

# DARC Training WX Net Script

Attention all amateurs, this is the Du Page 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 Thursday, at 7 P.M. local time during the months of March through September and on the first Thursday during the months of January, February, October, November and December.

This Net may be activated anytime there is an eminent threat of severe weather or any emergency in the Du Page 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.

## THE CURRENT SITUATION IS:

*Read the National Weather Service latest Severe Weather Summary at:*  
[www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/lot](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/lot)

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 possible. 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.

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

Stations with severe WX or emergency traffic, call W9DUP now.

Any station on short-time, call W9DUP now.

Any station wishing to check-in, call W9DUP now.

Are there any more check-ins to the Severe Weather and Emergency Training Net, call W9DUP now.

Severe Weather Reports are sightings of:

- Hail of any size
- Heavy damaging winds
- Flash flooding
- Wall Clouds
- 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.

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](#)

### **Read this March thru September:**

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

### **All other months, read this:**

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