

**This file is a list of Selected Nets, for D-Star, Echolink, and CQ100, prepared by Daryl Stout, WX1DER, and it was last updated December 13, 2016.**

**I've verified that each of the nets on this list do exist. I understand that some of the net information at <http://www.dstarinfo.com> under the navigation tab marked NETS have either incorrect, or out of date information. While Ed, WA4YIH, does an excellent job with that site, several who had originally submitted net information have not provided subsequent net updates.**

**For information on HF D-Star Nets; plus links to lists of XRF, Echolink, and CQ 100 Nets...please see the URLs at the bottom of this document.**

**I've redone the listing in both United States Local Time, and in UTC Time. In the United States, Daylight Saving Time is observed from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, but Arizona stays on Standard Time year round...at least until the U.S. Congress changes it again (ugh!).**

**During Daylight Saving Time, the UTC Time, and local net times in places that don't observe Daylight Savings Time, are ONE HOUR EARLIER. The one EXCEPTION is for the Arizona D-Star Net on Saturday nights...it is at 7pm Mountain Standard Time year round, but the other U.S. area net times, plus the UTC Time CHANGE, depending on when the rest of the United States is on Daylight Savings Time or not. Otherwise, the net times in the U.S. Time Zones are the same year round.**

**For a conversion table for U.S. Time zones versus UTC Time during the year, go to <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/hurricanes/zulu-utc.html>**

**Primary reflectors or repeaters for each net are noted, along with the mode (A, B, C, D, or E). Backup repeaters or reflectors, along with the modes, if known, are also noted. If you can't connect to the primary reflector or repeater, check the backup reflector or repeater...or the net may be cancelled for that evening...and these cancellations may occur at the last minute.**

**Some of the nets are also available via a reflector on D-Rats during the net. To set up a Ratreflector in D-Rats, select F)ile, P)references, R)adio, A)dd. Choose Network, and enter the desired name and reflector. Set the port at 9000, and click on S)ave. Note that if a different Ratreflector Port is needed, it will be noted in the listing.**

**A list of selected D-Rats Nets will also be sent via email, with said request for the D-Star Nets...the Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for both files.**

**Additional comments for certain nets are noted immediately below the net listing. These can include additional nets when the net meets, a secondary net after the main net, certain membership for a net (such as dealing with emergency communications), or where you can list amateur radio related equipment that you would like to buy, sell, or trade. Net Control operators, if known, are noted as well.**

**Some nets will take early checkins prior to the net, but this is at the discretion of Net Control...as most of the nets noted do NOT take early checkins. Also, some nets will take “quick key” checkins, but others will require you to give your callsign when you check in.**

**Please LISTEN to the instructions from the various Net Control stations that they cover in the net preamble. As always, if you have EMERGENCY (life and death urgency (tornado warning, flash flood warning, fire warning, emergency evacuation order, etc.)) or PRIORITY (significant weather advisory, etc.) traffic, you may break into the net at any time. The EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic should meet NTS standards, as follows:**

**EMERGENCY – Any message having life and death urgency to any person or group of persons, which is transmitted on Amateur Radio in the absence of regular commercial facilities. This includes messages of welfare agencies during emergencies requesting supplies, or materials, or instructions vital to relief of stricken populace in emergency areas.**

**PRIORITY – This can be for one of four classifications, as follows:**

**! Important messages having a specific time limit**

**! Official messages not covered in the Emergency Category.**

**! Press Dispatches and emergency-related traffic not of the UTMOST urgency.**

**! Notice of death or injury in a disaster area, personal or official.**

**If either of these are the case, please use the pro-words EMERGENCY or PRIORITY, followed by your callsign. At that point, Net Control will stop the net, and those on frequency will try to help you deal with your situation. The remainder of the net operations (checkins, traffic, Newline, etc.) “goes by the boards” until the EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic situation is resolved.**

**However, note that EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic does NOT include things like “general comments”, including how your day went, inviting people to other nets, post event storm reports, etc.**

**You WILL be called down on the air by Net Control if you violate this aspect of Net Protocol...and repeated violations may result in your banishment from the net...if not subsequent removal of D-Star privileges. It is NOT “the end of the world” if you:**

- ! Aren't the first checkin (Net Control is ALWAYS #1 on the log)**
- ! Don't get into the first group of checkins**
- ! Miss checking into a net, due to other issues (church, family, health, job, etc.)**

**If you say that you have EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic, but have “general comments” instead, that is a VIOLATION of the FCC Rules as they relate to amateur radio...specifically, Title 47 of the Code Of Federal Regulations, Part 97.113, Subpart A, Paragraph 4...which is a prohibition on “transmitting false and deceptive signals”. You're also technically committing “malicious interference” with the net operations.**

