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## **Weather Radios Recalled by Oregon Scientific Due to Failure to Receive National Weather Service Alerts**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a **Weather Radios Recalled by**

**Oregon Scientific** recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Oregon Scientific Weather Radios

**Units:** About 66,000

**Manufacturer:** Oregon Scientific Inc., of Tualatin, Ore.

**Hazard:** The radios could fail to receive National Weather Service alert signals in certain areas of the country. In the event of severe weather, this failure could put a consumer's life and property at risk.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the following Weather Radios and Weather Stations:

<b>NAME MODEL</b>	
All Hazards Portable Weather Alert Radio	WR103NX
Portable Public Alert Radio	WR108
Public Alert Weather Station	WRB308
John Deere Public Alert Weather Station	WRB308J

No other models are included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Retail stores nationwide, including some electronics and sporting goods stores, online retailers and in catalogs from December 2005 through June 2007 for between \$30 and \$150.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should not rely on the recalled weather radios to receive emergency information. Consumers should contact Oregon Scientific for instructions on returning the radio to receive a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Oregon Scientific at (800) 203-4921 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www2.oregonscientific.com](http://www2.oregonscientific.com)

Photos at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).