

“How’s the weather over there?”

Well, there is a Winlink form for that!

It’s not necessarily an NWS/Skywarn form, but is an example of more Winlink Forms.

You will find it in Standard Templates down near the bottom under Weather forms, choose **Local Weather Report**.

Here are the data fields. Fill out what you want.

CURRENT LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS**Call sign:****Observer Name:****Date: Report Time:****Location:****Optional GPS Coordinates:****City: State: County:****Current Conditions****Temperature: HUMIDITY: DEWPOINT -****Barometer -- in.Hg Three hour trend: --****Cloud Cover:****Wind Speed: Estimated Direction From:****Wind Gusts: -- MPH Wind Gusts MAX: -- MPH****Rain 1 HR: -- inches Rain Total: -- inches****Snow 1 HR: -- inches Snow Total: -- inches Water Content: --****NWS Level:****Notes:**

You may want to Save your common data for easy recall in future applications, so first, just fill out the data for your report that wont change from report to report (like Call Sign, name, etc..). Don’t enter any weather data yet. Then at the bottom of the form use the **Save Local WX Data** button to save that data for future use. Then when you open this form next time you can Load this data back in with the **Load Local WX Report Data** button at the top of the form. You must of course remember where you saved your data! Hit Submit and close the browser, returning to Winlink Express.

When your Local WX Report form is ready, address the message to your ETO-nn regional clearing house station. See (<https://www.fema.gov/about/organization/regions>) for your FEMA region number (nn).

Send this message any time before Thursday August 5, Midnight, local time.

Thanks for participating in this Winlink Thursday.

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