

DARC Training WX Net Script

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

This Training Net meets every Thursday, at 7 P.M. local time during the months of March through September and on the first Thursday during the months of Jan, Feb, Oct, Nov and Dec.

This Net may be activated anytime there is an eminent threat of severe weather or any emergency in the DuPage County area. This Net will take precedence over any other Net. This Net will be involved in passing information to and from the National Weather Service Office in Romeoville.

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're leaving (or returning to) the frequency or changing your location. Always contact the NC when you're leaving the net.

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 145.43 MHz simplex. In the event the Net Control Station goes down, the Net Administrator will pick-up and run the remainder of the net.

When checking in, *call W9DUP*, wait for the reset tone and then give 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.

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 EVENT
- LOCATION
- THE ACTUAL EVENT

Time: is the time you observed the event. If you didn't see it, don't report it.

Location: is the exact location of the event. Use street names or highway numbers, which can be pinpointed on a map. Also give the city or town and the county.

Event: is the severe weather situation that is taking place. It must fit one of the criteria mentioned.

At the conclusion of the Net there will be a check out roll call.

Stations with severe WX or emergency traffic, call now.

Any station on short-time, call now.

Stations wishing to check-in, call now.

Are there any more check ins to the Severe Weather and Emergency Training Net, call now.

THE CURRENT SITUATION IS:

[Read the National Weather Services' latest bulletin, or state the current Watch/warning condition. \(i.e., "a Severe Thunderstorm, Tornado Watch or Warning"\)](#).

Does any one have any traffic, questions or comments for the net?

With no additional traffic, questions or comments, I'll close the net.

I will now call for check-out to the net. Please respond by only giving your call after I give your call. [Call the log](#)

Thank you for participating in this Training Net. This net will meet again on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. This is _____ now closing the Net at _____ hours and returning the frequency to regular amateur use. Please stand by while I deactivate Net mode.