

Net Control Scripts – THREAT

<p>Recommended Usage:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> When conditions look threatening, do not activate right away. <input type="checkbox"/> Prime the net frequency with relevant information, such as... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read National Weather Service Watch or Warning bulletins, or recruit someone else to. <input type="checkbox"/> Report the weather radar picture, or recruit someone else to. <input type="checkbox"/> Summarize broadcast media reports, or recruit someone else to. <input type="checkbox"/> Announce the Skywarn Net status – activated or not. If activated, notify all certified Skywarn spotters to go to the Skywarn frequency (see ACTIVATION log page for details) and follow instructions of Net Control there. <input type="checkbox"/> Collect casual check-ins on frequency. Collect field reports. <input type="checkbox"/> When you reach 6-10 stations on frequency, activate in Threat Standby Status. <u>Do not activate unless there is sufficient interest on frequency to justify it.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Net Script to start the net. Assume Net Control. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and publish the “AEN-MAR: THREAT ACTIVATION” e-mail to the AZHAMSERVE, AZ-EMCOMM, and ARIZONAHAM list servers. [See below for that e-mail text.] <input type="checkbox"/> If needed, recruit an Alternate Net Control. <input type="checkbox"/> If needed, recruit liaison and resource stations. (See ACTIVATION log page.) <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct the net, as needed. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Under no circumstances are any stations to be deployed by the net during Threat Standby Status.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> If a disaster develops, as measured by an organization (Maricopa County Dept of Emergency Management, Red Cross, etc.) requesting assistance from the net, then escalate to Emergency Status and execute the duties assigned by that organization. <input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise, when the threat appears to be dissipating, close the net at your discretion. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and publish the “AEN-MAR: ALL CLEAR” e-
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	<p>mail to the AZHAMSERVE, AZ-EMCOMM, and ARIZONAHAM list servers. [See below for that e-mail text.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Send your log page to NetManager@aen-mar.org.<input type="checkbox"/> What did you learn? What do you want to change for next time? What do you want to be sure to repeat next time? We're all learning. Give us the benefit of your experience from this activation.
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THREAT ACTIVATION E-MAIL

MAILTO:	azhamserve@yahoogleroups.com ; AZ-Emergency-Communications@googlegroups.com ; arizonaham@yahoogleroups.com
SUBJECT:	AEN-MAR: THREAT ACTIVATION - Thunderstorm Warning, Flash Flood Warning, & Flood Watch - <alert page> [Customize the text between the hyphens (-) to the current threat.]
TEXT:	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa (AEN-MAR)</i> is now activated as a <u>precaution</u> for a THREAT involving Maricopa County. This is NOT an emergency activation.</p> <p>Standard frequencies: Shaw Butte 147.24(+) 162.2 PL Mt Ord 146.92(-) 162.2 PL Scottsdale Airpark 146.76(-). 162.2 PL Usery Mountain 146.86 (-). 162.2 PL Mingus Mountain 146.82 (-). 162.2 PL Daisy Mountain 448.375(-) 100 PL</p> <p>Threat: THUNDERSTORM WARNING, FLASH FLOOD WARNING, AND FLOOD WATCH [Customize the above text for the current situation.]</p> <p>Affected Area(s): Maricopa County [Customize the above text for the current situation.]</p> <p>Objectives: Collect damage sightings, stay abreast of the situation, and prepare for possible emergency activation. [Customize the above text for the current situation.]</p> <p><Insert your first name and call sign here.></p>

ALL CLEAR E-MAIL

MAILTO:	azhamserve@yahoogleroups.com ; AZ-Emergency-Communications@googlegroups.com ; arizonaham@yahoogleroups.com
SUBJECT:	AEN-MAR: ALL CLEAR <alert page>
TEXT:	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa (AEN-MAR)</i> is now deactivated. Situation resolved. All stations, stand down.</p> <p><Insert your first name and call sign here.></p>

