

ARRL National Partner Update #2

Event – Tropical Storm Gordon

September 5, 2018

Amateur Radio Status Update

- Hurricane Watch Net secured operations Tuesday evening.
- Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Center WX4NHC secured operations at 7:15pm ET Tuesday night.
- Salvation Army SATERN net was not activated for Gordon.
- US Army MARS - Monitored Hurricane Watch Net and used the opportunity to conduct training on internal alerting and notification.
- ARRL headquarters is in regular contact with our volunteers in MS/AL/LA. ARRL HQ has received no requests for additional support from our field organization.
- ARRL Mississippi section ARES has secured operations.
- ARRL Alabama section reports they are assisting with collecting damage reports.
- ARRL Louisiana section activated to support operations at GOHSEP. Amateur Radio operators activated to assist Orleans Parish, Tangipahoa Parish and Washington Parish EOCs.
- VOIP Hurricane Net has secured operations. They were activated throughout Tuesday evening and report providing storm and damage reports to the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center as well as local partners. Over fifty Amateur Radio operators assisted with this activation.
- This will be the final national partner update on Gordon, unless conditions change.

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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