

Oklahoma NTS Contest for Field Day 2025

- 1) **Eligibility:** The NTS Contest is open to all amateurs in the state of Oklahoma. Messages may be exchanged with stations outside of Oklahoma, but the stations outside of Oklahoma will not receive any points for the Oklahoma NTS Contest. The messages can be a “fun” message to friends and family, or a formal message giving information about your field day site, such as location, number of operators, etc. The more content the better, as the number of words will count for the point total, with a maximum of 25 words per message.
- 2) **Object:** Exchange as many NTS messages as possible on the 40m, 80m, and 2m bands. NTS Messages may be exchanged on voice, CW, via Winlink digitally.
- 3) **Date and Time Period:** Oklahoma NTS Contest will be conducted from 1800 UTC Saturday to 0600 UTC Sunday on June 28-29th.
- 4) NTS exchanges will be conducted on the following **schedule** (every four hours on Saturday and Sunday):



Time	Mode	40m freq khz	80m freq khz	2m freq Mhz
1300 L	LSB or FM	7260	3900	146.55
1300 L	CW	7260	3900	
1300 L	Winlink VARA P2P	7100	3595	
1300 L	Winlink VARA FM P2P			145.030
1700 L	LSB or FM	7260	3900	146.55
1700 L	CW	7260	3900	
1700 L	Winlink VARA P2P	7100	3595	
1700 L	Winlink VARA FM P2P			145.030
2100 L	LSB or FM	7260	3900	146.55
2100 L	CW	7260	3900	
2100 L	Winlink VARA P2P	7100	3595	
2100 L	Winlink VARA FM P2P			145.030
0100 L	LSB or FM	7260	3900	146.55
0100 L	CW	7260	3900	
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- 5) **Scoring:** Points per NTS message will be the number of words times the mode multiplier. The mode multiplier will be 1 for voice and 2 for CW or digital. The maximum number of words per message is 25 (as in a typical radiogram). Submit station scores to ae5me@yahoo.com using the following table no later than 7/12/2025. (NOTE: These scores/points are for this contest, and are not submitted with the ARRL Field Day Scores.
- 6) **Radiogram Information:** is available online at <https://ok.arrl.org/ntsokradiogram/>

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While you should not submit the full copies of the NTS messages, they must be available for auditing upon request by ae5me@yahoo.com. A bonus of 100 points will be awarded to any participants who send a photograph of an NTS information table at their Field Day site.

- 7) If you or your club plan on being a part of this contest, please send an email to ae5me@yahoo.com, who will be publishing a list of participating stations.

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