

# Severe Weather Net Activation Script

## (Truncated)

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.

This is a directed Net, all check-ins and communications need to go through the Net Control Station. Since this Net is related to public safety, we ask that you remain on frequency as long as possible. Notify Net Control when you are leaving the frequency or changing your location.

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 check-ins, 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?

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

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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.

**Note:**

After check-in has been completed, if time permits, please relate the following:

Severe Weather Reports are sightings of:

- Hail (report pea size only if you can confirm “substantial ground coverage”)
- Heavy damaging winds (damage: structures, trees, downed wires, streets blocked)
- Flooding (standing water traceable back to waterways out of their banks, flooded intersections due to inadequate drainage should be reported to local Public Works)
- Flash flooding (of any volume, provide speed, depth and direction estimates)
- Storm rotation (using mid-level storm clues if distance precludes observation)
- Wall Clouds (rotating or otherwise)
- Funnel Clouds (estimate distance to the ground, if possible)
- Tornadoes (tornadoes are by definition “on-the-ground”)

This is “your call here” for the DuPage Amateur Radio Club Skywarn.