

1998 ARRL 10-Meter Contest Results

While teaching Novice/Technician-Plus class in 1994, one of my students posed a question: "Why should I try for the code? The 10 meter band is dead and I can't work anybody interesting." I paused and replied: "When the sun spot cycle comes back around, you will be surprised what you can do on 10 meters."

Several years have passed but on December 12-13, 1998, those Novice and Technician-Plus licensees would have been astounded with what they found during the 1998 ARRL 10-Meter Contest. With a little patience, luck and skill, they could have completed a 10 Meter Worked All States award, and a DXCC as 112 DXCC entities submitted logs.

A total of 2,495 entries and an additional 103 check logs were submitted! This represents an increase of 77% from 1997. It also makes the 1998 10-Meter Contest the most-entered single-weekend contest ever sponsored by the ARRL!

Two all-time scoring records were set: the

single op mixed mode QRP category by John, N6MU, and single op CW only low power by K5SZ with Mike, K5NU, operating. These two outstanding efforts replaced records that had been set in 1990.

1998 also saw the introduction of more intensive log checking by the ARRL Contest Branch and its hearty group of volunteers. The team of Dave, K8CC, and Tim, K9TM, spent hours dealing with problem logs, format problems and a variety of issues to develop software capable of verifying the 1236 readable electronic logs submitted for this contest. Thanks to these two stalwarts for their efforts. See the ARRL Web Extra on-line at <http://www.arrl.org/> for details of the log checking and how to receive a copy of your report.

The W/VE Top Ten boxes read like a "Who's Who" of contesting. Congratulations to N6MU, W4WA, W4MYA, KT0DX, W5MN, K5TR, KA1O, K5SZ (K5NU, op), K1TO and the multi-ops at NX5M for grabbing the brass

ring in their respective categories.

Top Ten DX finishes were found from almost every locale. You will find high scores posted by ops from 50 DXCC entities.

The club competition was exciting. The Potomac Valley Radio Club was unrivaled in the Unlimited Category with 74 entries and 31,071,538 points. The top medium category club was the Florida Contesters who pulled in 13,792,442 points from 29 members. The seven entries from the River City Contesters managed to rack up 2,054,444 points. Congratulations to the 540 contesters who submitted scores for the 56 clubs who entered the Affiliated Club Competition.

What will the 1999 ARRL Ten Meter Contest, scheduled for December 11-12, have in store? We can't be certain but with the increase in the number of sunspots, we predict that 10 meters will be active with thousands of hams across the globe searching for elusive states and DXCC contacts.

Affiliated Club Competition

	Score	Entries
Unlimited Category		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	31,071,538	74
Medium Category		
Florida Contesters	13,792,442	29
Frankford Radio Club	11,781,376	33
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	11,743,520	47
Northern California Contest Club	9,272,442	26
South East Contest Club	8,938,808	13
Tennessee Contest Group	7,760,330	28
Society of Midwest Contesters	7,515,046	20
Texas DX Society	7,430,198	17
North Texas Contest Club	5,695,628	13
Minnesota Wireless Assn	5,359,492	20
Southern California Contest Club	4,716,004	12
Willamette Valley DX Club	3,902,434	7
North Coast Contesters	3,273,216	6
Order of Boiled Owls of New	3,085,876	7
Grand Mesa Contesters	2,340,926	8
Western Washington DX Club	2,338,542	9
Carolina DX Assn	2,112,774	5
Kansas City DX Club	1,420,364	5
Mad River Radio Club	1,218,233	5
Central Texas DX and Contest	1,092,392	4
Oklahoma DX Assn	970,604	4
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	762,472	10
California Central Coast DX Club	623,664	5
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	456,652	5
Salt City DX Assn	423,954	3
Poughkeepsie ARC	393,632	4
Lincoln ARC	391,596	3
Northern Arizona DX Assn	355,762	4
Schenectady ARA	328,606	3
Franklin County ARC	296,176	4
Central Arizona DX Assn	287,190	4
Six Meter Club of Chicago	247,062	10
Hazel Park ARC	225,002	5
Kentucky Contest Group	207,548	4
Holiday City ARC	199,054	5
South Jersey Radio Assn	149,944	5
West Allis RAC	122,964	4
AK-SAR-BEN	85,996	3
Valley Radio Club of Eugene	75,566	3
Eastern Iowa DX Assn	49,422	3
Local Category		
River City Contesters	2,054,444	7
Hudson Valley Contesters and Loudoun ARG	964,790	4
Magnolia DX Assn	932,438	4
WorldRadio Staff ARC	712,900	4
Southwest Idaho Contest Club	661,078	6
West Valley ARA	584,632	3
Athens County ARA	344,984	4
Central West Virginia Contesters	299,620	4
West Park Radiops	294,910	4
Alcatel ARC	278,784	5
American Red Cross Emergency	278,112	3
Sterling Park ARC	260,744	9
Columbia-Montour ARC	170,652	5
Northern New York Contest Club	162,336	3
	43,728	3

