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Calling the Badger Weather Net. This net meets daily on 3984 kHz at 0600 central time to exchange weather observations and handle traffic into, out of, and within the State of Wisconsin. Stations with emergency or priority traffic can break the net at any time and their traffic will be handled immediately. Your weather report, with message #, to Net Control is counted as an official NTS traffic message credited to this Net. Members are reminded to submit their weather report through CoCoRaHS to get it forwarded to their state National Weather Service for processing.

Your net control for today's session is _____. My name is _____ and I am located in _____. This net is a part of the National Traffic System and the Wisconsin Nets Association Limited.

Mobile or portable stations wishing to check into the Badger Weather Net please call. (Ask for relays on emergency or mobile traffic).

We will now open the net to all stations with or without traffic, and all stations are most welcome to join us. Please give my call, listen, and then give your call to avoid doubling. Please call _____. (Recognize each check-in by stating his or her call and name. Build a short list, work them, and then put out a call for additional check-ins often during the net.)

(Move the traffic the best you can. If traffic is light, pass it on frequency. If necessary, send the stations off frequency to pass the traffic. The receiving station picks the exact spot and calls first. If conditions are bad, request a station in the other end of the state to put out a net call. We strive for a half hour net but use your own judgment. If there is a heavy traffic load, hold the net open a little longer. Feel free to start a roundtable which will hold the frequency, but list any traffic often.)

■ At the end of the net

This concludes this session of the Badger Weather Net. Thanks to everyone for checking in and remember to check in often. This is _____ closing this session of the Badger Weather Net and returning the frequency to other amateur use. 73 and _____ is clear.