

ADDENDUM

DELTA ARES EMERGENCY NET PROTOCOL & Section Net Control Operators

WHEN FIRST STARTING NET OPERATIONS

Calling the Delta Division ARES Emergency Net (repeat). This net has been activated to provide emergency communications in response to (name of disaster event at/in location of event). This net respectfully requests the frequency be kept clear for net business and traffic. This is (call sign) in (QTH) net control for the next two-hours.

Stations with emergency or priority traffic **ONLY** call now with callsign and traffic list (if no response, ask for any relays)

Stations with emergency or priority traffic **ONLY** may break the net with EMERGENCY followed by call sign

EVERY HOUR

This is a directed net for liaison stations from emergency response agencies, stations with high priority traffic, or stations in the affected area with information. Please transmit only when requested to do so. After checking into the net, inform NCS if you need to leave the net (pause)

This net will handle emergency and priority traffic ONLY. All health and welfare and routine traffic should be routed via the National Traffic System or local or regional digital nets as available. Note only outbound Health/Welfare traffic will be handled if there is a moratorium on inbound traffic. During periods when the Net not busy, please keep the frequency clear.

Alternate NCS call now.

National Weather Service stations or stations with weather related traffic or information call now with callsign and traffic list (if no response, ask for any relays)

Stations from State, city, county, or parish EOCs call now with location, callsign and traffic list (if no response, ask for any relays)

Other Responding Agency stations call now with agency, callsign and traffic list (if no response, ask for any relays)

Stations in the affected storm event area with information or inquiries call now with callsign (if no response, ask for any relays)

NTS Liaison Station call now with net, callsign and traffic list (if no response, ask for any relays)
(If no Liaison is on frequency, refer queries to active section or H/W nets)

Stations that have checked in may call net with call sign or Tactical Call (ex. Caddo Parish EOC) and traffic list.

(Continue to monitor frequency after all traffic has been passed)
(Periodically announce Net and call for traffic)

This is (call sign) Net control for the Delta Division ARES Emergency Net. This Net will handle emergency and priority traffic only. All health and welfare and routine traffic should be routed via the National Traffic System.

Stations wishing to check in from EOCs, NWS, NTS or other emergency response agencies call now with agency, callsign, and traffic list. (If no response, ask for any relays) (Repeat every 5 min)

Contact information for Section Managers: Consult your latest issue of QST or <http://www.arrl.org/sections>. Direct contact information for all Section Managers is listed in these two locations. This information is not included here so that the MOU does not require revision each time there is a change in SMs.

Section Emergency Operating Frequencies:

Note: Net frequencies may change over time. Also check the Section web page for the latest list of net frequencies in each Section.

ARKANSAS – 3987.5 (SSB), 7260 (SSB), 146.52 (VHF)

LOUISIANA – 3910 (SSB), 7255 (SSB), 3573 (CW), 3596 (DIG)

MISSISSIPPI – 3862 (SSB), 7238 (SSB), 3594.3 (DIG)

TENNESSEE – 3980 (SSB), 7238 (SSB), 3562 (CW)

Adjoining Section Emergency Operating Frequencies:

ALABAMA – 3965 (SSB), 7243 (SSB), 7110 (DIG)

OKLAHOMA – 3903 (SSB), 7260 (SSB)

TEXAS – 3873 (SSB), 3935 (SSB), 7285 (SSB), 7290 (SSB)