



**Michigan Section
ARES/RACES**

ARES 2008 Review

**Section Staff
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Highlights

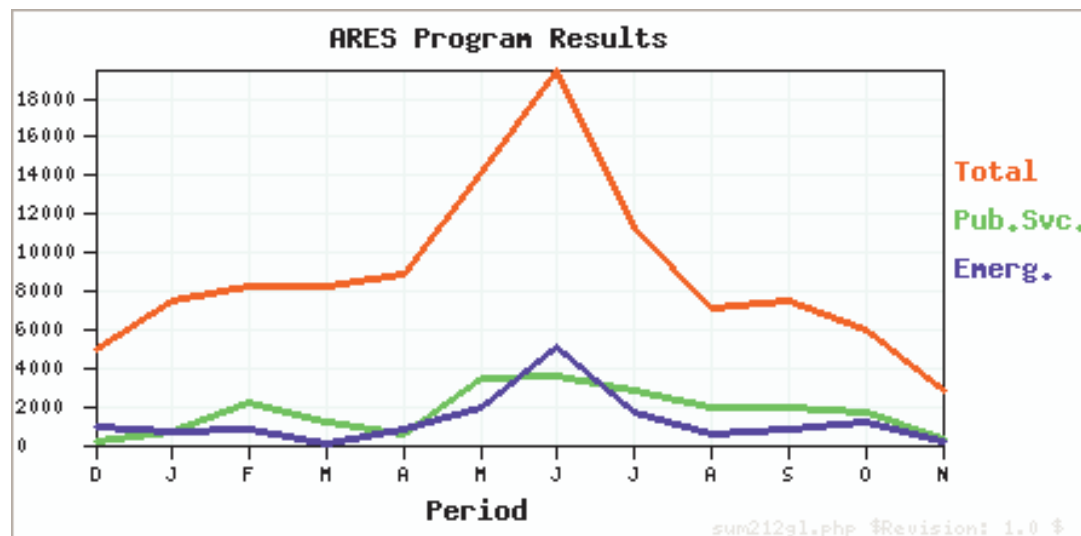
- **Strong response to June storms**
- **Improvements in reporting**
- **Two EC meetings well attended**
- **Excellent SET**



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June Storms

- A series of storms pummeled the state in May and June
- Programs responded well, in many cases taking on new duties

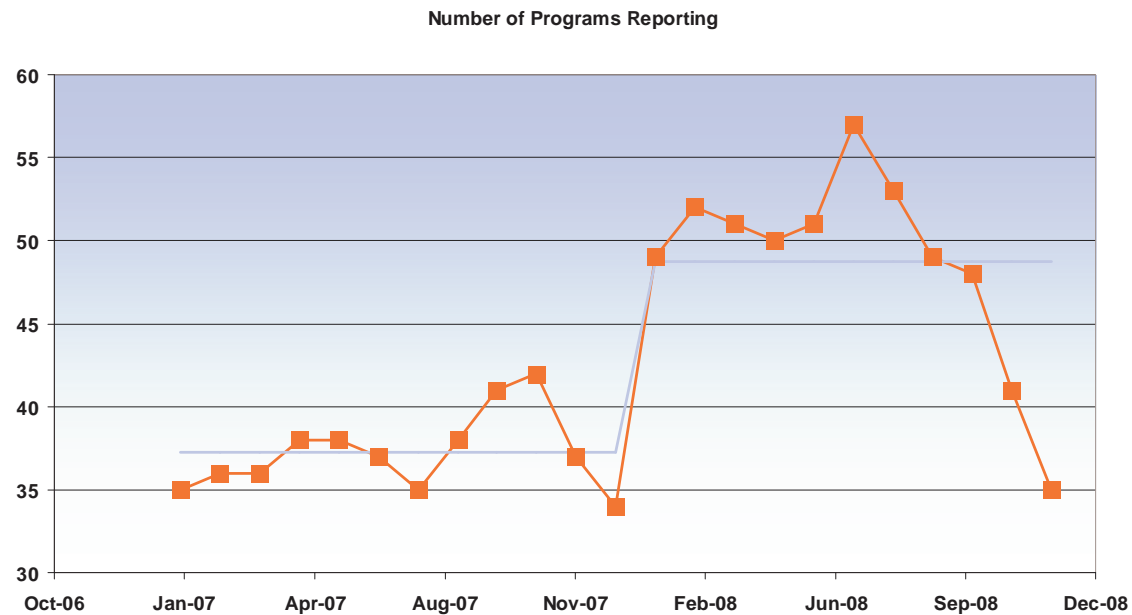




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Reporting

Although we would still like to see improvement, reporting was up significantly over last year





Meetings

- **Two EC meetings held last year for the first time in a long time**
 - **Spring meeting in the UP**
 - comparatively small turnout
 - **Fall meeting in Lansing**
 - Good turnout in spite of conflicts with opening day, Fort Wayne hamfest



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SET

- **SET held early to avoid conflict with first day of bow season**
- **SEOC received about 5 times as much traffic as usual, sent out huge amount of traffic**
- **Excellent liaison with EMO**
- **Somewhat shaky support for MVDF**
- **Exposed significant infrastructure issues**

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JNOS
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arlb011.txt      2,004 15:19  8/25/08  arlb012.txt      2,791 15:19  8/25/08
arlb013.txt
arlb014.txt
arlb016.txt
arlb031.txt
arlb017.txt
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Area: wb
? ,A,B,C
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apx_mx...
fcst.t
two.txt
8 files.
Area: wb
? ,A,B,C

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Thunderbird Mailer
BBS
Converse

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Converse Bridge
Trying 192.68.0.128...
Connected to jnos.
Escape character is '^'.
Please login with '/n <call> [channel #]'

/n wb8rcr
Conference @ SEOC Type /HELP for help.
Welcome to the SEOC converse bridge
/b = bye, /w = who, /i = invite <call>, /C # - Channel

*** Type /personal <your name> <your QTH>.
/pers John in Midland
/1 1
*** Tue Sep 2 15:37:31 2008
Host      State      Software  Since NextTry Tries
Eaton     Disconnected
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Inbox for seoc@seoc.ampr.org - Thunderbird

File Edit View Go Message Tools Help

Get Mail Write Address Book Reply Reply All Forward Delete Junk Print Stop

Folders View: All Subject or Sender

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 - Inbox
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Subject	Sender	Date
Nr 102 STA Bar...	John J. McDo...	08:14 AM
Nr 103 STQ Kent	State EOC	10:19 AM
Nr 104 STW Va...	John J. McDo...	03:36 PM

Subject: Nr 104 STW Van Buren
From: "John J. McDonough, WB8RCR" <sec@seoc.ampr>
Date: 03:36 PM
To: seoc@seoc.ampr.org

104 TEST WC8EOC 9 LANSING MI SEP 2
 VAN BUREN COUNTY

PLEASE ADVISE NUMBER OF DOSES
 REQUIRED FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

MICHIGAN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

EXERCISE MESSAGE

Unread: 0 Total: 3



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Going Forward

- **Will have one exercise per quarter**
 - Continue SET on official date
 - Focused exercise other quarters
- **Will have one meeting per quarter**
 - Fourth quarter meeting held in Lansing as usual
 - Other quarters will use “non-traditional” meeting methods
 - Exploring video, audio, web, Echolink, etc.
- **Need to emphasize training/exercises**
 - Not clear what shape that will take
- **Work on improving documentation**



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Questions?

