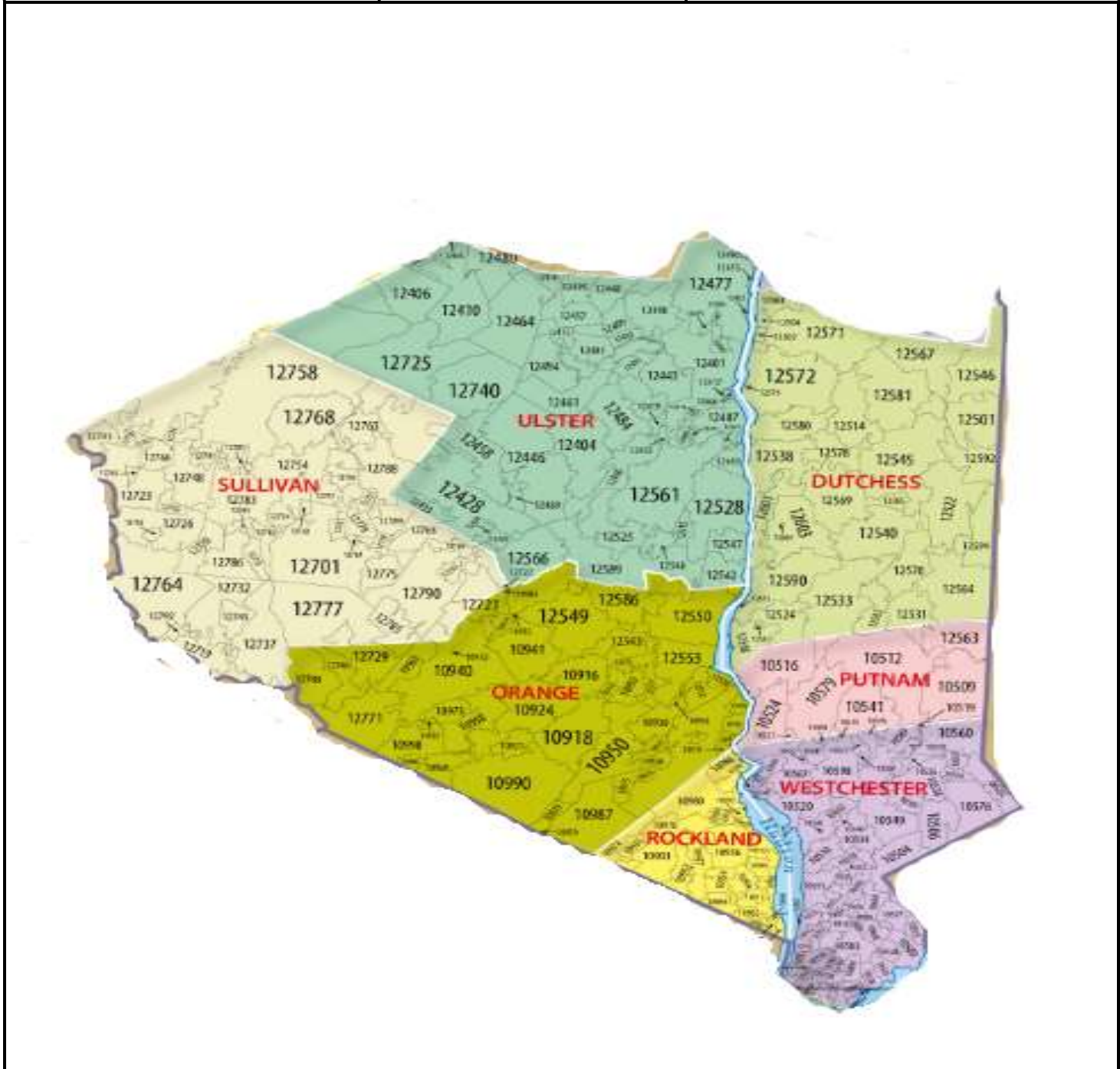




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4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment): AO is Orange County, Sullivan County, Ulster County, Dutchess County, Rockland County & Westchester County all in NY State

5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

The COVID-19 Coronavirus is working its way throughout the counties taking part in this drill. While COVID-19 is today's real-life threat, this drill is designed to see how our surrounding counties and clubs can communicate on simplex in times of any emergency. One thing is for sure we can expect that there will be many more.

Essential businesses and Schools are closed, and people are being asked to self-quarantine at home for the immediate future. The power grid may remain on, but with many people being home, internet access could become overwhelmed, making communications difficult for some. Also, this week's storms produced power outages throughout the counties participating in this drill. We need to plan and be prepared.

6. Prepared by: Name: J Baiamonte, KD2RNJ Position/Title: OC ARES /RACES Planning Signature: _____

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7. Current and Planned Objectives:

- 1) Establish 2M Simplex Communications with Ham Radio Operators within your county and surrounding areas.
- 2) Establish 6M Simplex Communications with Ham Radio Operators outside your county and surrounding areas
(Operators outside the immediate area are welcome to check in with situation reports)
- 3) Relay situation reports from your home location or any location within the counties taking part in this drill.
- 4) Report sheet supplied below should include:
 - Location
 - Power and Internet Condition
 - Supply Situation, ie Sufficient or Needing items.

Exercise frequencies will be provided by each county:
 Orange / Sullivan County: 147.495 with a PL Tone of 131.8
 Rockland County: 146.535 no PL
The remaining counties will provide their Exercise 2M Frequencies.

Note: All 6 Meter Communication will be on 52.540 no PL (Must be a Vertically Placed Antenna)

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Time:	Actions:	
10:00am	<p>All stations will begin and call for any station within hearing distance to establish communication. We will be looking for the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Station ID and signal strength - Location - Power and Internet Condition - Supply Situation 	
	<p>If you are not hearing any stations and you are at your QTH. You might decide to re-locate; this is completely up to you. We are not suggesting that you do this considering the COVID-19 situation</p>	
11:30am	The 2 Meter part of this exercise ends	
11:30am	<p>The 6 Meter simplex part of this exercise will now be active. The goal is to establish 6M simplex communication from county to county. All inter-county contacts on 6M should also be recorded on a separate line on your contact sheet.</p>	
12:00 noon	Exercise concludes. (We will supply an email address where you can send your contact sheet)	
NOTE:	All check in transmissions should include "This is a Drill"	
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Follow-up	<p>Each Station should use the contact sheet below to document the list of the stations that they were able to copy directly, as well as any station you heard that or relayed and who relayed it.</p>	
	Please Review the attached Ham Radio RST Signal Report System document to better input the signal strength on your contact Sheet. (Column – RST)	
	Please send your completed contact sheet to Orange County ARES /RACES where we will take all the data and summarize it in a report that will be sent to all the participants for future reference.	
	Please be safe and ensure you are following the recommended health guidelines if you decide to leave your QTH.	
	Most importantly, have fun with the drill... That is what this is all about. Learning your equipment and putting it to practical use. This is a great drill for new Hams.	
6. Prepared by: Name: <u>KD2RNJ</u> Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____		
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