

# Follow-up Reports

## SulCom Summer Weather Program

Occasionally Sullivan Weather will request a local net to provide supplemental information for a received report. When this happens the relay station will use the word "Follow-up" rather than the condition used for a standard report when providing the reply to the request.

The use of "Follow-up" alerts Sullivan Weather that the information about to be received is referenced from an already-observed event rather than a new/separate event. Initiation of communications for the follow-up report and for the standard report is the same. However, information in the follow-up report will not necessarily have the same content or format as what would be heard in a standard report.

### Relay Station to Sullivan Weather

Here is an example of communications on the backbone (between the Relay Station and Sullivan Weather) for replying to a request for a follow-up report:

**Relay Station:** *"67 Relay, Follow-up"*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"67 Relay, Go ahead"*  
**Relay Station:** *"Reference 4:35pm observation at 0.8 Northeast Oconomowoc,..(information requested by Sullivan Weather)..."*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"Roger 67 Relay"*  
**Relay Station:** *"WA9XXX"*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"WX9MKX"*

Here is what the above report would look like if the optional lat/long coordinates of 43.15125N 88.49466W are available:

**Relay Station:** *"67 Relay, Follow-up"*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"67 Relay, Go ahead"*  
**Relay Station:** *"Reference 4:35pm observation at 0.8 Northeast Oconomowoc, four three point one five one two five, eight eight point four nine four six six, (information requested by Sullivan Weather)..."*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"Roger 67 Relay"*  
**Relay Station:** *"WA9XXX"*  
**Sullivan Weather:** *"WX9MKX"*

### Field Spotter to Local Net/Team Environment

Field spotters can use a similar format for providing followup information to the local net/local team. However, it is up to the local team management to determine their processes. Here is what the above would look like

**Spotter:** *"N9ONE, Follow-up"*  
**NCS:** *"Go ahead"*  
**Spotter:** *"Reference 4:35pm observation at 0.8 Northeast Oconomowoc,..(information requested by Sullivan Weather)..., N9ONE."*  
**NCS:** *" WA9YYY"*

Here is what the above report would look like if the optional lat/long coordinates of 43.15125N 88.49466W are available:

**Spotter:** "N9ONE, Follow-up"

**NCS:** "Go ahead"

**Spotter:** "Reference 4:35pm observation at 0.8 Northeast Oconomowoc, four three point one five one two five, eight eight point four nine four six six, (information requested by Sullivan Weather)..., N9ONE."

**NCS:** " WA9YYY"

**!! IMPORTANT NOTE !!**

Sullivan Weather will determine the necessity and precedence of follow-up information as they deem necessary. Follow-up reports are not to be submitted unless specifically requested by Sullivan Weather.