

Appendix E

SKYWARN NET CONTROL SCRIPTS

WEATHER STATEMENT

THIS IS WX1GYX, FOR SKYWARN. ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIOROTY TRAFFIC? THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A < READ STATEMENT OR WARNING >, WHICH REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL _____ (Local Time).

PLEASE STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO, YOUR LOCAL MEDIA, OR VISIT: <http://www.weather.gov/gyx> FOR FURTHER UPDATES ON THIS WEATHER SITUATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. THIS IS WX1GYX. CLEAR.

SKYWARN INTRODUCTION SCRIPT #1 – SUMMER (GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS)

If a conversation is already in progress when you access a repeater, please wait for a break in the conversation and break into the conversation by giving your call sign and the proword "SKYWARN". When acknowledged by the user of the repeater, say the following:

THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WOULD YOU MIND IF WE WERE TO ASK FOR SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME? OVER.

Upon receiving the okay to proceed, state the following:

THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA OF THIS REPEATER.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS, OR ROTATING WALL CLOUDS
2. HAIL (QUARTER SIZE OR LARGER)
3. WIND FIFTY (50) MILES PER HOUR OR GREATER
4. FLOODING
5. RAIN ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) INCH
6. DAMAGE BY WIND OR LIGHTNING, OR
7. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS (call sign). OVER.

Once you have received all reports available, read the following:

I PLAN TO PERIODICALLY CHECK IN ON THIS REPEATER AS CONDITIONS WARRANT. ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, GRAY, MAINE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE AND THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, I THANK THE REPEATER LICENSEE FOR USE OF THE REPEATER AND THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY. THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. CLEAR.

SKYWARN Script #2 – SUMMER

(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS)

READ EVERY 30 MINUTES

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, MAINE, NEAR PORTLAND.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS, OR ROTATING WALL CLOUDS
2. HAIL (QUARTER SIZE OR LARGER)
3. WIND FIFTY (50) MILES PER HOUR OR GREATER
4. FLOODING
5. RAIN ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) INCH
6. DAMAGE BY WIND OR LIGHTNING, OR
7. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS (call sign).
OVER.

SKYWARN Script #3 – SUMMER

(THANKS FOR USE OF REPEATER)

READ WITH EVERY 30 minutes

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, MAINE.

ON BEHALF OF THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE _____ REPEATER FOR USE OF THEIR SYSTEM AND THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY.

WHEN SKYWARN HAS BEEN ACTIVATED, BUT IS NOT TAKING TRAFFIC, THE REPEATER MAY BE USED BY AMATEURS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TRANSMISSIONS BE KEPT SHORT AND BREAKS GIVEN TO PERMIT SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS TO REACH SKYWARN.

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS WX1GYX. OVER.

SKYWARN Script #4 – SUMMER

STANDBY NET

(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS)

READ EVERY 30 MINUTES

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, ME.

SKYWARN IS IN A STAND-BY MODE DUE TO A THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER. REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER WILL BE TAKEN ON THE HOUR AND ON THE HALF HOUR. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MAY FULLY ACTIVATE SKYWARN IF SEVERE WEATHER OCCURS.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS, OR ROTATING WALL CLOUDS
2. HAIL (QUARTER SIZE OR LARGER)
3. WIND FIFTY (50) MILES PER HOUR OR GREATER
4. FLOODING
5. RAIN ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) INCH
6. DAMAGE BY WIND OR LIGHTNING, OR
7. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS WX1GYX. OVER.

(BREAK)

HEARING NO FURTHER SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME, SKYWARN WILL RESUME TAKING REPORTS AT _____ (Local Time). THIS IS WX1GYX, CLEAR.

SKYWARN INTRODUCTION SCRIPT #1 - WINTER

(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS)

If a conversation is already in progress when you access a repeater, please wait for a break in the conversation and break into the conversation by giving your call sign and the proword "SKYWARN". When acknowledged by the user of the repeater, say the following:

THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WOULD YOU MIND IF WE WERE TO ASK FOR SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME? OVER.

Upon receiving the okay to proceed, state the following:

THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA OF THIS REPEATER. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF TWO (2) INCHES
2. SEVERE ICING ON TREES, STREETS, OR POWER LINE
3. SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN
4. WIND IN EXCESS OF THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR
5. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
6. IMPASSABLE OR CLOSED ROADS

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS (call sign). OVER.

Once you have received all the reports available, read the following:

I PLAN TO PERIODICALLY CHECK BACK IN ON THIS REPEATER AS CONDITIONS WARRANT. ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, GRAY, MAINE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE AND THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, I THANK THE REPEATER LICENSEE FOR USE OF THE REPEATER AND THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY FOR

GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY. THIS IS (call sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE _____ COUNTY SKYWARN NET. CLEAR.

SKYWARN Script #2 - WINTER

(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS)

READ EVERY 30 MINUTES

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, ME, NEAR PORTLAND.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF TWO (2) INCHES
2. SEVERE ICING ON TREES, STREETS, OR POWER LINE
3. SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN
4. WIND IN EXCESS OF THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR
5. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
6. IMPASSABLE OR CLOSED ROADS

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS WX1GYX. OVER.

