

2000 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes Results

Some of you may remember the old W.C. Fields movie where he keeps opening the door to the cabin, saying "It's not a fit night out for man nor beast," and gets left with a face full of snow. The most rugged VHF contesters will attest that in the dead of winter, during the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, you sometimes experience conditions not fit for "man nor beast."

A series of harsh mid-winter storms affected many regions of the US and Canada for the year 2000 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes. Ice, snow, and power outages across much of the eastern and southeastern US deterred a few, but didn't stop the 1000+ operators at the 820 single and multi-operator stations that submitted entries.

Y2K brought about a major entry category change in ARRL VHF / UHF events. There are now Single Op High and Single Op Low power categories. Three hundred and eighty-two entered as Single Op High Power and 300 as Low Power. If your entry did not designate a power level, you were entered as a High Power entry. All Single Op records prior to 1999 are designated as High Power.

K1TEO, a constant force in VHF contest the past few years, emerged as the Single Op High Power winner. Jeff posted a New England division record of 465,535 points in his victory, missing the overall record by just 2177 points. Ron, W3RJW, a Top Ten regular in VHF SS for many years with the Mt. Airy VHF Pack Rats finished a strong second and set a new Atlantic division record in the process. Another familiar call, WA2FGK, operated by Herb, K2LNS, finished a close third. Other Single Op High Power division

Affiliated Club Competition

	Score	Entries
Unlimited Category		
Mt Airy VHF Radio Club	2,759,047	57
Potomac Valley Radio Club	1,073,511	18
Medium Category		
North East Weak Signal Group	1,595,238	31
Rochester VHF Group	1,107,742	32
Mobile Sixers Radio Club	894,700	10
Northern Lights Radio Society	513,316	26
Murgas ARC	351,690	4
South Jersey Radio Assn	146,216	12
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	113,484	6
Badger Contesters	110,104	16
Society of Midwest Contesters	99,326	3
Crawford County ARC	96,127	16
Western States Weak Signal	74,306	4
Downey ARC	64,718	3
Six Meter Club of Chicago	38,323	22
Keystone VHF Club	36,662	3
Warminster ARC	24,258	11
Rocky Mountain VHF Society	22,446	5
Quaboag Valley ARC	18,809	4
Burlington County Radio Club	10,608	4
Bears of Manchester	5,688	13
Local Category		
Delaware Valley VHF Society	176,505	7
Bergen ARA	69,946	4
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	39,008	4
ARA of Southwest Florida	29,396	3
Schenectady Museum ARA	17,069	8
Green River Valley ARS	10,441	3

records were set by KD7SW (Northwestern), N6AJ (Pacific), W4RX (Roanoke) and K6TSK (Southwestern).

Fred, N1DPM, sets the first record in the Single Op Low Power category, finishing with a score of 126,060. Close on his heels was Paul, W0UC, and Rich, N0HJZ. All three broke the 100 K point barrier. Each of the division winners are recorded as the record holders in this first year of competition. Congratulations to K1JT, W0UC, N0HJZ.

Top Ten

Single Op Low Power		Multioperator	
N1DPM	126,060	WA8WZG 891,165	
W0UC	114,381	N2PA 399,916	
N0HJZ	104,550	W2UR 351,876	
K1JT	77,469	W0RSJ 323,172	
W3KM	72,160	K3MQH 229,400	
K5MA	70,599	K2AXX 217,038	
KU3T	66,672	K2TVI 208,772	
AF1T	64,954	K8GP 169,248	
KM0T	64,413	WA2OMY 104,104	
AA3GN	61,110	N3DQZ 95,095	
Single Op High Power		W3HZW 79,120	
K1TEO	465,535	Limited Multioperator	
W3RJW	317,702	W3IP 115,794	
WA2FGK(K2LNS,op)	304,196	N2BJ 104,566	
K1RZ	228,046	W2ODH/6 101,545	
WA3NUF	226,590	W1QK 83,600	
WZ1V	165,876	K8EB 81,238	
K2SMN	152,421	N8KOL 69,222	
K1ZE	146,730	W1VHF 47,902	
K3DNE	145,768	W2EA 43,837	
K1GX	140,672	KV4I 36,036	
QRP Portable		W3YOZ 19,032	
K1ZE	27,206	Rover	
WX3P	13,728	W5DF 128,865	
N2EZS	7,425	K2TER 95,612	
K6LMN	5,060	N6TEB 71,037	
N8XA	4,602	W9FZ 65,337	
WB2AMU	2,380	NE8I 53,452	
NM1K	2,320	N2OPW 44,310	
KQ6EE	1,650	AA2UK 42,891	
W1QT/6	1,113	WO2P 42,470	
WA7VHF	481	N2KXS 41,536	
		N6DN 33,600	

KD4HIK, K8RMR, W1BQ, KM0T, N1DPM, N7NGO, K6MI, K4RTS, NJ7A, K2OY, KQ6QW, K5HP and VE3KZ.

Ed, K1ZE led the way with 27,206 points in the QRP Portable category, followed by John WX3P, and Barry N2EZS. No records were set among the eighteen entries received in this category.

