Imminent Threat Alert

Warns of a credible, specific, and impending terrorist threat against the United States.

or

Elevated Threat Alert

Warns of a credible terrorist threat against the United States.

Using available information, the alerts will provide a concise summary of the potential threat, information about actions being taken to ensure public safety, and recommended steps that individuals, communities, businesses and governments can take to help prevent, mitigate or respond to the threat.

NTAS Alerts contain a:

Sunset Provision

An individual threat alert is issued for a specific time period and then automatically expires. It may be extended if new information becomes available or the threat evolves.