

# Results of the 2021 CQ World Wide VHF Contest

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The third full weekend of July 2021 brought another opportunity to competitively exercise amateur radio stations and operators on the 50- and 144-MHz frequency bands throughout the world as another CQ World Wide VHF Contest was conducted. The overall number of logs submitted this year dropped by a little over 20% from the amazing log count of 2020. Even with that reduction, there were still 1,159 logs received (plus another 17 checklogs) so this year's count is the second highest this century.

As compared to 2020, propagation conditions this year seemed more favorable toward 6 meters and less toward 2 meters. The total count of QSOs in the 1,159 logs was 58,691, yielding an average of just over 50 contacts reported in each log. For 6 meters, 48,099 QSOs were reported in the 907 logs that included QSOs on that band versus 10,592 QSOs in the 560 logs that reported QSOs on 2 meters. Looking at percentages, 82% of QSOs reported were on 6 meters and

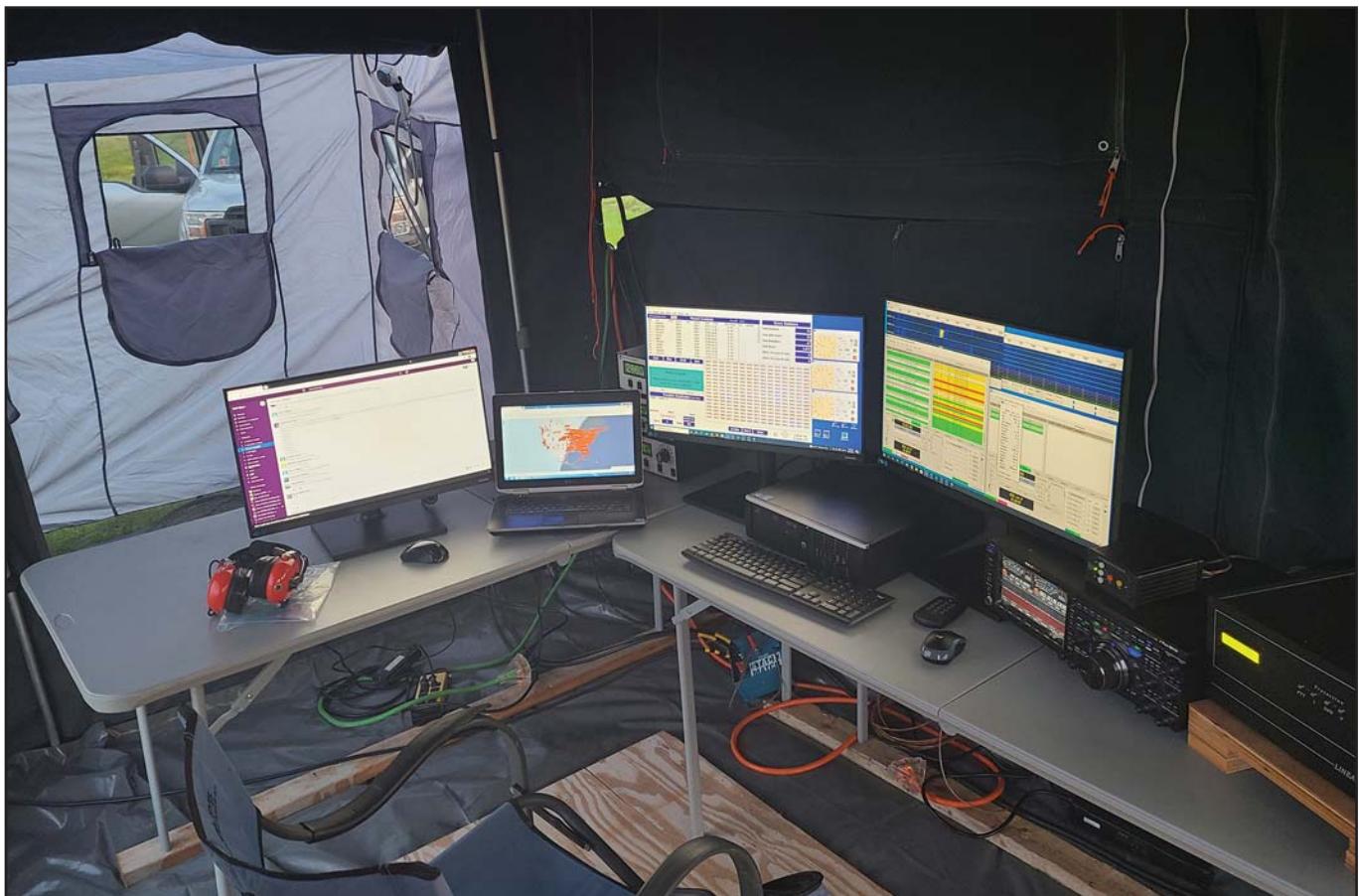
18% were on 2 meters; this compares to a 79% / 21% split in 2020 and 88% / 12% in 2019.

Based on the mode reported on the Cabrillo QSO: lines, just over 65% of 6-meter QSOs and just over 38% of 2-meter QSOs were completed using digital modes in 2021; the actual percentages of digital mode QSOs is likely higher since many logs record "PH" as the mode for those. Surprisingly, those percentages are lower than last year's, which were 77% digital on 6 meters and 42% on 2 meters with the same expectation that the actual percentages of digital mode QSOs would have been higher due to logs recording "PH" as the mode. Did more participants look at the signal levels reported for their digital mode QSOs and try to make more QSOs using the traditional voice and CW modes?

## USA

Stations in the contiguous 48 U.S. states submitted 489 logs in 2021 (plus three checklogs) which was less than 60% of last year's count of 854 from U.S. participants, a notable

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Wyatt Dirk's, ACØRA, Field Day style setup for the 2021 CQWW VHF contest. Here is ACØRA's "shack." (Photo by ACØRA)

reduction. If 2020's log count from the U.S. stations had been matched this year, the total logs received would have topped last year's excellent total. The Single-Operator, Single-Band, 6-meter category remained the most popular among U.S. entrants with 235. Single Operator All-Band was not too far behind with 183. There were 22 Rovers, 20 Multi-Operator, 16 Single-Operator All-Band QRP, seven 2-meter only, and six Hilltoppers made up the balance of U.S. entries. Among the U.S. call areas, 4-land returned as the log submission leader with 103 (a 37% drop from last year's 180). The 7<sup>th</sup> call area returned as 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest with 71 logs (also a decrease of 36% from 111 in 2021). Stations in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, also known as the 9<sup>th</sup> district, submitted 53 logs to claim the third busiest call area spot (this was a 22% drop from last year's count of 68 from the area).

Scores between the various categories are typically not compared in the results but an interesting inter-category scoring battle was noted between Wyatt, ACØRA, and Jeff, K1TEO. After roving for the past few years and achieving amazing scores from his roving efforts, Wyatt decided to stay in one place and focus on 6 meters for 2021, entering in the Single-Operator, Single-Band, 6-meters category. Jeff piloted his very capable station and improved his Single-Operator, All-Band score by about 20% over last year. Wyatt's 619 QSOs topped Jeff's 582 (445 on 6 meters, 137 on 2 meters) but with 2-meter QSOs earning two QSO points, that gave Jeff a 100 QSO point advantage over Wyatt, 719 vs. 619. Multipliers were where Wyatt overcame Jeff's QSO point advantage, with Wyatt recording a total of 235 grids worked on 6 meters compared to Jeff's total of 202 (160 on 6 meters, 42 on 2 meters). Their final scores were outstanding: 143,585 for Wyatt and 143,218 for Jeff; a difference of less than 400 points between them, even though they were competing in different categories.