WA8WZG continued to dominate the Multioperator category in 2000. Their 891,165 points set a new overall record as well as the



Are N1XKT and K1DS trying to operate or find a way to stay warm with the microwave dish?



K7RJ running as a Limited Multiop at Antelope Island in Utah, grid DN31.

Multiplier Leaders By Band

Single Operator

50 MHz	144 MHz	222 MHz	432 MHz	902 MHz	1296 MHz	2304 MHz	3456 MHz
KB2ZVP 100	WA2FGK	KE8FD 33	NC1I 41	K1TEO 17	K1TEO 20	K1RZ 10	KA1ZE 5
K8MD 75	(WA2FGK,op) 71	K1TEO 33	KE8FD 36	K3DNE 15	K3DNE 18	WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 9	K1TEO 5
WG2E 74	W8ULC 70	WA2FGK 28	K1TEO 35	WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 15	WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 17	W3RJW 7	WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 5
W0UC -A 73	KE8FD 64	(K2LNS,op) 28	K8TQK 30	K1RZ 14	K1RZ 16	N1DPM 7	W3RJW 5
N0HJZ -A 70	K8TQK 55	K8TQK 28	WB9Z 33	W3RJW 13	K2TXB 16	K5IUA 7	WA3NUF 4
K1TEO 68	K1TEO 51	KA1ZE 25	(K2LNS,op) 30	WZ1V 12	K4QI 15	N3EXA 6	WA3DRC 4
W9RM 67	W2KV 49	WA4GPM 24	K1RZ 29	K1GX 11	WA4GPM 15	K1GX 6	WA1MBA 4
K2YAZ 64	K2TXB 49	K1RZ 24	WA4GPM 28	W4RX 11	W3RJW 14	N3NGE 6	N3NGE 4
K9KL 64	W0UC -A 48	K3DNE 23	KM0T -A 28	WA3DRC 11	KA1ZE 13	WA1MBA 6	W2PED 4
W3EP 64	KM0T -A 48	WA3NUF 23	K3DNE 26	N1DPM -A 11	WA3DRC 13	KA1ZE 6	W2SJ -A 3
				N3NGE 11	WZ1V 13		N1DPM 3
							AA3GN -A 3

-A denotes Single Op Low power

Multioperator

50 MHz	144 MHz	222 MHz	432 MHz	902 MHz	1296 MHz	2304 MHz	3456 MHz
WA8WZG 91	WA8WZG 79	WA8WZG 47	WA8WZG 47	WA8WZG 23	WA8WZG 35	WA8WZG 13	WA8WZG 8
N2PA 80	K3MQH 63	K3MQH 35	N2PA 35	N2PA 11	N2PA 18	W2UR 7	W2UR 5
W0RSJ 61	N2PA 58	N2PA 34	K3MQH 31	K8GP 11	W2UR 12	K8GP 6	K2AXX 4
N2BJ -L 61	K2AXX 53	W0RSJ 29	W2UR 28	N3DQZ 9	K8GP 12	K2AXX 5	NQ2O 3
N8KOL -L 60	K8EB -L 49	W3IP -L 24	N2BJ -L 27	W2UR 9	W3HZW 9	W0RSJ 5	W0RSJ 3
K2AXX 58	N8KOL -L 48	W2UR 23	W0RSJ 26	W0RSJ 9	W0RSJ 9	K3MQH 4	K2TVI 3
W1VHF -L 56	W0RSJ 46	N2BJ -L 22	W3IP -L 25	N3DQZ 8	N3DQZ 9	N2O 4	K3MQH 2
K8EB -L 56	W2UR 41	K2TVI 22	K8EB -L 25	K2TVI 8	K2AXX 9	N2PA 4	WA2OMY 2
K3MQH 51	W2ODH/6 -L 37	W2ODH/6 -L 22	K2TVI 23	NQ2O 7	NQ2O 9	WA2OMY 3	N2PA 1
W3YOZ -L 48	N2BJ -L 37	K8GP 21	K8GP 23	NQ2O 6	K2B -L 9	K2FK 2	K8GP 1
	NQ2O 37	K8EB -L 21					

