

POLK COUNTY SKYWARN NET SCRIPT

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Identify you station and state you are putting the repeater into weather mode. Enter the start code for the weather net.

(If time is short, abbreviate the next paragraph)

This is the Polk County Skywarn net. This net operates to pass weather related traffic for Polk County. I am (name) (call sign,) your net control for this event. All operators that have received Skywarn training in the last two years with the National Weather Service are encouraged to participate. This is a directed net; all traffic must go to or through net control. If the repeater goes down, turn to 145.560 simplex for further instructions. Before taking check-ins I will pause for emergency or priority traffic.

Pause for a few moments; handle any emergency or priority traffic.

I will now commence taking check-ins. Please call, “net control,” break to check for doubling, then your call. Skywarn stations please check-in now.

Acknowledge all stations that check in and ask if you missed anyone.

The current situation is *(List the current situation and all warnings/watches that for our county and is time allows bordering counties.)* I am standing by for reportable conditions. This is net control (call sign.)

Every twenty minutes, take status checks (roll call) and repeat current warnings to ensure the safety of net participants. Continue with the cycle until the weather has passed out of our area and the National Weather Service has told you Polk County can stand down.

At this time, the National Weather Service has informed us we may stand down. Thank you all for your participation. I will now begin checking stations out of the net. I will say your call, and then return with your call.

Finish check outs and close the net.

I will now close the net and return the repeater to normal use.

Enter the stop code for the weather net, and indentify your station one last time.