2002 September VHF Q Party Results

all the ARRL VHF contests, the September VHF QSO Party always holds the most surprises. In June the only real question is how much E skip we will get and which regions of the country will be smiled upon by the propagation gods and which will not. The January VHF SS is still the premier club competition event and produces the highest amount of activity but invariably yields the worst propagation conditions. The major question is how severely ice and snow will curtail rover activity and detune antennas. Conditions in the September contest can vary from great to terrible. All kinds of propagation are possible but not necessarily guaranteed by any means. The equinoxes are a prime time for aurora; the fall season is the best for tropospheric ducting of all kinds; and even E_s on 6 meters occurs every few years.

Let's see how this contest has fared in the past several years. Last year in 2001 the East Coast was blessed with a superb tropo opening extending from the Canadian Maritimes to the Carolinas and northern Georgia. Multiplier and QSO records were set in most classes and microwave contacts were made over distances hundreds of kilometers longer than normal. And the West Coast-Hawaii duct to KH6HME on Mauna Loa was open. While conditions were flat in the year 2000, in 1999 we had short selective tropo openings from Florida and in the Midwest. 1998 brought an excellent tropo opening in the Midwest extending into the Appalachians, which would have been truly

spectacular had the contest been two days earlier; 6 meter E_s in several areas of the country; good tropo conditions in the Pacific Northwest; and transequatorial propagation from the southern tier of states into South America on 6 meters. 10 band VUCCs were possible. 1997 featured strong north/south openings in the Midwest and 1996 had its share of 6 meter E_s from the southern states to both coasts.

So what about 2002? Was it a treat or a treatment?

2002 Summary

Given the interesting propagation at least somewhere during the past several years, perhaps we were due for a flat year. The propagation gods were looking the other way in 2002. Every single region reported absolutely unenhanced conditions. The only advantage to this is that the contest gives you the chance to see what you can do without any help from conditions. This kind of data is not easy to get and provides the contester with a baseline against which to judge all his

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other efforts. Let's see what happened.

This year 534 logs were submitted compared to the 553 logs submitted last year. This continues the slow decline in September contest logs, which began in 1997 when a record 752 entries were made. Most notable is a reduction of 16 single operator low power entries and 9 Single Operator portables (19 vs 28 last year-32% of the total). On the other hand rover entries increased to 63 from 52 last year (+21%). The reasons for the overall drop in submitted logs are not clear but appear to have little to do with band conditions. Entries in 1998 and 2001, both years with excellent propagation, were fewer in number than the immediately previous years, which featured much inferior conditions.

The National Scene

One might have expected the top scores in the single and multioperator categories would be found along and within reach of the East Coast in a contest with no enhanced propagation, but that was not necessarily the case. After trying for 17 years, Dave, K1RZ, is the top single operator high power winner over perennial SOHP winner Jeff, K1TEO. Later in this article, look to see how Dave does it with equipment and antennas that are far from the superstation category. Central Region stalwart, Bob, K2DRH, takes the single operator low power category by 20 k points over WSJT author Joe, K1JT. No question that Bob's multiple stacked antennas do put him in the superstation category. Since the inception of the Single Operator Portable category last year, the winner has

Top Ten											
Single Opera	ator,	Single Ope	rator,	Single Oper	ator Portable	Limited M	ultioperator	Multioper	ator	Rover	
Low Power		High Power	r	K6MI	31,155	K3YTL	366,886	W2SZ	1,690,106	ND3F/R	260,820
K2DRH	145,924	K1RZ	303,226	KA6AMD	12,737	NC1I	306,775	K8GP	1,415,598	W3IY/R	177,656
K1JT	125,481	K1TEO	273,033	KG4LEV	8,883	W4IY	286,000	N3EMF	884,070	N2JMH/R	109,250
WB1GQR	79,764	K3DNE	205,920	N8XA	8,085	AA4ZZ	196,270	W2FU	702,402	AB5SS/R	96,472
(W1SJ, op)	,	KMØT	183,222	KD7TS	4,292	W3SO	176,176	K1WHS	589,656	KC3WD/R	94,200
AÈ1T	62,662	WB9Z	159,782	WN8ATM	4,040	K2BAR	144,720	N2PA	333,830	N7CFO/R	88,200
K5MA	55,447	W4RX	156,999	WB2AMU	2,604	N2NK	142,830	W9ICE	158,465	NØDQS/R	87,840
K4TO	53,250	K2SMN	141,197	W7ZOI	1,512	W4NH	121,935	W2EA	127,762	W7DHC/R	63,640
W3KJ	51,183	K1GX	116,748	(KA7EXM,	op)	K8CC	84,528	N8KOL	110,357	KD4DSX/R	51,005
WB2SIH	45,733	K8TQK	103,224	NŹIR	1,420	N8ZM	76,692	W6TOI	81,536	N6DN/R	50,052
AI3Z	44,160	WA2FGK	101,470	KT4GG	1,406						
KB8U	43,848										

