

Mendocino County-Wide Net Script

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QST, QST, QST. This is (your call sign) net control for the Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service. This is the McARCS County-Wide net. My name is (your name) and I am located in (your town).

The purpose of this net is to provide a communications network for amateur radio operators in Mendocino County to prepare for and practice for disaster and emergency communications. This net connects the various local nets in the communities or towns in the county.

This is a directed net. Please do not transmit unless authorized to do so by net control.

Initial roll call will be by local community net name. If there has been a local community net in the past week, the net control operator for that community should answer the roll call. If the local net control operator is not available, any amateur operator from that community may check in for that community net.

Please answer with your community net name and call sign only and give me time to log you in. DO NOT give a further report until acknowledged by net control.

When responding, please wait a little bit after pushing the PTT bar to allow the links in this system to become established before you start to talk. Please use the standard phonetic alphabet when voicing your call sign.

If you have an announcement to make to the net, say so when asked for your report. I will not ask you for an announcement to save time.

Roll call by community net name alphabetically follows: Break, this is (your call sign) (unkey for just a bit and allow the links to reset. Call the community nets in order. It may be more convenient to use the actual log sheet instead of the blanks below)

	Call Sign	Total	Announcement
Albion	_____	_____	_____
Anderson Valley	_____	_____	_____
Dos Rios	_____	_____	_____
Gualala & Pt. Arena	_____	_____	_____
North Coast Simplex	_____	_____	_____
North Inland	_____	_____	_____
Redwood Vly & Ukiah	_____	_____	_____
Willits	_____	_____	_____

Now for check ins from the other nets in alphabetical order:

Digi Net	_____	_____
Lake County Monday	_____	_____
Lake County Wednesday	_____	_____
Swap Net	_____	_____
Technical Net	_____	_____
Walking Repeaters 2m	_____	_____
Virus Net	_____	_____

**The McARCS net control station for next week should be from (the next community).
Is any operator from that community willing and able to take county-wide net control next week?**

(if not, call a station from the next community until a net control station is found)

Now for the announcements from _____
(go to stations indicating announcements)

Does any other station have an announcement or traffic at this time?
(go to stations indicating announcements)

Now we begin logging all stations not previously heard.

Please respond with your call sign only when asked. Roll call will be alphabetically by the first letter of your call sign suffix, which is the letter following the number. Please do not follow another station checking in until requested by net control. Please use the standard phonetic alphabet when voicing your call sign. I will not ask you again for an announcement or traffic. Any “Plus 1's” will not be logged.

**Break. This is (your call sign). (unkey for just a bit and allow the links to reset)
Suffix beginning with the letters A, B, C, D, or E; Alpha through Echo, come now**

Suffix beginning with the letters F, G, H ,I, or J; Foxtrot through Juliet, come now

Suffix beginning with the letters K ,L, M, N, or O; Kilo through Oscar , come now

Suffix beginning with the letters P, Q, R, S or T; Papa through Tango , come now

Suffix beginning with the letters U, V, W, X, Y, or Z, Uniform through Zulu, come now

Is there any station that has missed their call sign group or any visitors who wishes to check in now, Alpha through Zulu, come now.

(Wait for other stations to check in and log them)

Thank you all for checking in and being prepared for disaster communications. In the event of a perceived emergency or disaster, it is suggested that all amateur operators check in with their local nets first and then check this linked repeater system, particularly every hour on the hour.

This net will meet again next Wednesday at 7:30 PM on this linked repeater system. The net control station next week should be (station) from (community). This is (your call sign) net control. The McARCS County-Wide net is now closed.

The weekly net report totals follows: