



CUMBERLAND COUNTY ARES/RACES

LEVELS OF ACTIVATION 06-10-2001

Cumberland County ARES/RACES has adopted three levels of activation to better inform ARES/RACES members and teams of impending actions within Cumberland County, Maine and out of state. This will allow members and teams to judge, in an approximate time frame, the extent of the involvement they will be requested to respond to.

LEVEL 1 – *Notification of possible activation.* This will be a situation advisory and does not mean Cumberland County ARES/RACES will be activated. There will be no time frame attached to this level. ARES/RACES members and teams will be requested to monitor certain nets and frequencies and to update call trees as required. Members and teams are requested to check all equipment, ready kits and operations plans for possible activation.

LEVEL 2 – *Notification of probable activation.* An approximate time frame will be given with this level. It allows ARES/RACES members and teams an opportunity to take time off from work, rearrange schedules, etc.. Definite net times and frequencies will be set, staging areas will be announced, as well as mission details.

LEVEL 3 – *Notification of activation.* This will put into motion call trees and nets to coordinate the activation of ARES/RACES members and teams in accordance with prescribed Cumberland County ARES/RACES procedures.