

# Monday Morning Memo - Apr 6, 2020

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This weeks ARES net control is Norm W9IFW

This weeks Skywarn net control is Jacob N9MAN

## Coming Up

~~April 01 8:00 PM (approx) Simplex Net after the regular net.~~

~~April 03 10:50 AM Siren Test Net on 146.700MHz~~

April 08 8:00 PM MC ARES Monthly Field Meeting as a net (after the regular net)

Please note that remaining Spotter Training from NWS has been postponed. You can find Spotter Training information and webinars at <http://www.weather.gov/ind/>

## ARES Readiness Statement

Marion County ARES is not expected to be called into any kind of service or action at this time.

As everybody knows, the COVID-19 pandemic has shut down many businesses and has the potential to overload healthcare. However these shut downs and possibilities have not comprimised public communication utilities or private systems (ie internal phones/radios) and they are not currently at risk of overload or breakdown due to the pandemic.

## Skywarn

Friday April 3, Jim KC9TPX called up a Siren Test Net on the 146.700MHz repeater. He had 13 total check ins with 10 reports of good siren operation and 1 reports of a growling siren.

## Weather/Skywarn Outlook

Thunderstorms are possible Monday night. An isolated severe storm is possible which includes lightning, damaging winds, large hail, heavy rain. Timing: Thunderstorms are possible after 800 PM EDT, but the most coverage of storms is expected after 200 AM.

Tuesday-Wednesday: Thunderstorms are possible at times from during the day Tuesday through Wednesday night. Severe storms are possible mainly Tuesday night. Damaging winds and large hail will be the primary threats. Severe storms are possible mainly Tuesday night.

Remainder of the week: Cooler and dry into the weekend with a chance of showers Sunday.

.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT... Spotters are encouraged to report any strong storms Monday night. Spotter activation may be needed Tuesday night.

.STORM MOTION STATEMENT... The expected storm motion tonight is from the northwest at 25 MPH.

Amateur Radio Severe Weather Net maybe needed. Always be weather aware.

Keep your distance and 73

Matthew - W9SOX