

# Colorado ARES – VHF Net Script

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Day: Sunday – Time: 08:30L – Frequency: Colorado Connection Repeaters

Acknowledge stations by CALLSIGN ONLY – NOT phonetically and DO NOT REPEAT name, district or any other check-in information unless requesting clarification.

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Welcome to the Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Service VHF net. This is *[callsign]*, *[name]*, in *[city]* representing district *[number]* – net control for this session of the Colorado ARES Net. Do we have any emergency or priority traffic?

This is a directed net for coordination of Colorado ARES districts and to provide a forum for announcements of interest to the ARES Community. Please use the following techniques when participating in this net:

- Use a PL Tone of 123.0 Hz.
- Key your transmitter and *wait two seconds* before speaking so you can be heard on all system repeaters.
- DO NOT use the technique of keying up and saying "this is" – or "good morning" – and un-keying before giving callsign information as this causes problems with system linking.
- Please allow the repeater to drop completely between transmissions to prevent time-outs.
- Use plain English, standard ITU phonetics and no "Q" signals please.

Backup Net frequencies are the Rocky Mountain Radio League 146.940, negative offset with a 103.5 Hz tone or the Pikes Peak FM Association 146.970, negative offset with a 100.0 Hz tone.

I'll now call on Section Management – please indicate if you have business for the net:

- Section Emergency Coordinator – David Markham, WØCBI  
*{acknowledge, callsign only}*
- Section Manager – Jeff Ryan, KØRM  
*{acknowledge, callsign only}*

All stations *with business for the net*, call now:  
*{acknowledge, callsign only}*

I will now take check-ins from Emergency Coordinators, their designated representatives or ARRL officials that **DO NOT** have business for the net. Please give Callsign, Name, Title and District.

- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 0 through 10  
*{acknowledge, callsigns only}*
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 11 through 20  
*{acknowledge, callsigns only}*
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 21 through 28  
*{acknowledge, callsigns only}*
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 0 through 28  
*{acknowledge, callsigns only}*
- Any ARRL officials call now:  
*{acknowledge, callsigns only}*

*[Callsign ]*, Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net.

***{Call on stations with business, in order, from previous check-ins}***

Do we have a Colorado ARES HF net report?

***{Acknowledge and request report}***

***[Labor Day {September} to Memorial Day {May} ONLY!]***

We now go to Roy, WAØSJQ, for the Colorado road report:

We now go to Bill, WØLVI, for the Colorado Amateur Radio Weather Net report:

***[Callsign ], Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net. I will now take check-ins from west slope and mountain stations only, suffixes Alpha thru Zulu:***

***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***

I will now take check-ins from all other stations listening:

- Callsign suffixes Alpha through India  
***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***
- Callsign suffixes Juliet through Romeo  
***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***
- Callsign suffixes Sierra through Zulu  
***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***
- Any stations, Alpha through Zulu  
***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***

***[Callsign ], Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net.***

Are there any stations with additional business or comments for the net?

***{acknowledge and request business}***

Stations with appropriate band privileges are encouraged to participate in the following Colorado ARES nets:

- The HF Single Sideband Net on 3.810 MHz lower side band at 08:00 every Sunday.
- The HF Digital Net on 3.590 MHz mark RTTY at 07:30 on the first, third and fifth Sundays.
- The HF CW Net on 3.570 MHz at 07:30 on the second and fourth Sundays.
- The Two Meter Single Sideband Net at 19:00 hours every Monday on 144.220 MHz upper side band.

Are there any late check-ins?

***{acknowledge, callsigns only}***

Thank you for participating in the Colorado ARES VHF Net, I show \_\_\_\_\_ check-ins. This net is now closed at ***[time]*** with thanks to the Colorado Connection for the use of this repeater system. 73 ***[callsign]***

***{Note number of check-ins and number of minutes net time for the net report}***

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When finished, go to [www.coloradoARES.org](http://www.coloradoARES.org) – click on “Nets” in the left column, then click on [Online VHF Net Reporting](#) then complete and submit the online Net Report – Thanks!