With a total score not too far behind Wyatt's and Jeff's scores, a Multi-Operator team gathered at the QTH of AA4ZZ to use the W4VHF callsign, amassing 322 Qs and 161 multipliers on 6 meters and 139 Qs and 60 multipliers on 2 meters for a final score of 131,053 to claim the top U.S. score in that category. Some may remember the W4VHF call as very active in the previous decade but with a "/R" suffix, often claiming the top score in this contest's Rover category over a number of years,

## 2021 CQWW VHF PLAQUE WINNERS AND DONORS

### SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BAND

**WORLD:** Dr. Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ Memorial, sponsored by Directive Systems and the Grid Pirates. Won by: **Andy Yanulyavichus, UW8SM**  
**USA:** Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: **Jeff Klein, K1TEO**

### SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

**WORLD 50 MHz:** Jorge F. Rios Alvarado, XE2X Trophy. Won by: **Marco Angioni, ISØBSR**  
**USA 50 MHz:** Florida Contest Group Trophy. Won by: **Wyatt Dirks, ACØRA**  
**WORLD 144 MHz:** CQ VHF Contest Committee Trophy, sponsored by Joe Devenyi, HAØLC. Won by: **Bostjan Sever, S56P**  
**USA 144 MHz:** Chuck Dietz, W5PR Trophy. Won by: **Jim Christiansen, K7ND**

### SINGLE-OPERATOR QRP ALL BAND

**USA:** Curt Roseman, K9AKS Memorial, sponsored by the CQ WW VHF Contest Directors. Won by: **Jim Spence, KO9A**

### ROVER

**USA:** Northern Lights Radio Society Trophy. Won by: **Tony Contratto, KG9OV**

### MULTI-OPERATOR

**WORLD:** Dr. Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ Memorial, sponsored by Directive Systems and the Grid Pirates. Won by: **Station TC3A, operated by: TA3E, TA3LHH**  
**USA:** Bob Striegl, K2DRH Trophy. Won by: **Station W4VHF, operated by: W3GQ, NI4E, W3OA, W4MW, KU4V, AA4ZZ, W4GRW**

\*Denotes awarded to runner-up in category

when the call was held by Ted Goldthorpe, who unfortunately now is a Silent Key. Their operation was a nice tribute in memory of Ted's past roving achievements.

For the third year in a row, Jim, KO9A, achieved the top U.S. score in the Single-Operator, All-Band QRP category. Jim collected 266 QSOs on 6 meters (with a VUCC plus two of multipliers) plus 49 QSOs and 23 multipliers on 2 meters for a final score of 44,875. Again, Jim capitalized on the capabilities of the digital modes in the WSJT-X software but ALSO spent time in the SSB and CW segments of the bands. Also of note is that, in 2021, Jim was the 23<sup>rd</sup> person to complete making contacts in each of the 488 maidenhead grid squares in the contiguous 48 U.S. states for the ARRL's Fred Fish Memorial award from what is a very modest station.

Tony, KG9OV, bested the 22 Rover category entrants from the U.S. with an 8-grid trek through western Illinois. His 154 QSOs and 118 multipliers netted him a final score of 22,420. This was an excellent result for Tony's first effort as a Rover in this contest.

Pete, K9PW, returned to operate in the Hilltopper category as he did in 2020, but operating in the first six hours of the contest this year before leaving to participate in one of the Chicago area's Saturday evening hidden transmitter hunts. Pete bettered his score from 2020 by more than 60%, completing 74 QSOs for a final score of 3,528.

After last year's heightened conditions on 144-MHz produced a close and high scoring battle between AA4ZZ and W1VD in the Single-Operator, Single-

### TOP SCORES

#### WORLD

All Band	UR4RZA.....2,052
UY2RA.....1,518	
VA2BN.....37,536	
VE3WY.....33,728	
VA6AN.....23,328	
I1JTQ.....19,504	
6 Meters	QRP
ISØBSR.....70,110	UZ7W.....13,360
UT5X.....62,658	M5W.....10,086
IZ5EME.....32,800	E24QND.....2,744
F4ARU.....32,604	DO1FDK.....2,184
E77A.....30,171	UT6EY.....1,750
2 Meters	Rover
S56P.....22,040	VE3OIL/R.....5,368
EM8A.....9,506	BG2KAJ/R.....4,400
E74G.....7,440	E22FFJ/R.....726
DL1DBR.....5,888	VE2GT/R.....378
UR7IMM.....4,960	VA7OTC/R.....315
Hilltopper	Multi-Op
VE2NCG.....3,744	TC3A.....30,250
IZ3NVR.....3,060	OK1RDO.....28,890
JR1UJX/2.....2,475	UZ2I.....24,570
	TC3EC.....19,260
	LY5W.....16,600

#### USA

All Band	W9SZ.....703
K1TEO.....143,218	N6AN.....117
K2DRH.....121,402	KD7WPJ.....16
KD2LGX.....57,040	
N2NT.....55,948	
N2JMH.....49,248	
6 Meters	QRP
ACØRA.....143,585	KO9A.....44,875
NØURW.....32,342	WB9AYW.....3,002
KØVG.....32,226	WA5DM.....1,600
N7PHY.....27,495	NØSUW.....1,575
W5PR.....23,247	
2 Meters	Rover
K7ND.....486	KG9OV/R.....22,420
WE7L.....418	AA5PR/R.....14,935
W7QJT.....320	K9JK/R.....14,608
AF7GL.....250	AE5P/R.....14,472
KC3SWL.....50	N6RH/R.....13,462
Hilltopper	Multi-Op
K9PW.....3,528	W4VHF.....131,053
AJ6X.....799	NV9L.....66,299
	N4SVC.....40,905
	K5QE.....40,040
	W4ZST.....34,848



ACØRA's three 6-meter antennas, two 7-element Yagis and a 5-element Yagi, not to mention a 60-foot pneumatic mast for one of the 7-element Yagis. (Photo by ACØRA)

#### QSO & GRID LEADERS

6-Meter QSOs	2-Meter QSOs
ACØRA.....619	E25GNL.....289
K2DRH.....446	S56P.....191
K1TEO.....445	W4VHF.....139
ISØBSR.....371	K1TEO.....137
UT5X.....355	OK1RDO.....127
W4VHF.....322	E74G.....121
NØURW.....321	E2ØWVV.....108
NV9L.....310	K5QE.....99
UW8SM.....288	EM8A.....98
SV6JHA.....281	E24QND.....98
VA2BN.....274	OM6TX.....97
W9GA.....271	DL1DBR.....92
KØVG.....268	AE5P/R.....89
E77A.....267	N6RH/R.....86
KO9A.....266	N2NT.....82

