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Marion County Skywarn Net Script Guide
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Preface

This script has each of the 4 net status inserted into the net script for ease of use. It is based upon the Marion County Skywarn Operations Manual, and specifically the appendices.

If a net status change is needed, go to the 'Continuity Announcement' of the new status.

Included is a Net Control Reference for good Net Control etiquette. These are not steadfast rules or requirements, but suggestions and hints to help the Net Control operator, as well as the Net Participant.

Marion County Skywarn Net Script - Stand-By

Used to call up a net, and provide general guidance during a net.

Preamble:

CQ net CQ net CQ net. This is WA9MC, _____(your name), net control activating the Marion County Skywarn Severe Weather net. At this time we are at a **Standby status**– we are not taking check-ins at this time, normal repeater operation may continue – PLEASE keep your transmissions short and leave long breaks between your transmissions for other traffic [Read NWS bulletin if available]

Taking Check-ins

We are not taking check-ins at this time, however we are looking for a liaison station.

Liaison

Do we have a liaison station available at this time?

Thank you _____ for volunteering. Please be sure you are able to listen to this net, in addition to the Central Indiana Skywarn net on 146.97 or 442.65 repeater, both of those have a 77.0 PL tone. If you haven't already, please check in with them to let them know you are the liaison for Marion County, and that we have a net up and running.

Continuity Announcement read every 10 minutes:

Attention all stations, Attention all stations, this is WA9MC _____(your name) net control for the Marion County Skywarn net. At this time we are at a **Standby status**– I am not taking check-ins at this time, normal repeater operation may continue – PLEASE keep your transmissions short and leave long breaks between your transmissions for other traffic

[Read NWS bulletin if available]

Closing the Net

Attention all stations, Attention all stations, this is WA9MC _____(your name) net control for the Marion County Skywarn net. At this time we are closing the net and would like to thank all amateurs who have participated today. We would like to also thank the Central Indiana Repeater Club, and KM9E repeater for the use of the repeaters for this net. This net is now closed at _____(time) local time. This is WA9MC clear.

Marion County Skywarn Net Script - GREEN NET

Preamble:

CQ net CQ net CQ net. This is WA9MC, _____(your name), net control activating the Marion County Skywarn Severe Weather net. At this time we are at **Green Net status** – Severe weather is imminent in the area. Amateurs are asked to watch for signs of deteriorating conditions provide appropriate reports to Net control. This a directed net and all stations are asked to transmit only when recognized by net control. Net Control will be looking for deteriorating conditions and “First Reports”.

[Read NWS bulletin if available]

Liaison

Do we have a liaison station available at this time?

Thank you _____ for volunteering. Please be sure you are able to listen to this net, in addition to the Central Indiana Skywarn net on 146.97 or 442.65 repeater, both of those have a 77.0 PL tone. If you haven't already, please check in with them to let them know you are the liaison for Marion County, and that we have a net up and running.

Taking Check-ins

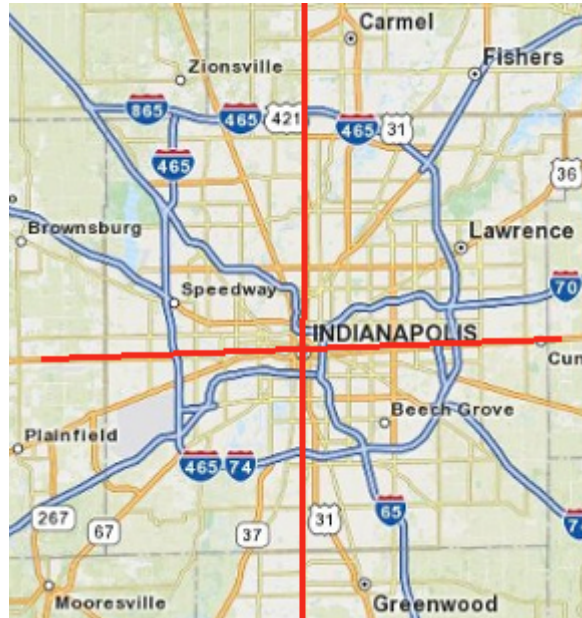
I will now take check-ins by quadrants of the county. Please come 5 at a time with your callsign, and if you are base or mobile.

[SW] I will start with the South West corner, please come 5 at a time if you are South of Washington and West of Meridian.

[NW] I will now take check ins form the North West corner, please come 5 at a time if you are North of Washington and West of Meridian.

[NE] I will now take check ins form the North East corner, please come 5 at a time if you are North of Washington and East of Meridian.

[SE] I will now take check ins form the South East corner, please come 5 at a time if you are South of Washington and East of Meridian.



Continuity Announcement read every 10 minutes:

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Marion County Skywarn Net Script - YELLOW NET

Preamble:

CQ net CQ net CQ net. This is WA9MC, _____(your name), net control activating the Marion County Skywarn Severe Weather net. At this time we are at **Yellow Net status**– Severe weather is in the area. Only stations with legitimate severe weather reports or emergency traffic should break into this net. This is a directed net and all stations are asked to transmit only when recognized by net control. The only reports to be made should be ½" or larger hail, 35 MPH or greater winds, tree or structural damage, extreme flooding, tornado on the ground, or funnel clouds (or reports as directed by NWS). Reports not meeting these criteria should not be passed unless specifically requested by net control.

[Read NWS bulletin if available]

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Marion County Skywarn Net Script - RED NET

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This is a directed net and all stations are asked to transmit only when recognized by net control. Only those stations with this type of traffic (tornado/funnel cloud or flash flood) should transmit during a red net unless otherwise requested. Hold all other traffic until the net is returned to Yellow or lower status.

[Read NWS bulletin if available]

Liaison

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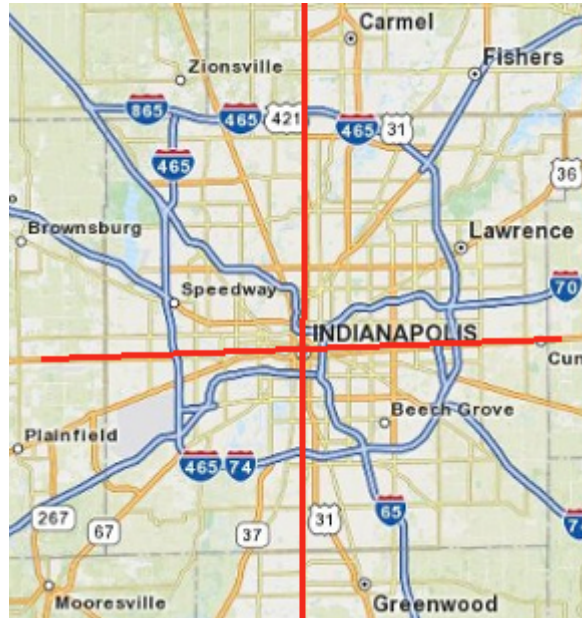
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