

SOUTHEASTERN D-STAR WEATHER NET SCRIPT

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Net Opening

CQ, CQ, CQ. This is name , callsign in city , state and I am on local repeater , Port . I will be the Net Control Station for tonight's Southeastern D-STAR Weather Net. The purpose of the net is to promote and practice D-STAR use in severe weather or other emergency conditions in the Southeastern US on a regional linked repeater network.

 (callsign) is scheduled as our Alternate Net Control Station. (callsign) , are you on the net?
(pause for ANCS acknowledgement)

All D-STAR stations using their local repeater should have their radio programmed for local use with CQCQCQ in the UR field and their local repeater's gateway in RPT2. Dongle users may access the net by connecting directly to Reflector 002, Port A. All participating repeaters are hard linked to Reflector 002 A.

This is a directed net so please do not transmit or key your station unless directed to do so by Net Control. All stations keying are visible by Net Control.

Is there any emergency traffic for the net? Emergency traffic only, please call Net Control now.
(pause for any emergency traffic)

The format for tonight's net will be as follows:

- First, we will take any weather advisories or tropical forecasts affecting the Southeast US
- Next, we will take check-ins by state with the Southeastern states first in alphabetical order, then any other states outside the region. Please check in by radio or Dongle only when your state is called
- Finally, we will take any announcements and late check-ins before closing the net.

This net will take check-ins using the quick key format to transmit your callsign. When called to check-in, key your radio or Dongle for one second only when the frequency is clear. Net Control will acknowledge all check-ins seen. If your station is not acknowledged, be patient, Net Control will ask for additional check-ins. Since we are linked via reflectors, please allow a few seconds between transmissions. Tailgating will cause you not to be heard.

This is the Southeastern D-STAR Weather Net on Reflector 002 A.

Weather Info

We will now call for any stations with weather advisories or tropical forecasts affecting the Southeast US. Please quick key now.

(Acknowledge stations, then allow them to transmit their traffic)

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Net Program (Optional - Use this section if there is a program to be presented)

Before we take general check-ins for the Net, we have a short informative program on _____ *(topic)* to be presented by _____ *(name - callsign)* . We will take questions and comments after the presentation. _____ *(name)* please go ahead with your program.

(Following program)

If any stations have questions or comments, please quick key now.

(Acknowledge stations and take questions and comments. At conclusion, proceed with check-ins.)

Check- Ins

Next, we will take check-ins by state. I will call each Southeastern state alphabetically, then call for other states to check-in. Both Dongle and radio users should check-in when their state is called. Please remember to quick key only.

(Call each state and record check-ins)

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Texas
- All other states
- Any check-ins from outside the US

This is the Southeastern D-STAR Weather Net. We will now take any stations with announcements or questions for the net.

(Acknowledge stations, then allow them to transmit their traffic)

We will now take any late check-ins. Any stations, anywhere, please quick key to check-in.

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Net Close

We invite everyone to join to SE_WXNET Yahoo group for ongoing information, announcements and discussions about this net.

For updates on what's happening in D-STAR, check out DTARINFO at www.DSTARINFO.com. If you need help programming your radio, check out the DSTAR Calculator at [DSTARINFO](http://DSTARINFO.com).

We hope you will join us next Sunday night at 9:00 PM Eastern, 8:00 PM Central on these repeaters for the Southeastern D-STAR Weather Net. Thanks to the local D-STAR repeater groups for the use each of these repeaters. This is *callsign* returning the repeaters to normal use.

All stations please stand by for 2 minutes to allow systems to unlink from the reflector. Thank You and 73.

Date: _____

