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February 16, 2018

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: FEMA FOIA Case Number 2017-FEFO-01988

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated July 07, 2017 and received in this office on July 10, 2017. You requested a copy of each of the email messages distributed on the FNARS_NRN email distribution listserv during calendar years 2016 and 2017 to date.

A search of FEMA's National Continuity Programs Directorate (NCP) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 371 pages. We are granting your request under the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and DHS' implementing regulations, 6 C.F.R. Chapter I and Part 5. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that they are appropriate for public release. They are enclosed in their entirety; no deletions or exemptions have been claimed.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): Responsive Records (371 pages)

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 27 Oct 2016 14:01:33 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 1 November 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_11_1_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **November 1, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>
<<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

The objectives of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test and Exercise program are to: (1) maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via periodic exercises; and (2) ensure the continuity of FNARS operations in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through regular tests involving the transfer of NC responsibilities. The National Radio Net Test is a weekly test conducted by FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP). The FNARS National Net Test is conducted every Tuesday between 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM, ET. It should be noted that this test plan is a working document, which will be refined regularly based on participant feedback and test results.

Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	November 1, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

If you are unable to participate for any reason or have further questions related to the testing scenario, please contact the NCP COMMS Help Desk *prior to the test* at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov or (877) 801-2088.

**Test Windows:**

In order to effectively test and validate HF capabilities, each FNARS site will be assigned a test window time. The test window times may be modified upon coordination with the test coordinator.

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
RO VII	CT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM
MERS Denver (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 6 Jul 2017 21:01:18 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Monthly Test Summary (6_2017)
Attachments: FNARS Monthly Test Summary (6_2017).pdf

On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS Test Report Summary for June 2017 attached for your information and review. The document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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*FEMA National Radio System
Monthly Test Report Summary*

June 2017



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2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed text message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of June averaged **81%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). The MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment set up for testing; this station's test results will be shown as "N/A" until equipment installation is confirmed; this was not counted against the overall NRN participation percentage. Several stations reported equipment issues, or unavailability of operators due to exercises or other duties. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of June.

RRN participation throughout the month of June averaged **24.8%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). Several states reported equipment problems and several FRCs reported an inability to link, or successful links but no answer, from several states. FRC IV provided only one week of test results; FRC VI did not send results for the week of June 21, and FRC X

reported to FHFCS PMO prior to the final week's test that they would not be available for testing on June 27. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of June.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for June 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.











































































































































Non Responsive Record

Also note that several stations do not have phone patch and/or data capability, and are shown as “N/A” for these tests. These stations are as follows: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Thomasville MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick. RO II and RO IX have phone patch capability, but do not currently have a phone line connected to test phone patch. MERS Thomasville has no data capability. MERS Denton has no phone patch or data capability; and MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment installed for testing and will be shown as N/A for all tests until installation is confirmed complete.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

RO IX – Net Control reported unable to link on June 6 and 20, and a successful link but no response on June 13.

Non Responsive Record

FRC IV Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - June 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV																	
Alabama																	
Florida																	
Georgia																	
Kentucky																	
Mississippi																	
North Carolina																	
South Carolina																	
Tennessee																	
Legend																	
	Yes																
	No/Not applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

All stations reported less than 50% participation for the month of June. Test results were provided only for the June 1 test.

FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary June 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI														
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VII														
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Arkansas station does not have phone patch capability, so will be marked "N/A" for this test.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Note: No test results were provided for June 21. Iowa and Missouri tested with Region VIII on that date as well as other test times during the month; those results are reported here.

Arkansas – Station reported radio inoperable; repairs underway.

Louisiana – No explanation was provided.

New Mexico: No explanation was provided.

Texas – FRC reported no link on June 14; no additional explanation was provided..

Kansas – No explanation was provided.

Nebraska – No explanation was provided.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary June 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VIII														
Colorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Colorado and Montana do not currently have telephone lines installed for the phone patch test, so this capability is marked "N/A."

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – FRC reported no links on June 7, 14, and 28.

Michigan – FRC reported no link on June 14; no additional explanation was provided.

Minnesota – No explanation provided.

Ohio – No explanation provided.

Wisconsin – FRC reported no link on June 28; no additional explanation was provided.

Montana – FRC reported no link for all tests.

Wyoming – FRC reported no link on June 14; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC X Monthly RRN Test Result Summary June 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
California	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CNMI - Saipan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hawaii	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region X														
Alaska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legend														
<input type="radio"/>	Yes													
<input type="radio"/>	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Note: California, CNMI-Saipan, and Guam do not currently have telephone lines connected to perform phone patch tests; this capability is marked "N/A" for these locations.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC X reported less than 50% participation for all stations, primarily due to an inability to link or no answer from the receiving station when links were successful.

Point of Contact

Help Desk
(202) 212-2142
FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 3 Aug 2016 19:18:27 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 8/2/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_8_2_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **August 2, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
8/2/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Chat	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	5 Regional Offices 3 Federal Regional Centers 5 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/2/2016¹

Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	CHAT	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1316	24	9.462	40	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1342	9	4.603	29	S	S	RLP 1	using FC1FEM1 address
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1411	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1417	24	9.462	50			RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1419	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1539	9	4.603	46	S	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1425	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1431	24	9.462	48			RLP 2	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1422	36	13.446	35	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	N	N	1435						RLP 2	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1520	27	10.588	34	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	Y	Y	1457	50	15.708	38	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1528	22	7.348	22			RLP 2	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1602	50	15.708	50	M	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1334	36	13.446	48	S	S	RLP 2	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1321	24	9.462	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1558	34	12.216	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	Y	Y	1550	25	10.194	13	M	S	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	N	N	1607						RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1556	34	12.216	35	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1544	25	10.194	50	S	S	RLP 1	

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Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Chat	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	using FC1FEM1 address
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✗	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✓	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC VIII	✓	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✗	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station On-line
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
●	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

Should a station have technical issues or be unable to participate, please notify the FEMA NCP Help Desk at: FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov or call **202-212-2142** for further support.

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 10 Aug 2016 16:40:38 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 8/9/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_8_9_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **August 9, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
8/9/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	5 Regional Offices 5 Federal Regional Centers 5 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/9/2016¹

Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	Phone Patch	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1303	36	13.446	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1341	25	10.194	50	S	N/A	RLP 1	Using FC1FEM1 No Phone Line
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1321	25	10.194	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1305	34	12.216	50			RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1346	9	4.603	27	S	N/A	RLP 1	No Phone Line
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1434	9	4.603	50	S	N/A	RLP 1	No Phone Line
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1347	9	4.603	42	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	Y	Y	1420	25	10.194	50	S	M	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1405	36	13.446	19	S	N/A	RLP 1	No Phone Line
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1412	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1437	34	12.216	26	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	Y	Y	1359	22	7.348	28	S	N/A	RLP 1	No Phone Line
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	Y	Y	1452	22	7.348	31	S	S	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	N	Y	1453	36	13.446	33			RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1407	60	21.866	36	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1357	25	10.194	46	S	N/A	RLP 1	No Phone Line
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1456	25	10.194	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	Y	Y	1402	25	10.194	26	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	N	N								Equip. Not Available, Road Test
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1520	27	10.588	29	S		RLP 1	Using FCOFEM1 No Phone Line
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1335	36	13.446	50	S	S	RLP 1	

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Summary				
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MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✓	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✓	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC VIII	✓	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✗	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station On-line
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
●	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 7 Sep 2016 14:11:41 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 9/6/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_9_6_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **September 6, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
9/6/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	4 Regional Offices 1 Federal Regional Center 4 MERS Detachments (+1 MOC)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/30/2016¹

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MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	N	N	1319			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	N	N	1319			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1321	22	50	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1332	9	15	S	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1339	27	27	S	N/A	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	N	Y	1405	9	21	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1409	36	47	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1412	36	48	S	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1414	22	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	y	y	1445	27	30	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	N	1507			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1505	42	21	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1525	34	34	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1342	36	12	U	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1419	42	50	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1536	34	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	N	Y	1600	50	32	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	N	N	1609			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	N	N	1608			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	N	Y	1603	36	49	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary			
Status	Voice	Phone Patch	Comments
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
NET CONTROL			
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	

FNARS Station Online
FNARS Station not Available
Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
Transmission Quality was Marginal
Transmission Quality was Unreadable
HF Capability Not Tested
HF Capability Not Applicable

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 22 Aug 2016 16:49:53 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 8/16/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_8_16_2016.pdf

Please find the weekly FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **August 16, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
8/16/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	4 Regional Offices 4 Federal Regional Centers 5 MERS Detachments (+1 MOC)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/16/2016¹

Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	CHAT	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1309	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	N	N	1626						RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1339	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1355	25	10.194	50	U	U	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1410	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1335	24	9.462	36	M	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1419	6	3.341	42	U	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1440	27	10.588	38	U	U	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1415	50	15.708	31	S	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	N	N	1444						RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1450	25	10.194	33	M	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	Y	1508	42	14.776	30	U	U	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	Y	Y	1431	42	14.776	36	S	S	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1540	27	10.588	25	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1347	27	10.588	30	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1400	50	15.708	35	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1521	25	10.194	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	N	N	1620						RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1534	42	14.776	22	M	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	N	N	1633						RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1603	50	15.708	50	S	S	RLP 1	

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Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Chat	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✗	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✗	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✓	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC VIII	✓	●	●	
RO IX	✗	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✗	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station Online
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
●	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

Should a station have technical issues or be unable to participate, please notify the FEMA NCP Help Desk at: FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov or call **202-212-2142** for further support.

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 25 Aug 2016 12:46:24 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 8/23/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_8_23_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **August 23, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Thank you

**Weekly National Radio Net Test Report****Objective**

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The National Radio Net exercise involved testing High Frequency (HF) voice, and HF chat or HF phone patch at all FNARS stations. Mount Weather (MW) NC assumed responsibilities for test coordination and provided instructions to the FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs), Regional Offices (ROs), and FEMA Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) detachments, including three MOCs.

Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
8/23/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	7 Regional Offices 4 Federal Regional Centers 4 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/23/2016¹

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Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	Phone Patch	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1257	25	10.194	24	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1247	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1317	9	4.603	46	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	Y	Y	1322	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1311	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1331	5	2.685	28	S	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1348	6	3.341	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1354	36	13.446	44	U	U	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1406	25	10.194	42	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1357	25	10.194	20	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1411	24	9.462	20	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	N					N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	Y	Y	1433	22	7.348	36	S	S	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1437	27	10.588	32	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	N	N					N/A	N/A		
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1450	42	14.776	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1441	50	15.708	16	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	Y	Y	1515	36	13.446	17	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1500	36	13.446	32	S	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1423	34	12.216	31	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1539	27	10.588	30	S	S	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Phone Patch	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✓	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✗	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✗	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC VIII	✓	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station On-line
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
○	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

Should a station have technical issues or be unable to participate, please notify the FEMA NCP Help Desk at: FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov or call **202-212-2142** for further support.

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 1 Sep 2016 14:45:18 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 8/30/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_8_30_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **August 30, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Weekly National Radio Net Test Report

Objective

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
8/30/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Chat	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	6 Regional Offices 3 Federal Regional Centers 5 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/30/2016¹

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Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	CHAT	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1359	9	4.603	26	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1407	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1310	9	4.603	46	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1317	22	7.348	38	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1329	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1334	5	2.685	44	S	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1339	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1430	22	7.348	50	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1352	25	10.194	24	S	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1411	22	7.348	40	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1443	24	9.462	46	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	N	1513				N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1454	25	10.194	44	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1525	34	12.216	35	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1450	36	13.446	37	U	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1458	57	19.969	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	Y	Y	1530	27	10.588	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	Y	Y	1345	34	12.216	28	S	S	RLP1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1509	36	13.446	18	S	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1505	25	10.194	27	M	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	y	Y	1602	60	21.866	28	S	S	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Chat	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✓	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✗	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC VIII	✓	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station Online
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
○	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 13 Sep 2016 21:05:54 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 9/13/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_9_13_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **September 13, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Weekly National Radio Net Test Report

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
9/13/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	5 Regional Offices 1 Federal Regional Center 4 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 8/30/2016¹

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Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	LQA	ALE VOICE	CHAT	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1301	25	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1314	27	28	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	N	Y	1317	34	42	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1311	27	26	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1331	9	44	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1321	36	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1338	9	34	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1415	22	44	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1421	22	27	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1411	24	37	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	N	Y	1444	25	35	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	N	1446			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1448	36	16	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1529	27	40	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	N	N	1523			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1517	42	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	N	N	1535			N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	Y	Y	1549	27	10	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1545	57	48	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1539	57	29	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1554	24	44	S	S	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary			
Status	Voice	Chat	Comments
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
NET CONTROL			
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✗	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	
✓	●	●	

FNARS Station On-line

FNARS Station not Available

Transmission Quality was Satisfactory

Transmission Quality was Marginal

Transmission Quality was Unreadable

HF Capability Not Tested

HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 22 Sep 2016 13:50:33 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 9/20/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_9_20_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **September 20, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
9/20/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	4 Regional Offices 1 Federal Regional Center 5 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

FEMA National Radio System
FEMA High Frequency Continuity System Program

Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 9/20/2016¹

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Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	Phone Patch	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1315	22	7.348	44	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1327	9	4.603	50	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	N	Y	1305	22	7.348	50	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1308	9	4.603	24	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	Y	Y	1339	9	4.603	50	S	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1409	57	19.969	22	M	N/A	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1341	6	3.341	50	M	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1404	25	10.194	50	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1421	9	4.603	24	M	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	Y	Y	1407	22	7.348	50	S	S	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	N	Y	1445	22	7.348	36	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	N	N	1450				N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1447	24	9.462	29	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1524	27	10.588	46	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1330	42	14.776	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1354	24	9.462	32	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	N	N	1533				N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	N	Y	1613	34	12.216	29	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1601	42	14.776	19	M	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1556	34	12.216	32	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1608	34	12.216	49	S	S	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Phone Patch	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✓	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✗	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✗	●	●	
FRC VIII	✗	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

✓	FNARS Station On-line
✗	FNARS Station not Available
●	Transmission Quality was Satisfactory
●	Transmission Quality was Marginal
●	Transmission Quality was Unreadable
●	HF Capability Not Tested
-	HF Capability Not Applicable

Reminder

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 29 Sep 2016 13:24:00 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Report 9/27/2016
Attachments: FNARS_NRN_Test_Report_9_27_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Report for **September 27, 2016** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>

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Thank you

Weekly National Radio Net Test Report**Objective**

The objectives of the FNARS Test and Exercise program are: (a) to maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and (b) to ensure the continuity of FNARS operations in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through regular tests involving the transfer of NC responsibilities. The National Radio Net Test is a weekly test conducted by the National NC.

The National Radio Net exercise involved testing High Frequency (HF) voice, and HF chat or HF phone patch at all FNARS stations. Mount Weather (MW) NC assumed responsibilities for test coordination and provided instructions to the FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs), Regional Offices (ROs), and FEMA Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) detachments, including three MOCs.

Test Overview

Test Date	Test	Duration
9/27/2016	FNARS National Radio Net Test	9 AM – 12:30 PM, EST
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Program
MWEOC	HF ALE Voice and Chat	FNARS
Focus	Classification	Participants
National Radio Net	Unclassified	3 Regional Offices 2 Federal Regional Center 6 MERS Detachments (+3 MOCs)

Preparation

The FNARS Program Office (PMO) did notify the FNARS community that an updated test schedule was posted to the FNARS web portal, and sent via email to FEMA-NCP-COMMS.

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Table 1: FNARS National Radio Net Test Results for 9/27/2016¹

¹ Determined by the HF operator at the time of the test. A **“Satisfactory”** score describes voice transmission as “loud and clear”; a **“Marginal”** score describes voice transmission as “weak but readable.” For HF Chat, a **“Satisfactory”** score describes a readable chat message.

Station	ALE Address	Call Sign	Participate Y/N	Link Y/N	Time (z)	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)	LQA	ALE VOICE	CHAT	MW Antenna	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	FM1FEM	WGY911	Y	Y	1313	9	4.603	21	M	S	RLP 1	
MERS Maynard MOC	FM1FEM5	WGY911	Y	Y	1325	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC I	FC1FEM	WGY901	Y	Y	1421	22	7.348	42	S	S	RLP 1	
RO I	FR1FEM	WGY9021	N	Y	1343	9	4.603	30	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO II	FR2FEM	WGY902	N	Y	1345	9	4.603	50	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Frederick (III)	FM3FEM	WGY913	Y	Y	1330	9	4.603	45	S	S	RLP 1	
RO III	FR3FEM	WGY903	Y	Y	1415	6	3.341	32	M	S	RLP 1	
FRC IV	FC4FEM	WGY904	N	Y	1425	25	10.194	50	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	FM4FEM	WGY914	Y	Y	1349	25	10.194	40	S	S	RLP 1	
RO IV	FR4FEM	WGY9024	N	N	1429	22	7.348	36	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO V	FR5FEM	WGY905	Y	Y	1500	22	7.348	41	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denton (VI)	FM6FEM4A	WGY916	Y	Y	1443	50	15.708	35	S	N/A	RLP 1	
FRC VI	FC6FEM	WGY906	N	Y	1453	22	7.348	31	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO VII	FR7FEM	WGY907	Y	Y	1548	27	10.588	35	M	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver (VIII)	FM8FEM	WGY918	Y	Y	1359	36	13.446	32	S	S	RLP 1	
MERS Denver MOC	FM8FEM5	WGY918	Y	Y	1410	25	10.194	50	S	S	RLP 1	
FRC VIII	FC8FEM	WGY908	N	N	1553				N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
RO IX	FR9FEM	WGY909	N	Y	1614	57	19.969	32	N/A	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell (X)	FM0FEM4A	WGY950	Y	Y	1557	34	12.216	32	S	N/A	RLP 1	
MERS Bothell MOC	FM0FEM5	WGY950	Y	Y	1537	24	9.462	12	U	S	RLP 1	
FRC X	FC0FEM	WGY910	Y	Y	1604	36	13.446	50	S	S	RLP 1	

Table 2: NRN Test Summary

Summary				
Station	Status	Voice	Chat	Comments
MERS Maynard (I)	✓	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC I	✓	●	●	
RO I	✓	●	●	
Mt. Weather	NET CONTROL			
RO II	✓	●	●	
MERS Frederick (III)	✓	●	●	
RO III	✓	●	●	
FRC IV	✓	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	✓	●	●	
RO IV	✗	●	●	
RO V	✓	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	✓	●	●	
FRC VI	✓	●	●	
RO VII	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	✓	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	✗	●	●	
FRC VIII	✗	●	●	
RO IX	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	✓	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	✓	●	●	
FRC X	✓	●	●	

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 7 Feb 2017 18:30:22 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Summary Monthly (1_2017)
Attachments: FNARS Monthly Test Summary (1_2017).pdf

On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS test report for January 2017 attached for your information and review. The document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

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*FEMA National Radio System
Monthly Test Report Summary*

January 2017



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Purpose

The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test Report provides the Continuity Manager with a report which is a consolidation of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) and Regional Radio Net (RRN) weekly tests. Additional information is available by contacting the FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP) Helpdesk at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

1 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS)

The FNARS is a nationwide high frequency (HF) radio network that provides backup communications during continuity events. It serves as the primary, non-classified backup continuity communications capability among Federal, State, and territorial governments in times of national, natural, and civil emergencies. Its primary role is to provide communication capabilities to senior leadership enabling them to maintain command, control, and communications (C3) under all circumstances to ensure survival of our constitutional form of government and the continuation of the performance of National Essential Functions (NEFs).

1.1 FNARS Testing

The FNARS NRN Test is a weekly test coordinated by the FEMA FNARS Program Management Office (PMO) at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) National Net Control station. The FNARS RRN tests are weekly tests coordinated by the five FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) located across the United States, enabling them to function as the net control for their respective RRNs. These tests consist of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) followed by a voice response. A second test exercising either data (i.e., text message capability) or phone patch is also conducted. The ALE and voice tests are performed each week; data and phone patch tests are performed every other week on a rotating basis (one week data, the following week phone patch).

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- Maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and
- Test the FNARS Contingency Plan in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through the transfer of NC responsibilities

1.2 FNARS Test Evaluation and Reporting

A standardized set of evaluation criteria for FNARS tests has been established in order to organize key information about the performance of the network each week. The following guidelines were used when recording each net test:

- An attempt is made to connect to each station using HF ALE.
- If initial attempts to establish an ALE link are unsuccessful, secondary attempts are made later during the test window. Manual links are also made in coordination with Net Control and the participating FNARS stations.

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personnel to conduct tests, resulting in reduced test participation percentages. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of January.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for January 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - January 2017																		
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch	
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	Monthly	Monthly	
MERS Maynard (I)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Maynard MOC	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	N/A	
FRC I	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO I	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO II	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	N/A	
MERS Frederick (III)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	N/A	
RO III	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
FRC IV	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Thomasville (IV)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO IV	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO V	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Denton (VI)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
FRC VI	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO VII	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Denver (VIII)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Denver MOC	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	N/A	
FRC VIII	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
RO IX	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Bothell (X)	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
MERS Bothell MOC	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	N/A	
FRC X	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
Legend																		
●	Yes																	
●	No																	

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. For the NRN, there were two tests for phone patch and two for data during the month of January. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and the results are shown as "N/A." RO II has phone patch capability, but does not have a phone line connected to test phone patch, so that station is also shown as "N/A."

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Note: No test was conducted on January 17. This week was not included in the participation percentage calculation.

MERS Maynard MOC: Station reports issues with switching arrangements with shared FRC radio.

FRC IV: NC reported unable to link on January 31; no additional explanation was provided.

































































































































RO V: NC reported the FNARS system down on January 10.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC I Monthly RRN Test Result Summary January 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region II														
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PR-CAO	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Croix	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. John	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Thomas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region III														
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington, DC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

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FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary January 2017															
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch	
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	Monthly	Monthly	
Region VI															
Arkansas															
Louisiana															
New Mexico															
Oklahoma															
Texas															
Region VII															
Iowa															
Kansas															
Missouri															
Nebraska															
Legend															
	Yes														
	No/Not applicable														

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska reported less than 50% participation. No test results were provided for January 11 or 18; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary January 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indiana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michigan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minnesota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ohio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region VIII														
Colorado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Montana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utah	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – No specific explanation was provided.

Indiana – Station reported trouble with PA.

Michigan – Station reported successful links; no explanation was provided for lack of participation.

Ohio – Station reported successful links; no explanation was provided for lack of participation.













































































































































































Wisconsin – Station reported an equipment move on January 4; no additional explanation provided.

Colorado – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Montana – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite January 25. No additional explanation was provided.

Utah – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests except on January 18.

Wyoming – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

FRC X Monthly RRN Test Result Summary January 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX																	
Arizona																	
California																	
CNMI - Saipan																	
Guam																	
Hawaii																	
Nevada																	
Region X																	
Alaska																	
Idaho																	
Oregon																	
Washington																	
Legend																	
	Yes																
	No/Not applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FCR reported no test conducted on January 24 due to lack of available operators. In addition:

Arizona – Station reported a power fault with the radio on January 3, 10, and 17; fault was corrected and test was successful on January 31.

CNMI-Saipan – No explanation was provided.

Guam – No explanation was provided.

Hawaii – Station reported unable to connect except for January 10, when there was a successful link but no answer from the receiving station.

Nevada – Station reported unable to connect on January 10 and 31.

Alaska – Station reported unable to link during all tests except on January 10, when there was a successful link but no answer from the receiving station.

Oregon – Station reported unable to connect on January 17 and 31. Links were successful on January 3 and 10, but there was no answer from the receiving station.

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RO I	100%	50%	✓	●
FRC I	100%	75%	✓	✓
MERS Maynard (Detachment I)	100%	100%	✓	●
MERS Maynard MOC (MOC I)	25%	0%	●	●
RO II	100%	75%	✓	●
RO III	100%	100%	✓	●
MERS Frederick (Detachment III)	100%	100%	✓	●
RO IV	75%	75%	✓	✓
FRC IV	100%	75%	✓	●
MERS Thomasville (Detachment IV)	100%	100%	✓	●
RO V	100%	100%	✓	✓
RO / FRC VI	100%	50%	✓	●
MERS Denton (Detachment VI)	75%	75%	●	●
RO VII	100%	75%	✓	✓
RO / FRC VIII	100%	100%	✓	✓
MERS Denver (Detachment VIII)	100%	100%	✓	●
MERS Denver MOC (MOC VIII)	100%	100%	✓	✓
RO IX	50%	50%	✓	✓
RO / FRC X	100%	75%	✓	✓
MERS Bothell MOC (MOC X)	50%	25%	●	●
MERS Bothell (Detachment X)	50%	50%	●	●
Average NRN HF ALE Link	87%	-		
Average NRN Participation	-	74%		
Legend				
✓	A minimum of one successful attempt during the performance period			
●	Not Tested			
-	Not Applicable			
%	The percentages listed above are an average of the 4 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) weekly tests			

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Massachusetts	100.00%	100.00%	✓	●
Connecticut	50.00%	0.00%	●	●
Rhode Island	100.00%	75.00%	✓	●
Vermont	75.00%	25.00%	✓	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	79%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	50%		

Region II RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (July)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R II - New York	100.00%	100.00%	✓	●
New York	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Puerto Rico CAO	100.00%	75.00%	✓	●
St. Croix	100.00%	100.00%	✓	●
St. Johns	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
St. Thomas	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
New Jersey	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	43%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	39%		

Region III RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (July)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R III - Philadelphia	75.00%	75.00%	✓	●
Pennsylvania	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Delaware	75.00%	0.00%	●	●
Maryland	100.00%	0.00%	●	●
Virginia	100.00%	100.00%	✓	●
West Virginia	50.00%	0.00%	●	●
Wash. DC	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	57%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	25%		

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Region VII RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (July)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R VII Kansas City	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Iowa	75.00%	75.00%	✓	✓
Missouri	25.00%	0.00%	✓	●
Nebraska	50.00%	50.00%	✓	●
Kansas	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	30%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	25%		

Region VIII RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (July)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
Colorado	75.00%	0.00%	●	●
North Dakota	100.00%	100.00%	✓	✓
Wyoming	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Montana	100.00%	75.00%	✓	●
South Dakota	100.00%	100.00%	✓	✓
Utah	100.00%	50.00%	●	✓
Average RRN HF ALE Link	79%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	54%		

Region IX RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (July)				
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R IX - Oakland	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Nevada	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Hawaii	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
America Samoa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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California	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
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Guam	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	0%	-		
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RO II	100%	100%	✔	✔
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FRC IV	100%	40%	●	●
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RO V	100%	100%	✔	✔
RO / FRC VI	100%	60%	✔	✔
MERS Denton (Detachment VI)	60%	40%	●	●
RO VII	100%	80%	✔	✔
RO / FRC VIII	100%	100%	✔	✔
MERS Denver (Detachment VIII)	80%	80%	✔	✔
MERS Denver MOC (MOC VIII)	100%	100%	✔	✔
RO IX	80%	80%	✔	✔
RO / FRC X	100%	100%	✔	✔
MERS Bothell MOC (MOC X)	80%	80%	✔	●
MERS Bothell (Detachment X)	60%	60%	●	●
Average NRN HF ALE Link	90%	-		
Average NRN Participation	-	79%		
Legend				
✔	A minimum of one succesful attempt during the performance period			
●	Not Tested			
-	Not Applicable			
%	The percentages listed above are an average of the 5 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) weekly tests			

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Massachusetts	75.00%	75.00%	✓	●
Connecticut	50.00%	0.00%	●	●
Rhode Island	75.00%	50.00%	✓	●
Vermont	25.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	50%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	29%		

Region II RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
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New York	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Puerto Rico CAO	25.00%	25.00%	✓	●
St. Croix	75.00%	50.00%	✓	●
St. Johns	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
St. Thomas	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
New Jersey	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	25%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	21%		

Region III RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R III - Philadelphia	75.00%	75.00%	✓	●
Pennsylvania	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Delaware	50.00%	0.00%	●	●
Maryland	75.00%	25.00%	●	●
Virginia	75.00%	75.00%	✓	●
West Virginia	50.00%	0.00%	✓	●
Wash. DC	0.00%	0.00%	✓	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	46%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	25%		

Region IV RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R IV - Atlanta GA	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Georgia	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
South Carolina	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Kentucky	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Mississippi	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Alabama	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Tennessee	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
North Carolina	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Florida	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	0%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	0%		

Region V RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R V Chicago	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Illinois	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Ohio	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Indiana	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Michigan	0.00%	20.00%	●	●
Wisconsin	40.00%	40.00%	✓	✓
Minnesota	40.00%	40.00%	✓	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	11%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	14%		

Region VI RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
Texas	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Louisiana	20.00%	20.00%	✓	●
Arkansas	20.00%	20.00%	✓	●
Oklahoma	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
New Mexico	20.00%	20.00%	✓	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	12%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	12%		

Region VII RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R VII Kansas City	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Iowa	60.00%	40.00%	✓	✓
Missouri	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Nebraska	40.00%	0.00%	●	●
Kansas	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	20%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	8%		

Region VIII RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
Colorado	60.00%	0.00%	●	●
North Dakota	60.00%	20.00%	✓	●
Wyoming	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Montana	80.00%	80.00%	✓	●
South Dakota	80.00%	60.00%	✓	✓
Utah	80.00%	80.00%	✓	✓
Average RRN HF ALE Link	60%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	40%		

Region IX RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
R IX - Oakland	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Nevada	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Hawaii	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
America Samoa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arizona	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
California	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
CNMI - Saipan	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Guam	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	0%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	0%		

Region X RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance (August)				
FNARS Station	HF ALE Link	Participation	Data	Phone Patch
Idaho	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Alaska	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Washington	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Oregon	0.00%	0.00%	●	●
Average RRN HF ALE Link	0%	-		
Average RRN Participation	-	0%		
Legend				
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●	Not Tested			
-	Not Applicable			
%	The percentages listed above are an average of the <u>5</u> FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) weekly tests			

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN test, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of August averaged 79%, with seven stations at 60% or below participation, as shown in Table 1. Reasons for stations not participating included HF operator not available/deployed, or system hardware not operational.

