

# TEXAS ARES NET SCRIPT

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Calling the Texas ARES Net, Calling the Texas ARES Net. This is [your callsign]; my name is [your name]; my QTH is [your QTH], and I will be your net control station, for tonight.

At this time, I am requesting any station that wishes to act as a RELAY station, with strong 80m HF ability, to identify yourself at this time. (ACK and Log Relays)

*{If no responses, call upon KNOWN strong relay stations (i.e. RRR, KD5U, etc) and request they act as official relay stations.}*

The Texas ARES Net meets each Monday evening, immediately following the Texas Traffic net, **currently on 3873 kHz**, at about 1930 hours Central Time, or whenever the Texas Traffic Net is able to release the frequency. (Note that this is regardless of Daylight Savings Time.)

Do we have a volunteer to act as a net scribe to log check ins to NetLogger?

(NOTE: If there is no volunteer, then do not call out the next paragraph unless you feel comfortable with logging using NetLogger and running Net Control at the same time.)

I am utilizing NetLogger to log this net. If you wish to view the net in real time as it is logged, please feel free to join us on NetLogger, which is live at this time. Our NetLogger Cloud-based database contains the entire TX ARES STX Database with district information.

We also accept RF Digital check-ins each week. You may send your digital message no later than 7:30pm on the day of the net. Please send a WINLINK message to TXARES-HF with the following information:

*Your callsign, location, and grid square.*

*Digital mode used (Pactor, VARA, VARA FM or Packet)*

*Callsign of Winlink RMS gateway used*

*Frequency used*

The purpose of this net is to discuss emergency preparedness, training, and other ARES related issues. You do NOT need to be a member of ARES to check in as a visitor, but you are strongly encouraged to join ARES, wherever you may reside.

All stations are requested to check in using ITU phonetics only. Net control will acknowledge your call signs only.

First, the net will recognize stations that want to discuss any ARES related subject. Please call net control with your call sign, using ITU phonetics only. Over!

[pause and wait for the call signs, ask for relays, then call each station in the order in which they checked-in, for their comments]

The net will now recognize stations from the **North Texas Section**. Please call net control with your call sign, using ITU phonetics only. Over!

[pause and wait for the call signs, ask for relays, then acknowledge the call sign of each station in the order in which they checked-in]

The net will now recognize stations from the **West Texas Section**. Please call net control with your call sign, using ITU phonetics only. Over!

[pause and wait for the call signs, ask for relays, then repeat the call sign of each station in the order in which they checked-in]

The net will now recognize stations from the **South Texas Section**, *by district only*. Please wait until your district is called. Then check-in with your call signs, using ITU phonetics only.

[after each district, pause and wait for the call signs, ask for relays, then repeat the call sign of each station in the order in which they checked-in]

### **District 1**

Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller

Any relays? Over!

### **District 2**

Angelina, Houston, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker

Any relays? Over!

### **District 3**

Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata

Any relays? Over!

### **District 4**

Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio

Any Relays? Over!

**District 5**

Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington

Any Relays? Over!

**District 6**

Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde

Any Relays? Over!

**District 7**

Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Milam, Travis, and Williamson

Any Relays? Over!

**District 8**

Blanco, Burnet, Concho, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard and San Saba

Any Relays? Over!

**District 9**

Jasper, Jefferson, Hardin, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler

Any Relays? Over!

**District 10**

Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Goliad, Karnes, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, and Wharton

Any Relays? Over!

**District 11**

~~District 11 is no more.~~

~~Any Relays? Over!~~

**District 12**

Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, and Wilson

Any Relays? Over!

**District 13**

Dimmit, Duval, Frio, LaSalle, McMullen, Maverick, Webb, and Zavalla

Any Relays? Over!

**District 14 NORTH – All Harris County members in the NORTHEAST and NORTHWEST**

Any Relays? Over!

**District 14 SOUTH – All Harris County members in the SOUTHEAST and SOUTHWEST**

Any Relays? Over!

**District 15**

Cameron, Kenedy, Willacy

Any Relays?

**Winlink Check Ins**

The net will read off the check ins via Winlink.

(Normally, these check ins will be handled by W5RRR, but since the Winlink address is a tactical address, another designated station can receive these messages.)

**Late Check Ins**

This is the FIRST Late Check In round – Anyone from ANY District or section who has not yet checked in, please give your call and district or section. Over!

The Net will now recognize stations from outside of the State of Texas. Come with your call signs, using ITU phonetics only. Over!

[Pause and wait for the call signs, ask for relays, then repeat the call sign of each station in the order in which they checked-in]

This is the LAST call for late, missed or visitor checkins – Anyone from anywhere or any place who wishes to check in, please call now. Over!

Is there any further business for the net?

This is [Your Call] in [Your QTH], now closing the Texas ARES Net at **[give local time]**.

This is [Your Call], returning this frequency to normal Amateur Radio use. Good evening to all. [Your Call] Clear

Post net results on the ARES IO group