

ARES/RACES Recommended Frequency List for Fond du Lac County, WI

Order	Frequency	Tone	Comments
	Two Meters		
1	145.430	97.4	K9FDL FDL Repeater Association -Duplex
2	145.430	97.4	Simplex (Useful if the Repeater goes down)
3	147.435	None	National Simplex Frequency
4	146.400	None	National Simplex Frequency
5	146.520	None	National Simplex Frequency
6	147.375	107.2	Fox & Buell & Martin Repeater +Duplex
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8	147.090	107.2	K9DJB Fond du Lac Repeater +Duplex
	440 MHz		
1	443.875	100	N9WQ Repeater in North Fond du Lac
2	446.000	None	National Simplex Frequency
3	442.400	100	*N9QIP Linked Repeater System-FDL Access
4	444.600	123.0	**FM38 Linked Repeater System-FDL Access
5	446.45	162.2	***Fond du Lac Cross Band Repeater Freq
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Notes:

These “base frequencies” are recommended to all FDL County hams for programming in all of their VHF and / or UHF ham transceivers. The idea of a “consistent set” is that, in an emergency or disaster situation your radio could be used by another ham who would know exactly where to find these channels in your memory sets without a lot of fumbling around. This is, of course, a recommendation – not a requirement.

*Linked Repeater System with coverage across the southern half of Wisconsin and into NE Iowa and Eastern Minnesota. Good system. When using, key up and wait a full second for the system to react to your input signal, then talk. When finished, the system will take a full one or two seconds to “drop out” before accepting an input from a station in another area. Be patient. Some nets are active on this system and they welcome newcomers. And, when “testing” be sure to identify your station... “blank” test transmissions are both illegal and frowned upon by the system owner and users. Remember, when using this system your voice is heard over a very wide area--use the system sparingly and professionally.

**A smaller Linked Repeater System serving Southeastern Wisconsin. Coverage from Fond du Lac to Green Lake and south to the Illinois border. Same operating rules and conditions as above.

***Advisory only. The FDL ARC uses this frequency for crossband work. When controlling a “cross band capable repeating radio” such as the Yaesu 8800R working from 440 to two meters and back, consider using this frequency.