RRN participation throughout the month of August averaged 14.9%, with three regions (Reg. IV, IX, and X) providing zero participation data, as shown in Table 2. Reasons for stations not participating included HF operator not available/deployed, and equipment out of service.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

Weekly test reports are available upon request.

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On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS test report for September 2016 attached for your information and review. The document is also posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0IyPIg> <<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0IyPIg>>

If you or your colleagues wish to gain access to the FNARS Portal or email distribution list, please send a request to FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.gov <<mailto:FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.gov>> .

Thank you

Non Responsive Record

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Non Responsive Record

- If a station operator is unable to participate in a scheduled test, test results with that station are shown in red and the station is listed as nonparticipating.

2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed chat message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of September averaged **59%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call. NRN stations reported the following for the month of September: on September 6, at RO I voice quality was poor; no phone patch test was attempted. At MERS Frederick and Thomasville, and at the Denver MOC, there was no phone patch. On 13 September, there was no successful link at RO V, MERS Denver, and FRC VIII. On September 20, voice test was too weak to attempt a phone patch test at MERS Thomasville and Bothell. On September 27, voice test was weak at MERS Maynard. MERS Bothell used MICOM for test; no chat was available. At MERS Bothell MOC, there was sound interference on ALE address FC0FEM1 and voice test did not penetrate. Information provided here is the sum of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of September.

RRN participation throughout the month of September averaged **12.6%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call. RRNs reported as follows: FRC 1 reported that the September 1 test was cut short due to an HDSN outage. FRC 8 reported reduced test participation due to deployments, training, and maintenance visits to state EOCs. FRC 10 reported no test on September 6 due to a building closure. Information provided here is the sum of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of September.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network (NRN) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for September 2016, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - September 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)														
MERS Maynard MOC														
FRC I														
RO I														
RO II														
MERS Frederick (III)														
RO III														
FRC IV														
MERS Thomasville (IV)														
RO IV														
RO V														
MERS Denton (VI)														
FRC VI														
RO VII														
MERS Denver (VIII)														
MERS Denver MOC														
FRC VIII														
RO IX														
MERS Bothell (X)														
MERS Bothell MOC														
FRC X														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. There were two tests for phone patch and two for data during the month of September, as data and phone patch are tested every other week. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (specific list to be determined and provided in future report). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and is shown as "no" for the month.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC I – No explanation was provided for reduced test participation during the month of September.

RO I – No explanation was provided for reduced test participation during the month of September.

FRC IV – No explanation was provided for reduced test participation during the month of September.



































































































































































































































































































MERS Denton VI – Reported no link on September 13, no chat on September 27; no additional explanation was provided for reduced test participation during the month of September.

FRC VI – Reported operator deployed

FRC VIII – Reported no link on September 13 and 27; operator deployed

RO IX – No explanation was provided for reduced test participation during the month of September.











































































































































Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC 1 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - September 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	Monthly
Region I																
Maine																
New Hampshire																
Vermont																
Connecticut																
Massachusetts																
Rhode Island																
Region II																
St. Thomas																
St. Croix																
St. Johns																
New Jersey																
New York																
PR-CAO																
Region III																
Washington, DC																
Delaware																
Pennsylvania																
Maryland																
West Virginia																
Virginia																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No/Not applicable															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

All stations in Regions I, II, and III reported less than 50% test participation during September. FRC 1 reported that the September 01 test was cut short due to an HSDN outage, and no data was provided for the September 15, 22, or 29 tests; states in Regions I, II, and III were not tested on those dates.

FRC 4 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - September 2016																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV																	
Alabama																	
Florida																	
Georgia																	
Kentucky																	
Mississippi																	
North Carolina																	
South Carolina																	
Tennessee																	
Legend																	
	Yes																
	No/Not applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:











































































































































































All stations in Region IV reported less than 50% participation during the month of September, since no test results were provided for the scheduled tests on September 1, 8, and 15. Mississippi reported inoperable equipment on September 22 and 29.

FRC 6 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - September 2016													
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	Monthly
Region VI													
Arkansas													
Louisiana													
New Mexico													
Oklahoma													
Texas													
Region VII													
Kansas													
Iowa													
Missouri													
Nebraska													
Legend													
	Yes												
	No/Not applicable												

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC 6 reported that there were no tests performed during the month of September due to staff deployments.















































































































































FRC 8 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - September 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois														
Indiana														
Michigan														
Minnesota														
Ohio														
Wisconsin														
Region VIII														
Colorado														
Montana														
North Dakota														
South Dakota														
Utah														
Wyoming														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

FRC 8 reported that for the weeks of September 14 and 21, no operators were available to perform testing due to regional staff deployments, required end of year training, and maintenance travel to the Region 8 State EOCs.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

The Region V states, as well as the Colorado and Wyoming stations in Region VIII, did not provide any additional explanation for reduced test participation during the tests that were performed on September 7 and September 28.

FRC 10 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary September - 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona														
California														
CNMI - Saipan														
Guam														
Nevada														
Hawaii														
Region X														
Alaska														
Idaho														
Oregon														
Washington														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

FRC 10 reported no test on September 6 due to a building closure.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Arizona – Was not listed on test sheet for 9/20; reported intermittent success with links but no participation reported for other capability tests.

CNMI-Saipan – Was not listed on test result log sheets; no test information was provided.

Guam – Was not listed on test result log sheets; no test information was provided.

Nevada – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Hawaii – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Alaska – Reported they were unable to link during tests.

Idaho – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Oregon – Reported intermittent success with links; when link was successful, other tests were also successful.

Point of Contact

Help Desk
(202) 212-2142
FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 2 Nov 2016 15:25:15 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Test Summary Monthly (10_2016)
Attachments: FNARS Monthly Test Summary (10_2016).pdf

On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS test report for October 2016 attached for your information and review. The document is also posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0IyPIg> <<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0IyPIg>>

If you or your colleagues wish to gain access to the FNARS Portal or email distribution list, please send a request to FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.gov <<mailto:FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.gov>> .

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*FEMA National Radio System
Monthly Test Report Summary*

October 2016



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Purpose

The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test Report provides the Continuity Manager with a report which is a consolidation of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) and Regional Radio Net (RRN) weekly tests. Additional information is available by contacting the FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP) Helpdesk at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

1 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS)

The FNARS is a nationwide high frequency (HF) radio network that provides backup communications during continuity events. It serves as the primary, non-classified backup continuity communications capability among Federal, State, and territorial governments in times of national, natural, and civil emergencies. Its primary role is to provide communication capabilities to senior leadership enabling them to maintain command, control, and communications (C3) under all circumstances to ensure survival of our constitutional form of government and the continuation of the performance of National Essential Functions (NEFs).

1.1 FNARS Testing

The FNARS NRN Test is a weekly test coordinated by the FEMA FNARS Program Management Office (PMO) at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) National Net Control station. The FNARS RRN tests are weekly tests coordinated by the five FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) located across the United States, enabling them to function as the net control for their respective RRNs. These tests consist of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) followed by a voice response. A second test exercising either data (i.e., chat capability) or phone patch is also conducted. The ALE and voice tests are performed each week; data and phone patch tests are performed every other week on a rotating basis (one week data, the following week phone patch).

The objectives of the FNARS Test and Exercise program are to:

- Maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and
- Test the FNARS Contingency Plan in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through the transfer of NC responsibilities

1.2 FNARS Test Evaluation and Reporting

A standardized set of evaluation criteria for FNARS tests has been established in order to organize key information about the performance of the network each week. The following guidelines were used when recording each net test:

- An attempt is made to connect to each station using HF ALE.
- If initial attempts to establish an ALE link are unsuccessful, secondary attempts are made later during the test window. Manual links are also made in coordination with Net Control and the participating FNARS stations.

- If a station operator is unable to participate in a scheduled test, test results with that station are shown in red and the station is listed as nonparticipating.

2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed chat message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of October averaged **59.5%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call. NRN stations reported that due to Hurricane Matthew as well as continued disaster recovery support for the Louisiana flooding, several stations were deployed and not available for testing this month. Information provided here is the sum of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of October.

RRN participation throughout the month of October averaged **22%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call. RRNs reported a lack of test participation due to deployments to support disaster recovery from flooding in Louisiana, Hurricane Matthew, and equipment failures. Information provided here is the sum of information provided in the

Non Responsive Record

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - October 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)														
MERS Maynard MOC														
FRC I														
RO I														
RO II														
MERS Frederick (III)														
RO III														
FRC IV														
MERS Thomasville (IV)														
RO IV														
RO V														
MERS Denton (VI)														
FRC VI														
RO VII														
MERS Denver (VIII)														
MERS Denver MOC														
FRC VIII														
RO IX														
MERS Bothell (X)														
MERS Bothell MOC														
FRC X														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. There were two tests for phone patch and two for data during the month of October, as data and phone patch are tested every other week. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (specific list to be determined and provided in future report). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and is shown as “no” for the month.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

RO I – NC reported successful links when initiating calls, but no answer to participate in other tests.

FRC IV – NC reported unable to link on October 18 and 25; linked on October 4 and 11 but NC reported no answer to participate in other tests.































































































































































































































































MERS Denton VI – NC reported unable to link during all tests.

FRC VI – NC reported successful links when initiating calls, but no answer to participate in other tests.

MERS Bothell – Reported unable to link on October 11, 18, and 25.

MERS Bothell MOC – Reported unable to link October 4, 18, and 25; October 11 reported a successful link but no answer to participate in other tests.



















































































































Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC 1 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - October 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut														
Maine														
Massachusetts														
New Hampshire														
Rhode Island														
Vermont														
Region II														
New Jersey														
New York														
PR-CAO														
St. Croix														
St. Johns														
St. Thomas														
Region III														
Delaware														
Maryland														
Pennsylvania														
Virginia														
Washington, DC														
West Virginia														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

































































































































New Hampshire, New Jersey, PR-CAO, St. John's, St. Thomas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Washington D.C. reported less than 50% participation for the month of October; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC 4 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - October 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV														
Georgia														
Mississippi														
Kentucky														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
Alabama														
Tennessee														
Florida														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:











































































































































































All stations in Region IV reported less than 50% participation during the month of October, due to deployments for Hurricane Matthew and equipment failures.

FRC 6 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - October 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI														
Arkansas														
Louisiana														
New Mexico														
Oklahoma														
Texas														
Region VII														
Kansas														
Missouri														
Iowa														
Nebraska														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC 6 reported that there were no tests performed during the month of October due to staff deployments.

FRC 8 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - October 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois														
Indiana														
Michigan														
Minnesota														
Ohio														
Wisconsin														
Region VIII														
Colorado														
Montana														
North Dakota														
South Dakota														
Utah														
Wyoming														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

FRC 8 reported unexpected solar activity on October 12 that affected all station testing, and a PA failure that also affected testing.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – No specific explanation provided.

Indiana – No specific explanation provided.

Michigan – Station reported equipment needs to be reinstalled after a move.















































































































































Minnesota – No specific explanation provided.

Ohio – Station reported a bad UPS.

Wisconsin – Station reports an equipment move.

Colorado – Reported successful links, but no operator available for tests.

Wyoming – Reported successful links, but no operator available for tests.

FRC 10 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary October - 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona														
California														
CNMI - Saipan														
Guam														
Hawaii														
Nevada														
Region X														
Alaska														
Idaho														
Oregon														
Washington														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Arizona – Unable to link on October 4 and 11; successful link October 18 but no answer for other tests.

CNMI-Saipan – No test information was provided.

Guam – No test information was provided.

Hawaii – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Nevada – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Alaska – Reported unable to link during tests, except on October 18.

Idaho – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

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*FEMA National Radio System
Monthly Test Report Summary*

November 2016



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To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network (NRN) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for November 2016, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - November 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)																
MERS Maynard MOC																
FRC I																
RO I																
RO II																
MERS Frederick (III)																
RO III																
FRC IV																
MERS Thomasville (IV)																
RO IV																
RO V																
MERS Denton (VI)																
FRC VI																
RO VII																
MERS Denver (VIII)																
MERS Denver MOC																
FRC VIII																
RO IX																
MERS Bothell (X)																
MERS Bothell MOC																
FRC X																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. There were three tests for phone patch and two for data during the month of November, as data and phone patch are tested every other week. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (specific list to be determined and provided in future report). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and is shown as "no" for the month.



















































































































Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:**FRC IV** – NC reported no link on November 15, and no operator available on November 22**RO V** – NC reported station down/no link/radio not working**MERS Denton VI** – NC reported station off November 8, no link November 15, no chat capability November 22, and not phone patch capable on November 29.**Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC**

FRC 1 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary November 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region II														
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PR-CAO	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Croix	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Johns	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Thomas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region III														
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington, DC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, PR-CAO, St. Johns, St. Thomas, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and West Virginia reported less than 50% participation for the month of November; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC 4 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary November 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	11/3	11/10	1/17	11/24	11/3	11/10	1/17	11/24	11/3	11/10	1/17	11/24	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV														
Alabama														
Florida														
Georgia														
Kentucky														
Mississippi														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
Tennessee														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC 4 reported no test on November 24, as it was a holiday. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee reported less than 50% participation for November, with no additional explanation provided.

FRC 6 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary November 2016																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI																	
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VII																	
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																	
●	Yes																
●	No/Not applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC 6 reported that there was no operator available to perform state testing on November 30 due to annual COOP training. No test results or additional explanations were provided.

FRC 8 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary November 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	Monthly
Region VI																
Illinois																
Indiana																
Michigan																
Minnesota																
Ohio																
Wisconsin																
Region VIII																
Colorado																
Montana																
North Dakota																
South Dakota																
Utah																
Wyoming																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No/Not applicable															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – No specific explanation was provided.

Indiana – Station reported trouble with PA.

Michigan – Equipment installation complete; no further explanation provided for lack of testing.

Ohio – Station reported a bad UPS.

Wisconsin – Station reported antenna issues.

Colorado – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for tests.

Montana – Station reported a change of EOC personnel.

Wyoming – Station reported successful links, but no operator available for tests.

FRC 10 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary November- 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	Monthly
Region IX																
Arizona																
California																
CNMI - Saipan																
Guam																
Hawaii																
Nevada																
Region X																
Alaska																
Idaho																
Oregon																
Washington																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No/Not applicable															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

CNMI-Saipan – No test information was provided.

Guam – No test information was provided.

Hawaii – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Nevada – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests except for Nov 29.

Alaska – Reported unable to link during all tests.