**If you have other commitments at net time, please take care of those instead, and don't worry about checking into the net. You are NOT getting any prize, bonus, award, certificate, etc. for checking into a net. While a very few nets do offer such an item for checking into that net a specific number of times, that is more the EXCEPTION rather than the rule.**

**Besides, if other stations are willing to “patiently wait their turn” to make their comments (telling how their day was, and to invite others to their nets), there is NO REASON to make an EXCEPTION, for those impatient amateur radio operators who want to “buck in line”. Net Controls would likely rather have a list of QUALITY checkins (stations who observe net protocol), rather**

than QUANTITY checkins (filling up the log, with some who won't observe net protocol). Besides, trying to “buck in line”, such as getting tickets for a sporting event, could get you literally “beaten to death”.

Net Control operators aren't running the nets for their ego, but likely because no one else wants to do the work involved...before, during, and after the net. When folks have complained to yours truly on the way I run nets, when I ask them if they want to do it, they backpedal. They want the “glory” of checking in, but NOT the “gall” of the work involved.

With Ham Radio, we are helping each other, and trying to make the hobby better; not to be satisfying our egos...such as those hams seeing how many nets they can check into in an evening. If they are not there when Net Control calls, but are instead on another net, that is considered RUDE to Net Control, and others who are patiently waiting their turn for comments.

The main requirement to check into the D-Star or D-Rats Nets is that you are a licensed amateur radio operator, with privileges to transmit on D-Star or on D-Rats. For U.S. Hams, that's a Technician Class license or higher.

Lastly, as noted by the number of nets in this file, if you don't like the way a certain net is run, there are many other nets that may be more to your liking, that you can check into. Net Control is only required to:

- ! Run the net pursuant to Part 97 of the FCC Rules, and as he or she sees fit.
- ! Have the discussion related the topic at hand.
- ! To Keep Control of the net.

Please send any new listings, changes/corrections, or deletions to me at:

Email: [wx1der@gmail.com](mailto:wx1der@gmail.com) or [wx1der@arrl.net](mailto:wx1der@arrl.net) or [wx1der@portcars.org](mailto:wx1der@portcars.org)

WinLink 2000: [wx1der@winlink.org](mailto:wx1der@winlink.org)

Packet: [WX1DER@NOKFQ.#SWMO.MO.USA.NA](mailto:WX1DER@NOKFQ.#SWMO.MO.USA.NA)

Feedback: <http://www.wx1der.com/fbk.htm>

73, from Daryl, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Net Control, Arklatex D-Star Net

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**Net Name: Military Veterans Net**

**Net Control(s):** Varies each week

**Primary Reflector:** 026 A

**Local Net Time:** Sundays at 2pm Eastern, 1pm Central, 12 Noon Mountain, 11am Pacific

**UTC Time:** Sundays at 1900 UTC from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 1800 UTC Sunday the rest of the year.

**Comments:** You do not have to be a veteran to check into the net...but to all the veterans, we do appreciate their service to their respective countries.

**Net Name: International D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s):** Connie, KB0ZSG, Steve, KC9SIO, and others as needed

**Primary Reflector:** 001 C – Backup Reflector: 002 C

**Local Net Time:** Sundays at 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific

**UTC Time:** 0100 UTC Monday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0000 UTC Monday the rest of the year.

**Comments:** This is an EXTREMELY BUSY and POPULAR net...sometimes getting nearly 100 checkins in an evening...so, stations are asked to be patient when checking in. The net can last up to 4 hours in length, if not more.

**Net Name: Minnesota D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s):** Rick, N0BJN, and others as needed

**Primary Reflector:** 053 A

**Local Net Time:** Sundays at 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm Pacific

**UTC Time:** 0130 UTC Monday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0030 UTC Monday the rest of the year.

**Net Name: Southeast US D-Star Weather Net**

**Net Control(s):** Varies each week.

**Primary Reflector:** 002 A – Backup Reflector 004 A

**Local Net Time:** Sundays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific

**UTC Time:** 0200 UTC Monday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Monday the rest of the year.

**D-Rats Ratflector:** [sewx.ratflector.com](http://sewx.ratflector.com)

**Comments:** Voice Checkins are taken from the southeast states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas first; then from elsewhere. Note that this is a WEATHER net, and NOT a ragchew net. Checkins are done via “quick key”, or on D-Rats...please wait for announcements by the voice and D-Rats Net Control Operators for when checkins are accepted. When you pass your traffic, a brief weather report is appreciated. Further information on the Southeast US D-Star Weather Net is at:

