

Lee County, FL, ARES® Situation Report Form

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

The fact that you are reporting is taken to mean that you are SAFE.
So no need to say anything further on that point right now...unless:

If you, a family member, or a neighbor, need medical assistance for a LIFE-THREATENING emergency, contact your Area Net and state the nature of the emergency.

Given Net Control's OK, contact the EOC on 146.685 and give them the complete details and exact location of the Emergency.

STATUS REPORT

When asked for your Situation Report by Net Control, report "Number and Letter" only, unless noted otherwise. See Example on page 2.

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

Instructions for Lee County, FL, ARES® Situation Report

The idea is to send the maximum amount of information with the minimum amount of words.

The SITREP does not have to be “precise” we only need a first-hand overview of the situation in your area. There will be more detailed SITREPS provided by National Guard Helicopters, Law Enforcement, Fire Departments and Red Cross Representatives.

Amateur Radio operators are encouraged to update their SITREPS as more information becomes available. (Always from “reliable sources” of course...watch out for rumors or reports from citizens that have not actually been able to personally view the conditions on the ground.)

So, here’s an example (refer to the Form), based on the possible situation following a Cat 4 Hurricane:

The surrounding area is flooded with water about 2’ deep. The storm has left many surrounding homes with shingles / tiles missing or damaged and some homes with severe damage from falling trees or wind-blown debris. The reports I have from neighbors are that most roads are blocked with debris. Power is out. I have no Internet. I can’t get a cell signal. I do have running water. I am available for deployment, but not until tomorrow.

So, my SITREP would be: 2 (two feet); 4B; 5A; 6; 8; 9; 11 (one day.)

Note: Where there are multiple choices (as in #4 and #5) pick the single best item. Do not report more than one choice.