

Recent Additions, Changes, and Corrections for the Excel Net Spreadsheet files, located at the URL noted on my QRZ bio, as of Feb. 21, 2025.

US States in the list are noted with their 2 letter state ID...these are located at <https://www.worldatlas.com/geography/usa-states.html>

Thanks to Gary, VA3GDZ, and David, KC5GGE, I've made Net List Excel Spreadsheets in the 4 US Time Zones (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific). Microsoft Excel, LibreOffice, OpenOffice, etc., are required to view them. There is also a PDF format of these lists, but they don't have as much information as the Excel Spreadsheets.

To be listed in the Net Lists, the net must be on D-Star, D-Rats, Echolink, or a combination of these. It can be on other modes as well, but it has to be on one of those three modes listed...otherwise, its entry will NOT be accepted for this list. There are other net modes and lists available in the Mode Overview PDF file that can be found at <http://www.wx4qz.net/elk.htm>

Note that other hams are doing PDF files of these nets. I take responsibility ONLY for the nets in the spreadsheets, and not elsewhere. You are free to use the data in these files; the only thing I request is that proper credit be given. Bear in mind if you take this data, and claim it as your own, you are guilty of theft and plagiarism, and will answer for it on Judgment Day.

Obviously, without participants in nets (there are over 240 D-Star, D-Rats, and Echolink Nets in a given month), there wouldn't be any nets on the air. This does NOT include nets on RF, or in the various other modes. Note that some nets have a backup reflector noted, in case an issue develops with the primary reflector.

1) KB0ZSG International D-Star Net, Sunday, 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific. Primary: 91C – Backups: REF 6A and REF 48C

2) Digital Radio Enthusiasts (DRE) Morning Nets Net, Monday through Friday, 10am Eastern, 9am Central, 8am Mountain, 7am Pacific Time. Primary: REF 035C – Backup: XRF 035C

3) El Paso D-Star Net, Monday, 9:15pm Eastern, 8:15pm Central, 7:15pm Mountain, 6:15pm Pacific Time. Primary: REF 55 A – Backup: REF 9B

- 4) Arklatex D-Star Net, Tuesday night, 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm Pacific. Primary: REF 48 B – Backup: REF 73 B. Note that if the National Weather Service in Shreveport is using either of these reflectors for Skywarn™ operations, the net that night is canceled.
- 5) D-Star Picture Net, Wednesday, 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific. Primary: REF 55D – Backup: REF 72D.
- 6) New Mexico D-Star Net, Thursday, 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm Pacific Time. Primary: REF 55A – Backup: REF 72A
- 7) Friday Night Reflector 6A Roundtable Net, Friday, 6pm Eastern, 5pm Central, 4pm Mountain, 3pm Pacific. Primary: REF 6A -- Backup: REF 48 C.
- 8) Iowa D-Star Net, Saturday, 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific. Primary: XLX 632A, XRF 632A, DCS 632A. The same reflectors (primary and backup) apply for the Minnesota D-Star Net, Sunday, 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm Pacific.
- 9) The QCWA Sunflower Net, Saturday, 10am Eastern, 9am Central, 8am Mountain, 7am Pacific, with the modes of AllStar, D-Star, DMR, Echolink, Fusion, M17, Hamshack Hotline, P25, and TGIF – details are at www.sunflower.net.us
- 10) The Nets that meet on the QuadNet Array at various times (see their website at <https://openquad.net> for details), have various connection options (D-Star, DMR+, WIRES-X, Fusion, TGIF). Note that you can no longer use DMR with Brandmeister TalkGroup 31012 to link to the QuadNet Array.
- 11) The Nets that meet on the Kansas City Wide Fusion Network at various times, have various connection options (D-Star, DMR (Brandmeister), WIRES-X, Fusion (YSF and C4FM), P25, and Echolink). See their website at <https://www.kansascityroom-wide.com> for details.
- 12) The Nets that meet on the Rogers County Wireless Association (RCWA) system at various times, which originates from Rogers County, Oklahoma, have connections available on Allstar, D-Star Echolink, DMR TGIF, DMR Brandmeister, YSF, P25, and NXDN. Details are at <https://www.rcwa.org>

Several files are available at <http://www.wx4qz.net/elk.htm> including info on how to use the spreadsheets, and a mode overview, among other topics. Note that with Echolink connections in the listing, there is a slight delay in audio. To allow all the systems on these nets to initialize on key up, please wait at least “an 8 count” after someone else unkeys, before you key the mic. Then, wait at least 2 seconds before you start speaking, or the first part of your transmission (callsign, etc.), will be cut off. Please see the Mode Overview file at <http://www.wx4qz.net/elk.htm> for more details.