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Purpose

The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test Report provides the Continuity Manager with a report which is a consolidation of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) and Regional Radio Net (RRN) weekly tests. Additional information is available by contacting the FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP) Helpdesk at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

1 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS)

The FNARS is a nationwide high frequency (HF) radio network that provides backup communications during continuity events. It serves as the primary, non-classified backup continuity communications capability among Federal, State, and territorial governments in times of national, natural, and civil emergencies. Its primary role is to provide communication capabilities to senior leadership enabling them to maintain command, control, and communications (C3) under all circumstances to ensure survival of our constitutional form of government and the continuation of the performance of National Essential Functions (NEFs).

1.1 FNARS Testing

The FNARS NRN Test is a weekly test coordinated by the FEMA FNARS Program Management Office (PMO) at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) National Net Control station. The FNARS RRN tests are weekly tests coordinated by the five FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) located across the United States, enabling them to function as the net control for their respective RRNs. These tests consist of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) followed by a voice response. A second test exercising either data (i.e., chat capability) or phone patch is also conducted. The ALE and voice tests are performed each week; data and phone patch tests are performed every other week on a rotating basis (one week data, the following week phone patch).

The objectives of the FNARS Test and Exercise program are to:

- Maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and
- Test the FNARS Contingency Plan in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through the transfer of NC responsibilities

1.2 FNARS Test Evaluation and Reporting

A standardized set of evaluation criteria for FNARS tests has been established in order to organize key information about the performance of the network each week. The following guidelines were used when recording each net test:

- An attempt is made to connect to each station using HF ALE.
- If initial attempts to establish an ALE link are unsuccessful, secondary attempts are made later during the test window. Manual links are also made in coordination with Net Control and the participating FNARS stations.

- If a station operator is unable to participate in a scheduled test, test results with that station are shown in red and the station is listed as nonparticipating.

2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed chat message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of December averaged **64.2%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). Net Control reported several stations with no chat and/or phone patch capability, and two radios out (at RO V and MERS Denton), resulting in a reduced overall test participation percentage. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of December.









































































































































































































































































































RRN participation throughout the month of December averaged **25.1%**. This calculation is based upon the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). RRN stations reported a number of equipment

problems and relocations, as well as not having an operator available for testing. FRC 6 did not provide test results for this month due to reported staff leave, and FRC 4 reported one missed test due to lack of personnel available to conduct, resulting in a reduced overall RRN participation percentage. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of December.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network (NRN) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for December 2016, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - December 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)														
MERS Maynard MOC														
FRC I														
RO I														
RO II														
MERS Frederick (III)														
RO III														
FRC IV														
MERS Thomasville (IV)														
RO IV														
RO V														
MERS Denton (VI)														
FRC VI														
RO VII														
MERS Denver (VIII)														
MERS Denver MOC														
FRC VIII														
RO IX														
MERS Bothell (X)														
MERS Bothell MOC														
FRC X														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. For the NRN, there were two tests for phone patch and two for data during the month of December, as data and phone patch are tested every other week. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (specific list to be determined and provided in future report). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and is shown as “no” for the month.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

MERS Maynard MOC: Reported unable to link on 20 December and unable to participate on 27 December. No additional explanation was provided.

RO V: Reported radio out and unable to link during tests this month.

MERS Denton: Reported radio out and unable to link during tests this month.

FRC VI: Reported successful links, but no operator available to participate in tests except on December 13.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC 1 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary December 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	Monthly
Region I																
Connecticut																
Maine																
Massachusetts																
New Hampshire																
Rhode Island																
Vermont																
Region II																
New Jersey																
New York																
PR-CAO																
St. Croix																
St. Johns																
St. Thomas																
Region III																
Delaware																
Maryland																
Pennsylvania																
Virginia																
Washington, DC																
West Virginia																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No/Not applicable															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, St. Johns, St. Thomas, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, and West Virginia reported less than 50% participation. FRC 1 reported a cancelled test on December 29; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC 4 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - December 2016																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	Monthly
Region IV																
Alabama																
Florida																
Georgia																
Kentucky																
Mississippi																
North Carolina																
South Carolina																
Tennessee																
Legend																
	Yes															
	No/Not applicable															

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

All stations reported less than 50% participation except Mississippi and North Carolina. FRC 4 reported no operator available to conduct tests on December 29; no additional explanation was provided.

FRC 6 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary December 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI														
Arkansas														
Louisiana														
New Mexico														
Oklahoma														
Texas														
Region VII														
Iowa														
Kansas														
Missouri														
Nebraska														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

No test results were provided for this month. FRC 6 reported no operator available to conduct tests due to staff leave during the month of December.

FRC 8 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary December 2016													
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	Monthly
Region V													
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VIII													
Colorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend													
●	Yes												
●	No/Not applicable												

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – No specific explanation was provided.

Indiana – Station reported trouble with PA.

Michigan – Equipment installation complete; no further explanation was provided.

Minnesota – No specific explanation was provided.

Ohio – No specific explanation was provided.















































































































































Wisconsin – Station reported antenna issues.

Colorado – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Montana – No specific explanation was provided.

Utah – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Wyoming – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

FRC 10 Monthly RRN Test Result Summary December - 2016														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona														
California														
CNMI - Saipan														
Guam														
Hawaii														
Nevada														
Region X														
Alaska														
Idaho														
Oregon														
Washington														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

CNMI-Saipan – No explanation provided.

Guam – No explanation provided.

Hawaii – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

Nevada – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests except for one successful chat message on December 20.

Alaska – Reported unable to link during all tests except on December 6.

Oregon – Reported successful links, but no answer for other tests.

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 13 Mar 2017 13:24:43 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FW: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 14 March 2017 (Update)

Update to the NRN Test Schedule for March 14, 2017:

For tomorrow's FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test, we will be exercising the contingency plan. Region VIII will act as Net Control, and will be calling the Net for testing.

Thank you,

FEMA-NCP-Comms

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 12:48 PM
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Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 14 March 2017

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **March 14, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

If you or your colleagues wish to gain access to the FNARS Portal, please send a request to:
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To: FNARS_NRN
Cc: Cross, Thomas
Subject: Updated FNARS CONOPS for Regional Distribution
Attachments: FNARS_CONOPS_signed.pdf, CONOPS changes from 2015 version.docx

Attached please find an updated FNARS CONOPS, which replaces the 2015 FNARS CONOPS. The NCP Continuity Communications Division has also included an overview of changes from the 2015 version. A copy is also found on the [SharePoint site](#).

Please distribute within your Region to those to whom it is applicable, such as your state EOCs.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cross (Thomas.cross2@fema.dhs.gov; 540.542.2249).

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03/2016	3	TC	Edit to support Out-of-Band activation and supporting sections.
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Executive Summary

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) carries out its mission to support our citizens and first responders to ensure Americans work together to build, sustain, and improve our capabilities to *prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards* that could potentially befall the Nation. To effectively collaborate and coordinate the management and implementation of federal, state, and territorial government resources and capabilities requires a resilient, survivable communications platform, independent from but interconnected with normal communications infrastructure.

FEMA's National Continuity Programs Directorate (NCP), in accordance with Presidential Policy Directive 40 (PPD 40), *National Continuity Policy*, maintains the FEMA High Frequency Continuity System (FHFCS), a suite of unclassified High Frequency (HF) radio communications systems designed to provide resilient capabilities across the full spectrum of potential hazards. The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) is a key component of the FHFCS portfolio, and is supported with commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) equipment installed at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), Federal Regional Centers (FRCs), Regional Offices (ROs), the Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) detachments, as well as the emergency operations centers (EOCs) of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories.

FNARS provides the FEMA Administrator and executive leadership with resilient voice and messaging capabilities for command, control, and communications (C3); continuity of operations (COOP) of FEMA assets and resources; and communication, coordination, and collaboration with Regional Administrators and state/territorial emergency management partners in response to all hazards.

This *Concept of Operations (CONOPS)* serves as the foundation for the development of FNARS operational plans and procedures, and will be reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure it is accurate, current, and provides appropriate guidance to ensure the program demonstrates maximum benefit to the Nation's continuity and security.

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Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) detachments; and the Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories.

1.2 Mission

FNARS is engineered to meet FEMA's requirements for a resilient, survivable communications platform, independent from but interoperable with normative communications systems. The program is designed to meet core capabilities and needs identified within the FEMA *National Preparedness Goal* and *National Planning Framework*² (public information and warning, operational coordination, operational communications, and situational assessment). FNARS serves as a backup to commercial telecommunications and messaging capabilities and is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7).

1.3 System Overview and Capability

FNARS is an unclassified communications system designed for utilization, either preemptively or reactively, to any event that compromises or potentially compromises the normal communications infrastructure. The FNARS system includes the following capabilities:

- HF Automatic Link Establishment (ALE), where the radio is utilized to establish a link to another FNARS radio on the system. The HF ALE capability meets MIL STD 188.141b.
- Voice capability, where voice messages are transmitted via the radio.
- Text messaging capability, where text messages can be sent to other FNARS stations through the FNARS radio via a standalone workstation.
- Ability to provide an interconnect to the PSTN through an electronic telephone patching network.

The events and hazards against which FNARS mitigates impacts on FEMA's continuity include:

- Natural disasters (e.g., hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados)
- Terrorist attacks
- Acts of war by foreign powers
- Large-scale communications infrastructure stress or failure (e.g., the 2003 Northeast blackout)
- Cyber-attack against communications systems or infrastructure
- National Special Security Events (NSSEs)
- National Weather Warnings

FNARS operates independently of terrestrial and space-based (satellite) infrastructure, and serves as a resilient backup continuity communications capability. Its meshed network of voice and data communications capabilities (e.g., HF data, phone patch) provides long-range coverage while requiring minimal infrastructure. Standard FNARS equipment includes HF radios, antennas, and other ancillary devices such as standalone workstations, power amplifiers, and backup power supply units.

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NC Site	Participating Locations			
Net Control - FRC Maynard (Region I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut • Delaware • Maine • Maryland • Massachusetts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Hampshire • New Jersey • New York • Pennsylvania 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhode Island • Vermont • Virginia • West Virginia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington, DC • St. Croix (USVI) • St. John (USVI) • St. Thomas (USVI)
Net Control - FRC Thomasville (Region IV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama • Florida 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia • Kentucky 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi • North Carolina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Carolina • Tennessee
Net Control - FRC Denton (Region VI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas • Iowa • Kansas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana • Missouri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska • New Mexico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma • Texas
Net Control - FRC Denver (Region VIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado • Illinois • Indiana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan • Minnesota • Montana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Dakota • Ohio • South Dakota 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utah • Wisconsin • Wyoming
Net Control - FRC Bothell (Region X)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Arizona • California 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii • Idaho • Nevada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon • Washington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNMI • Guam

Table 2 – FRC-Assigned RRN Stations

2.3 Activation Authorities

The following personnel serve as activation authorities, and any may independently direct activation of an FNARS network:

1. Administrator, FEMA
2. Deputy Administrator, FEMA
3. Deputy Administrator, Protection and National Preparedness, FEMA
4. Associate Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA
5. Deputy Associate Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA
6. Assistant Administrator, NCP, FEMA
7. Deputy Assistant Administrator, NCP, FEMA
8. Regional Administrator
9. Deputy Regional Administrator
10. Continuity Communications Division (CCD) Director, NCP, FEMA
11. CCD/Communications Architecture and Integration (CAI) Deputy Director, NCP, FEMA
12. CCD/CAI/Communications Management Branch (CMB) Chief, FEMA

2.4 Activation Roles and Responsibilities

This section outlines the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders involved in the activation process.

- **Activation Authority:** May initiate activation as listed previously.

- **National Watch Center (NWC):** The NWC may facilitate the activation process. The individual who initiates activation of FNARS may use radio devices provided by the NWC to contact FNARS stakeholders. The NWC may contact the FEMA Operations Center (FOC) or the Denver MOC with instructions to activate FNARS.
- **FOC:** The FOC serves as a conduit to relay FNARS activation orders to the Denver MOC, and to recall NCP/CCD/CMB personnel to assume C3 of the system.
- **Denver MOC:** The MOC is responsible for responding to FNARS activation orders issued directly by senior leadership or via the NWC, the FOC, or other authorized entities. If activation orders did not previously pass through the FOC, the MOC will contact the FOC with instructions to recall NCP/CCD/CMB personnel.
- **NCP Continuity Readiness Cell (CRC):** While the CRC is not included in the primary notification path for FNARS activation, the FOC may enlist assistance from the CRC to recall NCP/CCD/CMB personnel during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET).
- **NCP Joint Rendezvous Operations Control Center (JROCC):** While the JROCC is not included in the primary notification path for FNARS activation, the FOC may enlist assistance from the JROCC to recall NCP/CCD/CMB personnel during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET).
- **NCP Continuity Communications Division (CCD):**
 - Assumes C3 of FNARS as soon as is practicable after the Denver MOC has activated the system.
 - Responds to FNARS activation requests in accordance with the FNARS CONOPs.
 - Provides training to NWC and FOC personnel on HF operations.
 - Maintains and updates appropriate HF radio operations documentation, to include the FNARS Standard Operating Procedure, operating information, call-sign listings, and a current list of Radio Room operators with their emergency contact information.

2.5 Conditions for Activation

The NRN and RRN are generally activated when communications between state/territories, MERS, ROs, FRCs, and/or FEMA leadership have been or are likely to become disrupted. An RRN may also be activated when, according to the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act*, a major natural or manmade disaster occurs that results in degraded or destroyed communications. A state/territory EOC may make a request to the regional activation authority to activate the assigned RRN.

If the Continuity of Government Readiness Condition (COGCON) level changes, FNARS may be activated. Refer to the COGCON Matrix in Appendix E for activation timelines. **Figures 1 and 2** show the NRN and Regional Radio Networks (RRNs) respectively by region. **Figure 3** shows the FNARS activation workflow for both NRN and the RRNs. Details set forth in Section 3 provide additional information concerning roles and responsibilities of the groups and facilities involved in the activation/use of FNARS.

