

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #027

Net Session Start: Monday October 12th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday October 24th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of October stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of October. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of October exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
 - I have sent all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
 - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.

You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

Note:

- I would recommend that you send me your ICS 214a and ICS 309 via Telnet. PDF files created the way I have asked you to create them are quite large. If you try to send them via VHF or HF then you will be sending them through a slower medium.

The Scenario:

- For this exercise, we will work with the Winlink USGS DYFI ("Did You Feel It?")

- We will practice using the Winlink DYFI form because it will be International Shakeout Day on October 15, 2026.
- Before we begin this exercise, I would like you to check out some information on the International Shakeout Day on the Web.
- Please read the information in the following links in order:
 - <https://www.laxnortheast.org/exercises/shakeout/guide>
 - <https://www.laxnortheast.org/exercises/shakeout/dyfi>
- You should fill out the DYFI report in a way to report an Intensity Level of 5 (V) or higher. Click the following link to see an example of DYFI report with an Intensity Level of VII.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TzTXZD6ONtaHqa27js6nFaM1R-uKIDSJ/view>
- According to the USGS: DYFI reports are critical to them because it gives the USGS important data observations in areas where their instruments are not available.

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Open a new message.
2. Select template USGS DYFI.txt
 - a. Standard Forms → Mapping-GIS Forms → USGS DYFI.txt
3. This Earthquake report is an *EXERCISE*
4. Optional Exercise ID: *Exercise027*
5. Did you feel it? *Yes*
6. Date is *10/15/2026*
7. Time is *10:15*
8. Location is *Your Street address*
9. Latitude/Longitude is for your location
10. Answer the DYFI questions *as if it was a moderate to extreme earthquake that you felt and survived.*
11. Additional comments:
 - a. Line 1: *Brunswick County NC ARES/AuxComm*
 - b. Line 2: *Your call sign, name, city, county, state, Band/Mode*
12. **You do not need to do the Optional section.**
13. Check your work!!!
14. Submit the report
15. Send To: dyfi_reports_automated@usgs.gov
16. Cc: SHAKEOUT; K1MJJ
17. Post the message to Outbox

18. IMPORTANT: Try to complete this exercise before October 18th. This date is the end of the International Shakeout Day event. If you miss the deadline then please still complete the exercise and send it to the above named addresses.
19. Send your work via Telnet, VHF Packet, Vara FM or Vara HF.

Folks, if you can please try to send your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com.

Good luck!!!