

Utah State RACES Communications Plan

In the event of an emergency or disaster the Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM) can be notified by calling 801 538-3400 or 1 800 753-2858 toll free (24 hours) or a request to notify DEM may be made through any Highway Patrol office. During emergencies, when appropriate, the State Emergency Operations Center will monitor the following:

By Telephone:

801 538-1100

801 538-3700

800 753-2858 (toll free)

By Radio:

7272.00 KHz LSB

146.44 MHz Simplex

146.94 MHz Repeater (88.5)

3920.00 or 3987.50 KHz LSB

145.05 Packet (24 hours)

147.06 MHz Repeater

IRLP: Western Reflector channel 9257

EchoLink: UTAHGATE

800 MHz UCA Trunked Radio System Talkgroup (Channel) 11A-ST-EOC-1

Statewide RACES Nets

The purpose of these Nets is to train RACES volunteers to operate and test State, County, and Local Government EOC Emergency Communications, test the RACES volunteer's radio equipment, link stations, EOCs, Agencies, Hospitals, etc. and improve communication between the State Capitol and the remainder of the State.

VHF/UHF/VoIP: The VHF/UHF/VoIP Nets are conducted on the third Thursday of even numbered months from 2000 until 2100.

The frequencies of the RACES Net vary depending on what part of the State you live in. Utah RACES uses the following repeaters and repeater systems when conducting the VHF/UHF/VoIP net.

Repeaters in:

Cache County, Davis County, Iron County & Washington County

The repeater Systems we use are:

The Intermountain Intertie (a.k.a. the "Snowbird Link System), The Sinbad System & The Skyline System

IRLP: Western Reflector Channel 9257

EchoLink: UTAHGATE

Please use one of the repeaters in the listed counties, find a local repeater that is connected to one of the repeater systems above, an IRLP Node that can be connected to the Western Reflector Channel 9257, or use UTAHGATE in EchoLink for your path into the RACES Net.

HF: The HF Nets are conducted on the third Saturday of odd numbered months at 800 hours on 3920 KHz +/- QRM. Only Amateur General Class licensees of above or those lesser class licensees in the presence of a control operator that has an Amateur General Class license of above and registered with Utah RACES are authorized to transmit on this net.