



Northern Florida ARES Net Script for Experienced NCS'

Net Script – Preamble

IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE _____ (YOUR CALL SIGN)?

CALLING THE NORTHERN FLORIDA AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE NET, CALLING THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET. THIS IS _____, LOCATED IN _____ (CITY AND COUNTY), AND I AM YOUR NET CONTROL STATION FOR TODAY _____ (DATE).

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC? EMERGENCY TRAFFIC MAY BREAK THE NET AT ANY TIME BY SAYING BREAK, BREAK, BREAK.

ARE THERE ANY BULLETINS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET?

DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS THAT NEED TO CHECK-IN EARLY DUE TO WEATHER?

ANY STATIONS AT AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER WISHING TO CHECK-IN?

THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET FUNCTIONS PRIMARILY FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND PUBLIC SERVICE BY AMATEUR RADIO. DURING AN EMERGENCY ACTIVATION, THE ROLL-CALL OF THIS NET MAY BE SUSPENDED TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AS DIRECTED.

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. WE WILL CALL FOR CHECK-INS BY SECTION, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY.

TO BECOME AND REMAIN A MEMBER OF THIS NET, PLEASE CHECK-IN AT LEAST 3 TIMES DURING THE MONTH. NEW MEMBERS SHOULD SEND A RADIOGRAM USING THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM TO OUR NET MANAGER, ARC-W4CPD TO BE ADDED TO THE REGULAR ROSTER. ARC'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS W4CPD@SRCARES.ORG. INFORMATION ON USING THE NTS CAN BE FOUND AT ARRL-NFL.ORG/NTS



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DO WE HAVE A NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE?

DO WE HAVE ANY FORMAL TRAFFIC COMING INTO OR GOING OUT OF THE STATE?

DO WE HAVE ANY MOBILE STATIONS? PLEASE STATE YOUR HOME COUNTY OR STATE.

DO WE HAVE ANY QRP STATIONS? PLEASE STATE YOUR HOME COUNTY OR STATE.

DO WE HAVE ANY PORTABLE STATIONS? PLEASE STATE YOUR HOME COUNTY OR STATE.

ANY MOBILE, QRP, OR PORTABLE STATIONS THAT WE MISSED OR ANY RELAYS?

DOES ANYONE NEED AN INFORMAL CONTACT BEFORE I BEGIN THE COUNTY CHECK IN LIST?

THIS IS _____ (YOUR CALL SIGN) AND I WILL NOW BEGIN THE CHECK-INS STARTING WITH

THE _____ (NAME OF THE DISTRICT) AND _____ (NAME OF THE COUNTY.) DO WE

HAVE ANY STATIONS IN _____ COUNTY WISHING TO CHECK IN?

THIS CONCLUDES OUR REGULAR CHECK IN LIST. DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS THAT I HAVE FAILED TO HEAR, FAILED TO ACKNOWLEDGE, OR RUNNING LATE?

ANY RELAYS?

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IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR ANYONE BEFORE WE CONCLUDE TODAY'S NET?

NET SCRIPT - CLOSING

THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET MEETS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 1300 ZULU, 9AM EASTERN, 8AM CENTRAL, ON 7197 KHZ PLUS OR MINUS FOR QRM. OUR ALTERNATE FREQUENCIES ARE 7265 OR 7242 KHZ ON 40 METERS OR 3950 KHZ ON 80 METERS.

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)

(PLEASE [SUBMIT YOUR NET REPORT ONLINE](#) WITHIN 48 HOURS.)