

Denver ARES Severe Weather Net Script
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To start the NET:

Attention all Denver ARES stations. Attention all Denver ARES stations. This is [CALLSIGN], NET Control for the Denver Amateur Radio Emergency Service Weather Net, This is a directed NET for the purpose of severe weather spotting and emergency traffic only. In the event our primary frequency of 146.670mhz is not available our alternate is 147.210mhz.

If there is an emergency during this net, use the word "BREAK" to indicate you have emergency traffic. Your traffic will take priority and will be handled under the direction of Net Control.

Please remember that we do not chase storms. Please disconnect your antenna from your base station equipment and do not attempt to transmit if lightning is in close proximity to your location.

SkyView has relayed the following information from the National Weather Service.

NET Control: *Read the SkyView Information*

When checking into this NET use plain English, no 10 codes or Q codes. Use ITU phonetics when necessary. Consider your safety at all times. Please do not report observations or information that you did not directly observe: in other words, no third party information. Review the material you received in your spotter training. If you must leave the NET please notify NET Control.

Any station with EMERGENCY traffic, please call now.

In reporting weather data please be specific in providing the following information. Do not editorialize.

1. Tornadoes, funnel clouds, or rotating wall clouds
2. Hail (please give the size as compared to US coins)
3. Wind gusts in excess of 50 miles per hour or more, estimated or measured
4. Flooding of streams, creeks, or rivers out of their banks

5. Roads, or streets made impassable due to water
6. An inch or more of rain accumulation measured in rain gauge
7. Any structural damage by wind, hail, flooding or lightning
8. Downed trees, large branches, or power lines
9. Your specific location and major street intersections
10. Your spotter number
11. Time in 24hour format of your observation

I will now take check-ins and reports.

Stations call suffixs A thru H

Stations call suffixs I thru R

Station call suffixs S thru Z

Any missed stations A thru Z

To Close The Net

We are preparing to close this Severe Weather Net. I will now do a roll call of all stations that have not previously checked out of the net. When I call you report if your status is okay or if you need assistance.

Call the stations in order and check them out of the net.

Thank you for participating in this Denver Amateur Radio Emergency Service weather net.

The mission of Denver ARES is to provide reliable and alternate communications to our served agencies in times of emergency, disaster, or national crisis. We would like to thank the Castle Rock Repeater Group for the use of this repeater.

This is (*callsign*) _____ , closing the net at (*local time*) _____ and returning the repeater to it's normal use. 73