



Northern Florida ARES Net Information & Script

General Net Information (Not part of the script)

This script is for the Northern Florida ARES net at 1300 Zulu (0900 Eastern/0800 Central) Mon-Sat. In the event of an emergency activation, the Northern Florida ARES Net Emergency script will be used, and the normal roll call from this net will be suspended until notice is received to stand down from the emergency activation.

Items in red in the script should be replaced with your personal information. **(BREAK)** in the script indicates to unkey your mic to listen for a response. Items in *italics* are for your information. Please use Zulu time when possible due to multiple time zones in Florida. If you are an experienced NCS, please contact Arc-W4CPD for a simplified version of this script.

Authorization to activate the ARES net in emergency status is given to the Section Manager and notice to activate or stand down the emergency net will be received from either the Net Manager, Section Emergency Coordinator, Section Traffic Manager, or Section Manager.

For any questions regarding this net, please contact the Net Manager, Arc-W4CPD, via radiogram, Winlink, or email w4cpd@srcares.org. Please send in your net report within 48 hours of the net.

Net Script - Preamble

Is the frequency in use ***your call sign***? **(BREAK)** *(If someone is using the frequency, ask them if they would please standby while we call the net.)*

Calling the Northern Florida Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net, calling the Northern Florida ARES net, this is ***your call sign***, located in ***your city and county*** and I am your net control station for today ***Month, Day***. Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? Emergency traffic may break the net at any time by saying break, break, break. **(BREAK)**

Are there any bulletins or announcements for the net? **(BREAK)**

Do we have any stations that need to check-in early due to weather? **(BREAK)**

The Northern Florida ARES net functions primarily for emergency preparedness training and public service by amateur radio. In the event of an emergency, when activated by the section manager, this net may combine with the Northern Florida Phone Net to handle emergency related traffic. During an emergency activation, the roll-call of this net will be suspended to facilitate emergency communications. **(BREAK)**

This is a directed net. Please follow standard net procedures and instructions of the net control station. Relays will be called for when necessary. When checking or calling in to this net, please say your full call sign using the phonetic alphabet. **(BREAK)**



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New stations are always welcome and should check in at the end of the roll call when directed by net control. To become a member of this net, please check-in at least 3 times and send a radiogram, Winlink, or email message to our Net Manager, Arc-W4CPD. Please check-in at least 3 times a month to remain on the roll call. Arc's email address is W4CPD@SRCARES.ORG. **(BREAK)**

Do we have any mobile stations? **(BREAK)**

Do we have any QRP stations? **(BREAK)**

Do we have any portable stations? **(BREAK)**

Any mobile, QRP, or portable stations that we missed or any relays? **(BREAK)**

Do we have a traffic rep? **(BREAK)**

Do we have any formal traffic coming into or going out of the state? **(BREAK)**

(If there is traffic, ask for stations in the area of the traffic that can take it.)

Does anyone need an informal contact before I begin the rollcall? **(BREAK)**

This is **your call sign** and I will now begin the roll call starting with the **Day of the Week** listing.

(Begin roll call on the list on whatever day of the week it is. Remember to identify at least every 10 minutes)

(At end of roll call)

This concludes our regular rollcall. Do we have any stations that I have failed to hear, failed to acknowledge, or running late? **(BREAK)**

Any relays? **(BREAK)**

Do we have any new stations or visitors that wish to check-in? **(BREAK)**

Any relays? **(BREAK)**

Is there anything we can do for anyone before we conclude today's net? **(BREAK)**

Net Script - Closing

The Northern Florida ARES Net meets Monday through Saturday at 1300 zulu, 9AM eastern, 8AM central, on 3950 KHz plus or minus for QRM. Our alternate frequency is 7242 KHz on 40 meters if propagation is poor on 3950. **(BREAK)**

Thanks to everyone for your regular participation and please join us again for another net session. This is **your call sign** now closing the net and returning the frequency to general amateur use at **current time and time zone**. *(You may use your local time, just state the time zone. Please send in your net report to W4CPD within 48 hours.)*