

Severe Weather Net Activation Script

Attention all amateurs, this is the DuPage Amateur Radio Club Station, W9DUP, calling to order a "Severe Weather and Emergency Net". Net Control today is (Your Call); my name is _____ and I am located in (Your Town).

This Net will be involved in passing information to and from the National Weather Service (NWS) Office in Romeoville.

Should this repeater fail and go off the air, all check-ins should tune to the DARC [442.550 MHz (+) PL 114.8] repeater. Should both the primary and the secondary repeaters fail, check-ins should then tune to the N9ATO [443.900 MHz (-) 114.8] repeater. In the event the Net Control Station goes down, the Net Administrator will pick-up and run the remainder of the net.

Severe Weather Reports are sightings of:

- Hail of any size
- Heavy damaging winds
- Flash flooding
- Wall Cloud
- Funnel Cloud
- Tornado
- Heavy rains

Reports not meeting any of these criteria should not be sent, unless specifically requested by Net Control. All legitimate severe weather reports should contain:

- Time of the event
- Location
- The actual event

This is a directed Net, all check-ins and communications need to go through the Net Control Station. All stations, with or without traffic are invited to check-in. Since this Net is related to public safety, we ask that you remain on frequency as long as you can. Notify Net Control when you are leaving the frequency or changing your location. There will be a check-out at the conclusion of the Net.

When checking-in, please call W9DUP and wait for the reset tone. Then give only your call, slowly and phonetically. After the Net Control acknowledges you, please respond with the following information: your name, location, if you're a trained WX spotter, if you're Base (do you have emergency power?), if you're Mobile or Portable (are you APRS equipped?) and do you have traffic for the Net.

Anyone with severe WX or emergency traffic please call now.

Additional stations wishing to check in, please call now.

Assign a Net Administrator from the combination of the trained NCS and current check-in lists

_____, can you be our Net Administrator and liaison to WX9LOT?

Please check-in to (*Liaison Repeater*) and inform WX9LOT that we currently have a WX net up.

The current situation is:

Read the National Weather Services' latest bulletin or state the current Watch/Warning condition (e.g., "a Severe Thunderstorm, Tornado Watch or Warning").

Additional check-ins to the WX net, please call now.

The **watch** or **warning** is over, so at this time the Net will now go to **stand by** or **shut down**. (*Do a roll call from the check-in list.*) Please respond by only giving your call after I give your call.