2.6 Activation/Deactivation Procedures

2.6.1 Activation

When a real-world event or exercise simulation occurs that requires senior leadership to reach officials on the national and state or regional levels:

1. The activation authority requests activation of FNARS by contacting the NWC, the FOC, the Denver MOC, or any other authorized entity (OAE) he/she deems appropriate.
2. The request is processed through commercial or out-of-band (OOB) methods. Capabilities listed (as applicable by location):

If responding to an event that is pending (e.g., adverse weather event such as a hurricane):

- FEMA Enterprise Network via email
- FEMA Emergency Notification System (ENS)
- Commercial lines (e.g., cell phones, land line telephone)

If responding to an event that has occurred without warning (e.g., terrorist attack):

- National Response Network UHF Line-Of-Sight (LOS) communications (NRN-U)
 - Strategic Network (STRATNET) Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Land Mobile Radio (LMR)
 - Broadband Global Area Network/Satellite Communications (BGAN/SATCOM)
 - NRN HF communications
- a. If notified via senior leadership, the NWC, or OAE, the FOC will contact the Denver MOC with instructions to activate FNARS and assume temporary C3 until NCP/CCD/CMB has been recalled.
 - b. Once activated, the MOC will transmit the message traffic or send notification of the activation to affected FNARS stations and other relevant parties. The activation message will include the Activation Authority and the Date-Time group.
 - c. The FOC will recall NCP/CCD/CMB via the ENS, CMB Conference Bridge, satellite phone, or land mobile radio/paging solution (future) to return to duty to assume C3 of FNARS.
 - d. Denver MOC will assume temporary C3 and Net Control, activate FNARS, and contact appropriate regional assets.
3. If Denver MOC is notified to activate directly by senior leadership, it will:
 - a. Assume temporary C3 and Net Control, activate FNARS, and contact appropriate regional assets.
 - b. Notify the FOC to recall NCP/CCD/CMB via commercial lines, NRN-U/Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), or NRN-HF.
 4. Once NCP/CCD/CMB has been recalled, it will assume C3, notify Denver MOC (via commercial lines, NRN-U/PSTN, or NRN-HF) it has activated National Net Control at MWEOC, and resume contact with appropriate regional assets.
 5. If senior leadership contacts an OAE, it will contact the FOC or the MOC to initiate the procedures outlined.

6. Finally, the FNARS authentication tables may be utilized as appropriate to validate station identity for FNARS messages.

2.6.2 Deactivation

The deactivation process begins when the activation authority determines FNARS capabilities are no longer required to maintain effective C3 of FEMA's responsibilities in an emergency situation.

To deactivate FNARS, the Network Control Station (NCS) Operator will:

1. Utilize FNARS to contact stations via voice or chat to deliver the deactivation message.
2. Confirm all stations received the Network Deactivation Message.
3. Return radios to Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) Scan and initiate Radio Room shutdown procedures.
4. Compile all traffic logs and submit them to the FNARS Program Manager.

NCP/CCD/CMB will provide a standardized template for reporting results of FNARS communications.

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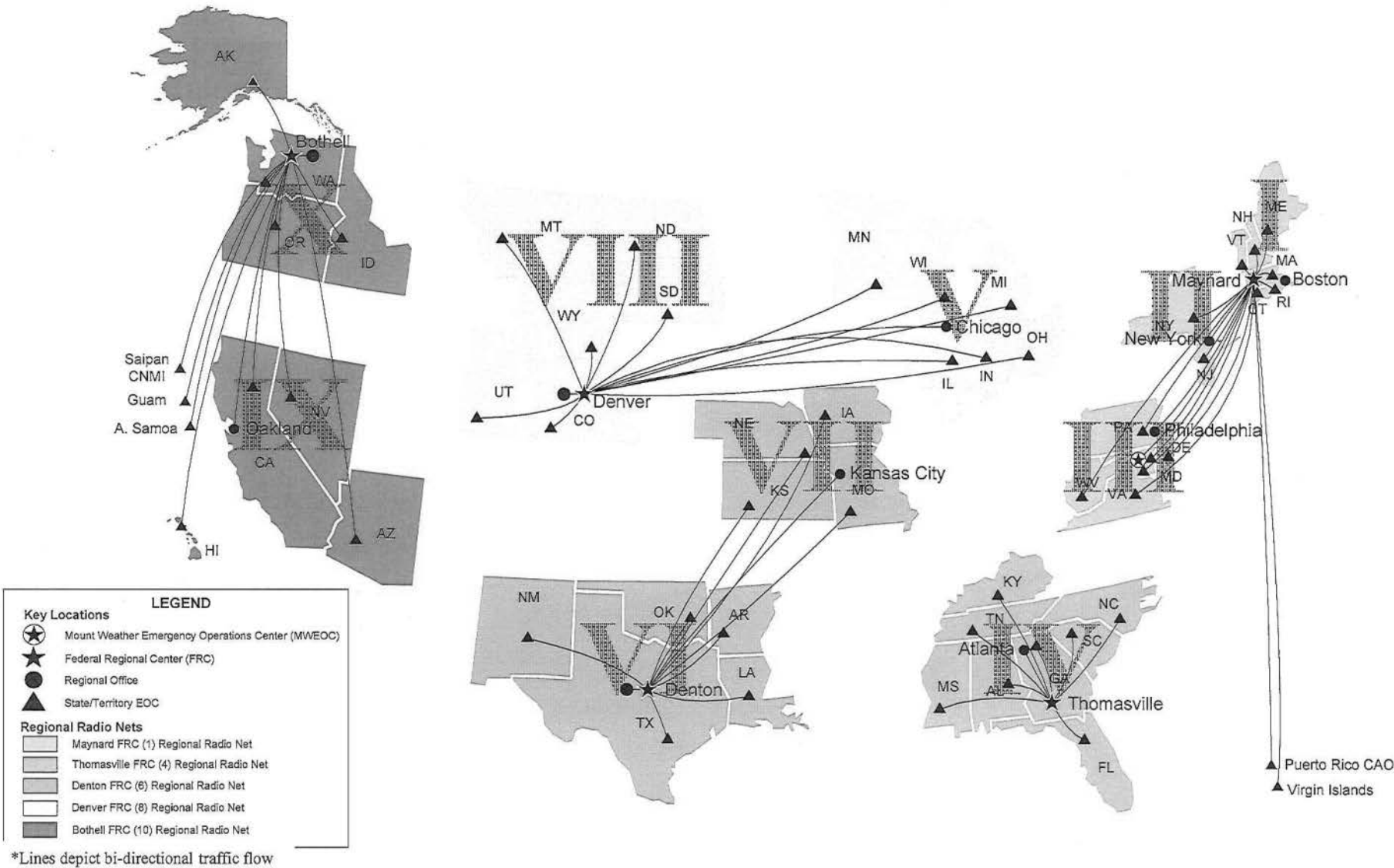


Figure 2 – FNARS Regional Radio Networks (RRNs)

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3.0.4 MERS Operations Centers

FEMA maintains six MERS detachments, operating five MERS Operations Centers (MOCs) that provide mobile communications support during hazard events or disasters. The MOCs provide 24/7 FNARS monitoring. MERS Denver is the primary MOC location for FNARS (i.e., first communication requested by an activation authority will be directed to the Denver MOC), with two secondary MOCs located in Maynard, Massachusetts, and Bothell, Washington and two additional MOCs slated for future operational capability located in Thomasville, Georgia, and Denton, Texas. At the direction of any of the activation authorities listed previously, directly or via the FOC, the MOC may initiate activation of FNARS by receipt of such notification.

3.1 Operational Capabilities

3.1.1 Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center

FEMA's Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) serves as the FNARS National NC station and is responsible for directing and controlling all communications on the FNARS NRN. As the National NC, MWEOC is responsible for the control and coordination of the NRN's telecommunications functions.

3.1.2 Federal Regional Centers

The Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) serve as the Regional NC station(s) for the RRNs and are therefore responsible for the coordination, execution, and providing documentation of weekly RRN tests to the PMO. Additionally, FRCs assist the PMO with coordination of technical support for FNARS assets within their designated regions and participate in weekly FNARS NRN tests. Within the RRN, the five FRCs are responsible for the state/territory EOCs within their respective nets. FRCs control message traffic within the nets and grant permission for their respective stations to contact one another.

FRCs relay all communications for their respective regions to National NC when operated within the NRN. FRCs may be tasked to serve as Alternate National NC centers in the event the Primary National NC is inoperable or unavailable. Due to this requirement, FRCs are equipped with robust and interoperable equipment to support a variety of scenarios, enabling them to seamlessly substitute for MWEOC should circumstances warrant. The FRCs offer the following capabilities in support of FNARS, above and beyond what can be provided by a regional office:

Reliability: Equipped with robust HF radio equipment comparable to the National NC to allow for optimal operational capabilities.

Availability: Integrated system redundancies ensuring continuous availability of the system; dispersed placement of facilities to sustain NC functions in the event of a significant geographical impact.

Maintainability: Sufficient and trained personnel to ensure any necessary operations and maintenance can be conducted onsite in an efficient manner.

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3.1.5 State and Territory Emergency Operations Centers

State and territory Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) participate in weekly tests and relay any technical issues to their designated FRC. Station status and point-of-contact information is regularly updated and relayed to the FHFCS PMO.

4.0 FNARS Test and Exercise Program

The FNARS Test and Exercise Program exists to support the following continuity objectives: (a) to maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency for the FNARS system, demonstrated through a regimen of periodic exercises; and (b) to ensure the continuity of FNARS operations in the event of primary NC failure through regular tests involving the transfer of NC responsibilities. The FNARS Test and Exercise Program encompasses both the NRN and RRNs.

4.1 Scope

The FNARS Test and Exercise Program discussed herein represent the minimum requirements to ensure a high level of operator proficiency given the strategic importance of FNARS as an essential backup communications method.

4.2 Test Procedures

The NRN and RRNs each have their own regularly scheduled tests and respective testing procedures. The NRN Test takes place weekly and is conducted by National Net Control or the Alternate Net Control. The NRN Test consists of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) connection followed by a second test exercising a specific FNARS capability, to include voice, message data, telephone interconnect, rotating weekly in accordance with the published test schedule. FNARS testing involves the following participants, as shown in **Table 5**.

		FNARS Participation Entities						Scope of Engagement
		MWEOC	FRCs	ROs	MERS Dets.	State EOCs	Territory EOCs	
Network	NRN	✓	✓	✓	✓			Incidents where communications are required across several regions and normal methods of are no longer available.
	RRN		✓			✓	✓	Local incidents that require communications within a relatively centralized location and normal methods of communication are no longer available.

Table 5 – FNARS Participation Entities

The RRN Test is an additional weekly test conducted by the FRC with the state/territory EOCs. The FRC acts as the Primary NC and is responsible for activating and conducting the test for the RRN.

The test consists of an ALE connection attempt followed by a voice test. Then a test is conducted for message data or telephone interconnect; these capability tests rotate weekly.

4.3 Preparation for and Conduct of the Tests

Advance notification of an FNARS test will be disseminated to participants. The notification will include scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant windows, and point-of-contact information. Detailed test plans may be developed for specific activities as required. Participants are required to notify the FNARS PMO prior to the test if they are unable to participate or require modifications to the proposed timeframe (test participant window).

Unannounced testing may also be performed at the discretion of an activation authority to determine operational posture or verify functionality. **Table 6** shows the test schedule for NRN and RRN locations.

NC	Day*	Zulu Time *
I	Thursday	1300–1500
IV	Thursday	1400–1600
VI	Wednesday	1400–1600
VIII	Wednesday	1400–1600
X	Tuesday	1630–1900
MW	Tuesday	1400–1730

Table 6 – NRN and RRN Weekly Test Schedule

4.4 Test Reporting

The Continuity Communications Division produces monthly and annual FNARS reports detailing results obtained in the testing program(s). Test results are reported as follows, as shown in **Table 7**.

Test	Recipient
Monthly	Operators, Regional Continuity Managers/Federal Preparedness Coordinators, Regional Administrators
Annually	FEMA Administrator

Table 7 – Test Report Recipients

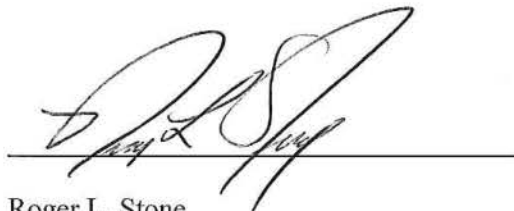
5.0 Conclusion

FNARS provides an essential emergency communications capability to federal, state, and territorial governments in times of national or regional emergency. The system's primary role is to provide communications capabilities to senior federal leadership enabling them to maintain C3 under all circumstances to ensure continual performance of the National Essential Functions (NEFs), Primary Mission Essential Functions (PMEFs), and Mission Essential Functions (MEFs).

6.0 Approval



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Appendix A – FHFCS Signed

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MEMORANDUM FOR: W. Craig Fugate
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FROM: Damon C. Penn
Assistant Administrator
National Continuity Programs



SUBJECT: FEMA High Frequency Continuity System (FHFCS)

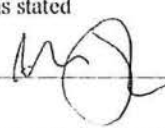
In support of FEMA's National Continuity Programs (NCP) mission to serve as the lead federal agent for continuity programs within the Federal Executive Branch, NCP requests formal executive level re-endorsement of NCP as the FEMA High Frequency Continuity Systems (FHFCS) Program Management Office (PMO). This PMO encompasses multiple High Frequency (HF) programs and systems that include the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS), the Department and Agency Continuity Network (DACN) and other continuity HF programs.

Backed by National Security Presidential Directive-51/Homeland Security Presidential Directive-20 (NSPD-51/HSPD-20), and NCS Directive 3-10, FEMA NCP assumed operational and programmatic oversight of all FEMA HF programs in a policy memorandum dated January 31, 2005, from then FEMA Chief Information Officer, Barry C. West, and entitled "FNARS Statement for the Record" (attached). Additionally, on February 22, 2008, then NCP Assistant Administrator Major General Martha T. Rainville issued a memorandum to FEMA HQ Senior Management and Regional Administrators outlining FEMA NCP efforts to modernize FNARS equipment and provide training to its stakeholders (also attached).

Your endorsement of NCP's PMO role will resolve confusion surrounding FEMA's HF programs, facilitate collaborative resolution of legacy FHFCS issues, and ensure the successful completion of current modernization efforts already in progress.

With the approval of this memorandum, NCP will publish guidance and documentation required to further solidify a survival communications capability as well as a robust operations and maintenance program. Should you have additional questions regarding this program, please contact me on (202) 646-4145.

Attachments as stated

Approve/date  2/2/2011 Disapprove/date _____

Modify/date _____ Needs discussion/date _____

Figure A-1 – Signed FHFCS Letter

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Appendix C – Authorities and References

The FNARS CONOPS was developed based on the following Executive Orders, public laws, and national policy.

- Executive Order 12656, *Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities*, dated November 18, 1988, as amended.
- Executive Order 13231, *Critical Infrastructure Protection in the Information Age*, dated October 16, 2001.
- Executive Order 13618, *Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Communications Functions*, dated July 6, 2012.
- Presidential Policy Directive 8, *National Preparedness*, dated March 30, 2011.
- Presidential Policy Directive 21, *Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*, dated February 12, 2013.
- Presidential Policy Directive 40, *National Continuity Policy*, dated July 15, 2016.
- Federal Continuity Directive 1, *Federal Executive Branch National Continuity Program and Requirements*, dated January 17, 2017.
- Federal Continuity Directive 2, *Federal Executive Branch Mission Essential Function and Primary Mission Essential Function Identification and Submission Process*, dated July 2013.
- Continuity Guidance Circular 1, *Continuity Guidance for Non-Federal Entities (States, Territories, Tribal, and Local Government Jurisdictions and Private Sector Organizations)*, dated July 2013.
- Continuity Guidance Circular 2, *Continuity Guidance for Non-Federal Entities: Mission Essential Functions Identification Process (States, Territories, Tribes, and Local Government Jurisdictions)*, dated October 2013.
- Department of Homeland Security National Security Systems Policy Directive 4300B.100, dated May 2016.
- Department of Homeland Security 4300B, *National Security Systems Handbook*, dated May 9, 2016.

