

# ARES R1D1 WX Net Scripts

## STANDBY Net Script

This is CALL SIGN, Net Control for the ARES R1D1 Skywarn Net. A Standby Net is now being (has been) initiated.

The National Weather Service has issued a (type) watch (area) until (time) local time. Net Control can provide the watch information if requested.

While the Net is in Standby mode, the repeaters may be used by all amateurs.

It is requested that transmissions be kept short and the repeater be allowed to drop between transmissions to permit any WX reports to reach Net Control.

This Standby Net will accept check-ins from WX Spotters who are currently on the road or at home or at another fixed location.

When checking-in to the net, please give your Call Sign using standard ITU phonetics, Spotter Number and Current Location as either stationary or mobile.

Any checked-in stations that need to leave the net should contact Net Control.

Any WX spotters wishing to check please call Net Control CALL SIGN

## 10 minute Standby Announcement

Repeat above Standby Script as needed with relevant information.

## ACTIVE Net Script -

This is CALL SIGN, Net Control for the ARES R1D1 Skywarn Net.

This Net is being initiated in (upgraded to) Active mode.

The purpose of this Net is to provide the NWS with reports of severe WX conditions.

The National Weather Service has issued a (type) warning for (area) until (time) local time.

This is a directed tactical Net and only communication with Net Control is permitted. Any stations with Emergency Traffic will be given precedence by Net Control.

This Active WX Net will accept check-ins from WX Spotters who are on the road or at home or other fixed location.

When checking-in to the net, give your Call Sign using standard ITU phonetics, Spotter Number and Current Location as either stationary or mobile.

Once checked into the net, use your call suffix as your tactical call unless otherwise directed by Net Control. At the end of your transmission, use your full FCC callsign. Advise Net Control every 30 minutes of your location or when your location changes. Road intersections, or lat lon are acceptable. Also indicate if you have APRS capability.

Any checked-in stations that need to leave the net should contact Net Control.

Net Control will now accept Spotter check-ins by phonetic callsign.

Please keep all WX reports brief, providing observation, location and time of occurrence if known.

Reportable severe WX observations are:

1. Tornados, funnel clouds or rotating wall clouds
2. One half inch (Dime size) or larger Hail
3. Wind 50 MPH sustained or gusts greater than 58
4. Any Flooding
5. Rainfall rates in excess of 1 inch or more per hour
6. Any damage by wind or lightning 7. Any downed trees or power lines (see next page)

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### ~10 minute announcement:

This is CALL SIGN, Net Control for the ARES R1D1 Skywarn Net.

This WX Net is in Active mode.

This is a directed, tactical net and only communication with Net Control is permitted.

The National Weather Service has issued a (type) warning for (area) until (time) local time.

Please keep all WX reports brief, providing observation, location and time of occurrence if known.

In the event of Active Severe WX being observed:

This is CALL SIGN,.

Active Severe WX is being reported.

Net Control will not accept check-ins.

Reports of Active severe WX from Trained Spotters will be accepted.

Contact Net Control for reportable severe WX.

### Close Out Net Script

This is Net Control for ARES R1D1 Skywarn.

Severe weather is no longer threatening our coverage area.

This net is being terminated and will close once all stations have checked out.

Net Control will now call for check-outs...

...Are there any stations remaining that were not called during check-out?

I would like to thank each station for their service and the NCARC for the use of their repeaters today.

This Net is now closed and the repeaters are now open for normal use.

73 to all hands, this is Net Control, this is CALL SIGN.

(Report Net duration for both Standby and Active, NWS notifications, check-ins and ID any failed check-outs.)

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NWS: 1-800-287-2498	WX reports
1-303-494-2884	S. WX
1-303-494-3210	Switchboard
1-303-494-4454	Non-Pub.

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