

# UHF/VHF Simplex Wilderness Protocol

The Wilderness Protocol is simply a recommendation that those outside of repeater range monitor standard simplex channels at specific times in case others have priority or emergency calls (see page 101, August 1995 QST)

Simplex frequencies:

146.52 <-- primary

446.0

223.5

52.525

1294.5

Monitor at least

07:00 - 07:05

10:00 - 10:05

13:00 - 13:05

16:00 - 16:05

etc.; if possible, monitor every hour.

Priority/Emergency transmission: begin with 10 seconds of DTMF "0" (this is called LiTZ, "Long Tone Zero", and is a good idea for repeaters as well).

Routine transmission: wait until four minutes after the hour.