

North Dakota Weather Net Preamble

CQ CQ CQ The North Dakota Weather Net. This is _____ your Net Control for this session.

My Name is _____ and I am located in _____

This Net is part of the ARRL National Traffic System and operates daily Monday through Saturday at 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM Central Time on the frequency of 3935 KHz.

We meet for the purpose of handling traffic, weather and road information and the promotion of the enjoyment of Amateur Radio. We will assist any station to the extent we can. All check ins are welcome. This is directed net. Please do not transmit unless invited to do so by the Net Control.

Please carefully tune to my frequency and check in by the use of your call sign only. All stations are asked to remain on frequency until roll call is over unless otherwise excused. Thank you for following these procedures while participating in the ND Weather Net. Once again, this is your NCS _____

DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC OF ANY NATURE? WE WILL HANDLE TRAFFIC ACCORDING TO PRECEDENCE (Handle traffic, emergency, priority, routine as necessary) Stations with Traffic _____

Mobiles/Low Power or Portables

Stations on Short Time **A Alpha** through **L Lima** _____

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Regular and General Check-ins

ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQR STU VWX YZ

Keep list and number of check-ins - go through list for informal comments. Identify yourself and the net frequently, at least once every 10 minutes. Part way through informal comments; ask for further check-ins.

NET CONTROL ESTABLISHES NET FREQ. SHIFT IF YOU HAVE TO, ANNOUNCE, THEN CHANGE FREQUENCY.

(This preamble is a guideline, so Net Control's can vary the preamble to fit their personal situation.)

At end of net, keep the following information for monthly summary to net manager, K8BBM - # of sessions you ran, total # of check-ins, number of messages relayed.

Date _____ Total # of Check In's _____ Total # of Traffic Msg's _____