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Skywarn Net Information

The Nassau County Skywarn Net is activated when the NWS issues a severe weather warning affecting our area. Scheduled nets are held Sundays following the 19:30 Local VHF Traffic Net on the 146.805 repeater.

Primary 146.805 (-)
Secondary 147.135 (+) The PL for both is 136.5

Nassau County Skywarn Reporting Criteria for Warm Weather

HIGHEST PRIORITY/Life Threatening Criteria...please contact the NWS by phone or radio.

- Any deaths or injuries associated with hazardous weather.
- Any TORNADO or WATERSPOUT.

Other High Priority/Life Threatening Criteria

- Funnel or wall clouds.
- Clusters of "Virga" that expand as they descend beneath the cloud base.
- Thunderstorms with wind gusts of at least 58 mph, or that cause structural damage to homes, power lines, or whole trees.
- Hail 3/4 inch in diameter (about the size of a penny) or greater.
- Flooding of rivers or streams into homes or industries.
- Also stream, river, or poor drainage urban flooding which make roadways totally impassable.
- Rainfall reports following a short (less than 1 hour) torrential downpour e.g., 0.7 inches in 15 mins., 1.2 inches in 20 mins.
- Report 2 inches of rain in 3 hours.
- Report 1 inch of rain or more in an hour (urban areas).

Other Priority Items

- Thunderstorm gusts of 40-57 mph.
- These are strong enough to down tree limbs.
- Hail of any size less than 3/4 inch in diameter.
- Event total rainfall.
- Rises of streams or rivers to bankfull condition.

During Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warnings...

Never go to the shore to investigate it yourself, and EVACUATE immediately if told to do so by Emergency Management Personnel.

- Please report only the Life Threatening Criteria listed above.
- Report any wind gusts 58 mph or greater.
- Any KNOWN storm surge inundations of coastal areas.
- The highest wind gust during the tropical storm/hurricane.
- The lowest barometric pressure and time it occurred.
- Event total rainfall.

When providing your observation, always provide your exact location, the condition, and the time.