#### 6-Meter Grids

6-Meter Grids	2-Meter Grids
ACØRA.....235	K5QE.....61
ISØBSR.....190	W4VHF.....60
UT5X.....177	S56P.....58
IZ5EME.....164	EM8A.....49
K2DRH.....162	K1TEO.....42
W4VHF.....161	UR7IMM.....40
K1TEO.....160	K2DRH.....40
UW8SM.....146	W4ZST.....38
F4ARU.....143	KG9OV/R.....38
NV9L.....140	OK1RDO.....37
VA2BN.....136	N4SVC.....36
SV2AEL.....133	YR8D.....36
UT4XU.....128	KD2LGX.....36
W5LO.....126	N2NT.....36
W5PR.....123	N2JMH.....33
KØVG.....123	

#### ROVERS & GRIDS OPERATED

AA5PR/R .....	.DM65 DM74 DM75 DM84 DM85
AE5P/R .....	.EM20 EM21 EM22 EM30 EM31 EM32
BG2KAJ/R .....	.PN23 PN24
E22FFJ/R .....	.NK92 NK93 NK94 OK02 OK03 OK04
JJ1WWL/R .....	.PM96 QM06
KØBAK/R .....	.FN10 FN11 FN20 FN21
KØBBC/R .....	.EN13 EN14 EN15
K9JK/R .....	.EN50 EN51 EN52 EN60 EN61 EN62
KD6EFQ/R .....	.DM12 DM13
KE7MSU/R .....	.CN85 CN86
KG6BXW/R .....	.CM86 CM96 CM97 DM07
KG9OV/R .....	.EM47 EM49 EM57 EM59 EM40 EN41 EN50 EN51
KI5FIQ/R .....	.EM20 EM21 EM22 EM30 EM31 EM32
KI5RAT/R .....	.EM20 EM21 EM22 EM30 EM31 EM32
KK6MC/R .....	.DM54 DM55 DM64 DM74 DM75
KO4IJH/R .....	.FM08 FM09 FM18
KX6A/R .....	.DM03 DM13
N6GP/R .....	.DM03 DM04 DM13 DM14
N6JSO/R .....	.CM87 CM97
N6RH/R .....	.EM20 EM21 EM22 EM30 EM31 EM32
N6UTC/R .....	.DM03 DM04 DM13
NV4B/R .....	.EM43 EM53 EM54 EM55 EM64 EM65
UR3ABM/R .....	.KO70 KO71
VA7OTC/R .....	.CN88 CN89
VE2GT/R .....	.FN35 FN36
VE3OIL/R .....	.EN93 FN03
VE3RKS/R .....	.EN93
WØZF/R .....	.EN13 EN14 EN15 EN34
W3DHJ/R .....	.DM77 DM78 DM87 DM88
WB6AGE/R .....	.CN76 CN85 CN86
YD3ALU/R .....	.OI62
YF3CYT/R .....	.OI62
YG3FZT/R .....	.OI62

Band, 2-meter category, activity in the category ebbed substantially in 2021. Congrats to Jim, K7ND, for achieving a final score of 486 from 27 QSOs and 9 multipliers to lead this year's seven U.S. entrants in the category.

From 28 U.S. clubs from which more than three logs were received, the Society of Midwest Contesters reclaimed the top spot in the club competition with 21 entries for an aggregate score of 358,735. With a final score of 121,402, Bob, K2DRH, was the top contributor to SMC's total.

## DX

There were 670 logs (plus 14 checklogs) received from all six continents, which is an increase in the DX log count as compared to last year. The breakdown by continent is shown in the table below:

Continent	Logs	# of different DXCC Countries
Africa	4	1
Asia	129	13
Europe	276	35
Oceania	98	2
South America	103	2
North America (other than U.S.)	72	5 (other than U.S.)
Total	670	58

With 99 logs submitted (96% of the logs submitted from South America), Brazil repeated as the top source of logs among the non-U.S. countries. Ukraine was the participation leader for Europe, with 67 logs submitted. Among non-U.S. North America, Canada was the top log submitter, with 56. Japan with 47 logs submitted was the leader in log submissions from Asia with China growing its count of logs to 28. Oceania's log submission count grew to 98 (88 logs from Indonesia and 10 from the Philippines) a significant increase



Another view of ACØRA's antenna farm. (Photo by ACØRA)

