

EAST ALABAMA SKYWARN NET – **ACTIVE** STATUS PREAMBLE

[Remain in active mode only as long as necessary, then return to stand-by status or close the net.]

Attention all stations, this is (Call sign)_____ activating the East Alabama SKYWARN Net. The net is now placed in ACTIVE status.

Severe weather is imminent or occurring in the East Alabama area at this time.

This is a directed net and all traffic on this net will be directed by net control. Only stations with legitimate severe weather reports or emergency traffic should break into this net. The only reports to be made are:

- Reports of tornadoes on the ground
- Funnel clouds
- Rotating wall clouds
- Hail
- Winds 40 MPH or greater
- Flooding
- Storm damage

Reports not meeting these criteria should not be passed, unless specifically requested by net control. This is (Call sign)_____ net control.

[Announce currently known severe weather events occurring in the area.]

[Read text of active WARNINGS and/or WATCHES currently in effect per NWS.]

[Ask for any reports of severe weather meeting the Net's reporting criteria.]

[Continuity Announcement. Use every 10 to 15 minutes, and if non-net traffic begins to show up on the frequency]

Attention all stations, This is (Call sign)_____ net control station for the East Alabama SKYWARN Net. A severe weather net is in active status on this frequency and repeater.

[To secure the Net]

Attention all stations. This is (Call sign)_____ net control operator for the East Alabama SKYWARN Net. We will close the severe weather net at this time. I would like to thank all stations for their participation in this net. Your help is greatly appreciated. We will now return this frequency back to normal use this is (Call sign)_____ clear.