Top Ten, W/VE

Mixed Mode, QRP		Phone Only, High Power	
N6MU	677,694	K5TR	923,214
(at N6NB)		(at W5KFT)	
W0AH	457,568	K6LL/7	887,220
KG5U	398,424	K4XS	844,584
W4A6FGV	228,854	KZ5MM	799,876
W4DEC	208,680	N2BJ	666,988
K9OM	202,940	K9HMB	661,964
N9NE	181,742	W0AIH	656,656
K0PC	167,552	K1AMF	650,424
AA6TY	104,236	N4ZC	637,460
WB0YJT	101,926	W0SD	634,176
Mixed Mode, Low Power		CW Only, QRP	
W4WA	967,434	KA1O	277,704
W3EP	965,430	N0UR	180,120
K6RO	780,536	WO2N	157,932
N7LOX	687,300	N7VY	146,556
W6UT	677,120	KU7Y	134,300
W04O	664,020	AA1CA	134,292
K9BWI	599,886	K8LJQ	129,204
VE3XN	599,664	N8AP	121,088
VE5SF	592,000	K2SM	115,200
AJ4Y	568,752	WA8WV	114,988
Mixed Mode, High Power		CW Only, Low Power	
W4MYA	1,993,956	K5SZ	757,188
K3ZO	1,934,682	(K5NU op)	
W4CA	1,888,882	NA5B	643,452
KQ2M	1,846,520	(W5AO, op)	
W5WMM	1,637,922	K7QQ	631,840
(KZ5D, op)		WD4AHZ	570,768
WB0O	1,613,988	K3JT	547,428
N01N	1,600,560	KU0C	543,840
K4EA	1,525,084	K4WX	538,752
K1PT	1,505,204	VO1MP	529,496
K5KG	1,444,530	K9QVB	510,240
Phone Only, QRP		W5DK	487,368
KT0DX	262,680	CW Only, High Power	
N8MWK	62,472	K1TO	1,161,160
K2FF	53,100	K4OJ	1,066,704
K0RI	51,450	NN4X	1,066,176
KS4GW	48,412	K2VV	1,039,324
KB7UXP	43,656	N4BP	1,036,632
KI0II	34,220	N8RR	937,728
WB0IWG	31,416	N1BB	893,228
KQ4YY	18,422	(at K1KP)	
N3AWS	17,820	N2MM	826,932
Phone Only, Low Power		K7GJ	792,048
W5MN	470,820	W8W	697,992
K5DX	446,970	Multioperator	
K6KAY	314,152	NX5M	2,079,930
AC0W	281,520	K8AZ	2,020,304
W2BZR/3	276,556	W4AN	1,920,116
KA7PNH	274,040	WF3T	1,726,980
W4UM	254,880	NB1B	1,694,646
KF0UR	250,152	K4SO	1,621,532
KT3RR	239,750	W2RE	1,541,152
KA0WWT	230,926	W4MR	1,466,388
		K0DU	1,396,508
		AE4RO	1,370,756

