



Mission

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.

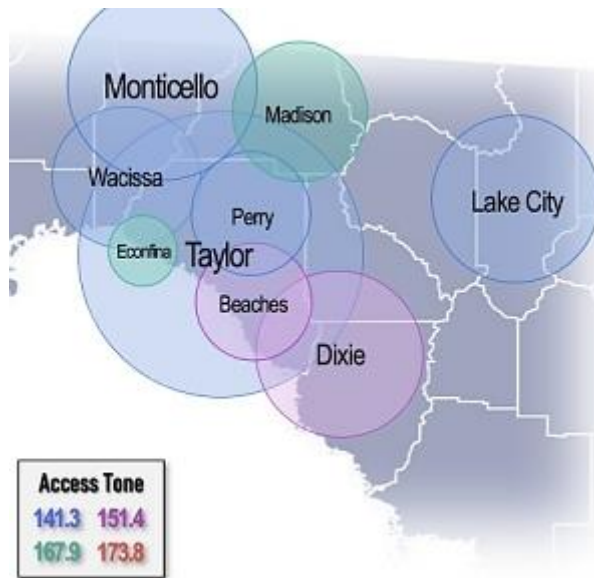
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Taylor County Sheriff Office
 Taylor County Emergency Management
 Taylor County Fire Rescue
 Jefferson County Sheriff Office
 Jefferson County Emergency Management
 Big Bend Water Management
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GMRS Repeaters

All Big Bend GMRS repeaters listed are 'open' or available for everyday use by any GMRS licensee who follows our Terms and Conditions on our website.

You may be required to print and sign the Agreement if requested.



Access Tone	
141.3	151.4
167.9	173.8

TAYLOR	462.725+	(22 R)
PERRY	462.675+	(20 R)
MONTICELLO	462.650+	(19 R)
WACISSA	462.625+	(18 R)
LAKE CITY	462.600+	(17 R)
BEACHES	462.575+	(16 R)
DIXIE	462.625+	(18 R)
MADISON	462.550+	(15 R)
ECONFINA	462.675+	(20 R)



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Licensed 2-Way Radio for the Big Bend!

What is GMRS?

The General Mobile Radio Service is a licensed radio service using channels at 462 and 467 Mhz. The GMRS license allows use of mobile radios, higher power (50 watts), and use of repeaters. The most common use of GMRS is for two-way voice traffic using base, portable, and mobile radios.

Many people use GMRS with family and friends for everyday communications. Groups often use it for activities such as off-roading, boating, hiking, fishing, and hunting.

Community Groups and Response Teams often rely on it for communications during disasters or in times of emergencies. GMRS helps promote public awareness, training, participation, and preparedness.

GMRS is a valuable communications resource for families, communities, and organizations to use both on a recreational and emergency basis.

Some GMRS channels are shared with the unlicensed Family Radio Service (FRS) low-power portable radios. FRS and GMRS users can communicate with each other if close enough and FRS units can monitor repeaters.



What are Repeaters?

A repeater is a radio system that can receive and transmit at the same time from a tall tower with high power. The repeater receives your signal and re-transmits it over a large area, which extends your talking range and distance. However, you do not need a repeater to communicate shorter distances... Using one simply offers greater range when available.

You must obtain permission from a repeater owner or group before using any GMRS repeater. Most repeaters in the US are privately owned by individuals, clubs, or groups.

Licensing Info

A \$35 FCC License and Callsign is required to transmit on GMRS channels anywhere within the US. The license covers everyone in your immediate family for 10 years! It is not an Amateur 'Ham' Radio license and there is no test. Purchase radios and Get on the Air!

Area Big Bend GMRS teams, groups, and clubs may hold meetings, events and radio 'nets' which will be posted on the Big Bend GMRS website.

Responders...

For information on how to participate in CERT or your area volunteer response team, contact your local emergency management office.

NOTE: Not all counties use or support GMRS for volunteer or emergency team communications.