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The sub-bands allotted to amateur CW or digital communication should use narrow-band signals to share spectrum and exclude noise. By narrow I mean 1 kHz or less, where margins are 6 decibels or more below center. I'd leave peak vs averaging to FCC engineers. While pursuing the hobby, I'd sacrifice speed and redundancy in order to shrink bandwidth. But in emergency, I'd allow whatever's necessary.