Top Ten, DX

Mixed Mode, QRP		Phone Only, High Power	
YZ7ED	307,650	L10F	885,090
HA2SX	268,624	L77E	785,600
HA5BSW	225,780	(LU4DXU, op)	
YO3APJ	187,488	XE2DV	750,054
JR4GPA	101,592	P43P	742,644
UA9YAB	85,556	TM1C	703,508
LY2FE	78,854	L11F	662,676
9A2EY	67,568	(LU3FZW, op)	
UR5TAU	27,520	J37K	641,624
Z31GX	26,656	G10UJG	621,516
Mixed Mode, Low Power		I4LEC	577,820
LU5WV	1,668,238	L2F	536,056
LU3HP	863,660	CW Only, QRP	
HR6/W7TSQ	651,904	G0TDX	170,240
HA6NF	632,700	OM0TT	75,864
YU7CB	524,784	IK5TSS	74,844
LZ0A	517,530	JA2ZKB	70,176
(LZ2UU, op)		JA6UBK	69,960
IK2ZVU	512,040	RX6AY	67,536
UY5ZJ	506,352	DU7/N7ET	60,480
VK2APK	473,432	RA3FO	54,528
LY2GF	449,920	EA5DWS	40,000
Mixed Mode, High Power		Y04HW	38,304
ZF2NT	2,572,304	CW Only, Low Power	
LT3C	2,382,864	PJ9/PA0VDV	509,404
TL0R	2,244,550	S59AA	400,608
(PA3ZDN, op)		UT1QW	323,820
WP3A	1,804,960	LU1EWL	316,008
TK5EP	1,794,648	JL1ARF	314,580
GW3YDX	1,594,412	LU9APM	306,912
HC2SL	1,587,300	CX9AU	297,472
KH8/N5OLS1	1,555,890	EA5FID	291,200
S53R	1,350,772	UT4PZ	279,744
OT8T	1,312,648	EA8CN	278,832
Phone Only, QRP		CW Only, High Power	
NP2Q	117,040	ZL2DX	916,608
LU1VK	105,340	(ZL2BSJ, op)	
LU7VCH	80,122	CE3F	892,380
LU3DWX	76,800	(CE3FIP, op)	
RK9KW	69,476	9A2R	693,840
UT5DA	34,204	GM3POI	688,940
YU1KN	28,980	VR98BG	682,404
OK1W	28,656	Y29A	636,660
JA3LFK	27,342	(YU1NW, op)	
LU2HNP	17,360	CX7BY	575,040
Phone Only, Low Power		JA2JW	536,772
VP2VF	663,012	(JH2CM, op)	
VP5JM	614,628	LA6VEA	535,752
3V8BB	527,988	TM9C	514,360
OK1RI	421,600	Multioperator	
ON4DPP	372,960	8P9Z	3,311,080
KP2BH	290,836	LU6ETB	2,647,862
PY2MNL	283,290	WP2Z	2,492,796
P43E	278,404	CX5BW	1,955,690
CT1EAT	251,196	NP3X	1,878,736
LU2NI	246,500	KH7R	1,836,544
		AY6D	1,798,776
		J8OK	1,786,928
		CW3C	1,712,192
		C6DX	1,692,656

Scores

Scores are listed by DXCC Countries and ARRL/RAC Sections. Line scores list call sign, score, QSOs, multipliers, class (A = Mixed Mode, B = Phone only, C = CW only, D = Multi-operator), and power (A = QRP, B = Low Power, C = High Power).

