

ARRL National Partner Update #1

Events – Hurricanes Florence – Olivia - Mangkhut

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Amateur Radio Status Update

- Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Center WX4NHC is currently in a planning stage and anticipating activating Wednesday September 12 through Friday September 14.
- 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.
- ARRL headquarters is in monitoring mode.
- ARRL South Carolina section is preparing for activation. ARRL is preparing Amateur Radio equipment for deployment to South Carolina.
- ARRL Pacific section is preparing for activation to support response to Olivia. ARRL deployed seven HF kits to Hawaii for hurricane Lane; those kits will remain in Hawaii through the remainder of the hurricane season. Amateur Radio operators on Guam are active supporting response to Mangkhut.

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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