## CLUB COMPETITION

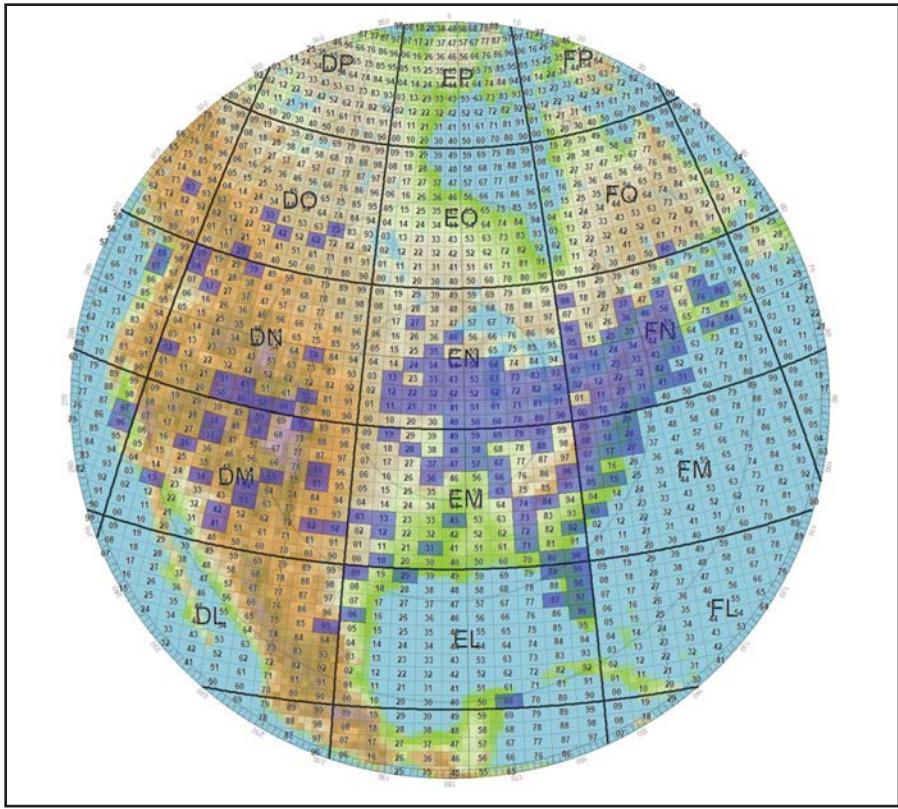
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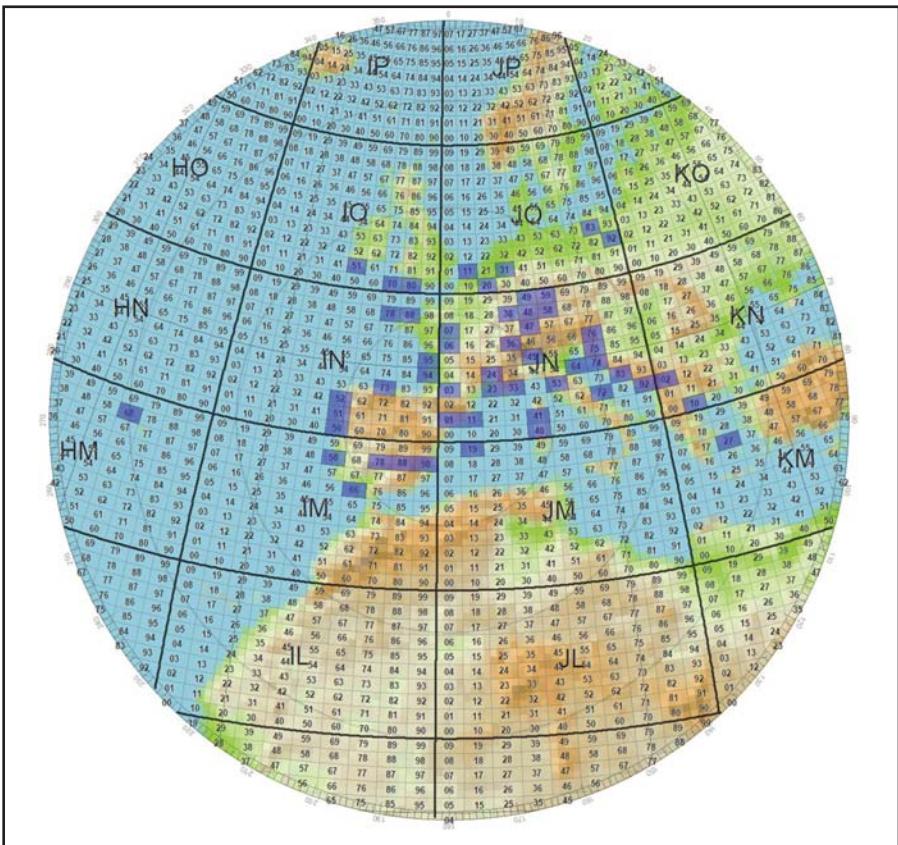
Club Name	# Entries	Score
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS .....	21	358,735
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB.....	41	183,016
CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION .....	4	135,199
ROCHESTER VHF GROUP .....	5	114,700
MT AIRY VHF RADIO CLUB.....	7	94,037
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB.....	8	93,109
NORTHERN LIGHTS RADIO SOCIETY.....	11	91,959
NORTH EAST WEAK SIGNAL GROUP .....	7	82,386
PACIFIC NORTHWEST VHF SOCIETY.....	22	81,504
BADGER CONTESTERS.....	7	76,990
FOURLANDERS CONTEST TEAM .....	5	55,665
DFW CONTEST GROUP .....	6	44,253
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP .....	13	44,246
FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB .....	4	43,394
ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB .....	20	40,101
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB .....	12	39,257
KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP .....	4	35,688
NACOGDOCHES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB .....	3	27,315
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB .....	5	23,906
TEXAS DX SOCIETY .....	3	23,528
NEW MEXICO VHF SOCIETY .....	5	22,371
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO .....	6	21,074
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB .....	7	13,989
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB.....	7	11,244
HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS .....	4	7,929
BRISTOL (TN/VA) ARC .....	3	4,246
CENTRAL OHIO OPERATORS KLUB .....	3	2,829
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP .....	3	1,933

### DX

Club Name	# Entries	Score
UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB .....	18	204,806
CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO .....	17	95,924
ITALIAN CONTEST CLUB .....	8	80,664
RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION .....	8	23,918
LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB .....	7	23,470
BALTIC CONTEST CLUB .....	3	20,515
CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC .....	4	16,059
STRC KRYVBAS .....	3	12,884
SARMAT .....	6	12,339
THRACIAN ROSE CLUB .....	4	5,946
CABREUVADX .....	17	5,097
SP DX CLUB .....	3	4,606
UKRAINIAN VHF INTERNATIONAL CONTEST CLUB .....	3	4,185
WCWSA .....	3	3,684
MULAN DX CLUB .....	3	2,986
CDR GROUP .....	9	2,801
ORARI LOKAL KEDIRI .....	24	1,746
599 DX GROUP .....	6	1,352
NCG DX GROUP .....	3	1,268
ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB .....	3	1,164
RIO DX GROUP .....	14	882
ARAUCARIA DX GROUP .....	5	430
ORARI LOKAL GRESIK .....	7	426
LU CONTEST GROUP .....	4	399
144ZORIO .....	4	298
SINGLE FIGHTER DX GROUP .....	4	290
YBDXP1 .....	6	275
LABRE-RS .....	6	172
YB LAND DX CLUB .....	3	57



ACORA's map of the grids he worked in North America during the 2021 CQWW VHF contest. (Photo by ACORA)



ACORA's map of the grids he worked in Europe during the 2021 CQWW VHF contest. (Photo by ACORA)

over last year's count of 54 from the region. All four of the logs from the African continent were from the Canary Islands.

The Single-Operator, Single-Band, 6-meter category remained the most popular among the DX stations, with 253 entries. With 168 entries, Single-Operator, Single-Band, 2-meters was next in popularity. Single-Operator, All-Band entries totaled 123 and there were 71 Single-Operator, All-Band, QRP logs. The remaining entries from DX stations were 26 Multi-Operator, 18 Hilltoppers, and 11 Rovers.

The top score of any entry from outside the U.S. was 70,110 by Marco, ISOBSSR, in the Single-Operator, Single-Band, 6-meter category. Marco recorded 371 QSOs, stretching his signal to 190 different grids from his station on the island of Sardinia (JN40). In the Single-Operator, All-Band category, Andy, UW8SM, totaled 311 QSOs and 161 multipliers for a total score 53,130 from his KN28 locator in Ukraine. Just over 90% of Andy's QSOs and multipliers were made on the 50-MHz band. Another Ukrainian station was the top scorer in the Single-Operator, All-Band QRP category. UZ7W was operated by Igor, UT4WA, and logged 168 contacts with stations in 80 grid locators from his operating location in KN18 for a total score of 13,360. All of Igor's contacts were completed on 50 MHz.

A familiar name and call returned to lead the World scorers in the Single-Operator, Single-Band, 2-meter category. With 191 contacts to stations in 58 different grid locators from his QTH in Slovenia (JN76), Bostjan, S56P, reached a final score of 22,040. Bostjan was also the world's top scorer in this category from 2017 through 2019.

In the Multi-Operator category, the operators at TC3A prevailed with a final score of 30,250 from 251 QSOs that reached to 121 grid locators, all on 6 meters. With a score less than 5% behind TC3A's score, the team at OK1RDO utilized both 6 and 2 meters to achieve a final score of 28,890. Their 127 QSOs on 2 meters and 73 on 6 meters netted them 327 QSO points, approximately 30% more than TC3A. OK1RDO's total of 90 multipliers got them close but was not enough to top TC3A's score.

Returning to North America, the top non-U.S. scores in the Hilltopper and Rover categories were achieved by Canadian entrants. With just over 4 hours of operating time near the beginning of the contest, Nicolas, VE2NOG, achieved a total score of 3,744 using

digital modes exclusively. Sixty-five of Nicolas's 70 QSOs were on 50 MHz as were 47 of his 52 total multipliers. With a visit to two different grid locators in the province of Ontario, Russell, VE3OIL, piloted his rover station to put 84 QSOs and 61 multipliers in his logbook for a final score of 5,368. The majority of Russell's QSOs were completed on 6 meters.

