

Ham Radio Emergency Frequencies



Frequency	Common Usage
34.90 MHz	Nationwide emergency channel for the National Guard.
39.46 MHz	Emergency communication channel for local and state police.
47.42 MHz	Nationwide relief operations channel for the Red Cross.
52.525 MHz	FM calling frequency for ham radio operators in their six-meter band, especially active during exceptional propagation conditions.
121.50 MHz	International aeronautical emergency frequency.
138.225 MHz	Primary FEMA channel for disaster relief operations.
146.52 MHz	Ham radio frequency for non-repeater communications on the two-meter band.
151.625 MHz	Utilized by mobile businesses such as circuses, exhibitions, trade shows, and sports teams. Other channels in use are 154.57 and 154.60 MHz.
154.28 MHz	Local fire department emergency communication channel. Additional frequencies include 154.265 and 154.295 MHz.
155.160 MHz	Local and state agency channel for search and rescue operations.
155.475 MHz	Local and state police emergency communication channel.
156.75 MHz	International maritime weather alerts channel.
156.80 MHz	International maritime distress, calling, and safety channel.
162.40 MHz to 162.55 MHz	Series of channels used for NOAA weather broadcasts and bulletins. Also 163.275 MHz.
163.4875 MHz	Nationwide emergency channel for the National Guard.
163.5125 MHz	National disaster preparedness frequency for the armed forces.
164.50 MHz	National communication channel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
168.55 MHz	Federal civilian agency channel for emergencies and disasters.
243.00 MHz	Military aviation emergency channel.
259.70 MHz and 296.80 MHz	Frequencies for the Space Shuttle during re-entry and landing.
311.00 MHz and 319.40 MHz	Active U.S. Air Force in-flight channels.
317.70 MHz and 317.80 MHz	Active channels for U.S. Coast Guard aviation.
340.20 MHz	Active channel for U.S. Navy aviation.
409.20 MHz	National communication channel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.
409.625 MHz	National communication channel for the Department of State.
462.675 MHz	General Mobile Radio Service channel for emergency communication and traveler assistance.