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| **IRG Weather Net Procedures – November 2020** | |
| **Action** | **Script** |
| Have your tally sheet ready |  |
| Check for EC watches or warnings, for reference if asked for for announcement later (optional) |  |
| Link Repeaters:   DTMF  dial  # 9 1 7 3 #  Listen for confirmation of proper linking. |  |
| Check for any emergency or priority traffic | **This is <call>  .  Is there any emergency or priority traffic before we start the IRG Weather Net?** |
| Handle emergency or priority traffic, if any | <Pause> |
| Call the net | **Calling all stations to the IRG Weather Net**  **This net meets each morning at 7:30 am on the IRG repeater system.**  **The purpose of the net is to gather weather observations to help Environment and Climate Change Canada in its forecasts**  **All stations are welcome to call in with observed or measured weather data.**  **Net control station this morning is <call>, my name is <name> and my location is <location>.**  **Are there any stations for the IRG Weather Net?** |
| If any mobile stations call in, handle them at the top of that particular call up list.  Same thing for very weak or fading stations, at your discretion. |  |
| Enter data on tally sheet.  Not all stations provide all data, but some may need to be asked for additional information.  For example, they may give a wind speed, but forget to give the direction. |  |
| <Optional>  If there are any significant watches or warnings, the can be given during the latter part of the net. | < If any > **There are watches and warnings for the following areas :** |
| <Optional>  If there are any hints or instructions for gathering observations, severe weather, etc they can be given during the latter part of the net. | < If any > **Here is some information on**< gathering rain fall, snow depth, etc  > |
| < Optional every few days > | **For further information about the IRG and how to become a member or information about weather observations, check out VE9IRG.NET** |
| After two or three unanswered calls, close the net. | **If there are no other stations, we’ll end the net and return the repeaters to normal use.**  < thanks etc > |
| Close links      DTMF dial:     1 9 9 # |  |
| Send data to:  [weatherASPC@ec.gc.ca](mailto:weatherASPC@ec.gc.ca) |  |
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