From China, first-time rover Ma, BG2KAJ, travelled to two different locators to record 100 QSOs with 44 multipliers, all on 6 meters, for a final score of 4,400. In Ma's Scatter comments, he noted, "really a hot day but very happy to take part in the contest. Very good 6-meter SSB pile-up for me, very exciting." Hopefully Ma will return to roving in 2022 and beyond.

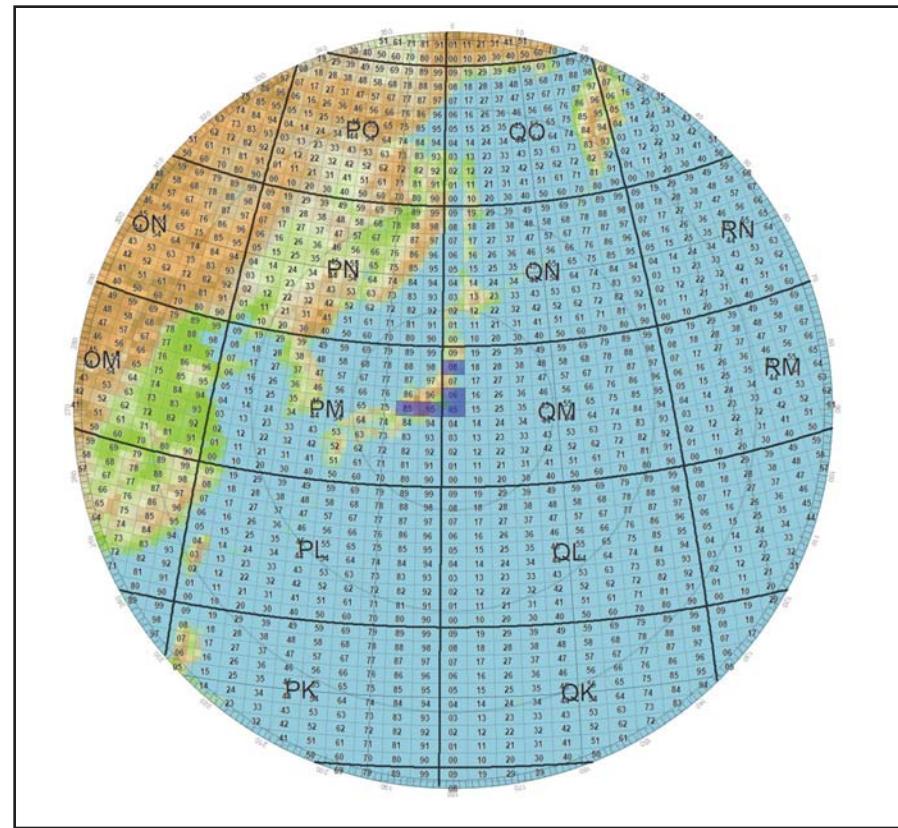
Among 19 DX clubs that met the minimum of three log submissions, the Ukrainian Contest Club claimed the top aggregate club score with a total of 204,806. A score of 62,658 from UT5X (operated by Nikolay, UT2XQ) was the leading score among the 18 logs from the club.

## The Elephant in the Room - FT-8!

As the director for this contest, I am not ignoring the many postings to email reflectors and emails I have received about how FT-8 has impacted activity in this VHF radiosport event. I have reviewed the countless, varied, and often conflicting suggestions of what needs to be done to "improve" this contest.

Personally, I have not explored any of the digital modes myself ... preferring to follow the "KISS" principles (Keep It Simple Silly, though I have seen a different word for that last S) as I grid-hop in my rovemobile, the CoROVERRolla. This means that I've been using only the "legacy" modulation modes (SSB mostly, but with an occasional CW or FM contact). Having finished third among U.S. Rovers this year and second in 2019, I've not felt limited by restricting myself to "legacy" modulation modes so I might not be the best person to judge how FT-8 has impacted this contest.

On the other hand, I have seen how FT-8 can be used to increase scores, especially collecting more distant multipliers that, even under the best conditions, might be very challenging to work with other modes. In the majority of cases, the higher scoring stations in the various categories have included the "legacy" modes in their QSO mixes, not relying exclusively on using FT-8 and other digital modes.



ACORA's map of the grids he worked in Asia during the 2021 CQWW VHF contest. (Photo by ACORA)

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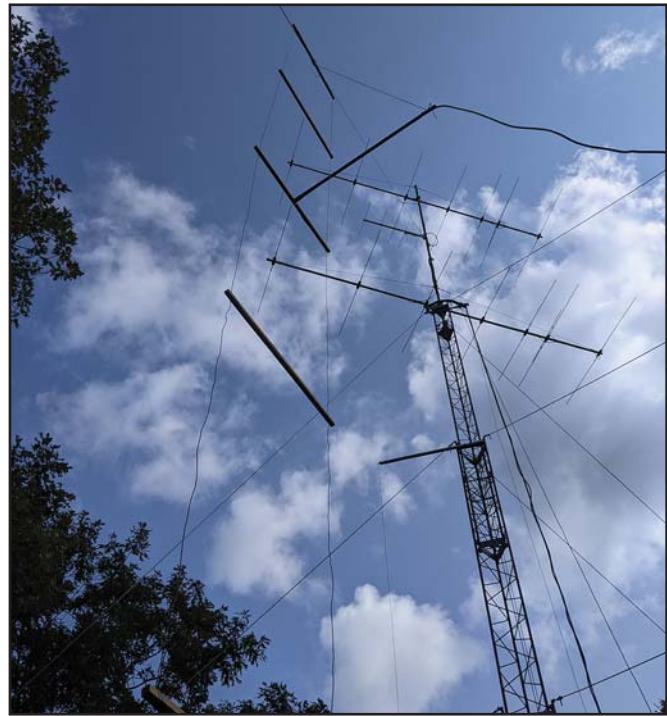
*Paul, AA4ZZ, sent in these photos, shot by a drone, of the 2-meter Yagi used for the W4VHF contest station. (Photo by W4GRW)*

I also recall the incredible conditions that were experienced in the U.S. back in 2006 on the CQWW VHF Contest weekend. Several entrants logged more than 1,000 QSOs and I'm pretty sure this was "BD" (Before Digital), all using "legacy" modulation modes, so incredible contest scores CAN be achieved without the benefit of "new-fangled" modulation methods.

For 2022, the rules will not see any changes. Multiple contacts with the same station using different modes will be considered duplicates so feel free to do that if you must but don't expect any increase in your score from such activity. I do strongly request that logs submitted show "DG" on the Cabrillo QSO: Lines for contacts made using the various flavors of digital modes and NOT "PH" as other VHF contests have permitted. Use "PH" for SSB contacts (and if anyone is using AM in the contest, for those contacts), "CW" for CW contacts and "FM" for contacts made using FM voice.