While there similar topical nets in the listings, I don’t see them as being “competition”, but as “complimentary”. For some hams, a particular topical net may not be on a good night, schedule wise...but a similar net, may be better for them. Lastly, nets may cancel at the last minute due to weather, health, holidays, or other issues.

For the nets that I run, if you don’t hear the net on the air, go to <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> – if you note thunderstorms in the area or forecast, then I am QRT to protect from lightning damage. Unless someone picks up the net for me, then the net that night is canceled.

Please email me at vhfnetmanager@qcwa.org, n5vlz@arrl.net, or at wx1der@gmail.com, with additions, changes, corrections, or deletions.

73, and thanks for your help

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The nets are listed in the 4 US time zones (Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific Time). The UTC Time (as measured at the Greenwich Meridian, at 0 degrees longitude), never changes. The equator is noted at 0 degrees latitude, with locations (north or south) determining their exact position. Also, the International Dateline varies due to location (because of land areas), but it’s around 180 degrees longitude...with locations (east or west) of that, which also determines what day of the week that it is in that location. Normally, for one brief second, every day at 1200 UTC, year round, every location in the world has the same day. After that, locations west of the International Dateline are on the next day, while other locations are on the previous day.

The nets are mainly in US Time, since that applies to most of the nets in the listings. There is more information in the Excel Spreadsheet Listings than in the PDF files.

For the continental United States, Daylight Savings Time is from the 2nd Sunday in March to the 1st Sunday in November...with Standard Time the rest of the year. Note that Arizona, Hawaii, and the US Territories remain on Standard Time year round. The UTC Times noted in the listings are when the United States is on Daylight Savings Time, and those times are one hour later when the United States is on Standard Time. The times noted in the listings are the USA Time Zone time.

Note that if for a particular net entry, under the day(s) of the week, if the X is **RED** instead of **BLACK**, it means that you should check the comments column on the far right. This is for nets that don't meet weekly, but may meet monthly, or bi-weekly, or some other operational notation. Also, note that during weeks of US holidays, some nets may do an informal net, or may cancel the net entirely during that week. Check with the Net Control for details.

Current Update: Feb. 21, 2025 – Previous Update: Feb. 16, 2025 -- Recent updates (in the last 30 days) include:

Additions – New nets since the last update, **Changes** -- Changes since the last update. These can include net name, day, time, and location, **Corrections** -- Corrections since the last update. These can include net name, day, time, and location, and **Deletions**: Nets that have ceased operation, or are on hiatus. If the category has no entries, it will not be noted below.

Date Noted: This is the approximate date of the update. Thirty (30) days after this date, the entry will be removed, and the color code in the listing will be **CHANGED** from **RED** to **GREEN** for the net name.

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Additions:

The Digital Ham Radio Question And Answer Net meets on XLX022H, XLX720H, AmComm Talk Group 31081, and TGIF Talk Group 356, on

Saturday at 10am Eastern, 9am Central, 8am Mountain, and 7am Pacific Time. [02/12/25]. Each session covers a variety of topics, including FT8, JS8, Olivia, DMR, YSF, and more. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, explore digital modes, share knowledge, and stay updated on the latest in digital ham radio technology. Check in at ham.live -- Info via KE0DC

The New England Digital Voice Net meets on XLX 097 B at 7pm Eastern, 6pm Central, 5pm Mountain, 4pm Pacific via the following options:

Yaesu System Fusion

**Wires-X: Room 28941 “Wolf Den”, YSF Reflector: #98899 “US-WolfDen”
XLX097 – “New England Digital Radio”**

D-Star

XLX097 B – “New England Digital Radio”, XLX049 B – “Northeast US D-Star”

DMR

XLX097 B – “New England Digital Radio”

Echolink

WO1VES-R “Wolf Pack Network”, KC1VAX-L “New England Digital Radio”

Info via John, W1JOP [02/16/25]

Corrections: I’ve REMOVED REF 049 B from the New England Digital Voice Net, as REF 049 is offline at this time. Info via John, W1JOP [02/21/25]