-L denotes Limited Multioperator

QSO Leaders By Band

Single Operator

50 MHz	144 MHz	222 MHz	432 MHz	902 MHz	1296 MHz	2304 MHz	3456 MHz
KB2ZVP 433	K2TXB 464	K1TEO 120	NC1I 247	W3RJW 52	W3RJW 72	W3RJW 35	W3RJW 21
K1TEO 358	K1TEO 407	WA3NUF 106	KE6GFF -A 176	WA3DRC 48	K2TXB 65	W2PED 24	WA3NUF 17
WG2E 352	W2KV 383	W3RJW 101	K1TEO 170	K1TEO 44	WA3DRC 62	N3NGE 24	WA3DRC 13
W2BZY 273	W3EME -A 350	N3FUJ 87	K1FO 160	WA3NUF 43	WA3NUF 60	W2SJ -A 23	KA1ZE 12
W3EP 267	WA2FGK 315	N3EXA 85	N3FUJ 142	N3EXA 40	K1TEO 59	WA3NUF 23	AA3GN -A 12
W4RX 261	(K2LNS,op) 277	WZ1V 84	WA3DRC 133	N3NGE 37	N3NGE 57	N3EXA 23	K1TEO 11
WB2WIH 243	N3FUJ 277	K1JT -A 84	W3RJW 130	W2ONK 35	N3EXA 49	KU3T -A 21	W2PED 11
K1JT -A 237	WA3NUF 263	K2SMN 79	WZ1V 120	WZ1V 35	K2SMN 49	AA3GN -A 20	W2SJ -A 11
N0HJZ -A 211	KB0LYL -A 251	W2PED 79	KU3T -A 117	K1RZ 35	K1GX 48	KA1ZE 18	N3NGE 10
K8MD 210	WB2CUT -A 248	N2SCJ -A 79	WA3NUF 116	K3DNE 33	WZ1V 48	K1RZ 16	WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 9
	W3RJW 246	WA3DRC 77		W2PED 33		K1TEO 16	
				WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 33		WA3GFZ -A 16	
				N1DPM -A 32		W3KM -A 16	

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K2TVI 389	W0RSJ 469	K2TVI 120	K2TVI 170	WA8WZG 46	WA8WZG 72	W2UR 29	W2UR 15
W0RSJ 356	WA8WZG 410	W0RSJ 114	WA8WZG 159	W2UR 44	W2UR 59	WA8WZG 27	WA8WZG 14
WA8WZG 347	W2UR 398	N2PA 111	N2PA 153	N3DQZ 32	N2PA 43	W0RSJ 13	K2AXX 7
N2PA 343	K3MQH 365	WA8WZG 110	W0RSJ 135	W0RSJ 28	N3DQZ 39	WA2OMY 12	WA2OMY 7
W1VHF -L 304	K2TVI 357	W2ODH/6 -L 103	W3IP -L 132	K8GP 28	K8GP 37	K8GP 10	W0RSJ 6
W2UR 264	N2PA 328	K3MQH 97	W2UR 131	K2FK 26	WA2OMY 37	K2AXX 10	K2TVI 4
W1QK -L 244	W1QK -L 310	W2UR 94	K3MQH 125	N2PA 25	W6TOI 34	N2PA 9	NQ2O 3
K8GP 239	W3IP -L 306	N3DQZ 87	W3HZW 124	WA2OMY 23	W0RSJ 33	NQ2O 6	K3MQH 2
W2ODH/6 -L 214	K8GP 267	W6TOI 80	K8GP 119	K2AXX 19	W3HZW 28	K2FK 6	K8GP 2
K2AXX 196	K2AXX 252	W3IP -L 80	W6TOI 115	K2TVI 19	K2B -L 28	K3MQH 4	N2PA 1

-L denotes Limited Multioperator

Great Lakes division record. Finishing a solid second was the crew at N2PA with the ops at W2UR finishing third. New division records were set by K8GP (Roanoke) and W6TOI (Southwestern).

The limited Multioperator for 2000 was

W3IP with a score of 115,794. Second place went to N2BJ with W2ODH/6 in hot pursuit from the West Coast. No division records emerged from this year's entries in this category.

A total of 48 rover teams braved severe elements, led by Dan W5DF (with John

AB5SS) who set a West Gulf division Rover scoring record in winning the category. Bill K2TER (with Tom KV2X) finished second while Dave N6TEB's new Southwestern division record was good for a solid third place showing. Special congratulations to Russell



Seventy-one grids on 144 using the WA2FGK station was the highlight of 40 years of East Coast contesting says operator K2LNS.



K4CHE and KA3EKH operating overlooking the Delaware Bay while roving. Rule number one: Don't touch metal pipes without gloves in -10° weather.

Vermont

Table with columns: Station, Power, Frequency, Class, and Call Sign. Includes stations like K1LP5, N1MJD, N1ZUK, etc.

Western Massachusetts

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Eastern New York

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NYC-Long Island

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Northern New Jersey

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Northern New York

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Southern New Jersey

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Western New York

Table with columns: Station, Power, Frequency, Class, and Call Sign. Includes stations like N59E, N2UIO, K2AS, etc.

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Delaware

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Eastern Pennsylvania

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Alabama

Table with columns: Station, Power, Frequency, Class, and Call Sign. Includes stations like KV4T, KA3SDP, W3HDD, etc.

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Maryland-DC

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Western Pennsylvania

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Arkansas

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Louisiana

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Mississippi

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New Mexico

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North Carolina

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Northern Florida

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Puerto Rico

Table with columns: Station, Power, Frequency, Class, and Call Sign. Includes stations like WP4LNY, KP4/KF0GX, etc.

South Carolina

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Southern Florida

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Tennessee

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Virginia

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West Central Florida

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Arkansas

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Louisiana

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Mississippi

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New Mexico

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North Texas

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Oklahoma

Table with columns: Station, Power, Frequency, Class, and Call Sign. Includes stations like K5HP, K5SW, W5BYWI, etc.

South Texas

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West Texas

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