

DNR radio Quiz

Scenario

Break into small groups of 3-5. If possible, assign a handheld radio for each group. Have groups use their radio during the scenario to actively change group, set scan lists etc.

You are stationed in Eveleth DNR office. A call comes in stating that there is a large fire in near Deer River, and Deer River is requesting assistance. Your crew will respond.

1. What Radio Group will you switch your radio to?
2. As a group, decide what radio channels to set in you scan list and set them in your radio.
3. The Fire is 15 Miles Northwest of Deer River. What is the nearest repeater?
4. While scanning the Deer River Simplex, you hear the IC order an Air Attack, two fire bosses and a helicopter. Does this change your scan list?
5. As you cross into Deer Rivers area, do you need to notify anyone?
6. You arrive on scene, who do you notify and on what channel?

7. The DNR IC notifies you that this is a Forest Service Fire and has transferred command to a FS IC. Command Frequency is Chip Net East, Tac is Chip Tac 1 and Air to Ground is A/G 19. The FS IC give you a briefing and tells you that your crew will be working on the Right Flank (Div Zulu) your job is to follow up the helicopter and call-in bucket Drops as needed.
As a crew, what radio group(s) will you use? What channels will you scan? How will you configure your crew and radios to make sure you are scanning everything you need?
8. While calling in bucket drops, you notice a drone flying around the fire. What channel can you use to notify the helicopter and other aircraft?
9. One of your crew members cuts their leg with a fire tool. They have moderate bleeding, and will need stitches, a ride to the hospital (priority Yellow). One crewmember with a first aid kit is tending to the injuries, you are the IWI IC. Who do you contact, what channel and what do you say?
10. An ambulance has been dispatched the fire. They will arrive in 20 minutes. Dispatch informs you that they do monitor VMed -28. What Group and channel is that in?
11. You have an 800 Radio with you, but no Itasca County frequencies. Is there a way you can use the 800 to contact the ambulance? If so, how?