<http://www.dstarinfo.com/se-d-star-wx-net.aspx>

**Net Name: Sunday Night D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s):** Bill, KL7BB, and others as needed.

**Primary Reflector:** 029 A

**Local Net Time:** Sundays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific

**UTC Time:** 0300 UTC Monday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Monday the rest of the year.

**D-Rats Ratreflector: [wa7fw.dstargateway.org](http://wa7fw.dstargateway.org)**

**Net Name: Sunday Night Wisconsin D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Josh, AB9FT**

**Primary Reflector: 019 B**

**Local Net Time: Sundays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0300 UTC Monday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Monday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Michigan ARES D-Star Net (MIADS Net)**

**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**

**Primary Reflector: 024 A**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0100 UTC Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0000 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Mid-Atlantic D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Jim, NS3K, and others as needed.**

**Primary Reflector: 020 A**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0100 UTC Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0000 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**D-Star Ratreflector: [k3pdr.dstargateway.org](http://k3pdr.dstargateway.org)**

**Comments: The net does NOT meet on the first Monday night of each month, as that's the night of the Philadelphia Digital Radio Association's monthly face to face meeting.**

**Net Name: American Legion Net**

**Net Control(s): Mark, W2UIS**

**Primary Reflector: 026A**

**Local Net Time: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays the rest of the year.**

**Comments: You do NOT have to be a veteran or a member of The American Legion to check in.**

**Net Name: Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Mark, W2UIS**

**Primary Reflector: 026A**

**Local Net Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays the rest of the year.**

**Comments: You do NOT have to be a member of the QCWA to check in.**

**Net Name: Florida Hurricane Net**

**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**

**Primary Reflector: 037 C**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: El Paso D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Lew, KB5HPT, and Doug, AE5HE**

**Primary Reflector: 055 A**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 9:15pm Eastern, 8:15pm Central, 7:15pm Mountain, 6:15pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0215 UTC Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0115 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**D-Rats Ratreflector: ae5he.ratreflector.com**

**Net Name: Raspberry Pi Technical Net**

**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**

**Primary Reflector: 038 C**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0300 UTC Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Oklahoma VoIP Net**

**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**

**Primary Reflector: 052 B**

**Local Net Time: Mondays at 10:15pm Eastern, 9:15pm Central, 8:15pm Mountain, 7:15pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0315 Tuesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0215 UTC Tuesday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Arklatex D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Daryl, WX1DER, and Terry, W5TMP**

**Primary Reflector: 048 B**

**Local Net Time: Tuesdays at 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0130 UTC Wednesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0030 UTC Wednesday the rest of the year.**

**Comments: When WX1DER does the net, early checkins start approximately 60 to 75 minutes prior to the net on Reflector 48 B, and in the Arklatex D-Star Group on Facebook. Facebook checkins may leave a comment below the post for the date of the particular net for a “short time/early checkin”, then they can secure their station at their leisure. Short time checkins on Reflector 48 B should give their callsign and say “short time” or “in and out”. Once they've been acknowledged, they can secure their station at their leisure. The “short time” checkins are logged, but NOT asked for comments on the net itself. These early checkins may NOT be done when W5TMP does the net, when WX1DER can not do the net, due to weather (thunderstorms) or other issues.**

**Net Name: Texas D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Roy, WJ5Z**

**Primary Reflector: 004 B**

**Local Net Time: Tuesdays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, and 6pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Wednesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Wednesday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: North Carolina and Friends D-Star Net:**

**Net Control(s): John, KD8AGO, Bill, W1KFR, and others.**

**Primary Reflector: 054 C**

**Local Net Time: Tuesdays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, and 6pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Wednesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Wednesday the rest of the year.**  
**D-Rats Ratreflector: ref.d-rats.com**

**Net Name: Alabama D-Star Net**  
**Net Control(s): Ken, WB4FAY; Tom, W4TRG; El, K4DJL, and others.**  
**Primary Reflector: 058 B**  
**Local Net Time: Tuesdays at 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0230 UTC Wednesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0130 UTC Wednesday the rest of the year.**  
**Comments: The "After Net" roundtable net meets 2-3 minutes after the Alabama D-Star Net is concluded, on Reflector 58 B, for a Technical discussion roundtable.**

**Net Name: PAPA System D-Star Net**  
**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**  
**Primary Reflector: 012 A**  
**Local Net Time: Tuesdays at 11pm Eastern, 10pm Central, 9pm Mountain, 8pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0400 UTC Wednesday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0300 UTC Wednesday the rest of the year.**  
**Note: The PAPA System Thursday Night D-Star Technical Roundtable Net has MOVED to XRF036, at the same time on Thursday. See the XRF Nets URL at the bottom of this document for a link to those nets.**

