

## ARRL National Partner Update #2

### Events – Hurricanes Florence – Olivia – Isaac - Mangkhut

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#### Amateur Radio Status Update

- WX4NHC is activating Wednesday at 6pm and operating through Friday 6pm EDT. Our operational contact information and online report form can be found on our website. WX4NHC will be monitoring HWN on 14.325 and 7.268 MHz WX4NHC will also be monitoring VoIP Hurricane Net on EchoLink Conference WX-Talk, node 7203 or IRLP 9219.
- Salvation Army SATERN is planning on activating Thursday September 13 at 1pm ET.
- US Army MARS members in Region 4 continue their internal readiness and are monitoring the actions of both Hurricane Watch Net and SATERN. Regions 3 and 6 are prepared to also monitor Hurricane Watch Net and SATERN. There are no DOD requests for support at this time.
- US Air Force MARS is postured in the same manner as Army MARS with readiness in Regions 1-4. Additionally, we are currently exercising our capabilities in Regions 1-4 and collecting real-time data (WXBOS, County or METAR and TAF reports).
- VOIP Hurricane Net will activate Thursday morning (9/13). They are coordinating efforts with National Weather Service SKYWARN coordinators in the Carolinas.
- ARRL Headquarters Emergency Response Team will be activated on Wednesday September 12. ARRL is participating in daily FEMA spectrum conference calls.
- ARRL South Carolina section is preparing for activation. ARRL deployed seven communications kits to South Carolina.
- An Amateur Radio coordination call for hurricane Florence will be conducted 9/11/18 at 8pm ET.

#### Needs

- No equipment or personnel needs currently
- Please keep ARRL informed of any communications gaps
- Please keep ARRL informed of any key messages that can be shared via Amateur Radio networks

#### Links

- Hurricane Watch Net - <http://hwn.org/>
- VOIP Hurricane Net - <http://voipwx.net/>
- Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Center - <http://w4ehw.fiu.edu/>
- SATERN - <http://www.saturn.org/>
- ARRL - <http://www.arrl.org/>

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