### **Speaking of "Next Year," Let's Move On!**

The dates for the 2022 CQWW VHF Contest are set as July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's hope that the global pandemic will continue its easing but even if it doesn't, we can continue to "socially distance" on the 50- and 144-MHz bands. And has Cycle 25 really started? Propagation conditions on 50 MHz



*This photo shows off the 6-meter Yagi at the W4VHF contest station. (Photo by AA4ZZ)*



*The team at W4VHF was comprised of the following members (from l. to r.) Dick, W3OA; Paul, W3GQ; Paul, AA4ZZ; and Bill, W4GRW. They are members of the Carolina DX Association. (Photo by AA4ZZ)*

may answer that question, once the third weekend of July comes around this year.

Repeating the constant plea of past directors, if you operate, please send in a log. Any size log is greatly appreciated. If you need help, please ask. More logs make cross-checking logs more accurate.

Don't forget to check out the CQ VHF website <[www.cqwwvhf.com](http://www.cqwwvhf.com)>. Comments, suggestions, and corrections are always welcome. Quite a bit of the data was entered manually. If you find an error, please let us know.

*(Scores on page 108)*

Number/letter groups after call letters denote the following: Class (A=full band, 6-6 meters, 2 = 2 meters, Q = QRP, Q = QR portable, R = rover, M = multi-operator), Final Score, Number of QSOs, Number of grid locators, State/Province (USA/Canada only), Grid Locator or Number of grids activated (rover only). Rover scores for USA are listed separately. Scores in bold indicate certificate winners. Scores in italics are disqualified.

## 2021 VHF RESULTS NORTH AMERICA

### UNITED STATES

	<b>A143218</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>FN31</b>
N8RA	A	39,624	269	127	CT FN31
W1XX	A	<b>31,588</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>RI</b> FN41
W1FKF	A	<b>25,199</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>NH</b> FN43
AF1T	A	23,316	248	87	NH FN43
WA1T	A	12,640	150	80	NH FN43
N1JEZ	A	<b>9,372</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>VT</b> FN44
N1JFU	A	<b>8,640</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>MA</b> FN42
K2KA	A	5,814	103	57	MA FN42
K5ZD	A	5,428	93	59	MA FN42
N1PRW	A	5,280	95	55	MA FN42
W0ZEN	A	5,076	93	54	MA FN42
N1JD	A	<b>2,412</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>ME</b> FN44
K1SX	A	1,394	43	34	MA FN41
W1FJ	A	644	29	23	MA FN42
N1JHJ	A	294	14	14	NH FN43
AF1R	A	216	17	12	MA FN42
N1SFE	A	204	15	12	CT FN31
A1IG	A	2	2	2	MA FN42
<b>N2H</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18,281</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>MA</b> FN32
AB1OC	A	<b>16,684</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>NH</b> FN42
AE1T	A	3,105	71	45	NH FN43
K1EP	A	2,440	63	40	MA FN42
K1VW	A	<b>1,380</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>ME</b> FN43
N1CEO	A	1,350	57	27	MA FN42
WA1KRG	A	<b>1,269</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>CT</b> FN31

Op: W1QK

AG1A	A	1,178	40	31	MA FN42
K9DG	A	832	34	26	MA FN42
KA1YQC	A	693	33	21	MA FN42
W1HMM	A	588	28	21	ME FN55
NY1E	A	420	23	20	ME FN55
<b>N1ADX</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>VT</b> FN33
N1WRK	A	144	12	12	MA FN41
KW1RF	A	64	8	8	CT FN41
KM1NDY	A	6	48	9	MA FN42
NE1B	M	<b>27,468</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>NH</b> FN42

Op: NE1B WA2YQ

<b>N1SOH</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>MA</b> FN42
W1VPR	M	1,020	42	40	MA FN42

Ops: KB1EKN N1QD K1SU

KD2LGX	A	<b>57,040</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>NY</b> FN13
N2NT	A	<b>55,948</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>NJ</b> FN20

Op: N2NC

N2JMH	A	49,248	266	152	NY FN12
W9KXI	A	29,312	214	128	NY FN12
W2YR	A	12,720	133	80	NJ FN20
N2RC	A	5,742	83	66	NY FN21
KA2ENE	A	5,141	91	53	NY FN13
N1NQD	A	3,213	61	51	NY FN13
N2SL0	A	3,003	65	39	NY FN30
K2OEQ	A	2,196	56	36	NY FN13
K2ZI	A	1,820	52	35	NJ FM29
K2PAL	A	1,650	50	30	NY FN30
WA3AFS	A	1,628	45	37	NY FN32
N2NKK	A	1,102	38	29	NY FN22
N2BEG	A	1,075	38	25	NY FN12
AC2ZZ	A	126	12	9	NJ FN20
WW2Y	A	21	4	3	NJ FN20

<b>K2XA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>NY</b> FN32
W3SW	A	2,784	61	48	NY FN22

Op: K2XA FN32

N2JJ	A	1,855	54	35	NY FN33
W2TZ	A	1,440	46	32	NY FN12

<b>AF2F</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>NJ</b> FN20
W2XL	A	1,230	43	30	NY FN21

Op: AF2F NJ FN20

WB2AMU	A	621	29	23	NY FN30
K2ANZ	A	323	19	17	NY FN13

Op: K2ANZ NY FN13

AC2PB	A	130	13	13	NJ FN20
KD2PEM	A	90	10	9	NJ FM29

Op: KD2PEM NJ FN22

N2RKL	A	20	5	4	NY FN13
KB2URI	A	1	1	1	NY FN20

Op: KB2URI NY FN20

<b>KC2WUF</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NJ</b> FN20
K2TER	M	<b>27,552</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>NY</b> FN13

Op: K2TER KD2UEW

W2RME	M	1,785	47	35	NY FN22
W2LNU	M	1,785	47	35	NY FN22

Op: W2LNU NY FN22

<b>K2AA</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>NJ</b> FM29
W2EOD	M	480	26	16	NJ FM29

Op: W2EOD KC2THQ

N3ADF	A	330	16	11	PA FN10
KD4IZ	A	231	16	11	MDC FM19

Op: KD4IZ PA FN10

W3EKT	A	144	20	9	MDC FM19
K3EFS	A	135	12	9	PA FN20

Op: K3EFS PA FN20

KE5NJ	A	40	5	4	DE FM29
<b>N1EK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>MDC</b> FM19

Op: N1EK MDC FM19

K3MM	A	1,008	49	21	MDC FM19
<b>KD3HN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>PA</b> FM19

Op: KD3HN PA FM19

AAS3	A	940	47	20	MDC FM19
KB3ORR	A	825	33	25	PA FN90

Op: KB3ORR PA FN90

K2LNS	A	558	33	18	PA FN01
N3OFD	A	330	16	11	PA FN10

Op: N3OFD PA FN10

K3TW	A	231	16	11	MDC FM19
W4VHF	M	<b>131,053</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>NC</b> EM96

Op: W4VHF NC EM96

N4SVC	M	<b>40,905</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>FL</b> EM96
<b>W4ZST</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>34,848</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>GA</b> EM84

Op: W4ZST GA EM84

N4DXY	M	<b>1,064</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b> EM96
<b>W4VHF</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>TX</b> EM10

Op: W4VHF TX EM10

W3SO	M	<b>11,934</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>PA</b> FN00
<b>W4VHF</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>11,934</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>PA</b> FN00

