

Pitt County Skywarn Script

Repeater Codes: 5151 On / 5252 Off

This script can be used for either Standby or Active modes. It should be read at the opening of the net, then at each quarter hour until the net is closed.

This is ***(YOUR CALL)***, Net Control for Pitt County Skywarn. The National Weather Service is indicating the possibility of severe weather in the Pitt County area.

Currently, Skywarn is in ***(Standby / Active)*** mode. The repeater is open for normal amateur use. We ask that you keep your transmissions short and leave long breaks between transmissions for possible severe weather reports.

At present, there is ***(announce all watches and warnings that affect the repeater coverage area)***.

All severe weather reports should contain the T-L-C, Time, Location and Condition. **Time** is the time you observed the event. If you didn't see it, don't report it. **Location** is the exact location of the event. Use street names or highway numbers which can be pinpointed on a map. **Condition** is what is actually happening. It must fit one of the following criteria of a severe weather event.

The National Weather Service is looking for reports of tornadoes, funnel clouds, rotating wall clouds, hail of any size, winds that cause damage, flooding in areas where flooding does not normally occur, and any other storm damage. Stations observing any of these conditions are asked to report them to the Skywarn Net Control.

Any report not meeting these criteria should not be passed unless specifically requested by Skywarn Net Control.

At this time, any stations willing to participate in the net, who have not previously checked in, should do so at this time. Please give your call sign, stated phonetically, your name, location and weather spotter number. Those wishing to check in, please call "Net Control" at this time.

This is ***(YOUR CALL)***, Pitt County Skywarn Net Control, standing by for any severe weather reports.

Closing the Net:

This is ***(YOUR CALL)***, Net Control for Pitt County Skywarn. At this time we are going to close the net, as any imminent threat of severe weather has passed Pitt County. ***(Repeat any outstanding NWS watches still in effect)*** I would like to thank all stations for taking time out their schedules time to participate in this Skywarn net. 73's from ***(YOUR CALL)***.