Africa	J4HNMT	90,882	374	99	A	C	RK9JWV	108,392	474	68	A	B	DK8LV	448,500	893	125	C	C	F5AMH	65,280	320	102	B	C
Tunisia	JZ2FSM	86,700	333	102	A	C	UA0SJ	93,438	452	87	A	B	DF2JU	225,552	504	111	C	C	F8ABK	130,272	342	92	C	B
3V8BB	527,988	1913	138	B	B		UA0ZYK	49,558	200	71	A	B	U0JGD	207,648	874	63	C	C	F6IE	128,936	386	82	C	B
Libya	JA4YPE	42,924	202	73	A	C	RZ9WZ	49,096	318	68	A	B	DL6UNF	153,816	375	102	C	C	F5LJY	97,088	1184	82	C	B
5A1A	109,610	435	37	A	B		JF3FIU	15,350	205	25	A	C	DL1JF	139,292	359	97	C	C	F6IFY	93,224	269	86	C	B
Tanzania	JR1LEW	15,180	30	46	A	C	R29UA	294,930	792	113	A	B	DL2GK	97,744	298	82	C	C	F5PQJ	93,072	301	84	C	B
5H3US	980,244	1580	219	A	C		RK0SXF (RU0SN, RU0ST, ops)	252,928	1976	128	A	C	DL15YM	87,696	281	94	C	C	F5JBR	64,584	233	69	C	B
Nigeria	JA4HX	12	10	A	C		RK9CZO	214,438	582	119	A	C	DK3GI	43,760	154	71	B	B	F5YJY	37,760	159	63	C	B
5N3CPR	129,668	420	77	C	B		RK9KWB	64,476	398	81	A	B	DK3AX	37,448	151	62	C	C	F5AKL	23,040	120	48	C	B
Zambia	JA7BEW	105,462	567	93	B	B	RW9HA	119,000	850	70	B	B	DJ3DRN	9,984	256	39	C	C	F5NLX	9,512	82	29	C	B
9J2FR	408,750	1635	125	B	C		RX9JG	57,664	424	68	B	B	DF0DQ	5,760	60	24	C	C	F6JSZ	8,568	63	34	C	B
Madeira Islands	JR7WAB	84,000	500	84	B	B	RW9MBC	25,806	187	69	B	B	DF0GMC	31,184	82	13	C	C	TM3C	514,360	1155	110	C	B
CQ9T (CT3CD, CT3HF, CT3KN, ops)	619,200	2032	150	D	B		JA5OE	13,772	135	51	B	B	DF0HTE (+DH1SG, DH4SO, DL3SBI, ops)	526,914	966	219	D	B	TM6P (F5MZN, F5HPF, F5FVY, ops)	1,046,808	1503	252	D	B
Canary Islands	JA6EFT	32,640	240	68	B	B	RA9WQ	6,016	94	32	B	B	DK0NB (DL9NS, DL7NFK, ops)	313,456	1096	143	D	B	F6KLO (F8BPN, F6HKA, F6JSZ, F6GHI, F5NBX, F5RBB, F5PHV, F5B1PH, F1MCO, F1HSU, ops)	1,044,572	1539	226	D	B
Spain	JA2BHX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RX3AP	864	27	16	B	B	E5A5U	50,400	227	56	A	B	TM1W (F1HAR, F1F57, F6E2, ops)	958,898	1377	263	D	B
England	JA2GHP	13,992	159	44	B	B	UA9SNQ	4,558	53	43	C	B	E47AKJ	49,368	203	68	A	B	F6KPO (F6ETJ, F5PHV, F6DZD, ops)	892,840	1306	221	D	B
E8ABD	21,714	231	47	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E47GXX	42,714	177	63	A	B	TM5Z (F5PTM, F5FRY, F5BAQ, ops)	802,874	1294	229	D	B
E8ABEI	69,510	331	105	C	B		RA0UD	164,872	557	74	C	B	E45AR	11,408	69	46	A	B	F6KJX (F6CBX, F5MFL, F5MLJ, F5AEB, F5ROX, F5SOR, F5MRY, ops)	182,778	447	123	D	B
E8ACN	278,832	626	111	C	B		RA0UD	119,340	459	65	C	B	E43CJC	184,400	795	116	B	B	F6KJX (+ops)	160,174	408	119	D	B
E8AMMW	5,292	49	27	C	B		RU0AT	115,968	454	64	C	B	E42HP	108,072	474	114	B	B	TMOT (+Packet Cluster)	198,400	797	124	D	C
E8ASBJ	306,360	666	115	C	B		RU0AX	266,556	687	97	C	B	E43GQ	87,668	434	101	B	B	England					
Central Africa	JA7WV	72,000	450	80	B	B	UA9SNQ	4,558	53	43	C	B	E41AC	69,600	348	94	B	B	G3FNM	15,228	119	54	A	A
TL0R (PA3DZN, ops)	2,244,550	2804	265	A	C		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43ECF	40,606	257	79	B	B	M8U	1,008	23	12	A	A
Mali	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G0MTN	221,480	524	140	A	A
TZ6DX (KR4B, ops)	444,960	1029	108	C	C		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3M3X	198,102	605	137	A	A
Zimbabwe	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G8D (G3SJJ, M8WV, ops)	170,414	559	139	A	B
Z21CS	73,260	407	90	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G6QQ	37,444	161	74	A	B
South Africa	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G0AEV	243,250	875	139	B	B
ZS6BJN	126,048	606	104	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3PFS	71,148	363	98	B	B
ZS6AJS	57,596	186	77	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G4HUF	45,428	277	82	B	B
ZS5RON	3,888	36	27	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G4NKG	16,716	762	109	C	B
Asia	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	M0ACWP	160,174	408	119	D	B
Azerbaijan	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G0TDX	170,240	445	95	A	A
4K9W	8,960	70	32	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G4FDC	9,240	66	35	C	A
Georgia	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G5LP	122,880	320	96	C	B
4L8A	129,624	491	66	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G4UZN	104,664	291	89	C	B
Israel	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
4X/OK1DTP	331,430	819	115	A	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
4Z4TA	57,600	222	72	A	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
4Z5UJ	24,310	221	55	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
4X6DK	6,720	120	28	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
4Z5FW	187,272	578	81	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
West Malaysia	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
9M2TO	324,762	861	113	A	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
Oman	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
A45XR	440,388	941	117	C	C		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
Taiwan	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
BV/JH3GCN	144,832	498	73	C	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
BV7FF	192,192	624	77	C	C		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
China	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
BD4DW	56,848	418	68	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
Armenia	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
EK4JJ	754	18	13	A	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
Kyrgyzstan	JA2BQX	15,200	152	50	B	B	RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
EX9Y	166,936	1084	77	B	B		RV6LMG	3,364	58	29	C	B	E43AM	37,500	250	75	B	B	G3TJE	93,732	320	73	C	B
EX8MDA	95,852	773																						