Op: W4VHF PA FN00

N3MK	A	<b>39,130&lt;/b</b>
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WA9YAW	Q	3,002	70	38	IL	EN51	VA7ST	6	520	26	20	BC	DO00	JK3HFN	A	180	14	12	PM75	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA						
K9PWF	H	3,528	74	42	IL	EN61	VE3QC	6	378	21	18	ON	FN25	JG3DHN	A	28	6	4	PM95	E77A	6	30,171	267	113	JN83	
W9SZ	H	703	27	19	IL	EN50	VA7DX	6	300	25	12	BC	CN89	JH0MUC/O	A	8	2	2	PM95	E74G	2	7,440	121	31	JN94	
N9VL	M	66,299	356	167	IL	EN60	VE3BFU	6	240	16	15	ON	FN03	7L4I0U	S	2,108	68	31	PM95	E78AX	Q	1,110	37	30	JN83	
Ops: NV9L WB9Z												JN93		JH9DRL	S	1,870	57	34	PM86	E7GZ	M	196	15	14	Ops: E73PS E75CV	
WD9EXD	M	30,888	188	132	IL	EM57	VE2HIT	6	225	17	15	ON	FN03	JL3MCM	C	1,326	41	34	PM74	BULGARIA						
Ops: WD9EXD W9AKW												JN93		VE7BC	S	63	9	7	QC	CF35	JE1BMJ	S	1,089	33	33	QM05
N9YZA	M	15,990	156	82	IL	EN51	VA3ZNW	6	20	5	5	ON	FN03	JO7KMB	S	858	34	26	PM95	LZ1VDR	S	2,993	73	41	JN12	
Ops: N9YZL N9YZA												KN12		VE9RLW	S	16	4	4	MAR	J4R2CZM	S	494	26	19	PM85	
KA9VQ	M	7,392	121	56	WI	EN43	VE2HAY	6	12	4	3	QC	FN35	JE2BOM	S	330	23	15	PM84	LZ1WH	S	1,961	55	37	KN13	
Ops: KA9VQ W9FZ												KN13		VE9LEG	S	4	2	2	MAR	JA1IE	S	187	17	11	PM95	
KA0PQW	A	10,498	183	58	MN	EN33	VA7USD	Q	100	11	5	BC	CN88	JK2TTP	S	132	12	11	PM83	LZ2CH	S	880	35	28	KN34	
NOHJZ	A	6,968	128	52	MN	EN34	VE2NCG	H	3,744	70	52	QC	FN45	JA7KPI	S	100	10	10	QN00	CROATIA						
KOAKWU	A	6,840	108	60	MN	EN37	VE7KPM	H	100	10	5	BC	CN88	7K4PV	S	96	11	9	PM95	9A3QB	A	4,708	69	44	JN95	
KÖRN	A	4,888	94	47	CO	DM78	VE4YH	M	16,560	208	80	MB	EN19	JA1SCE	S	90	10	9	PM95	9A6TT	S	910	35	26	JN85	
WØVTT	A	3,280	73	41	MN	EN33	VE3OIL	R	5,368	84	61	ON	2	JE8RUX	S	663	39	17	QN00	9A/S57KM	S	340	21	17	JN74	
KB9ZOM	A	546	22	21	NE	EN00	VE2GT	R	378	21	18	QC	2	JR0QFA	S	62	9	8	PM85	9A/SQSNPXQ	S	2	1	1	JN83	
KO9KQI	A	406	20	14	CO	DM78	VA7OTC	R	315	21	9	BC	2	JA1IKC	S	70	10	7	PM95	9A11	M	6,422	99	38	JN85	
WØETT	A	336	20	12	CO	DM79	VE3RKS	R	36	7	6	ON	1	JA3RAZ	S	49	8	7	PM74	Ops: 9A9I 9A7TQG						
W8LYJ	A	154	15	11	CO	DN70	CUBA												JK1LRT	S	42	7	6	PM95		
KÖSKO	A	108	10	9	MO	EM48	CM2RSV	6	1,911	53	39	EL83	JK8PBO		6	30	6	5	QN03	CZECH REPUBLIC						
KÖUK	A	1	1	1	CO	DM59	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC												JK8UGC	S	25	5	5	PL36		
AC9RA	F	143,585	619	235	IA	EN42	HI8DL	A	368	19	16	FK58	JJ1IDW		6	16	4	4	PM95	OK2TS	S	56	8	7	JN89	
NOUVR	M	32,342	321	103	IA	EN41	MEXICO												JA1CRJ	S	9	3	3	OK1RD0		
KÖVG	S	32,226	268	123	MN	EN27	XE2X	6	7,254	120	62	EL06	JR3KEX		6	6	3	3	PM95	9A/S57KM	S	340	21	17	JN74	
WØESE	M	15,444	157	99	IA	EN31	XE3N	S	2,990	65	46	EL60	JA6WFM		6	4	2	2	PM52	DENMARK						
WTØDX	S	14,694	165	93	CO	DM79	XE2JS	S	2,752	69	43	DL68	JG2KGS		6	4	2	2	PM64	OZ2V	S	594	28	22	JO48	
KSØAA	S	10,206	133	81	KS	EM28	XE2W	S	1,120	40	28	DL95	JG6WFM		6	1	1	1	PM65	OZ2CK	S	168	14	12	JO56	
KC9VEP	H	9,179	142	67	NE	EN11	XE2YWH	S	375	25	15	DK89	JQ00		6	1	1	1	PM66	OZ2OM	S	552	26	24	JO55	
WØJW	M	5,586	99	57	ND	EN08	445E	S	180	18	10	DL90	JQ11		6	1	1	1	PM67	ENGLAND						
WØESE	M	5,220	93	60	MN	EN35	Op: VE4YH VE4EA												JK1FEU	S	2	3	1	PM73		
KT9B	S	2,332	53	44	SD	DN94	Op: VE4YH VE4EA	S	140	16	10	DK79	JA1RRA		2	4	2	1	PM68	RA0AK	S	1,628	75	11	JN93	
KFOAJU	A	1,624	58	29	IA	EN31	XE1AY	S	132	12	11	EL51	JA1RKA		2	4	2	1	PM69	RA0EN	S	1,628	75	11	JN93	
NØAX	S	1,612	52	31	MO	EM48	XE2JT	S	70	12	7	DL64	JA1RKB		172	22	4	1	PM70	RA0EN	S	1,628	75	11	JN93	
NYOA	S	1,504	47	32	MN	EN24	XE2YWB	S	4	2	2	DL82	JA1RKC		40	8	5	1	PM71	RA0EN	S	1,628	75	11	JN93	
KØPJ	S	1,479	51	29	MN	EN18	PUERTO RICO												JE1ILP	S	35	9	5	PM06		
WØOHO	M	1,426	47	31	MN	EN33	WP8EF	A	616	26	22	FK78	JF1RYU		20	4	4	4	PM07	RA1RUA	S	1,628	75	11	PM08	
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NXO1	M	154	16	11	MO	EM29	AFRICA CANARY ISLANDS												RA1UJX/2	S	20	4	4	PM85		
KØJV	S	96	12	8	SD	DN84	TC3EC	M	30,250	251	121	KM38	JJ1WWL		300	23	15	2	PM86	RA1WWL	S	2	1,326	40	17	KN95
KYOO	S	6	3	2	MO	EM29	AFRICA CANARY ISLANDS												RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	KN95	
WE7L	S	418	19	11	CO	DM79	EA8CTK	A	238	14	14	IL18	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM87	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
NØUR	Q	23,901	253	93	MN	EN33	EA8ACB	A	54	7	6	IL28	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM88	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
NØSUW	Q	1,575	46	35	MN	EN34	EA8AQV	S	506	24	22	IL28	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM89	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
ABØYM	Q	135	16	9	CO	DM79	EA8BPX	S	176	11	8	IL18	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM90	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
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KØBÅK	S	4,888	77	52	PA	4	RA9OW	2	40	5	4	NO15	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM91	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
KGM6C	R	4,644	79	54	NM	5	UB8O	M	598	23	13	MO94	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM92	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
K15FIQ	R	12,189	161	51	TX	6	Op: RA3E RA3LH												RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07	
K15RAT	R	11,985	158	51	TX	6	TC3A	M	30,250	251	121	KM38	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM93	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
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WØZF	R	5,162	71	58	MS	6	TA4CS	S	1	1	1	KM37	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM95	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
KE7MSU	R	1,170	50	18	OR	2	TA3MTM	S	8	2	2	KM38	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM96	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
N6TCU	R	576	23	18	CA	3	TC3A	M	30,250	251	121	KM38	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM97	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
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KØDEFAQ	R	140	13	7	CA	2	TC3E	M	108	12	9	OL68	RA1WWL		6	323	19	17	PM99	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07
CANADA												RA1WWL		6	2,813	67	39	PM00	RA1WWL	S	2	1,088	35	16	LN07	
VA2BN	A	37,536	277	138	QC	FN36	BI1ID	S	630	31	21	OM64	RA1WWL		6	2,752	137	57	PM01	RA1WWL	S	2				

