

EMERGENCY NET CONTROL PRACTICE

REFERENCES:

Link to ARRL MPG (for NTS): <http://www.arrl.org/table-of-contents-nts-methods-and-practices-guidelines>

Here is an example of ONE method of tracking a net. There are others. See the legend table below to make sense of this figure, from the above ARRL reference text.

5.6.3 AREA CW NET CONTROL SHEETS

EAN NCS SHEET EXAMPLE (The K2KIR method.)

1) From beginning of net to LINE 50 of transcript.

-30	-25	-20	-15	-10	-5	+5	+10	Station	1RN	2RN	3RN	4RN	8RN	ECN	ARN	CAN	PAN	FR
								O W1RX	R									
				O				2RX		R								
					O			W3IPX			R							
								O W4RX				R						
								O W8RX					R					
						O		VE3AWE						R/B	2/			
						O		WA3YLO							R/B			
				O				W2FR								R		
								O W2CS									R	
					O			KW1U	T		4/		2				1	
				O				WB4FDT	1	2/	T					2/		1/
					O			KJ4N			3/	T						
								W2TX /		T								
								O W8TX					T					
								O										

In the stack down 10, FDT and FR will finish first; FDT has 2RN 2 pending for W2RX. In the stack down 5, KW1U will clear first and return with 8RN 2 and PAN 1 pending. NCS may selectively call RX reps to prepare, or continue open calls.

[Graphic from <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/MPG504A.pdf> page 5-24]

SYMBOL	Meaning
O	Magnet or nut to keep track of where station is
W2TX /	Slash means they are excused, either now or when they finish a transfer
R	Station is assigned to RECEIVE traffic for another net
T	Station is the person BRINGing traffic from another net
3	Station has three messages for the

	column written in
3/	Three messages are now cleared

NET SCRIPT

Calling the Mythical Florida Emergency Net. This is _____ (give your FCC call) calling the Mythical Florida Emergency Net on frequency _____. This is a directed net, expecting representatives for Bay EOC, Gulf EOC, State EOC, 4th Region Net, Red Cross, as well as stations with functioning SSB/winlink able to accept traffic. This net is currently running 24 hours per day handling exclusively Emergency, Priority and Outbound Health & Welfare Traffic from Hurricane Pristine. This net provides communications to the listed agencies and transfer for outgoing-only Health&Welfare from stations lacking working telecommunications.

Stations with emergency traffic, please check in now.

(Take check ins and then ask them to list their traffic)

(If there is emergency traffic, ask if there are region or other representatives who can accept it, and move it to appropriate side frequencies immediately.)

[Resume calling the net.]

Calling the Mythical Florida Emergency Net. Accepting checkins with PRIORITY traffic, please give your callsign and list your traffic.

(Take checkins)

[Resume calling the net.]

Calling the Mythical Florida Emergency Net. NOT at this time accepting Routine or inbound health & welfare traffic at this time. Any stations wishing to check in please come now and list your traffic.

AN EXAMPLE NET SESSION
 (we can change this as we practice)

#	STATION CALLSIGN	FUNCTION	TRAFFIC
1		NCS	
2		4RN T/R	
3		Bay EOC T/R	3 priority State EOC
4		Gulf EOC T/R	2 priority Red Cross
5		State EOC T/R	
6		Red Cross T/R	
7		Cell and/or email / WINLINK R	
8	NOTE: no one can hear this station except Station #11	(representing Woodrow Wilson HS shelter)	6 outgoing H&W
9		(representing Hugh Smith Shelter)	1 EMERGENCY Gulf EOC
10		(representing Jim Nyland Shelter)	5 Priority Red Cross
11		(miscellaneous station)	No traffic, but able to hear station #8 when no one else can
12		(miscellaneous station)	No traffic
13		(miscellaneous station)	No traffic
14			
15			
16			
17			