



## Big Bend GMRS

Big Bend GMRS supports the General Mobile Radio Service in the 'Big Bend' area of Florida. Members help promote, educate, and assist licensees and area communities by providing GMRS information, assisting with FCC licensing, supporting group/team activities, and sponsoring repeaters and special events.

*Big Bend GMRS helps maintain and expand UHF GMRS repeaters strategically placed around the 'Big Bend'. For information how you can support Big Bend GMRS or simply improve GMRS service, contact your Emergency Management office or volunteer with response teams such as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).*

*NOTE: (Not all areas use or support GMRS for volunteer or emergency team communications)*

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Licensed Two-way Radio for the Big Bend!

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## What is GMRS?

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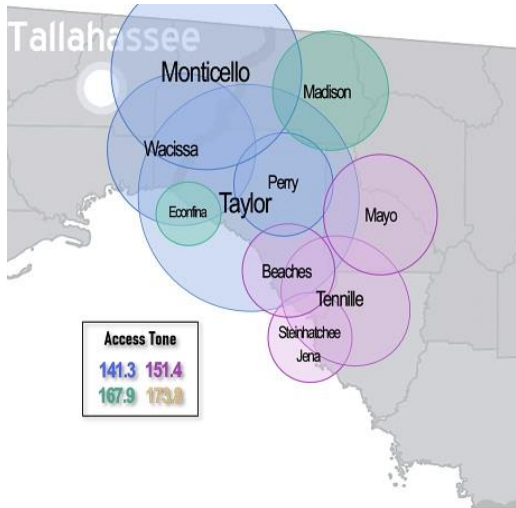
The General Mobile Radio Service is a licensed radio service that uses channels at 462 and 467 Mhz. The most common use of GMRS channels is for short-distance, two-way voice communications using portable and mobile radios. Many people use GMRS with others or in groups for off-roading, hiking, fishing, hunting, public safety, and emergency teams. GMRS promotes public awareness, preparation, and participation while providing a valuable communications resource for communities, organizations, and families to use on a recreational basis. GMRS is quickly becoming popular in the United States!

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## GMRS Repeaters

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The map to the right shows the coverage of GMRS repeaters that are “open” or available for everyday use by licensees. Please read the Repeater Agreement terms and conditions on the Big Bend GMRS website before using these repeaters. The Agreement can be printed and signed if requested. The QR Code links to the Big Bend GMRS website.



TAYLOR-725	CH 22 R
PERRY-675	CH 20 R
MONTICELLO-650	CH 19 R
WACISSA-625	CH 18 R
BEACHES-575	CH 16 R
STN/JENA-600	CH 17 R
TENNILLE-625	CH 18 R
MAYO-650	CH 19 R
MADISON-550	CH 15 R
ECONFINA-675	CH 20 R

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Taylor Co Fire Rescue  
Lafayette Co Emergency Management  
Big Bend Water Management  
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Taylor & Madison Co Amateur Radio Clubs

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## Licensing/Help...

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To transmit on GMRS channels anywhere within the US requires a license and call sign from the FCC. It is not an Amateur 'Ham' Radio license and there is no test. Simply pay \$35 online to the FCC for a license which covers everyone in an immediate family for 10 years under a call sign.

Join an area Emergency Response Team or attend an Amateur Radio meeting to ask about GMRS.

Big Bend GMRS holds monthly meetings listed on the Big Bend GMRS website.

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## What are Repeaters?

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A repeater is a radio system that can receive and transmit at the same time. Usually, it has high power and a large antenna. The repeater receives your signal and re-transmits it over a wider area which extends your talking range and distance. A repeater is usually placed where it can reach a wide area like a tall tower. You must receive permission from the repeater owner before using any GMRS repeater. Most repeaters in the US are privately owned by radio clubs or GMRS groups.