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Appendix E – NOAA Space Weather Scales

NOAA Space Weather Scales

Category		Effect	Physical measure	Average Frequency (1 cycle = 11 years)
Scale	Descriptor	Duration of event will influence severity of effects		
Geomagnetic Storms				
G 5	Extreme	Power systems: widespread voltage control problems and protective system problems can occur, some grid systems may experience complete collapse or blackouts. Transformers may experience damage. Spacecraft operations: may experience extensive surface charging, problems with orientation, uplink/downlink and tracking satellites. Other systems: pipeline currents can reach hundreds of amps, HF (high frequency) radio propagation may be impossible in many areas for one to two days, satellite navigation may be degraded for days, low-frequency radio navigation can be out for hours, and aurora has been seen as low as Florida and southern Texas (typically 40° geomagnetic lat.).**	Kp values* determined every 3 hours Kp=9	Number of storm events when Kp level was met, (number of storm days) 4 per cycle (4 days per cycle)
G 4	Severe	Power systems: possible widespread voltage control problems and some protective systems will mistakenly trip out key assets from the grid. Spacecraft operations: may experience surface charging and tracking problems, corrections may be needed for orientation problems. Other systems: induced pipeline currents affect preventive measures, HF radio propagation sporadic, satellite navigation degraded for hours, low-frequency radio navigation disrupted, and aurora has been seen as low as Alabama and northern California (typically 45° geomagnetic lat.).**	Kp=8	100 per cycle (60 days per cycle)
G 3	Strong	Power systems: voltage corrections may be required, false alarms triggered on some protection devices. Spacecraft operations: surface charging may occur on satellite components, drag may increase on low-Earth-orbit satellites, and corrections may be needed for orientation problems. Other systems: intermittent satellite navigation and low-frequency radio navigation problems may occur, HF radio may be intermittent, and aurora has been seen as low as Illinois and Oregon (typically 50° geomagnetic lat.).**	Kp=7	200 per cycle (130 days per cycle)
G 2	Moderate	Power systems: high-latitude power systems may experience voltage alarms, long-duration storms may cause transformer damage. Spacecraft operations: corrective actions to orientation may be required by ground control, possible changes in drag affect orbit predictions. Other systems: HF radio propagation can fade at higher latitudes, and aurora has been seen as low as New York and Idaho (typically 55° geomagnetic lat.).**	Kp=6	600 per cycle (360 days per cycle)
G 1	Minor	Power systems: weak power grid fluctuations can occur. Spacecraft operations: minor impact on satellite operations possible. Other systems: migratory animals are affected at this and higher levels, aurora is commonly visible at high latitudes (northern Michigan and Maine).**	Kp=5	1700 per cycle (900 days per cycle)

** Based on this measure, but other physical measures are also considered.
** For specific locations around the globe, use geomagnetic latitude to determine likely sightings (see www.noaa.gov/aurora)

Solar Radiation Storms				
S 5	Extreme	Biological: unavoidable high radiation hazard to astronauts on EVA (extra-vehicular activity), passengers and crew in high-flying aircraft at high latitudes may be exposed to radiation risk. *** Satellite operations: satellites may be rendered useless, memory impacts can cause loss of control, may cause serious noise in image data, star-trackers may be unable to locate sources, permanent damage to solar panels possible. Other systems: complete blackout of HF (high frequency) communications possible through the polar regions, and position errors make navigation operations extremely difficult.	Flux level of ≥ 10 MeV particles (ions)* 10^7	Number of events when flux level was met*** Fewer than 1 per cycle
S 4	Severe	Biological: unavoidable radiation hazard to astronauts on EVA, passengers and crew in high-flying aircraft at high latitudes may be exposed to radiation risk. *** Satellite operations: may experience memory device problems and noise on imaging systems, star-tracker problems may cause orientation problems, and solar panel efficiency can be degraded. Other systems: blackout of HF radio communications through the polar regions and increased navigation errors over several days are likely.	10^6	3 per cycle
S 3	Strong	Biological: radiation hazard avoidance recommended for astronauts on EVA, passengers and crew in high-flying aircraft at high latitudes may be exposed to radiation risk. *** Satellite operations: single-event upsets, noise in imaging systems, and slight reduction of efficiency in solar panel are likely. Other systems: degraded HF radio propagation through the polar regions and navigation position errors likely.	10^5	10 per cycle
S 2	Moderate	Biological: passengers and crew in high-flying aircraft at high latitudes may be exposed to elevated radiation risk. *** Satellite operations: infrequent single-event upsets possible. Other systems: effects on HF propagation through the polar regions, and navigation at polar cap locations possibly affected.	10^4	25 per cycle
S 1	Minor	Biological: none Satellite operations: none Other systems: minor impacts on HF radio in the polar regions	10^3	50 per cycle

* Flux levels are 5 minute averages. Flux in particles \times ster \times cm². Based on this measure, but other physical measures are also considered.
** These events can last more than one day.
*** High energy particle (>100 MeV) are a better indicator of radiation risk to passenger and crew. Pregnant women are particularly susceptible

Radio Blackouts				
R 5	Extreme	HF Radio: Complete HF (high frequency)** radio blackout on the entire sunlit side of the Earth lasting for a number of hours. This results in no HF radio contact with mariners and en route aviators in this sector. Navigation: Low-frequency navigation signals used by maritime and general aviation systems experience outages on the sunlit side of the Earth for many hours, causing loss in positioning. Increased satellite navigation errors in positioning for several hours on the sunlit side of Earth, which may spread into the night side.	GOES X-ray peak brightness by class and by flux* X20 (2×10^{-5})	Number of events when flux level was met, (number of storm days) Fewer than 1 per cycle
R 4	Severe	HF Radio: HF radio communication blackout on most of the sunlit side of Earth for one to two hours. HF radio contact lost during this time. Navigation: Outages of low-frequency navigation signals cause increased error in positioning for one to two hours. Minor disruptions of satellite navigation possible on the sunlit side of Earth.	X10 (10^{-5})	8 per cycle (8 days per cycle)
R 3	Strong	HF Radio: Wide area blackout of HF radio communication, loss of radio contact for about an hour on sunlit side of Earth. Navigation: Low-frequency navigation signals degraded for about an hour.	X1 (10^{-6})	175 per cycle (140 days per cycle)
R 2	Moderate	HF Radio: Limited blackout of HF radio communication on sunlit side of the Earth, loss of radio contact for tens of minutes. Navigation: Degradation of low-frequency navigation signals for tens of minutes.	M5 (5×10^{-6})	350 per cycle (300 days per cycle)
R 1	Minor	HF Radio: Weak or minor degradation of HF radio communication on sunlit side of the Earth, occasional loss of radio contact. Navigation: Low-frequency navigation signals degraded for brief intervals.	M1 (10^{-6})	2000 per cycle (950 days per cycle)

* Flux measured in the 0.1-0.8 nm range, in W m⁻². Based on this measure, but other physical measures are also considered.
** Other frequencies may also be affected by these conditions.
URL: www.noaa.gov/NOAA/scales

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Figure E-1 – NOAA Space Weather Scales

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HF—High Frequency

HQ—Headquarters

ISSO—Information System Security Officer

JROCC—Joint Rendezvous Operations Control Center

LMR—Land Mobile Radio

LOS—Line-of-Sight

MEF—Mission Essential Function

MERS—Mobile Emergency Response Support

MOC—MERS Operations Center

MWEOC—Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center

NACOM2—National Communications

NC—Net Control

NCP—National Continuity Programs

NCS—Network Control Station

NOAA—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOC—Network Operations Center

NRN—National Radio Network-High Frequency (FNARS)

NRN-U—National Response Network-Ultra High Frequency

NS/EP—National Security/Emergency Preparedness

NSSE—National Special Security Event

NWC—National Watch Center

NWS—National Weather Service

OAE—Other Authorized Entity

OCD—Office of Civil Defense

OOB—Out-of-Band

PMO—Program Management Office

PSTN—Public Switched Telephone Network

RO—FEMA Regional Office

RRN—Regional Radio Network

SATCOM—Satellite Communications

STRATNET—Strategic Network

UHF—Ultra High Frequency

UPS—Uninterrupted Power Source

Appendix G – Point of Contact

For questions regarding the FNARS system and its associated documentation, contact the FEMA National Continuity Programs' Continuity Communications Division at 202-212-2142 or FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

CONOPS changes from 2015 version

Primarily, changes to the FNARS CONOPs consisted of updates to reflect more current operational procedures, reorganizing information within the document for better flow, updating policy/document references and graphics, editorial improvements, adding the security accreditation package, and adding details to existing sections.

Changes included the following:

- Reconfiguration of information to be better organized
- Properly labeling and marking tables and figures
- Updates to security accreditation package information
- Adding details of the system to the System Overview section, including a list and description of FNARS capabilities
- Adding to the list of events/hazards against which FNARS can mitigate
- Adding details of ancillary devices to standard FNARS equipment list
- Detail description of the NRN and RRNs, with tables showing what type of office is in each region, and which states are part of each Region and which FRC is responsible for which state testing
- Adjustment to list of Activation Authorities for FNARS
- Additional detail added to Activation Roles and Responsibilities
- Reorganization and updates to Activation/Deactivation Procedures
- RRN map updated to show change in FRC responsibilities for states/regions; FRCs are now each responsible for two regions; Prior to, the regions were divided amongst certain FRCs
- FNARS Activation Flowchart was updated reflecting current operational procedures; made more visually pleasing

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 17 Jan 2017 16:55:39 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: Weekly FNARS NRN Test for Tuesday January 17 - CANCELLED

The weekly FNARS test is CANCELLED for today, Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Thank you

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 29 Jun 2017 13:25:30 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: Weekly Scheduled FNARS NRN Test for Tuesday July 4, 2017 - CANCELLED
Importance: High

The weekly FNARS NRN test is CANCELLED for Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

Thank you

FEMA-NCP-Comms

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 27 Apr 2017 18:11:05 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 2 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_2_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **May 2, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

The objectives of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test and Exercise program are to: (1) maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via periodic exercises; and (2) ensure the continuity of FNARS operations in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through regular tests involving the transfer of NC responsibilities. The National Radio Net Test is a weekly test conducted by FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP). The FNARS National Net Test is conducted every Tuesday between 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM, ET. It should be noted that this test plan is a working document, which will be refined regularly based on participant feedback and test results.

Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	May 2, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

Test Windows:

In order to effectively test and validate HF capabilities, each FNARS site will be assigned a test window time. The test window times may be modified upon coordination with the test coordinator.

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
RO VII	CT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM
MERS Denver (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

If you are unable to participate for any reason or have further questions related to the testing scenario, please contact the NCP COMMS Help Desk *prior to the test* at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov or (877) 801-2088.

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 29 Dec 2016 14:52:30 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 3 January 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_1_3_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **January 3, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
RO VII	CT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM
MERS Denver (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 30 Mar 2017 21:31:56 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 4 April 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_4_4_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **April 4, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	April 4, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
RO VII	CT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	8:20 AM	8:40 AM
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MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
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MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 28 Sep 2016 14:47:59 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 4 October 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_10_04_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **October 4, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
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Thank you

FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	October 4, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 1 Dec 2016 20:19:12 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 6 December 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_12_6_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **December 6, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	December 6, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 1 Jun 2017 20:21:44 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 6 June 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_6_6_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **June 6, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: Christiansen, Caren (CTR)
Sent: 1 Sep 2016 15:00:31 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 6 September 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_9_6_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **September 6, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
<<https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>>

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Thank you

FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	August 30, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 2 Feb 2017 14:03:53 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 7 February 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_2_7_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **February 7, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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Thank you.

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	February 7, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 2 Mar 2017 14:27:02 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 7 March 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_3_7_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **March 7, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	March 7, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 3 Nov 2016 13:01:15 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 8 November 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_11_8_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **November 8, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	November 8, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: Christiansen, Caren (CTR)
Sent: 3 Aug 2016 19:19:47 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 9 August 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_8_9_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **August 9, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	August 9, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 3 May 2017 16:48:38 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 9 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_9_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **May 9, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	May 9, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 5 Jan 2017 18:37:02 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 10 January 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_1_10_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **January 3, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	January 10, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 6 Apr 2017 17:04:25 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 11 April 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_4_11_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **April 11, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 6 Jul 2017 19:55:15 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 11 July 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_7_11_2017.pdf

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	July 11, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 5 Oct 2016 13:50:11 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 11 October 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_10_11_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **October 11, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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From: Christiansen, Caren (CTR)
Sent: 8 Jun 2017 14:47:31 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 13 June 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_6_13_2017.pdf

This message is being sent on behalf of the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox pending completion of the email migration. Please continue sending communications to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox rather than replying directly to this message.

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **June 13, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	June 13, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 7 Sep 2016 14:16:44 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 13 September 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_9_13_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **September 13, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>
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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 9 Feb 2017 16:33:28 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 14 February 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_2_14_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **February 14, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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MERS Denver (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 9 Mar 2017 17:48:13 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 14 March 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_3_14_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **March 14, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	March 14, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 10 Nov 2016 20:41:47 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 15 November 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_11_15_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **November 15, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	November 15, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 9 Aug 2016 19:56:22 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 16 August 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_8_16_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **August 16, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>
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Thank you

FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	August 16, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 11 May 2017 15:39:00 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 16 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_16_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **May 16, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	May 16, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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MERS Denver (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
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MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 12 Jan 2017 16:38:00 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 17 January 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_1_17_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **January 17, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	January 17, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 13 Apr 2017 15:31:26 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 18 April 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_4_18_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **April 18, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	April 18, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 13 Jul 2017 15:11:44 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 18 July 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_7_18_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **July 18, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	July 18, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

Test Windows:

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
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MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 12 Oct 2016 14:19:21 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 18 October 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_10_18_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **October 18, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

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FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 16 Dec 2016 16:10:21 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 20 December 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_12_20_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **December 20, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test
Weekly Test Plan**Objective**

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	December 20, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 16 Jun 2017 15:40:27 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 20 June 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_6_20_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **June 20, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test
Weekly Test Plan**Objective**

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	June 20, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

Test Windows:

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 13 Sep 2016 20:35:34 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 20 September 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_9_20_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **September 20, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPlg>
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Thank you

FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	September 20, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 16 Feb 2017 21:26:40 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 21 February 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_2_21_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **February 21, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	February 21, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

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Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 16 Mar 2017 18:23:41 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 21 March 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_3_21_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **March 21, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	March 21, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

Note: Please call MW Net Control at (540) 535-2745/(540) 542-4368 or email

FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov if you are unable to call in during your scheduled test time.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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MERS Denton (VI)	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 17 Nov 2016 16:11:11 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 22 November 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_11_22_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **November 22, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPIg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	November 22, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Chat	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Test Windows:

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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RO V	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 19 May 2017 13:53:32 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 23 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_23_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **May 23, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	May 23, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville (IV)	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
MERS Thomasville MOC	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
FRC VI	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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MERS Denver MOC (VIII)	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
FRC VIII	MT	11:20 AM	11:40 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	8:20 AM	8:50 AM
RO IX	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
FRC X	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 19 Jan 2017 19:37:59 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 24 January 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_1_24_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **January 24, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link:

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	January 24, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 20 Apr 2017 15:04:18 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 25 April 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_4_25_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **April 25, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	April 25, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
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RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
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MERS Denton MOC	CT	10:40 AM	11:20 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	8:40 AM	9:10 AM	7:40 AM	8:10 AM
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MERS Bothell MOC (X)	PT	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 20 Oct 2016 12:15:46 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 25 October 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_10_25_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **October 25, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test
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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 22 Dec 2016 14:54:50 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 27 December 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_12_27_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **December 27, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPlg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	December 27, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 22 Jun 2017 15:38:17 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 27 June 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_6_27_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **June 27, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	June 27, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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Sent: 21 Sep 2016 13:59:54 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 27 September 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_9_27_2016.pdf

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MERS Maynard (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 23 Feb 2017 21:28:31 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 28 February 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_2_28_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **February 28, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	February 28, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 23 Mar 2017 14:52:21 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 28 March 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_3_28_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **March 28, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the NRN Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

Objective

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	March 28, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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NOTE, two new test locations have been added: MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC**

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
RO I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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RO II	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
MERS Frederick (III)	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
RO-III	ET	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
RO IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 23 Nov 2016 20:16:59 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 29 November 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_11_29_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **November 29, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/0lyPIg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	November 29, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Phone Patch	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
FRC I	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 25 Aug 2016 13:32:23 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 30 August 2016
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_8_30_2016.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **August 30, 2016**, attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/OlyPlg>
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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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Table 1: Test Overview

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FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	August 30, 2016
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
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Please also note that three new test locations have been added: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Denver MOC, and MERS Bothell MOC.

Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

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FRC IV	ET	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
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From: Christiansen, Caren (CTR)
Sent: 26 May 2017 14:11:59 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 30 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_30_2017.pdf

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Table 1: Test Overview

Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	May 30, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

Test Windows:

In order to effectively test and validate HF capabilities, each FNARS site will be assigned a test window time. The test window times may be modified upon coordination with the test coordinator.

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

Site	Time Zone	Start Time (ET)	End Time (ET)	Start Time (CT)	End Time (CT)	Start Time (MT)	End Time (MT)	Start Time (PT)	End Time (PT)
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MERS Maynard MOC (I)	ET	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 26 May 2017 13:29:11 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 30 May 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_5_30_2017.pdf

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

Weekly Test Plan

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Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
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Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice, Data, and Phone Patch will all be available to test	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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Table 2: FNARS National Radio Net Test Window Times

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 26 Jan 2017 14:31:18 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for 31 January 2017
Attachments: FNARS National Radio Net Test Schedule_1_31_2017.pdf

Please find the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) Test Schedule for **January 31, 2017** attached for your review. This document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Library Link:

<https://community.max.gov/display/DHSEExternal/FNARS+National+Radio+Network+%28NRN%29+Test+Reports+Library>

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FNARS National Radio Net Test

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Test	Classification	Test Date
FNARS National Radio Net	Unclassified	January 31, 2017
Start Time	End Time	Net Control Phone Numbers
9:00 AM, EDT	12:30 PM, EDT	(540) 535-2745 (540) 542-4368
Net Control Station	Capabilities Tested	Test Coordinator
Mt. Weather ALE Address (FCSFEM1)	HF ALE Voice and Data	Tom Cross (540) 542-2249 Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov

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From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 23 Jun 2017 19:18:13 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Activation Summary - June 23, 2017
Attachments: FNARS NRN Activation Summary_23 June 2017.pdf

On behalf of the FHFCS PMO, please find attached the FNARS NRN Activation Summary, a report of the results of the unscheduled FNARS activation that was conducted as a result of the June 23, 2017 FEMA-wide email outage.

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FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) Activation Summary

June 23, 2017



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Purpose

On June 23, 2017, The Region VI Administrator, Mr. Tony Robinson, requested the activation of the FNARS National Radio Net (NRN) to relay message traffic to FEMA Headquarters in response to a FEMA-wide email outage. Four messages were successfully transmitted between Region VI and FEMA Headquarters using the FNARS system.

Also as a result of the email outage, Mt. Weather Net Control polled all NRN stations to determine station status, and check for additional critical message traffic. This was an unscheduled system activation incongruous with the regular NRN testing schedule.

Test Summary

The following chart provides a summary of the FNARS polling results for the June 23, 2017 activation.

Table 1: FNARS Activation Result Summary

FNARS Activation: June 23, 2017		
Station	Link	Participate
MERS Maynard (I)	●	●
MERS Maynard MOC	●	●
FRC I	●	●
RO I	●	●
RO II	●	●
MERS Frederick (III)	●	●
RO III	●	●
FRC IV	●	●
MERS Thomasville (IV)	●	●
MERS Thomasville MOC	●	●
RO IV	●	●
RO V	●	●
MERS Denton (VI)	●	●
MERS Denton MOC	●	●
FRC VI	●	●
RO VII	●	●
MERS Denver (VIII)	●	●
MERS Denver MOC	●	●
FRC VIII	●	●
RO IX	●	●
MERS Bothell (X)	●	●
MERS Bothell MOC	●	●
FRC X	●	●
6/23/2017 Email Outage		
Legend		
●	(2) Yes	
●	(1) No/Not Applicable	

Point of Contact

Tom Cross
(540) 542-2249
Thomas.Cross2@fema.dhs.gov
FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov

From: FEMA-NCP-COMMS
Sent: 7 Mar 2017 21:37:57 +0000
To: FNARS_NRN
Subject: FNARS NRN Monthly Test Summary (2_2017)
Attachments: FNARS Monthly Test Summary (2_2017).pdf

On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS Test Report Summary for February 2017 attached for your information and review. The document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

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Purpose

The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test Report provides the Continuity Manager with a report which is a consolidation of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) and Regional Radio Net (RRN) weekly tests. Additional information is available by contacting the FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP) Helpdesk at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

1 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS)

The FNARS is a nationwide high frequency (HF) radio network that provides backup communications during continuity events. It serves as the primary, non-classified backup continuity communications capability among Federal, State, and territorial governments in times of national, natural, and civil emergencies. Its primary role is to provide communication capabilities to senior leadership enabling them to maintain command, control, and communications (C3) under all circumstances to ensure survival of our constitutional form of government and the continuation of the performance of National Essential Functions (NEFs).

1.1 FNARS Testing

The FNARS NRN Test is a weekly test coordinated by the FEMA FNARS Program Management Office (PMO) at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) National Net Control station. The FNARS RRN tests are weekly tests coordinated by the five FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) located across the United States, enabling them to function as the net control for their respective RRNs. These tests consist of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) followed by a voice response. A second test exercising either data (i.e., text message capability) or phone patch is also conducted. The ALE and voice tests are performed each week; data and phone patch tests are performed every other week on a rotating basis (one week data, the following week phone patch).

The objectives of the FNARS Test and Exercise program are to:

- Maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and
- Test the FNARS Contingency Plan in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through the transfer of NC responsibilities

1.2 FNARS Test Evaluation and Reporting

A standardized set of evaluation criteria for FNARS tests has been established in order to organize key information about the performance of the network each week. The following guidelines were used when recording each net test:

- An attempt is made to connect to each station using HF ALE.
- If initial attempts to establish an ALE link are unsuccessful, secondary attempts are made later during the test window. Manual links are also made in coordination with Net Control and the participating FNARS stations.

- If a station operator is unable to participate in a scheduled test, test results with that station are shown in red and the station is listed as nonparticipating.

2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed text message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of February averaged **86%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). This month, two new test stations were added as of the February 14 test date (MERS Thomasville MOC and MERS Denton MOC); therefore, the lack of participation from these stations during the February 7 test was not counted against the overall participation score. The MERS Denton MOC additionally reports that their equipment is not yet operational to support FNARS testing, so their lack of participation for February was also not counted against the overall percentage, and will be shown as N/A until equipment is installed. RO V was down during the early part of the month due to an antenna issue, which has now been resolved. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of February.













































































































































































































































































































RRN participation throughout the month of February averaged **27.1%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). FRCs reported canceled tests due to an extreme weather event as well as a safety inspection and repair of a beacon tower, as well as tests cut short due to support of DR-4294/97. Several stations also reported a lack of operators onsite to participate in testing.

Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of February.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for February 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday Test)	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)														
MERS Maynard MOC														N/A
FRC I														
RO I														
RO II														N/A
MERS Frederick (III)														N/A
RO III														
FRC IV														
MERS Thomasville (IV)													N/A	
MERS Thomasville MOC	N/A				N/A				N/A					N/A
RO IV														
RO V														
MERS Denton (VI)														
MERS Denton MOC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRC VI														
RO VII														
MERS Denver (VIII)														
MERS Denver MOC														N/A
FRC VIII														
RO IX														
MERS Bothell (X)														
MERS Bothell MOC														N/A
FRC X														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Each week, stations have the opportunity to test both capabilities in addition to the regular voice test. Also note: Several stations do not have phone patch capability (MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Thomasville MOC, MERS Denton MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick). Therefore, the phone patch test is not applicable at those locations and the results are shown as "N/A." RO II has phone patch capability, but does not currently have a phone































































































































































































































































line connected to test phone patch, so that station is also shown as “N/A.” MERS Thomasville also has no data capability, and is listed as N/A for this capability test.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

MERS Denton MOC – This station will be reported as N/A pending FNARS equipment installation.

RO IX – RO IX operator reported unable to participate in tests on February 21 and 28 due to deployment. No explanation was provided for lack of participation on February 7.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC



















































































































FRC I Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut														
Maine														
Massachusetts														
New Hampshire														
Rhode Island														
Vermont														
Region II														
New Jersey														
New York														
PR-CAO														
St. Croix														
St. John														
St. Thomas														
Region III														
Delaware														
Maryland														
Pennsylvania														
Virginia														
Washington, DC														
West Virginia														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Note: the February 9 test was canceled due to a severe winter storm in the area. Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, St. John, St. Thomas, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania,

Washington DC, and West Virginia reported less than 50% participation. No additional explanation was provided other than the canceled test.

FRC IV Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Thursday Test)	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV														
Alabama														
Florida														
Georgia														
Kentucky														
Mississippi														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
Tennessee														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation: All stations except for Kentucky and Mississippi reported less than 50% participation. FRC reports DR 4294/4297 setup and support impacted testing on February 2 and 9; also that the test on February 23 was canceled due to a safety inspection and repair of the 250' beacon tower at the compound.

FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI														
Arkansas														
Louisiana														
New Mexico														
Oklahoma														
Texas														
Region VII														
Iowa														
Kansas														
Missouri														
Nebraska														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Arkansas, New Mexico, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska reported less than 50% test participation. No explanation was provided. Note, no test results were received for February 22.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wed Test)	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois														
Indiana														
Michigan														
Minnesota														
Ohio														
Wisconsin														
Region VIII														
Colorado														
Montana														
North Dakota														
South Dakota														
Utah														
Wyoming														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – No specific explanation was provided. FRC reported no response on February 22.

Indiana – Station reported trouble with PA.

Michigan – Station reported successful links; no explanation was provided for lack of participation.

Ohio – Station reported successful links; FRC reported no response on February 22.

Colorado – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Montana – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Wyoming – Station reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

FRC X Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - February 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday Test)	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	Monthly	Monthly
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Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

CNMI-Saipan – No explanation was provided.

Guam – No explanation was provided.

Hawaii – Station reported successful links, but no answer from the receiving station.

Nevada – Station reported unable to link on February 7 and 14; on February 21 and 28, station reported successful links, but no answer from the receiving station.

Idaho – On February 7, station reported a successful link but a nonfunctioning Larry McGee, which precluded a successful voice test but participation was verified through a successful data message. On February 14 and 28, station reported a successful link, but no answer from receiving station. Station reported a poor connection on February 21.

Oregon – Links were successful on February 7, 14, and 21, but there was no answer from the receiving station. Station reported unable to link on February 28.

Point of Contact

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Attachments: FNARS Monthly Test Summary (3_2017).pdf

On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS Test Report Summary for March 2017 attached for your information and review. The document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

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RRN participation throughout the month of March averaged **23.2%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the

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The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for March 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

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NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - March 2017														
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MERS Maynard (I)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Maynard MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC I	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO I	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO II	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
MERS Frederick (III)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
RO III	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FRC IV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Thomasville (IV)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	●
MERS Thomasville MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
RO IV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO V	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denton (VI)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	N/A
MERS Denton MOC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRC VI	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO VII	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denver (VIII)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denver MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC VIII	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO IX	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Bothell (X)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Bothell MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Each week, stations have the opportunity to test both capabilities in addition to the regular voice test.

Also note that several stations do not have phone patch and/or data capability, and are shown as “N/A” for these tests. These stations are as follows: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Thomasville MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick have no phone patch capability. RO II has phone patch capability, but does not currently have a phone line connected to test phone patch. MERS Thomasville has no data capability. MERS Denton has no phone patch or data capability; and MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment installed for testing and will be shown as N/A for all tests until installation is complete.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC IV – NC reported no contact with operator on March 7 (left POC message) and unable to link on March 21. Connected on alternate ALE address on March 28. No additional explanation was provided.

RO V – NC reported an unknown technical problem causing an inability to link with receiving station on March 7. No additional explanation was provided.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC I Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - March 2017																
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	Monthly
Region I																
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region II																
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PR-CAO	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Croix	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. John	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Thomas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region III																
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington, DC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																
●	Yes															
●	No/Not applicable															

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











































































Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, PR-CAO, St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, and West Virginia reported less than 50% participation. No explanation was provided.

FRC IV Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - March 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV																	
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																	
●	Yes																
●	No/Not applicable																

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Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

No tests were conducted for the month of March by FRC IV due to disaster response activity.

FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - March 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI																	
Arkansas																	N/A
Louisiana																	
New Mexico																	
Oklahoma																	
Texas																	
Region VII																	
Iowa																	
Kansas																	
Missouri																	
Nebraska																	
Legend																	
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	No																
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Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Arkansas station does not have phone patch capability, so will be marked "N/A" for this test.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Note, no test results were provided from FRC VI for March 22 or 29. FRC VIII reported check-ins with Iowa on March 1 and 29, and with Missouri on March 1. Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska reported less than 50% test participation. No explanation was provided.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - March 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	Monthly	Monthly
Region V																	
Illinois																	
Indiana																	
Michigan																	
Minnesota																	
Ohio																	
Wisconsin																	
Region VIII																	
Colorado																	N/A
Montana																	N/A
North Dakota																	
South Dakota																	
Utah																	
Wyoming																	
Legend																	
	Yes																
	No																
N/A	Not Applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Colorado and Montana do not currently have telephone lines installed for the phone patch test, so this capability is marked "N/A."

