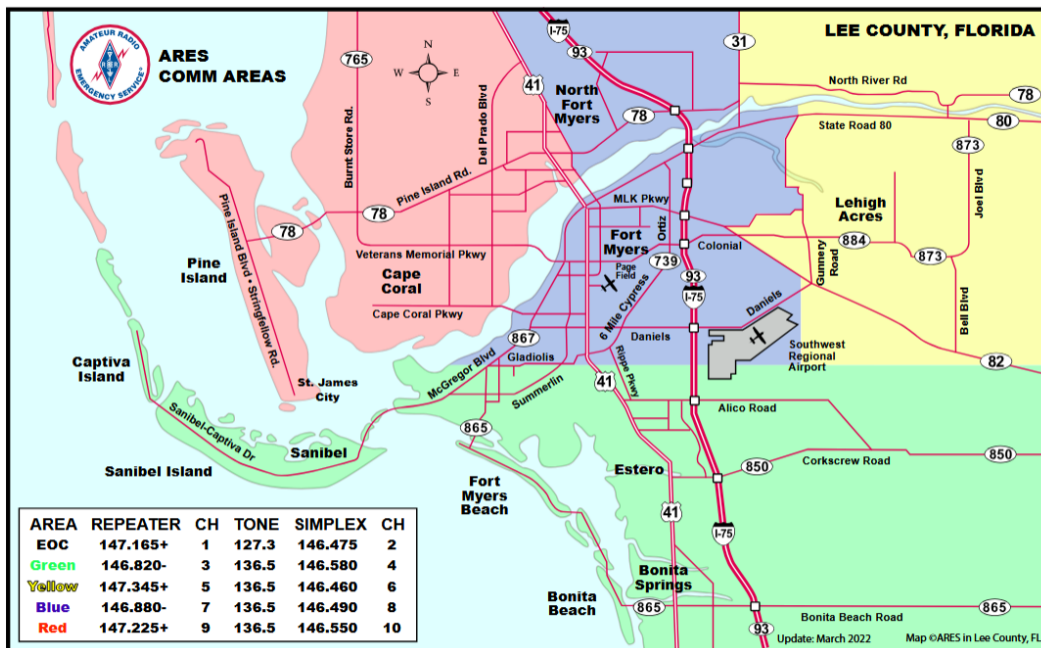# Information for All Amateur Radio Operators During Weather or Emergency Situations in Lee County, FL

During emergencies requiring the activation of ARES® Color Zone Nets, the Color Zone Repeaters will be unlinked from the FMARC linked repeater system, including the Allstar and Echolink nodes.

The map below depicts Lee County ARES® color zones. Once the Color Zone Nets are activated, net control stations will monitor the frequencies for their respective zone and conduct an hourly roll call requesting neighborhood situation reports. These reports will be processed and sent to Lee County Emergency Management to provide real-time status information throughout the county. The Zone net control station will also relay bulletins and information from Emergency Management back to operators in the field.

You do not have to be an ARES® member to participate. All FCC licensed amateur radio operators may check in to the nets. Remember- these are directed nets, so please follow the instructions of net control.

AREA	REPEATER	CH	TONE	SIMPLEX	CH
EOC	147.165+	1	127.3	146.475	2
Green	146.820-	3	136.5	146.580	4
Yellow	147.345+	5	136.5	146.460	6
Blue	146.880-	7	136.5	146.490	8
Red	147.225+	9	136.5	146.550	10

Lee County ARES® Color Zone Net Frequencies (January 2025)
* Frequencies subject to change depending upon the repeater's operational status

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Refer to leeares.com for the latest updates to the recommended full frequency list

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Lee County, FL, ARES® Field Situation Report Form
For all Amateur Radio Operators

Member # ___ Call: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

If you, a family member, or a neighbor, need medical for a LIFE-THREATENING emergency, contact your Area Net and state the nature of the emergency. Given Net Control's OK, contact the EOC on 147.165 and give them the complete details and exact location of the Emergency.

STATUS REPORT
When asked for your Situation Report by Net Control, report "Number and Letter" only, unless noted otherwise.

o 1. It is NOT deemed safe to remain here much longer
o 2. Area is FLOODED; follow with HOW DEEP
o 3. Fire in the neighborhood; follow with HOW LARGE the fire is… one building/home; several buildings /homes…
o 4. Storm Damage; follow with:
    A. Homes FLATTENED
    B. Homes standing, however, roofs gone or major damage
    C. Homes intact, WINDBLOWN debris damage to exteriors
o 5. Road conditions in my area; Follow with:
    A. NOT Passable
    B. MAYBE Passable
    C. Passable – Few/ No Obstructions in the area
o 6. Power is OUT
o 7. Land Line Phone NOT working
o 8. Internet is NOT working
o 9. Cell phones NOT working
o 10. NO Running Water
o 11. If ARES Member, I can be deployed, if necessary, after: (follow with a time frame)
For example: 1 Hour; 2 Hours; 5 Hours; 1 Day, etc.