SOUTH AMERICA																			
ARGENTINA																			
IT9CKA	6	4,524	79	58	JM68	Y08BCM	Q	896	31	28	KN35								
I2SHQB	6	2,784	62	48	JN53	Y03GNF/P	Q	2	1	1	KN25								
IU5ICR	6	1,512	43	36	JN53	Ops: UR7EL UR3EZ													
I4LCK	6	1,320	46	30	JN54	2													
I2XRC	6	992	34	31	JN53	LU9DO A 272 28 8													
I4IKW	6	928	32	29	JN54	GF05													
W9CTJ	6	928	33	29	JM77	LU1BJW A 72 19 3													
I4JEE	6	575	26	23	JN54	L21RCA A 50 19 2													
IK3SSG	6	456	24	19	JN55	Op: LU7DW													
IU5MOC	6	440	22	20	JN53	GF05													
IT9BNX	6	425	25	17	JM68	Op: LU7DW													
IK1JJM	6	256	17	16	JN45	GF05													
IT9MBZ	Op: LU7DW												Op: LU7DW						
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IK1NEG	6	49	7	7	JN43	GF05													
I2SYBK	6	49	7	7	JN53	Op: LU7DW													
I2ZCSX	6	1	1	1	JN45	GF05													
I2ZUMS	2	2,750	55	25	JN81	Op: LU7DW													
IK8YFU	2	106	9	6	JM68	GF05													
IU4CSS	2	32	4	4	JN54	Op: LU7DW													
I2Z00S	Q	1,184	38	32	JN45	Op: LU7DW													
I2Z3NVR	H	3,060	62	51	JN65	Op: LU7DW													
LATVIA												Op: LU7DW							
YL1ZF	6	17,640	181	98	KO27	Op: LU7DW													
YL2SW	6	3,243	73	47	KO27	Op: LU7DW													
YL20G	6	2,262	59	39	KO06	Op: LU7DW													
YL2AO	6	1,804	45	41	KO16	Op: LU7DW													
YL2GN	6	1,634	44	38	KO97	Op: LU7DW													
YL2LW	6	1,480	42	37	KO26	Op: LU7DW													
YL3CU	6	1,280	40	32	KO06	Op: LU7DW													
YL2OP	6	775	33	25	KO27	Op: LU7DW													
YL2TD	6	357	22	17	KO26	Op: LU7DW													
YL2EA	6	252	19	14	KO26	Op: LU7DW													
YL2PJ	6	42	7	6	KO36	Op: LU7DW													
YL2II	2	360	15	12	KO26	Op: LU7DW													
YL3FW	Q	12	4	3	KO06	Op: LU7DW													
LITHUANIA												Op: LU7DW							
LY3BRA	A	672	27	24	KO14	Op: LU7DW													
LY1R	6	1,458	56	27	KO14	Op: LU7DW													
LY2BUU	6	616	28	22	KO25	Op: LU7DW													
LY2SA	6	440	22	20	KO14	Op: LU7DW													
LY5I	6	143	13	11	KO35	Op: LU7DW													
LY2BBF	2	448	16	14	KO24	Op: LU7DW													
LY0NAS	Q	884	35	28	KO25	Op: LU7DW													
LY5W	M	16,800	168	100	KO15	Op: LU7DW													
NETHERLANDS												Op: LU7DW							
PA5WT	6	5,304	78	68	J022	Op: LU7DW													
PA5KT	6	2,112	50	44	J011	Op: LU7DW													
PE1EWR	6	484	22	22	JO11	Op: LU7DW													
PC3T	6	42	7	6	J021	Op: LU7DW													
PA0FEI	Q	72	9	8	JO33	Op: LU7DW													
NORTH MACEDONIA												Op: LU7DW							
Z36W	6	3,124	72	44	KN11	Op: LU7DW													
Z33B	6	800	33	25	KN01	Op: LU7DW													
NORWAY												Op: LU7DW							
LA5LJA	6	484	23	22	JP50	Op: LU7DW													
POLAND												Op: LU7DW							
SO4ATA	A	660	31	20	KO13	Op: LU7DW													
SP8SN	A	204	13	12	KO11	Op: LU7DW													
SP6JOE	6	3,630	66	55	JO80	Op: LU7DW													
SP8ALT	6	2,700	75	36	KO11	Op: LU7DW													
SP5GNI	6	1,710	46	38	KO02	Op: LU7DW													
SP5UFL	6	1,271	41	31	KO02	Op: LU7DW													
SP6DH	6	672	31	24	KO80	Op: LU7DW													
HF5WIM	6	527	31	17	KO02	Op: LU7DW													
SQ1FY	6	494	27	19	J074	Op: LU7DW													
SP4EBU	6	418	22	19	KO03	Op: LU7DW													
SQ6ELV	6	360	20	18	JO80	Op: LU7DW													
SP7AWG	6	304	20	16	JO91	Op: LU7DW													
SQ3RZ	6	289	18	17	J071	Op: LU7DW													
SP8MJE	6	90	11	9	KN09	Op: LU7DW													
SP1DRD	6	56	8	8	J073	Op: LU7DW													
SP7MUL	6	16	4	4	KO02	Op: LU7DW													
SP9RWF	2	342	19	9	JO90	Op: LU7DW													