

Disaster and Emergency networks in Turkey



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Country name: Türkiye Cumhuriyeti (Republic of Turkey)

Short name: Türkiye (Turkey)

Capital: Ankara

Provinces: 81 provinces



List of provinces and province numbers

01 Adana	18 Cankiri	35 Izmir	52 Ordu	69 Bayburt
02 Adiyaman	19 Corum	36 Kars	53 Rize	70 Karaman
03 Afyonkarahisar	20 Denizli	37 Kastamonu	54 Sakarya	71 Kirikkale
04 Agri	21 Diyarbakir	38 Kayseri	55 Samsun	72 Batman
05 Amasya	22 Edirne	39 Kirklareli	56 Siirt	73 Sirnak
06 Ankara	23 Elazig	40 Kirsehir	57 Sinop	74 Bartin
07 Antalya	24 Erzincan	41 Kocaeli	58 Sivas	75 Ardahan
08 Artvin	25 Erzurum	42 Konya	59 Tekirdag	76 Igdır
09 Aydin	26 Eskisehir	43 Kutahya	60 Tokat	77 Yalova
10 Balikesir	27 Gaziantep	44 Malatya	61 Trabzon	78 Karabük
11 Bilecik	28 Giresun	45 Manisa	62 Tunceli	79 Kilis
12 Bingöl	29 Gumushane	46 Kahramanmaraş	63 Sanliurfa	80 Osmaniye
13 Bitlis	30 Hakkari	47 Mardin	64 Usak	81 Düzce
14 Bolu	31 Hatay	48 Mugla	65 Van	
15 Burdur	32 Isparta	49 Mus	66 Yozgat	
16 Bursa	33 Mersin	50 Nevsehir	67 Zonguldak	
17 Canakkale	34 Istanbul	51 Nigde	68 Aksaray	

If you are into ALE monitoring, you most probably have heard one or more of Turkey's disaster and emergency networks. We like to introduce you to the most important networks.

The most active one is the Civil Defense Network which is part of the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency of Turkey, which is also active with other departments. Also often heard is the Turkish Red Crescent network. Other active nets include the Ministry of Health, other government departments, the military, and TRAC, the Turkish Radio Amateur Association.



Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı, AFAD

Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency of Turkey

AFAD was established to take necessary measures for an effective emergency management and civil protection issues Turkish nationwide. The presidency conducts; pre-incident works such as preparedness, mitigation and risk management, during incident works such as response, post incident works such as recovery and reconstruction. In a disaster and emergency situation the AFAD is the only responsible organization.

AFAD was established in December 2009 when law N.5902 was issued. This law defines the central and provincial level structure of this new unit. According to this law there are six departments at central levels, namely:

- Planning and Mitigation Department
- Response Department
- Recovery Department
- Civil Defense Department
- Earthquake Department
- Department of Administrative Affairs

In addition to these departments there are three high levels.

- Higher Committee for Disaster and Emergency Management
- Co-ordination Committee for Disaster and Emergency Management
- Earthquake Advisory Board.

AFAD Civil Defense Department

The Civil Defense Department's Search and Rescue units are located in: Adana, Afyon, Ankara, Bursa, Diyarbakir, Erzurum, Istanbul, Izmir, Sakarya, Samsun, and Van.

The SAR units have disaster drills with provincial civil defense directorates, emergency medical services, national medical rescue teams, the army, and the directorate of security. Common disaster drills are also organized with the SAR units of the fire brigade, Turkish Red Crescent SAR units, non-governmental SAR organizations, neighborhood disaster volunteers, and the Turkish Society of Radio Amateurs (TRAC).

ALE callsigns

AFAD's Civil Defense Department net is frequently heard in HF. Mainly with its ALE calls. The provincial disaster & emergency management centers use 6-figure callsigns. The first figure is 3 and last figure is either 3 or 8. The callsigns ending with 3 are used for voice connections, while the ones ending with 8 are used for data connections. Some of the old 4-figure callsigns are still being used, they begin with an 8. The 2nd and 3rd figures of a callsign indicate the province number. Example: callsign 334018 is AFAD Istanbul. The Net Control Station is located in Ankara.

Frequencies

New frequencies are added to the net regularly and others disappear. This list is therefore not complete.

3558	4394	4396	4458	4695	4855	4870	5035	5094	5126	5132	5250	5551	5971	6412
6652	6778	6795	6831	6871	6921	7092	7197	7617	7791.5	7810	7868	7870	7892	7993.5
8056.5	8092	8150	8412.5	8656	8656	8950	9045	9135	9180	9240	9360	10042	10160	10165
10175	10630	10648	11115	12147	12209	12459	13270	14478	14605	14926	17480	kHz		



Türkiye Radyo Amatörleri Cemiyeti

Radio Amateur Association of Turkey

The TRAC and the Ministry of Health signed an Emergency Cooperation Protocol in which is agreed that TRAC will link with Government resources in case of an emergency / disaster situations. This means that some frequencies inside and outside the amateur bandplan are being used for radio assistance.

Frequencies:

Most of the emergency traffic can be heard on 3777 and 7092 kHz.



Türk Kızılayı

Turkish Red Crescent

ALE callsigns

This net uses 4 figure callsigns beginning with 1, 2 and 4 (except 406x)

1001 1005 1020 1101 1102 1108 1116 1301 1302 1318 1326 2001 2006 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
2015 2016 2017 2025 2027 2203 2205 2206 2211 2214 2402 2412 2416 2419 2512 2517 2519 2522 4010
4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017

Frequencies

3500 4458 5132 5268 5971 6778 6921 7092 7440 7617 7810 7868 8150 9045 9169 10160 10658 11500
12110 kHz

Other (government) emergency services including:

T.C. Sağlık Bakanlığı - Ministry of Health

Karayolları Genel Müdürlüğü Devlet - General Directorate of Highways

ALE callsigns

5 and 6 figure callsigns. The 2nd and 3rd figures of a callsign indicate the province number.

11795 43402 106001 123456 130002 143001 152438 162002 165003 206114 870442
27100 102001 106003 123466 134001 151815 154001 165001 181001 207101 870489
43401 103001 120001 130001 141001 151832 162001 165002 206102 216301

Frequencies

4025 4694.5 4803 4855 5035 5108.5 5132 5242 5250 5551 5791.5 5971 6748 6778 6795 6831 **6833** 7092
7355 **7525** 7617 7791.5 7810 7868 7870 7993.5 8056.5 8092 8412.5 8950 9135 9180 9360 10165 10175
10630 10648 10658 11115 12110 12147 kHz

The red frequencies belong to the General Directorate of Highways and are voice channels.

Relevant websites

[AFAD](#)

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[TRAC](#)

[Turkish Ministry of the Interior](#)

[Turkish Ministry of Health](#)

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