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<p>Activation:</p>	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa</i> is now activated in Threat Standby Status.</p> <p>I say again, the <i>Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa</i> is now activated in Threat Standby Status.</p> <p>This is <callsign>, Net Control. My name is <name>.</p> <p>In Threat Standby Status, our job is to watch and stay abreast of the threat, organize and prepare ourselves, and be ready in the event the situation deteriorates into a disaster. Someone has to be ready. This net is dedicated to addressing that challenge.</p> <p>We are NOT deploying. No stations are authorized to deploy to any duty unless explicitly requested by an agency. In that case, we would escalate this net to Emergency Status and give explicit instructions. So, for now, in the current Threat Standby Status, we just watch, prepare, and wait.</p> <p>This is <callsign>, Net Control.</p>
<p>Net frequency:</p>	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> is using the figures 147.24 (+ offset) repeater on Shaw Butte, the figures 146.92 (- 600 offset) repeater on Mount Ord, the figures 146.76 (- offset) repeater at the Scottsdale Airpark, the figures 146.86 (- offset) repeater on Uesry Mountain in the far East Valley, the figures 146.82 (- offset) repeater on Mingus Mountain near Prescott, and the figures 448.375 (- offset) repeater not far from Anthem. These repeaters are linked together. All of the 2m repeaters require a 162.2 Hz PL tone. The Daisy Mountain repeater requires a 100 Hz PL tone. Use the repeater that you can access best.</p> <p>Thanks to the good guys of the Arizona Repeater Association for authorizing us to use these repeaters.</p> <p>Any stations that can't reach any of these repeaters should try transmitting simplex on either repeater output frequency. Wait for the repeater to stop transmitting before you transmit. Any stations that hear simplex or weak stations that Net Control cannot hear should notify Net Control with the word "RELAY".</p> <p>In the event that these repeaters fail, we will use simplex on the Shaw Butte output frequency, figures 147.24 simplex. Program a memory in your radio for figures 147.24 simplex.</p>

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<p>Identify the Net:</p>	<p>This is <callsign>, Net Control for the <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i>.</p> <p>We are in Threat Standby Status. We are not deployed, but are monitoring the threat and staying prepared in the event a disaster develops.</p> <p>Someone has to be ready.</p>
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<p>If Skywarn activates, send Skywarn spotters to their net:</p>	<p>The Sector 2 Skywarn net is active. All certified Skywarn spotters should go to the Skywarn repeater and follow Net Control instructions there. Skywarn Net Control is not accepting check-ins, only criteria reports. The Skywarn net repeater is figures 442.800 on South Mountain in Phoenix. It requires a plus (+) offset and figures 100 PL tone.</p> <p><call sign></p>
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<p>Recruit Alternate Net Control:</p>	<p>First, I need a volunteer for Alternate Net Control to help me. Alternate Net Control copies check-ins with me and keeps notes, informs me when I double with someone, listens for overlooked stations, and is available for other assignments that may come up. <i>More than that, Alternate Net Control stands ready to assume net leadership if I cannot continue.</i></p> <p>It is best if Alternate Net Control has e-mail access. I have net files for him or her.</p> <p>So, who will step up and help? Call now with your FCC call sign.</p> <p><Chose one or more.></p> <p>Assume tactical call sign ALTERNATE NET CONTROL [Alpha, Bravo, etc., optionally]. Say your e-mail address.</p> <p><Copy station's e-mail address.></p> <p>Notify me when you receive my e-mail, open the attachments, and are ready to proceed.</p> <p>[He acknowledges and confirms.]</p>
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Check-in:	I invite check-ins and field reports. Call now with your FCC callsign, only.
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Plug weekly Net meeting:	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> meets weekly on these repeaters on Monday evenings at 9:00 o'clock. The topic for the week is available at www.MCECG.net.</p> <p>The only requirement to participate is a radio capable of the net frequencies, a license to use it, and a willingness to use both for the benefit of others.</p>
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<p>Close the Net:</p>	<p>It's time to close the <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> and stand down from Threat Standby Status.</p> <p>For more information on Arizona ARES, go to az-arrrl.org/ares.</p> <p>Sign up for practical, hands-on experience in public service events with the Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group at MCECG.net. While you're there, use the HamServeAZ button on the front page to receive email about this net and other public service topics.</p> <p>For more information about this net in particular, go to www.AEN-MAR.org.</p> <p>Thank you to all net stations for participating today. Special thanks to those who served in special assignments, such as Alternate Net Control, liaison stations, and other resources.</p> <p>All stations are free to stand down and secure.</p> <p>Thanks to the Arizona Repeater Association for letting us use these repeaters.</p> <p>Thanks, also, to the general Amateur Radio community for cooperating with the net</p> <p>This is Net Control closing the <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> and returning the frequencies and autopatch to general Amateur use. Good (morning / afternoon / evening /) night.</p> <p>This is <callsign>.</p>
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