

Iowa Winlink Weekend September 6-7, 2025

RMS Check-ins

WXOBS	CALL SIGN	SKYWARN ID(or NA)	CITY	STATE (AA)	MGRS (9 CHARACTERS)	NWS CWA (AAA,NA)	OBSERVATION TIME (DDHHMMZ)	WIND DIR (AAA)	AVE SPEED MPH (###)	GUSTS MPH	CLOUDS (CLR,FEW SKT,CB,OVC,TCU)	TEMP DEG F	BAROMETER MB	BAROMETER 3 HR TREND	PRECIP TYPE (RA, SN,SL,PL,GR,NONE)	CURRENT PRECIP INS (###R##,NA)	STORM TOTAL PRECIP INS	LIQUID EQUIV PRECIP INS	COMMENTS,DAMAGE	GRADE
WXOBS	WB0GAG	MU5	MUSCATINE	IA	15TXF6307788053	DVN	300557	E	7	7	SKT	66	30R15	R	NONE	NA	NA	NA	BRUCE MUSCATINE VARA FM	B
WXOBS	WB0GAG	MU5	MUSCATINE	IA	15TXF6307788053	DVN	300557	E	7	7	SKT	66	30R15	R	NONE	NA	NA	NA	BRUCE MUSCATINEPACKET	B
WXOBS	WB0GAG	MU5	MUSCATINE	IA	15TXF6307788053	DVN	300557	E	7	7	SKT	66	30R15	R	NONE	NA	NA	NA	BRUCE MUSCATINE VARA HF	B
WXOBS	AE5MI	NA	GULFPORT	MS	16RBU9248876770	LIX	061610	SW	0	1	CLR	88	1013	R	NONE	NA	NA	NA	YVETTE Harrison UNK	B
WXOBS	N0MEB	MU309	MUSCATINE	IA	I65HWAOVK9UX	DVN	061629Z	NW	8	12	FEW	64	30R12	S	NONE	NA	NA	NA	MIKE MUSCATINE PACKET	B
WXOBS	N0MEB	MU309	MUSCATINE	IA	ZPKTX9VW3BJK	DVN	061629Z	NW	8	12	FEW	64	30R12	S	NONE	NA	NA	NA	MIKE MUSCATINE VARA HF	B+
WXOBS	W2ILT	GLNJ DASH 056	LAUREL SPRINGS	NJ	18SVK9580607891	PHL	061720Z	SW	3	4	OVC	87	29 X 89	R	NONE				MARTIN CAMDEN VARA FM	B-
WXOBS	N4RJB	NA	PUNTA GORDA	FL	17RLK9674979106	NA	061749Z	217	7	9	CD	87	1015X 3	F	NONE	NA	NA	NA	RICHARD NAVAJO VARA HF	B
WXOBS	N8BAY	NA	STOW	OH	17TMF6588758463	CLE	1210Z	317	0 X 2	13	FEW	45	1018 X 9	S	NONE	NA	NA	NA	RALPH SUMMIT VARA FM	B-

Peer to Peer Check-ins

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WXOBS	N7BBI	NA	DAVENPORT	IA	15TYG0468406648	DVN	072100	W	4	7	SKT	69	30 X 22	F	NONE	NA	NA	N	P2P DAN SCOTT VARA FM	B

Did not follow instructions

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call sign	first name	city or town	county	state	mode
N3YDN	ED	BEAR	NEW CASTLE	DE	VHF PACKET
KE0SAW	MATT	DAVENPORT	SCOTT	IA	VARA HF
KB7WHO	Ken	Sugar City	Madison	ID	VARA FM

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call sign	first name	city or town	county	state	mode
AE0YH	Tom	Davenport	Scott	IA	Vara HF P2P 20 m
KE0SAW	MATT	DAVENPORT	SCOTT	IA	VARA HF P2P

count by state
2 MS
9 IA
1 ID
1 NJ

1 FL
1 OH
1 DE

Total Check-ins
16

This exercise was a new form, based on the SHARES (ShAred RESources US Department of Homeland Security program) message strips designed to minimize the impact of messages on transmissions.

The observed errors were:
omitting Z on the time entry
reporting inches of mercury rather than millibars of pressure
reporting wind direction in degrees instead of letter headings
Wrong cloud cover abbreviation
Not attempting to follow the instructions.

Overall, an impressive first use of the form!