

## EAST ALABAMA SKYWARN NET – **STANDBY** STATUS PREAMBLE

*[To be used during “watch” periods, or when there is the possibility of severe weather conditions in the East Alabama area without active watches or warnings. Switch to “active” status immediately if a warning is issued by the NWS or severe weather activity begins in the area with or without active alerts from the NWS.]*

Attention all stations, this is (Call sign)\_\_\_\_\_ activating the East Alabama SKYWARN Net in STANDBY STATUS. The East Alabama SKYWARN Net operates on a frequency of 147.150, positive offset repeater with a PL tone of 123 Hertz, as a combined effort of the National Weather Service, the area emergency management agencies, and the local Amateur Radio community. The SKYWARN Net is now in STANDBY status.

Severe weather is possible in the East Alabama area. Amateur Radio operators and East Alabama SKYWARN Net members should watch for signs of severe weather and report them to net control. Normal activity on this repeater is allowed, however, stations should keep transmissions short to allow for break-ins for weather reports. This is (Call sign)\_\_\_\_\_ your Net Control Station for the East Alabama SKYWARN Net.

*[Read NWS text of applicable severe weather WATCH(ES) in effect.]*

*[Continuity Announcement. Use every 10-15 minutes, or when non-net activity begins to get heavy on the frequency or repeater.]*

Attention all stations, This is (Call sign)\_\_\_\_\_ net control station for the East Alabama SKYWARN Net. A severe weather net is in standby 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.