

ARES Alert Levels	Member action & responsibilities for each Alert Level
<p>Condition Green - <u>Inactive</u></p>	<p>Normal Conditions. No known event likely to occur. No ARES operations in progress or projected. Normal amateur radio operations. Maintain a monthly battery check and recharge schedule.</p>
<p>Condition Yellow - Alert</p>	<p>Something might happen - a tornado, severe thunderstorm, flooding, ice storm, etc. ARES members should: * Check their equipment, "Go Kits", and supplies for possible deployment; batteries <i>must</i> be charged and ready to go. * Stay tuned to the assigned emergency frequencies for further news; * Monitor NWS Special Weather Statements and Hazardous Weather Outlooks. Notes: * ARES members and/or AEC's may receive e-mail notice of condition. * No activation timeframe is associated with this level.</p>
<p>Condition Orange - Stand By!</p>	<p>Something has happened - Like Severe Weather. There is a high probability of full ARES activation. ARES members should: * Load the car- including "Go Kits"; * Prepare to deploy to assignments or staging areas for assignment; * Monitor NWS station WXL86 (162.400) and W7GBU (147.300) repeater. All Radio Amateurs should: * Limit traffic on repeater, pause longer between transmissions, listen for deployment instructions; * Nets are established and will pass information as it becomes available. * E-mails with additional information will probably be sent to all ARES members. * Approximate time frames for activation are associated with this level.</p>
<p>Condition Red - Deploy!</p>	<p>This level will usually be triggered by Severe Weather / or Warning or other non-weather emergency situation. Full emergency communications protocols implemented. ARES activation text message will be sent to all ARES members who have registered for activation notice. Nets begin full operation. All ARES members who are available for an assignment should check in with net control on W7GBU (147.300) repeater. After checking in with net control, ARES members will proceed to their assignments or to staging areas for assignments.</p>
<p>Notes:</p>	<p><u>After the Emergency has terminated:</u> 1. ARES members are released by served agencies and the EC/RO. 2. After all stations are secured and home, the EC/RO (or net control) will return the readiness level to Condition Green. 3. AEC's and EC will conduct an action review within 72 hours of event termination.</p>