SKYWARN Script #3 - WINTER

(THANKS FOR USE OF REPEATER) READ WITH EVERY 30 MINUTES

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, ME.

ON BEHALF OF THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE _____ REPEATER GROUP FOR USE OF THEIR SYSTEM AND THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY.

WHEN SKYWARN HAS BEEN ACTIVATED, BUT IS NOT TAKING TRAFFIC, THE REPEATER MAY BE USED BY AMATEURS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TRANSMISSIONS BE KEPT SHORT AND BREAKS GIVEN TO PERMIT SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS TO REACH SKYWARN.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CALLING SKYWARN IF THERE IS NO SEVERE WEATHER OCCURRING IN YOUR AREA. THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN. OVER.

SKYWARN Script #4 - WINTER

STANDBY NET

(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS READ EVERY 30 MINUTES)

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, ME.

SKYWARN IS IN A STAND-BY MODE DUE TO A THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER. REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER WILL BE TAKEN ON THE HOUR AND ON THE HALF HOUR. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MAY FULLY ACTIVATE SKYWARN IF SEVERE WEATHER OCCURS.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF TWO (2) INCHES
2. SEVERE ICING ON TREES, STREETS, OR POWER LINE
3. SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN
4. WIND IN EXCESS OF THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR
5. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
6. IMPASSABLE OR CLOSED ROADS

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS WX1GYX. OVER.

HEARING NO FURTHER SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME, SKYWARN WILL RESUME TAKING REPORTS AT _____ (Local time). THIS IS WX1GYX. CLEAR.

SKYWARN Net Closing Script:

(THANKS FOR USE OF REPEATER AND AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY)

READ ON CLOSING THE NET

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GRAY, ME.

ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE _____ REPEATER GROUP FOR USE OF THEIR SYSTEM AND THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY AND FOR PARTICIPATING IN SKYWARN SEVERE WEATHER NETS.

WHEN SKYWARN HAS BEEN ACTIVATED, BUT IS NOT TAKING TRAFFIC, THE REPEATER MAY BE USED BY AMATEURS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TRANSMISSIONS BE KEPT SHORT AND BREAKS GIVEN TO PERMIT SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS TO REACH SKYWARN.

PLEASE PASS ALL FURTHER SEVERE WEATHER TRAFFIC DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BY TELEPHONE. THE SKYWARN SEVERE WEATHER HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 1-800- 482-0913. REPEATING, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 1-800-482-0913. THIS HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO REPORT THE OCCURRENCE OF SEVERE WEATHER.

THIS IS WX1GYX, NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN. THE SKYWARN AMATEUR RADIO SEVERE WEATHER NET IS NOW SECURED AT _____ (Local time). THE REPEATER IS RETURNED TO NORMAL SERVICE.

NOTE: Please email all reports of severe weather to the NWS at: gyx.skywarn@noaa.gov

SKYWARN Training Net Script:

(5 Minutes Prior to Net): THIS IS (Call Sign), NET CONTROL FOR THE SKYWARN TRAINING NET. THIS NET WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT 5 MINUTES AND WE ASK THAT ANY STATION NEEDING TO MAKE A CALL, PLEASE DO SO NOW. ANYONE WHO CAN, PLEASE BRING UP ANY UNLINKED REPEATERS. THE SKYWARN TRAINING NET WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT 5 MINUTES. (Call Sign). CLEAR.

(Net Opening): DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC?

THIS IS, (Call Sign, Name & Location), NET CONTROL FOR THE SKYWARN TRAINING NET. THIS NET MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 PM AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 PM ON THE KQ1L REPEATER SYSTEM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO SHARE TRAINING AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SKYWARN PROGRAM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO CHECK IN.

TO STATIONS NEW TO THE KQ1L SYSTEM, PLEASE BE SURE TO USE A 100HZ PL TONE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 145.170, ISLAND FALLS REPEATER, WHICH USES A 123 HZ PL. WHEN YOU KEY UP, PAUSE FOR ABOUT 2 SECONDS, STATE YOUR CALL, NAME, AND LOCATION, AND UNKEY.

DO WE HAVE ANY SHORT-TIME STATIONS?

DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS ON EMERGENCY POWER?

DO WE HAVE ANY CHECK INS FROM THE NWS, ARES, RACES, OR EMA STATIONS?

NOW TAKING CHECK-INS BY REPEATER: NORTHERN LINK 145.170 (PL 123 HZ) ISLAND FALLS, .000- LINCOLN, .670-MUSQUASH, .670-AUGUSTA, .350-NEW SHARON, .820-CAMDEN, .850-DIXMONT, .880-BUCKFIELD. ANY REPEATER.

(Net Closing): THIS IS (Call Sign), NOW CLOSING THE SKYWARN TRAINING NET. THIS NET MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 PM ON THE KQ1L REPEATER SYSTEM. THANKS TO ALL WHO CHECKED IN, DAVE, KQ1L, FOR THE USE OF THE REPEATER SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL REPEATER OWNERS FOR PROVIDING US WITH SUCH A GREAT SYSTEM.

THE SKYWARN TRAINING NET IS NOW CLOSED AND THE REPEATERS ARE RETURNED TO NORMAL AMATEUR USE. 73 DE (Call Sign).