**Net Name: Wednesday Night Wisconsin D-Star Net**  
**Net Control(s): Josh, AB9FT**  
**Primary Reflector: 019 B**  
**Local Net Time: Wednesdays at 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0100 UTC Thursday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0000 UTC Thursday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Ham Nation Twit TV Show Net**  
**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**  
**Primary Reflector: 014 C**  
**Local Net Time: Wednesdays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Thursday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Thursday the rest of the year.**  
**Comments: The start time for the net may change, depending on the length of the show on the internet. More information is at <http://www.hamnationvideos.info/>**

**Net Name: Illinois D-Star Net**  
**Net Control(s): Milt, K9QZI, Steve, KC9SIO, and others as needed.**  
**Primary Reflector: 001 B**  
**Local Net Time: Wednesdays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific**  
**UTC Time: 0300 UTC Thursday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Thursday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Florida D-Star Net**  
**Net Control(s): Paul, K3NON; Leon, K8ZAG, Vic, K4GXV, and others as needed.**



**Primary Reflector: 046 C**

**Local Net Time: Thursdays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, and 6pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Friday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0100 UTC Friday the rest of the year**

**Comments: While not done every week...at times, training will be done via the Team Viewer program; listen for instructions from Net Control, concerning the password needed.**

**Net Name: Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Rick, KA2BSM, and Daryl, WX1DER**

**Primary Reflector: 058 A**

**Local Net Time: Thursdays at 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0230 UTC Friday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0130 UTC Friday the rest of the year.**

**Comments: Early checkins start approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the net. C.E.R.T. Membership is NOT required to checkin, but becoming a C.E.R.T. Member is ENCOURAGED, as training is FREE; because the life you save, may indeed, be your own. For more information on C.E.R.T., go to <http://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams>**

**Net Name: New Mexico D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Alden, AG5S; Daryl, WX1DER; Lew, KB5HPT; Richard, AD5RB, and Ann, KD5NLN**

**Primary Reflector: 055 A**

**Local Net Time: Thursdays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0300 UTC Friday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Friday the rest of the year.**

**D-Rats Ratflector: [ae5he.ratflector.com](http://ae5he.ratflector.com)**

**Comments: The Net has a Yahoo Group – search for NM-DSTAR – Also, there is usually a Question Of The Week, asked of net participants.**

**Net Name: Friday Night D-Star Roundtable Net**

**Net Control(s): Connie, KB0ZSG, and others as needed**

**Primary Reflector: 006 A**

**Local Net Time: Fridays at 6pm Eastern, 5pm Central, 4pm Mountain, 3pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 2300 UTC Friday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 2200 UTC Friday the rest of the year.**

**Comments: The net time was moved back one hour, to make it easier for folks from the UK to check in.**

**Net Name: Memphis Digital Amateur Radio Club (MDARC) Friday Night D-Star/D-Rats Net**

**Net Control(s): Rick, KA2BSM; and Daryl, WX1DER**

**Primary Reflector: 058 A**

**Local Net Time: Fridays at 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0230 UTC Saturday from the first Sunday in November to the first Sunday in March, 0130 UTC Saturday the rest of the year.**

**Comments: Early checkins begin approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the net. To join the Memphis Chat Room in D-Rats, click on “Chat”, “Join Channel”, and type Memphis – #Memphis will show up in the status bar. Click on that to join the chat room (it doesn't matter what initial ratflector you're on), and you can “chat” during the net. You can also list ham radio**

related gear, D-Star or otherwise, that you want to buy, sell, or trade.

**Net Name: Six Alpha D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Varies Each Week**

**Primary Reflector: 006 A**

**Local Net Time: Saturdays at 8am Eastern, 7am Central, 6am Mountain, 5am Pacific**

**UTC Time: 1300 UTC Saturday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 1200 UTC Saturday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Coastal Carolina D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Varies each week.**

**Primary Reflector: 061 C**

**Local Net Time: Saturdays at 7:30pm Eastern, 6:30pm Central, 5:30pm Mountain, 4:30pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0030 UTC Sunday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 2330 UTC Saturday the rest of the year.**

**Net Name: Arizona D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Dave, AC7DS**

**Primary Reflector: 009 C**

**Local Net Time: Saturdays at 9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific, from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March; 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, and 7pm Pacific; Saturday at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, and 7pm Pacific the rest of the year. Because the net originates in Arizona, its start time in Arizona is 7pm Mountain Standard Time Saturday, year round.**

