

CT-ARES DMR Network Talkgroup Information

Time Slot 2		Time Slot 1	
8900	ALERT Message	8907	ALERT Message B
8901	CT-Statewide	8908	CT-Statewide B
8902	CT-TAC 1 (PTT)	8909	CT-TAC 11 (PTT)
8903	CT-TAC 2 (PTT)	8910	CT-TAC 12 (PTT)
8904	CT-TAC 3 (PTT)	8911	CT-TAC 13 (PTT)
8905	CT-TAC 4 (PTT)	8912	CT-TAC 14 (PTT)
8906	CT-TAC 5 (PTT)	8913	CT-TAC 15 (PTT)
9	Local	8914	NJ-TRBO (PTT)
		9	Local B
		99	Digital Simplex

Other Network Talkgroups Outside CT-ARES DMR Network

Time Slot 2		Time Slot 1	
3172	Northeast Region	1	Worldwide (PTT)
9998	Parrot (PTT)	3	North America
		13	Worldwide English
		9999	VU Meter Audio Test (PTT)
		9998	Parrot (PTT)
		310	TAC 310 (PTT)
		311	TAC 311 (PTT)
		3100	Conference Bridge (PTT)

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8900 (TS2) ALERT Message [& 8907 (TS1) ALERT Message B]

ALERT Message is used by **network administrators** and their **designees (CT ARES Leadership Officials: SM, SEC, ASECs, DECs only)** to send out critical / important messages. Other users should program as receive only. All users should have this talkgroup in their receive lists so they will hear the **ALERT Message**.

8901 (TS2) Connecticut Statewide [& 8908 (TS1) Connecticut Statewide B]

CT Statewide is used as a **common calling channel** that is carried on all of the CT-ARES DMR repeaters. It is intended to be used to make contact with one or multiple users, and depending on how busy the system gets, those users should, but are not mandated to, move to a **CT-TAC** channel to carry on their QSO. If users move off **CT Statewide** and on to a **CT-TAC** channel, that will leave the repeaters not involved in the **CT-TAC** QSO available for the next group of users to establish contact.

8902 CT-TAC 1 / 8903 CT-TAC 2 / 8904 CT-TAC 3 / 8905 CT-TAC 4 / 8906 CT-TAC 5 -- all on TS2

[8909 CT-TAC 11 / 8910 CT-TAC 12 / 8911 CT-TAC 13 / 8912 CT-TAC 14 / 8913 CT-TAC 15 -- all on TS1]

Each of the **CT-TAC** talkgroups is what's known as **PTT** or "**on demand**." If two users on two repeaters wish to have a QSO without tying up the entire network, a **CT-TAC** channel will link just those two repeaters together. The number of repeaters on the **CT-TAC** channel can be expanded to any users who "kerchunk" the repeater they are on to join the **CT-TAC** QSO.

9 Local (TS2) [& 9 Local B (TS1)]

Local (TG9) will limit your traffic to the repeater you are using. A lockout time prevents **CT Statewide** from interrupting a QSO in progress. However, the **ALERT Message** talkgroup will capture the repeater when there is a break in the **Local** transmissions.

3172 Northeast (TS2)

Northeast is a talkgroup that is available on CT-ARES full time as well as other DMR networks in the Northeast region of the country (New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania).

8914 NJ-TRBO (TS1)

NJ-TRBO is an on demand (PTT) CT-ARES talkgroup that links to **NJ-TRBO TG2** (New York & New Jersey).

Notes:

When using any of the **CT-TAC** channels or **Local**, the **CT Statewide** and **Northeast** talkgroups will be blocked from interrupting you for a given period of time. To restore **CT Statewide** to the repeater before the timer expires, simply "kerchunk" **CT Statewide** on that repeater.

When using **CT Statewide**, the **Northeast** talkgroup will be blocked for a given period of time. This gives our **CT Statewide** talkgroup priority.

It is a good idea to include **ALL of these talkgroups in your receive lists** so you know if someone else is using the same repeater as you are and you don't "compete" with each other for air time. If someone is on the same repeater using **CT-TAC 1**, you would know not to try to use **CT-TAC 2** at the same time.