



# Colorado ARES Net Script

Latest Update: **01/12/19**

**Day: Sunday Time: 20:00L Frequency: Colorado Connection, 525Alpha and Fun Machine.**

Acknowledge stations by **CALLSIGN ONLY NOT** phonetically and **DO NOT REPEAT** name, district or any other check-in information unless requesting clarification.

**Remember:** *As the NCS station you direct the entire net. If you take your time and leave plenty of breaks for check in's the net will usually follow your lead. We're not in a race to get done as quickly as possible. Please also be aware that there may be other digital or analog links to other systems, those users need extra time on the overs so they'll be heard.*

**EXPERT TIP:** *Much of the system is full duplex so on doubles you can hear 2 or 3 voices mixed together. Listen for parts of call signs, ARES regions/districts or any other parts that help distinguish a specific check in. This will make more sense of the double. i.e. "We had a double, would the station in Colorado Springs give your full call" or "We had a double, would the station with XYZ your call please repeat"*

Welcome to the Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Service VHF/UHF net. This is **[callsign]**, **[name]**, in **[city]** representing region **[number]** district **[number]** net control for this session of the Colorado ARES Net. Do we have any emergency or priority traffic?

This is a directed net for coordination of Colorado ARES regions and districts and to provide a forum for announcements of interest to the ARES community. Please use the following techniques when participating in this net:

- DO NOT use the technique of keying up and saying "this is" or "good evening" then unkeying
- before giving callsign information as this causes problems with system linking.
- If your traffic is lengthy, kindly pause every 90 seconds and unkey your transmitter to prevent
- timeouts.
- At the conclusion of your traffic, ask if there are any questions or comments, giving your
- callsign. At the conclusion of questions or comments, or if there are none, return control of the net
- to net control.
- Use plain English, standard ITU phonetics and no "Q" signals please.

On VHF this net is primarily carried on the Colorado Connection network of 2-meter repeaters. See [colcon.org](http://colcon.org) for locations, frequencies and tones. On analog UHF, this net is also carried on the Colorado ARES 447.525 Alpha repeater in the Denver Metro area, and the Fun Machine Repeaters along the southern Front Range which also serve as backups. See [ColoradoARES.org](http://ColoradoARES.org) for frequencies, locations, and tones.

I'll now call on Section Management please indicate if you have business for the net:

- Section Manager Jack Ciaccia (see-ahh-cha), WMØG  
**{Acknowledge, callsign only}**
- Section Emergency Coordinator Robert Wareham (wear um), NØESQ  
**{Acknowledge, callsign only}**
- Assistant Section Emergency Coordinators  
**{Acknowledge, callsign only}**
- Regional Emergency Coordinators and Section Liaison Officers  
**{Acknowledge, callsign only}**

Any other stations **with business for the net**, call now:

***{Acknowledge, callsign only}***

I will now take check-ins from Emergency Coordinators, their designated representatives or ARRL officials that **DO NOT** have business for the net. Please give Callsign, Name, Title and District.

• ECs or designated representatives, Region 1 North Central

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• ECs or designated representatives, Regions 2, 3, 4 & 5 \_ South Central, Northeast, Southeast & South

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• ECs or designated representatives, Regions 6, 7, 8 & 9 \_ San Luis Valley, Southwest, West and Northwest

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• Any additional ARRL officials or ARES Officers call now:

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

This is **[Callsign]**, Net Control for the Colorado ARES VHF/UHF Net.

***{Call on stations with business, in order, from previous check-ins}***

We now go to Philip, KØBAN, for the Colorado ARES HF net report.

***{Request report and Acknowledge}***

Philip, please continue with the Colorado Amateur Radio Weather Net report:

***{Request report and Acknowledge}***

***{Labor Day (September) to Memorial Day (May) ONLY!}***

We now go to Roy, WAØSJQ, for the Colorado road report:

***{Request report and Acknowledge}***

I will now take check-ins from all stations listening:

• Callsign suffixes Alpha through India

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• Callsign suffixes Juliet through Romeo

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• Callsign suffixes Sierra through Zulu

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

• Any stations, Alpha through Zulu

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

This is **[Callsign]**, Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net.

Are there any stations with additional business or comments for the net?

***{Acknowledge and request business}***

Stations with appropriate band privileges are encouraged to participate in all Colorado ARES nets, see [www.coloradoares.org](http://www.coloradoares.org) for the full net schedule of ARES nets.

Are there any late check-ins?

***{Acknowledge, callsigns only}***

Thank you for participating in the Colorado ARES Net, I show **[XX]** check-ins. This net is now closed at **[local time in 24 hr format]** with our thanks to the Colorado Connection for the use of their repeater system. 73, **[your callsign]**

Thanks for being today's Net Control!