



# 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. ***(UNKEY)*** 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. Please [submit your net report online](#) within 48 hours of the net.

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## Net Script - Preamble

Is the frequency in use ***your call sign***? ***(UNKEY)*** *(If someone is using the frequency, ask them if they would please stand by 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. ***(UNKEY)***

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

Do we have any stations that need to check-in early due to weather or stations at an Emergency Operation Center wishing to check-in? ***(UNKEY)***

The Northern Florida ARES net functions primarily for emergency preparedness training and public service by amateur radio. During an emergency activation, when activated by the section manager, the roll-call of this net will be suspended to facilitate emergency communications. ***(UNKEY)***

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.

***(UNKEY)***



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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 and remain a member of this net, please check-in at least 3 times a month. Our net manager is Arc-W4CPD. Arc's email address is W4CPD@SRCARES.ORG. **(UNKEY)**

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

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

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

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

*(Ask John-AD4DO or Leo-N4MRJ to put out a call for mobile, QRP, or portable stations)*

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

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

*(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? **(UNKEY)**

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? **(UNKEY)**

Any relays? **(UNKEY)**

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

Any relays? **(UNKEY)**

*(Ask John-AD4DO or Leo-N4MRJ to put out a call for late or visitor stations)*

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

### **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. **(UNKEY)**

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**. **(UNKEY)**

*(Please [submit your net report](#) online within 48 hours.)*