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**Subject:** RE: [Cherokee-ARES] APRS

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Don't underestimate the power and functionality of APRS.  
APRS 144.390 is capable of reaching outside our immediate area and providing a method to send/receive vital information....  
Do you have APRS capability today? If you have ability to perform Winlink via RF, you have the ability to perform APRS.

I use two different methods for RF APRS:

- 1- With my Raspberry PI, I leverage Build-a-PI from KM4ACK and then I run YAAC/Direwolf/FLRIG as my APRS application: <https://app.simplenote.com/publish/C3bBxN>
- 2- With my Windows OS, I leverage APRSIS32/SoundModem from UZ7HO

Our EOC now has APRS capability. During various NETS, we may broadcast simple messages as to Frequency and Short Announcements...

For those without RF Capability, you can leverage APRS over the Internet, like Winlink-Telnet. You will be asked to enter a Passcode to transmit over the Internet. Here is a link to get the passcode: [N5DUX APRS Passcode Generator](#)

Experiment, add another tool to your toolbox. Have fun!  
There will be an opportunity to use this during our Cherokee County Simulated Emergency Training Exercise (SET) on 14OCT2023...



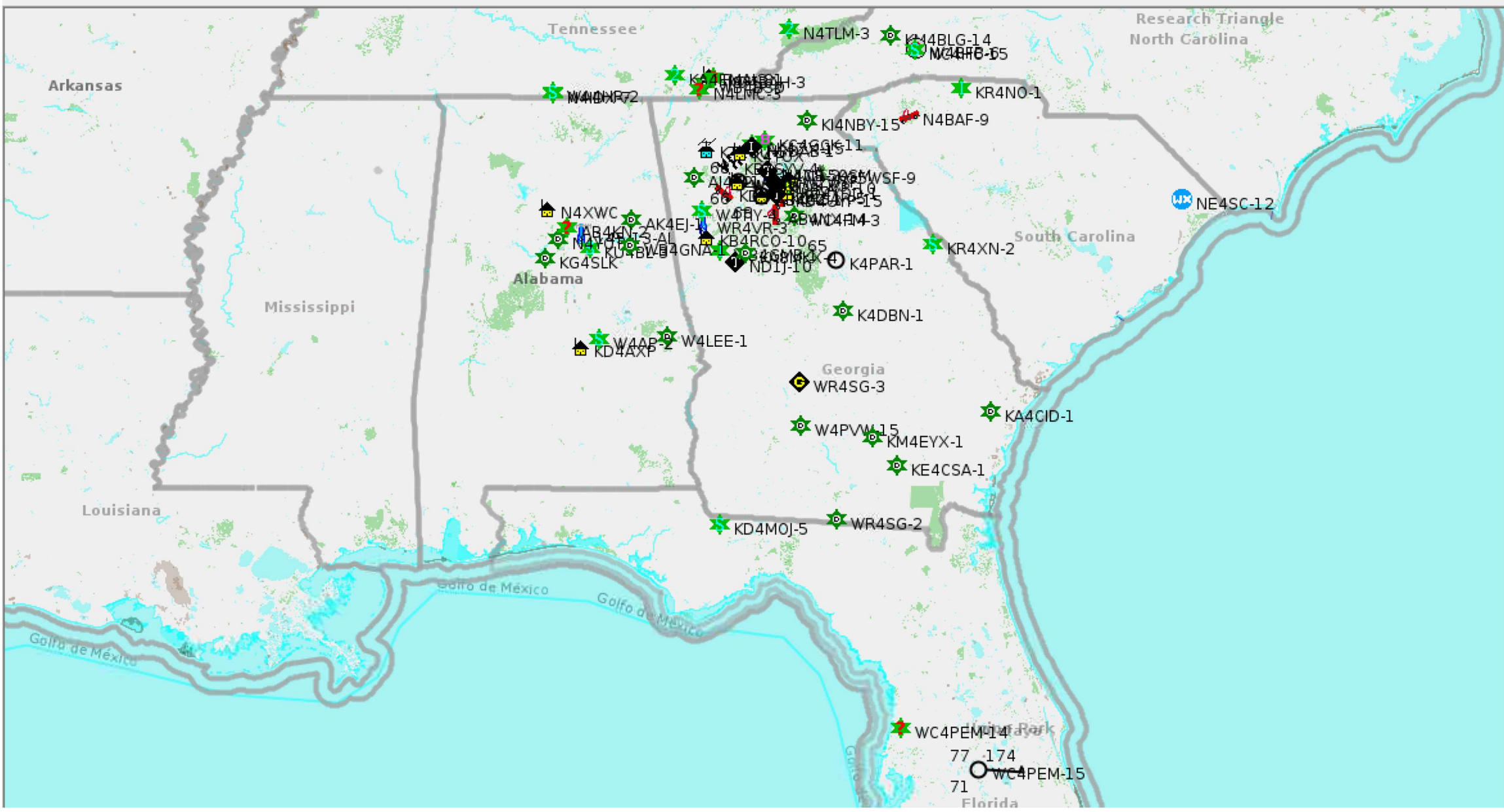
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