



## LaPorte County Skywarn® Net Preamble

**"ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. This is *Callsign*, my Name is *Name* located *Your Location*), I will be the Net Control Station for the LaPorte COUNTY SKYWARN® Net. The LaPorte County SKYWARN® Net is currently (See Below) STATUS." (Read a description of the Appropriate Status below.)**

**ALERT STATUS': (Watch Issued: Severe weather is possible in the area. [Repeated 20 to 30 min intervals.]**

**The Storm Prediction Center for Northern Indiana has issued a (*Indicate Type of Watch*) until (*Time*) Local. (Provide actual NWS bulletin of event if possible.**

**Weather Spotters are encouraged to report significant weather conditions according to the National Weather Service's Hazardous Weather Reporting Criteria which are as follows;**

- Tornadoes, Funnel clouds, or Rotating Wall clouds.
- Hail (and please give the size).
- Wind gusts more than 58 mph (50 knots).
- Flooding of streams, creeks, rivers, roads, or streets.
- Any significant damage done by wind or lightning. This is a directed net and all stations are asked to transmit only when recognized by Net Control. When calling SKYWARN® Net Control please provide:
- Exact Location of the event (address, intersection, roadway mile marker etc. avoid landmarks
- Time of the event if not current.

**We ask that spotters monitor this frequency 146.970 with pl tone of 131.8 for further updates. Normal activity on this repeater is allowed; however, stations should keep all transmissions short to allow for break-ins. This is *Callsign*, Net Control."**

**ACTIVE STATUS': (Warning Issued :Severe weather is present or imminent within the area. [Active Net])**

**The National Weather Service for Northern Indiana has issued a (*Indicate Type of Warning*) until (*Time*) Local. (Provide actual NWS bulletin of event if possible)**

**Any station experiencing severe weather call SKYWARN® Net Control now. This is Your *Callsign*, Net Control."**

**Spotters and Amateurs are asked to provide appropriate severe weather reports to Net Control. Typical Severe Weather criteria include**

- Tornadoes, Funnel clouds, or Rotating Wall clouds.
- Hail (and please give the size).
- Wind gusts more than 58 mph (50 knots).
- Flooding of streams, creeks, rivers, roads, or streets.
- Any significant damage done by wind or lightning. This is a directed net and all stations are asked to transmit only when recognized by Net Control. When calling SKYWARN® Net Control please provide:
- Exact Location of the event (address, intersection, roadway mile marker etc. avoid landmarks
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**CONTINUITY ANNOUNCEMENT** ( Announce at least every 15 minutes ) **“ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. This is Your Callsign, Net Control Station for the LaPorte County SKYWARN® Net. A severe weather net is in Active Status currently. (Read a description of Status above along with any NWS Bulletins)” This is Your Callsign, Net Control.**

***Don't forget to check the status of your check ins.***

'CLEAR STATUS': (Securing the Net) **"ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. This is Your Callsign, Net Control Station for the LaPorte County SKYWARN® Net. The National Weather Service has (canceled or allowed to expire) the storm warning for LaPorte County. We would like to secure this net at this time (state local time) and return this frequency back to normal amateur use. We wish to thank all stations for their participation in this severe weather net and (Repeater Owner/Sponsor) for use of their repeater.**



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## Storm Report Log



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