

Manitoba ARES Canwarn Program

"Reportable" Winter Weather

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The staff at the Prairie and Arctic Storm Prediction Centre (PASPC) would like CANWARN members who observe some particular WINTER WEATHER events to notify the office. Please consult your CANWARN documentation (received at Spotter Training) for current contact channels.

Non-CANWARN amateurs and members of the public can use 1-800-239-0484.

There will not *generally* be an amateur net in operation, so phone your report in via the 1-800 number received at Spotter Training and consider participating in the Manitoba Morning Weather Net on 3743 kHz LSB at approx 0830h local (daily). The Net Manager may collate severe weather reports and forward to PASPC.

Please report observations of:

- **LOW VISIBILITY** – less than 1 km for snow or blowing snow, less than 1/2 km for fog.
- **FREEZING RAIN** or **FREEZING DRIZZLE** or **ICE PELLETS**.
- **SNOWFALL** – accumulations over 5 cm.
- **RAIN THAT CHANGES TO SNOW** or **FREEZING RAIN** or **VICE VERSA**.
- Spotters are encouraged to pass along any reports of **POWER OUTAGES** or **DANGEROUS ROADS** due to weather conditions.