

NWS Columbia SKYWARN Net Scripts

SUMMER SCRIPT

THE NWS COLUMBIA SKYWARN NET is activated. “This is _____ (call sign) Net Control for SKYWARN in contact with the National Weather Service in Columbia, SC. All SKYWARN spotters are requested to check their systems and backup systems at this time.”

(IF in WATCH mode READ EVERY 30 MINUTES)

“The National Weather Service has indicated that there is a THREAT for SEVERE WEATHER within the listening area of this repeater. (Read the list of watches if possible) SKYWARN is in Standby mode, and amateurs may use the repeater. Please keep transmissions short with breaks to permit severe weather reports to reach SKYWARN.”

(IF in WARNING mode READ EVERY 15 MINUTES, BREAKING INTERMITTENTLY FOR WARNINGS AND REPORTS)

“The National Weather Service has indicated that SEVERE WEATHER IS OCCURRING within the listening area of this repeater. (Read the list of warnings if possible) SKYWARN is currently activated as a directed net.”

“All amateurs are encouraged to call SKYWARN with reports of severe weather. When calling COLUMBIA SKYWARN Net Control please give your callsign, and indicate the exact location where severe weather is occurring. This includes city AND state, nearest town, road, or intersection. Please do not use landmarks. Major roadways are OK.”

“The National Weather Service is looking specifically for reports of the following:

1. Tornadoes, funnel clouds, or rotating wall clouds
2. Hail (please give the size as compared to US coins)
3. Wind gusts in excess of 50 miles per hour or more, estimated or measured.
4. Flooding of streams, creeks, or rivers out of their banks
5. Roads, or streets made impassable due to water
6. An inch or more of rain accumulation measured in rain gauge
7. Any structural damage by wind, hail or lightning
8. Downed trees, large branches, or power lines

“Please do not call SKYWARN if there are none of these severe weather events is occurring in your area. Any station experiencing one of these severe weather events call COLUMBIA SKYWARN Net Control at this time.”

“This is _____ (call sign), over.”

WINTER SCRIPT

THE NWS COLUMBIA SKYWARN NET is activated. "This is _____ (call sign) Net Control for SKYWARN in contact with the National Weather Service in Columbia, SC. All SKYWARN spotters are requested to check their systems and backup systems at this time."

(In WATCH mode: READ EVERY 30 MINUTES)

"The National Weather Service has indicated that there is a THREAT for SEVERE WINTER WEATHER within the listening area of this repeater. (Read the list of watches if possible) SKYWARN is in Standby mode, and amateurs may use the repeater. Please keep transmissions short with breaks to permit severe weather reports to reach SKYWARN."

(In WARNING mode: READ EVERY 15 MINUTES, BREAKING INTERMITTENTLY FOR WARNINGS AND REPORTS)

"The National Weather Service has indicated that SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS OCCURRING within the listening area of this repeater. (Read the list of warnings if possible) SKYWARN is currently activated as a directed net."

"All amateurs are encouraged to call SKYWARN with reports of severe weather. When calling SKYWARN Net Control please give your callsign, and indicate the exact location where severe weather is occurring. This includes city AND state, nearest town, road, or intersection. Please do not use landmarks. Major roadways are ok."

"The National Weather Service is looking for reports of the following:

1. Snow accumulation in inches
2. Any ice accumulation on trees, streets, or power lines
3. Sleet or freezing rain
4. Wind gusts in excess of 35 miles per hour measured using an anemometer.
5. Impassable or closed roads"
6. Downed trees, large branches, or power lines.
7. Any other storm-related damage, or power outages.

"Please do not call COLUMBIA SKYWARN if none of these severe weather events is occurring in your area. Any station experiencing one of these severe weather events call COLUMBIA SKYWARN Net Control at this time."

"This is _____ (call sign), over."

NET CLOSING SCRIPT

THIS IS _____(call sign), NWS COLUMBIA SKYWARN NET CONTROL.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE SECURING THE NWS COLUMBIA SKYWARN NET. THIS REPEATER WILL BE RWTURNING TO NORMAL OPERATION.

I AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN COLUMBIA WISH TO THANK ALL STATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS NET, AND THANK YOU TO THE OWNERS OF THIS REPEATER.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND 73.

THIS IS _____(call sign), CLEAR.