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Illinois – FRC reported successful links, but no operator response on March 1, 8, and 15; reported no link on March 22.

Michigan – FRC reported successful links; no explanation was provided for lack of participation.












































































































































Ohio – FRC reported successful links; no response on March 8, 15, and 22.

Wisconsin – FRC reported successful links; no explanation was provided for lack of participation.

Colorado – FRC reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Montana – FRC reported successful links, and data mode was available. No explanation was provided for reduced participation.

Wyoming – FRC reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

FRC X Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - March 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Tuesday test)	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona														
California														N/A
CNMI-Saipan														N/A
Guam														N/A
Hawaii														
Nevada														
Region X														
Alaska														
Idaho														
Oregon														
Washington														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

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Note: FRC X reported there would be no operator available to conduct state tests on March 14 due to other requirements, so no test was conducted on that date.

Arizona – Site checked in with Region VIII on March 1 (test day for FRC VIII) and 7. No explanation was provided for lack of participation on other dates.

CNMI-Saipan – No explanation was provided.

Guam – No explanation was provided.

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Washington – FRC reported successful links, but no operator available for additional tests.

Point of Contact

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3 FNARS Summary

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NRN participation throughout the month of April averaged **80%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). The MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment set up for testing; this station's test results will be shown as "N/A" until equipment is installed, and this was not counted against the overall NRN participation percentage. Stations reported various issues with connection quality and a lack of operators to perform testing, as well as operators who need training on phone patch test procedures. Various equipment issues were also reported. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of April.














































































































































































































































































































RRN participation throughout the month of April averaged **20%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available

and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). No test results were received from FRC IV, FRC VI submitted only one test, and FRC VIII did not test during the week of April 26. Several stations reported difficulties with poor propagation, lack of available operators, and equipment trouble. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of April.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for April 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)														
MERS Maynard MOC														N/A
FRC I														
RO I														
RO II														N/A
MERS Frederick (III)														N/A
RO III														
FRC IV														
MERS Thomasville (IV)													N/A	
MERS Thomasville MOC														N/A
RO IV														
RO V														
MERS Denton (VI)													N/A	N/A
MERS Denton MOC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRC VI														
RO VII														
MERS Denver (VIII)														
MERS Denver MOC														N/A
FRC VIII														
RO IX														
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MERS Bothell MOC														N/A
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Legend														
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	No													































































































































































































































































Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Each week, stations have the opportunity to test both capabilities in addition to the regular voice test.

Also note that several stations do not have phone patch and/or data capability, and are shown as “N/A” for these tests. These stations are as follows: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Thomasville MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick have no phone patch capability. RO II has phone patch capability, but does not currently have a phone line connected to test phone patch. MERS Thomasville has no data capability. MERS Denton has no phone patch or data capability; and MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment installed for testing and will be shown as N/A for all tests until installation is complete.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC IV – Net Control reported linking from an alternate ALE address on April 4, 11, and 18; reported no operator available on April 11 and 18.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC I Monthly RRN Test Result Summary April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut														
Maine														
Massachusetts														
New Hampshire														
Rhode Island														
Vermont														
Region II														
New Jersey														
New York														
PR-CAO														
St. Croix														
St. John														
St. Thomas														
Region III														
Delaware														
Maryland														
Pennsylvania														
Virginia														
Washington, DC														
West Virginia														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, PR-CAO, St. John, St. Thomas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and West Virginia reported less than 50% test participation. No explanation was provided.

FRC IV Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV														
Alabama														
Florida														
Georgia														
Kentucky														
Mississippi														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
Tennessee														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

No tests results were received for the month of April from FRC IV. No explanation was provided.

FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI														
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VII														
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Arkansas station does not have phone patch capability, so will be marked "N/A" for this test.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC VI submitted test results only for the April 26 test date. On April 19, Iowa checked in with FRC VIII; those results are reported here.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	Monthly	Monthly
Region V														
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VIII														
Colorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
Montana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend														
●	Yes													
●	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Colorado and Montana do not currently have telephone lines installed for the phone patch test, so this capability is marked "N/A."

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC VIII reported there was no operator was available to conduct testing on April 26, so no test results are reported for this date.

Illinois – No explanation provided.

Michigan – No explanation provided.

Minnesota – No explanation provided.

Ohio – FRC reported no links due to poor propagation.

Wisconsin – Station reported antenna trouble on April 12; repaired as of April 19. No additional explanation was provided.

Colorado – FRC reported successful links, but no operator onsite available for other tests.

Montana – FRC reported no links due to poor propagation.

Wyoming – FRC reported no links due to poor propagation.

FRC X Monthly RRN Test Result Summary April 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX														
Arizona	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
California	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
CNMI - Saipan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Guam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Hawaii	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region X														
Alaska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legend														
<input type="radio"/>	Yes													
<input type="radio"/>	No/Not applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Note: California, CNMI-Saipan, and Guam do not currently have telephone lines connected to perform phone patch tests; this capability is marked "N/A" for these locations.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

CNMI-Saipan – No explanation was provided.

Guam – No explanation was provided.

Hawaii – FRC reported unable to link for all tests.

Nevada – FRC reported a successful link, but no answer from the receiving station on April 4; reported unable to link on April 11, successful link with FRC VIII on April 19 but not with FRC X; and a successful link, but no answer on April 25.

Alaska – FRC reported unable to link for all tests.

Idaho – FRC reported unable to link for all tests.

Oregon – FRC reported unable to link for all tests.

Washington – FRC reported successful links, but no operator available for additional tests on April 4 and 25. Reported unable to link on April 19.

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On behalf of FEMA NCP Continuity Communications Division Director, Antwane Johnson, please find the Monthly FNARS Test Report Summary for May 2017 attached for your information and review. The document has also been posted to the Test Reports Library of the FNARS Community Portal.

National Net Test Report Link

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*FEMA National Radio System
Monthly Test Report Summary*

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Purpose

The FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) Test Report provides the Continuity Manager with a report which is a consolidation of the FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) National Radio Net (NRN) and Regional Radio Net (RRN) weekly tests. Additional information is available by contacting the FEMA National Continuity Programs (NCP) Helpdesk at FEMA-NCP-COMMS@fema.dhs.gov.

1 FEMA National Radio System (FNARS)

The FNARS is a nationwide high frequency (HF) radio network that provides backup communications during continuity events. It serves as the primary, non-classified backup continuity communications capability among Federal, State, and territorial governments in times of national, natural, and civil emergencies. Its primary role is to provide communication capabilities to senior leadership enabling them to maintain command, control, and communications (C3) under all circumstances to ensure survival of our constitutional form of government and the continuation of the performance of National Essential Functions (NEFs).

1.1 FNARS Testing

The FNARS NRN Test is a weekly test coordinated by the FEMA FNARS Program Management Office (PMO) at the Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) National Net Control station. The FNARS RRN tests are weekly tests coordinated by the five FEMA Federal Regional Centers (FRCs) located across the United States, enabling them to function as the net control for their respective RRNs. These tests consist of an Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) followed by a voice response. Data (i.e., text message capability) and phone patch (land line telephone connection through the HF radio) tests are also conducted. All tests are available to be conducted weekly.

The objectives of the FNARS Test and Exercise program are to:

- Maintain the highest level of network operator proficiency in employing the various network configurations of FNARS operations via a regimen of periodic exercises; and
- Test the FNARS Contingency Plan in the event of primary Net Control (NC) failure through the transfer of NC responsibilities

1.2 FNARS Test Evaluation and Reporting

A standardized set of evaluation criteria for FNARS tests has been established in order to organize key information about the performance of the network each week. The following guidelines were used when recording each net test:

- An attempt is made to connect to each station using HF ALE.
- If initial attempts to establish an ALE link are unsuccessful, secondary attempts are made later during the test window. Manual links are also made in coordination with Net Control and the participating FNARS stations.
- If a station operator is unable to participate in a scheduled test, test results with that station are shown in red and the station is listed as nonparticipating.

2 FNARS Participation and HF ALE Link

MWEOC National Net Control operators record FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all NRN tests. Each FRC radio operator records FNARS station participation and HF ALE Link for all RRN tests. This information is then forwarded to the FNARS PMO for consolidation. HF ALE Link (can the test station link to the receiving radio?), Participation (is there a live HF operator at the receiving station to perform the tests?), Data (can a typed text message be sent and received?), and Phone Patch (can the radio be successfully linked to a land line telephone at the receiving station?) are the metrics tracked as each indicates:

1. The availability for each FNARS station to establish an HF ALE Link
2. The HF operator's ability to perform the FNARS voice test
3. The HF operator's ability to send a data message
4. The HF operator's ability to establish a phone patch

When a station is called, an ALE link may be made to the receiving radio without a live operator, but in order to receive participation credit, or physically test voice, data, or phone patch capabilities, a live operator must be present for the test. For data and phone patch tests, if a station records at least one successful test during the reporting month, the station gets participation credit for that test.

3 FNARS Summary

In advance of the FNARS NRN and RRN tests, notifications were disseminated to participants prior to the test date. The notification included the scope of the test, participant responsibilities, Net Control authority, test participant call-in windows and point of contact information. Participants were asked to notify their primary Net Control prior to the scheduled event if they were unable to participate or required modifications to the proposed time window.

NRN participation throughout the month of May averaged **86%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). The MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment set up for testing; this station's test results will be shown as "N/A" until equipment is installed, and this was not counted against the overall NRN participation percentage. A number of stations reported successfully linking, but on alternate ALE addresses. Net Control also reported connection problems causing loss of comm links or poor LQA, and also lack of operator availability. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of May.

RRN participation throughout the month of May averaged **19.6%**. This calculation is based on the number of scheduled tests during the month divided by the number of tests at which a live operator was available and present during the test at the station receiving the call (indicated by the results shown in the Participation column in each set of test results). FRC IV provided only one week of test results, reporting operator deployment for training during the remainder of the month; FRC VI experienced coordination

issues with the R VI Watch Office, and no test results were produced. FRC VIII missed one week of testing due to operator unavailability. FRC X experienced equipment issues preventing successful links as well as instances of operator unavailability. Information provided here is a summary of information provided in the comments section of individual test results, and from messages sent to the FEMA-NCP-COMMS mailbox during the month of May.

To help offset situations where technical issues and deployed personnel prohibits FNARS testing, the FNARS PMO remains in active communication with each FRC and RO on the status of HF radio equipment and personnel availability.

The following charts provide summary details of the FNARS National Radio Network's (NRN's) and the Regional Radio Networks (RRNs') test and exercise results for May 2017, compiled from weekly test result data. Individual weekly test reports are available upon request.

Table 1: NRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance

NRN Monthly Test Report Result Summary - May 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	Monthly	Monthly
MERS Maynard (I)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Maynard MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC I	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO I	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO II	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
MERS Frederick (III)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
RO III	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FRC IV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Thomasville (IV)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	●
MERS Thomasville MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
RO IV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO V	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denton (VI)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	N/A
MERS Denton MOC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRC VI	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO VII	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denver (VIII)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Denver MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC VIII	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RO IX	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Bothell (X)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MERS Bothell MOC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
FRC X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																	
●	Yes																
●	No																
N/A	Not Applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Each week, stations have the opportunity to test both capabilities in addition to the regular voice test.































































































































































































































































Also note that several stations do not have phone patch and/or data capability, and are shown as “N/A” for these tests. These stations are as follows: MERS Maynard MOC, MERS Thomasville MOC, MERS Denver MOC, MERS Bothell MOC, and MERS Frederick have no phone patch capability. RO II has

phone patch capability, but does not currently have a phone line connected to test phone patch. RO IX currently has no phone patch capability pending equipment repair. MERS Thomasville has no data capability. MERS Denton has no phone patch or data capability; and MERS Denton MOC does not yet have equipment installed for testing and will be shown as N/A for all tests until installation is complete.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC IV – Net Control reported successful links, but no answer at receiving station for additional tests.

Table 2: RRN Participation and HF ALE Station Performance by FRC

FRC I Monthly RRN Test Result Summary May 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	Monthly	Monthly
Region I														
Connecticut														
Maine														
Massachusetts														
New Hampshire														
Rhode Island														
Vermont														
Region II														
New Jersey														
New York														
PR-CAO														
St. Croix														
St. John														
St. Thomas														
Region III														
Delaware														
Maryland														
Pennsylvania														
Virginia														
Washington, DC														
West Virginia														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, St. John, St. Thomas, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and West Virginia reported less than 50% test participation. No explanation was provided.

FRC IV Monthly RRN Test Result Summary - May 2017														
Station	ALE Link				Participation				Voice				Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Thursday Test)	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	Monthly	Monthly
Region IV														
Alabama														
Florida														
Georgia														
Kentucky														
Mississippi														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
Tennessee														
Legend														
	Yes													
	No													
N/A	Not Applicable													

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

All stations reported less than 50% test participation. One week of results was provided, for testing performed on May 18. FRC reported operator deployment for training on May 11 and 25; no additional explanation was provided for May 4. FRC also reported static for all sites on May 18.

FRC VI Monthly RRN Test Result Summary May 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Wednesday Test)	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	Monthly	Monthly
Region VI																	
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VII																	
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																	
●	Yes																
●	No																
N/A	Not Applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Arkansas station does not have phone patch capability, so will be marked "N/A" for this test.

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

Due to difficulties coordinating with the RO VI Watch Office, no successful tests were conducted from FRC VI during May. On May 10, 17, 24, and 31, Iowa checked in with FRC VIII; those results are reported here.

FRC VIII Monthly RRN Test Result Summary May 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Dates (Wednesday Test)	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	Monthly	Monthly
Region V																	
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Region VIII																	
Colorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
Montana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	N/A
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend																	
●	Yes																
●	No																
N/A	Not Applicable																

Note: If a station has participated in at least one successful data or phone patch test during the month, Data and Phone Patch will show green. Also note: Colorado and Montana do not currently have telephone lines installed for the phone patch test, so this capability is marked "N/A."

Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC VIII reported there was no operator was available to conduct testing on May 3, so no test results are recorded for this date.

Illinois – FRC reported no link on May 10 and 17. No additional explanation was provided.

Michigan – No explanation was provided.

Minnesota – No explanation was provided.

Ohio – No explanation was provided.

Wisconsin – No explanation was provided.

Colorado – FRC reported successful links, but no operator onsite; reported new operator on May 31.

Montana – FRC reported no successful links.

North Dakota – FRC reported no operator onsite for testing on May 17 or 24.

Wyoming – FRC reported no successful links.

FRC X Monthly RRR Test Result Summary May 2017																	
Station	ALE Link					Participation					Voice					Data	Phone Patch
Scheduled Test Date (Tuesday test)	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	Monthly	Monthly
Region IX																	
Arizona	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
California	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
CNMI - Saipan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Guam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Hawaii	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region X																	
Alaska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legend																	
<input type="radio"/>	Yes																
<input type="radio"/>	No																
N/A	Not Applicable																

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Stations Reporting Less Than 50% Test Participation:

FRC reported less than 50% participation for all stations, primarily due to an inability to link or no answer from the receiving station when links were successful.

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