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This is VE6CKY and I am bringing the SASKWARN LINK NETWORK SYSTEM to active status

There is an ongoing storm in the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba regions inside of the listening area of this array of repeaters we are connected to. We are all centrally connected VIA the SASKWARN BRIDGE serving as a gateway for AllStar node 512333, Echolink 496527, IRLP reflector 9300, and BrandMeister TG DMR 30252. This system has several repeaters linked in all across the provinces.

This is a directed net and all traffic must go through net control.

I will begin the net shortly but before I do, is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net? This is VE6CKY standing in as primary NC.

(long pause)

If there is any emergency or priority traffic during the net, please say BREAK 3 times and I will acknowledge you.

I would like a Secondary Net Control station on standby for this net in case the primary NC goes offline. Can I have a backup NC step forward now please.

Okay now that we have a Secondary Net Control please note that if I pass the net to them, they shall become the primary net control and should call for a secondary net control to back them up.

Allright let’s start first with the latest information on this large storm system from Joe, VE5JL who runs the Saskatchewan Severe Weather Tracker Facebook page with over 156,000 followers. Joe, you are our liaison to Environment Canada and more, so please go ahead now with the latest information you have on this storm situation. VE5JL from VE6CKY.

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Now that we have heard from Joe we will take roll call within the region. I want all check ins to report callsign, location, mobile/portable/stationary and the observed weather conditions in your area.

Come now and I will acknowledge each check in one at a time. First station now please….

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I want to thank all stations for checking in. Please note that this is a fluid situation and things could change rapidly. If you have traffic for the system please reach out. The next regular scheduled net with myself, VE6CKY acting as primary NC will be at 0100 on Friday, March 28, 2025 if conditions warrant. There may be other NC’s stepping into this role at the top of the next hour and forward. There is a SCHEDULED Land of Living Skies net at 0300 UT for general check ins. This is VE6CKY signing off the SASKWARN Link Network System as primary NC, 73 to all and stay safe.