

Rogers County Weather Net Script

Standby Status

- A severe weather warning has been issued in an adjoining county and is likely to impact Rogers County or
- A severe weather watch has been issued for Rogers County.

[Anyone may start a net in Standby status, but if you do not have NCS experience, please yield to a seasoned NCS upon request.]

I. Place the net in STANDBY STATUS by announcing:

Attention all stations, this is [call sign] activating the Rogers County Weather Net in standby status [give reason for activation as described above]. Please report severe weather to Net Control. Normal activity on this repeater is allowed; however, stations should keep transmissions short and pause before responding to allow for break-ins for weather-related traffic. Please note that the repeater used for this net, 147-dot-090 MHz, Positive Offset, 88-point-5 PL tone. In case of repeater failure, this net will move to simplex operations on this repeater output frequency. Tertiary repeater will be 444 dot-350 MHz, Positive Offset with a PL tone of 88-point-5.

II. Check-ins (at the discretion of the NCS, note check-ins on Emergency Net Station Log):

I will now take check-ins. This net does not accept short-time check-ins and please do not leave the net without informing the Net Control Station. Please give your call sign slowly and your location including cross street. If mobile, please state your location and direction of travel.

III. Call for (if needed from stations that have checked in)

- Any stations to check the backup repeaters*
- An alternate Net Control Station on frequency to keep a log of events (note on Emergency Net Station Log)*
- Severe weather reports (winds 58mph or greater, hail over one inch, flooding causing potential harm to life or property, funnel clouds, wall clouds, tornadoes on the ground)*
- Are there any served agencies on frequency (note on Emergency Net Station Log)?*
- If there are no served agencies monitoring, Are there any liaison stations to 443.850 WXTUL Tulsa Weather*

IV. Continuity (every 10 minutes, or as needed):

- The Rogers County Weather Net is in standby status for possible severe weather but we will take severe weather reports, damage reports, or check ins to the net.*

IMPORTANT:

If EM is monitoring reports will be passed to the NWS

Otherwise use liaison to WX5TUL Tulsa Weather: for severe reports

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Active Status

- A severe weather warning has been issued for Rogers County, or
- Severe weather has been reported in Rogers County (winds 50mph or greater, hail, flooding, funnel clouds, tornadoes on the ground)

I. Place the net in ACTIVE STATUS by announcing:

Attention all stations, this is [call sign] placing the Rogers County Weather Net in active status. [Give reason for activation as described at the top of this page.] The Net Control Station will direct all traffic on this net. Only stations with severe weather reports or emergency or priority traffic should break into this net.

Severe weather is defined as winds 58mph or greater, quarter-sized hail, flooding causing potential harm to life or property, funnel clouds, wall clouds, or tornadoes on the ground.

Reports not meeting these criteria should not be passed unless specifically requested by Net Control. This is [your call] Rogers County Weather Net Control.

II. IMPORTANT- NWS Reporting

If EM is monitoring reports will be passed to the NWS

Otherwise use liaison to Contact WX5TUL Tulsa Weather

III. Call for (unless accomplished in standby mode)

- Any stations to check the back-up repeaters? (if this wasn't done during a prior Standby status).*
- Is there an alternate Net Control Station on frequency (if not previously requested during Standby status, note on Emergency Net Station Log)?*
- Severe weather reports Severe weather is defined as winds 50mph or greater, quarter-sized hail, flooding causing potential harm to life or property, funnel clouds, wall clouds, or tornadoes on the ground.*
- Damage reports*

IV. Continuity (every 10 minutes, or as needed):

- The Rogers County Weather Net is in active status for severe weather [give reason for activation as described at the top of this page].*

Do we have any severe weather or damage reports?

A reminder this is a directed net. In case of repeater failure, this net will move to simplex on the repeater output frequency. Tertiary repeater will be 444 dot-350 MHz, Positive Offset with a PL tone of 88-point-5. This is [your call] Rogers County Weather Net Control Station.

Remain in Active Status only as long as necessary. This means that a severe weather warning is currently active for Rogers County, or severe weather reports are being received. The situational awareness of the Net Control Station is critical! If shelters are being opened for survivors, an active net will probably be needed. Return the net to standby status or secure the net as soon as practical.

Securing the Net

- The threat of severe weather has passed, and
- There is no more need for a formal net to handle emergency/priority traffic, damage reports, or to provide support to shelters

This is [your call] Rogers County Weather Net Control Station for the Rogers County Weather Net. The conditions that dictated the net activation have ceased. I would like to thank all stations for their participation in this net and RCWA for the use of the repeater. We are now returning the repeater to normal use. Your help is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT:

If utilizing WX5TUL Tulsa Weather for reporting notify them that The Rogers County Weather Net has been secured.