

## ARRL National Partner Update #5

### Event – Hurricane Florence

September 16, 2018

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#### Amateur Radio Status Update

- On air operation for National Hurricane Center station WX4NHC, Hurricane Watch Net, and SATERN have concluded. VOIP Hurricane Net will maintain a listening watch on Saturday.
- ARRL has a webpage dedicated to Amateur Radio information related to hurricane Florence <http://www.arrl.org/2018-Hurricanes>
- ARRL is staging HF and VHF/UHF equipment in the MD/VA area for deployment locally or further down the coast.
- ARRL Headquarters station W1AW maintained a listening watch on Friday September 14. W1AW will not activate over the weekend.
- ARRL staff point of contact Friday September 14 through Monday September 17 will be Emergency Preparedness Assistant Ken Bailey, K1FUG. Please add Ken to any emails to ARRL HQ. Ken Bailey, K1FUG – [k1fug@arrl.org](mailto:k1fug@arrl.org) – 860-594-0227 (office) - 860-235-2332 (cell)
- ARRL South Carolina ARES needs additional Amateur Radio operators to assist with response efforts. They are in discussion with ARRL Alabama section to fill this request through a mutual aid agreement. They report Amateur Radio operators are continuing to assist at shelters, EOCs,
- Previous National Partner Updates and the current Amateur Radio ICS-205 can be found online at <http://bit.ly/2Of9eWW>
- ARRL's petition for a waiver permitting Pactor 4 has been granted by the FCC.
- This will be the final ARRL National Partner Update for Florence.

#### 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/>
- South Carolina ARES – <http://www.ares-sc.org>

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