**UTC Time: 0200 UTC Sunday year round. This is the ONLY Net where the UTC Time does NOT change...because Arizona does NOT observe Daylight Savings Time.**

**Net Name: Saturday Night Northwest U.S. D-Star Net**

**Net Control(s): Duff, WA7BFN; Scott, KA7FVV, and others as needed.**

**Primary Reflector: 029 A**

**Local Net Time: Saturdays at 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific**

**UTC Time: 0300 UTC Sunday from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March, 0200 UTC Sunday the rest of the year.**

**D-Rats Ratreflector: [d-rats.wa7dre.org](http://d-rats.wa7dre.org)**

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**For the HF D-Star Nets (information courtesy of Kent, KQ4KK...copied from the D-Star Digital Yahoo Group), there is an International D-Star HF Testing Net. I assume the U.S. times are the same year round (with adjustments to UTC Time, when the U.S. is on Daylight Saving Time)...contact KQ4KK for any updates. A General Class or higher amateur radio license is required to check into the HF D-Star Nets.**

**Use your Icom 9100/7100 or Star Boarded non Icom D-Star HF, or the Flex 6000 series radios, with software 1.5 or better, and the DV3000 card.**

**They routinely have two way communications coast to coast, and north to south...south to Canada, Europe, and Australia. They have had two way contacts to Japan, and have been in**

heard in South Africa and Bulgaria.

He noted that they are on each band only for 5 minutes or so, as to spend less time; if the band is dead, we move on earlier. You can go back to a good frequency after the net. Monitor REF 030 C to coordinate. We may need to move early or if the frequency is busy, and we do NOT want to step on any AM or SSB activity.

He adds that they also use a web page to keep track of who and where they are at:

<http://hf.dstar-relay.net>

You can also check into that website anytime to find a D-Star HF Ham to talk to.

Also, he notes that they have a Pre-Net for 30 minutes before the start of the scheduled time, for “free form contacts”. One should check <http://hf.dstar-relay.net> website, sign in, and find a working frequency to work on. When the net starts at the scheduled time below, please join the net and follow the frequencies.

**D-Star HF Voice Schedule:**

**Saturday: 7pm Eastern, 6pm Central, 5pm Mountain, 4pm Pacific (0000 UTC Sunday, when the U.S. is on Standard Time, 2300 UTC Saturday otherwise).**

**Sunday: 10am Eastern, 9am, Central, 8am Mountain, 7am Pacific (1500 UTC Sunday, when the U.S. is on Standard Time, 1400 UTC Sunday otherwise). Spend more time on each open band, and start on 80 meters. Also, on Sunday evening at 7pm Eastern, 6pm Central, 5pm Mountain, 4pm Pacific (0000 UTC Monday, when the U.S. is on Standard Time, 2300 UTC Sunday, otherwise).**

**Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm (0130 UTC Wednesday and Friday when the U.S. is on Standard Time, 0030 UTC Wednesday and Friday otherwise).**

**Check USB/LSB on frequency to make sure the frequency is clear. On Sunday morning, they start on 80 meters and work toward 6 meters.**

**H:00 to H:05 – 6 meters 51.180 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:05 to H:10 – 10 meters 29.480 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:10 to H:15 – 12 meters 24.938 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:15 to H:20 – 15 meters 21.380 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:20 to H:25 – 17 meters 18.148 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:25 to H:30 – 20 meters 14.325 DV for 5 minutes**

**H:30 to H:35 – 40 meters 7.285 DV for 5 minutes (or another open frequency)**

**H:35 to H:40 – 75 meters 3.880 DV for 5 minutes. Backup is around 7.300 – this also appears to be an AM frequency.**

**Net Control will check the frequency of time to be sure we don't step on anyone 3 kilocycles up and down.**

See how to do D-Star HF with an Icom at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGF-qkdoid4>

“Digital Voice” is defined in the Commission's Rules based on content as voice (i.e. phone), not data, per Section 97.3(c)(5) of the FCC Rules. Check out the most recent comments by the ARRL at:

<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521063715>

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## Echolink, CQ100, and XRF Net Information

**Note:** Details for nets on the URLs noted below may change without notice, and some nets listed may cancel at the last minute, for various reasons.

**Echolink Nets:** <http://www.wx1der.com/elk.htm>

For more information on Echolink, go to <http://www.echolink.org>

Proof of a Technician Class license or higher (or the equivalent) is required. To report errors, changes, additions, deletions, etc., contact WX1DER at the addresses located toward the top of this document, just prior to where the net listings begin.

**CQ100 Nets:** <http://www.w2blc.net/cq100nets.htm>

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