Regional	Results													
Northeast Region (New England, Hudson and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime		Southeast Region (Delta, Roanoke and Southeastern Divisions)			Central Region (Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario Section)		Midwest Region (Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba			West Coast Region (Pacific, Northwestern and Southwestern Divisions;				
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been John, K6MI, operating this year from a new location in DM06 on the eastern slopes of the High Sierras. His 31 k point score not only wins the category over another West Coast station, Eric, KA6AMD, but is larger than any other Western Coast Region score except one, regardless of power, a stellar achievement. Also see the "How Do They Do It?" section to get a look at his station.

K3YTL, the Murgas ARC in the rare FN11 grid, takes the Limited Multioperator class again. In a close battle for second place, the crew at Frank's station, NC1I, edged out Woodbridge Wireless operating as W4IY from Flagpole Knob in VA. The MGEF (W2SZ) on Mt Greylock, MA wins the perennial Multioperator class battle again over the Grid Pirates (K8GP) on Spruce Knob, WV, this time by about 270 k points out of nearly 1.7 million. Both of these big stations were more than 1100 QSOs down in 2002; K8GP was 120 multipliers less and W2SZ 143 multipliers less. If you are interested in how these behemoths produce the scores they do, visit the Web report at www.arrl.org/membersonly/contests/results/2002/Sept-VHF/.

The Rover class was a bright spot. Rover log submissions were up and rovers often provided a source of activity in many areas that kept the contest interesting. The battle for the top two spots continued between Brian, ND3F, and Bill, W3IY, with Brian again the winner. The next four places were closely bunched starting with N2JMH followed by AB5SS in Texas, East Coast newcomer KC3WD, and N7CFO in the Pacific Northwest. You can get a more detailed look at the AB5SS rover station later in this article.

Regional Highlights

Regional scores are summarized in the

Affiliated Club Competition					
	Score	Entries			
Medium Category					
Potomac Valley Radio Club	2,983,936	28			
North East Weak Signal Group	1,623,831	21			
Rochester VHF Group	1,210,631	10			
Society of Midwest Contesters	469,901	9			
Northern Lights Radio Society	386,739	19			
Mt Airy VHF Radio Club	263,474	10			
South Jersey Radio Assn	253,607	3			
Pacific Northwest VHF Society	232,894	14			
Badger Contesters	188,675	13			
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	124,399	9			
Mad River Radio Club	116,282	3			
Downey ARC	100,256	3			
Western States Weak Signal	52,607	5			
Lawton Fort Sill ARC	13,841	6			
West Park Radiops	7,454	3			
Frankford Radio Club	7,212	3			
Local Category					
Delaware Valley VHF Society	67,079	4			
ARA of Southwest Florida	9,741	4			

table above. A more complete version and a detailed breakdown by Divisions are available in the Web report.

Northeast. In addition to the scores already mentioned, several highly competitive scores emerged from the Northeast including SOHP K3DNE (FM19); LM W3SO (FN00); and KD4DSX/R. There were a number of several hundred thousand point multioperator scores as well: N3EMF (FM19) from the former K3MQH site; W2FU (FN13); and K1WHS (FN43).

Southeast. Top SOHP scorer in this region was W4RX (FM19) who finished #6 nationally. Other notable efforts included K4QI (FM06); K2UOP (FM09); and KE8FD (EM84), a recent transplant from central Ohio. In addition to W4IY, LMs AA4ZZ (EM96) and W4NH (EM85) turned in excellent scores from NC as did KC3WD/R in the greater Washington, DC/ Baltimore area and west.

Central. In the SOHP class WB9Z (EN60) bested K8TQK (EM89), respectively #5 and #9 nationally. K8CC (EN82) edged N8ZM (EM79) in the LM category and W9ICE (EN60) bested N8KOL (EN80) although both finished in the top 10 nationally. VE3OIL/R was the top dog over K9ILT/R, KØPG/R and KB8TLV/R in a close race.

Midwest. KMØT easily won the top SOHP spot with his #4 national showing, an outstanding performance from EN13. WW2R edged out KØSHF, KAØPQW and W3XO in a close SOLP race. Less than 10 k points separated the Texas team of AB5SS/R and N5DF and inveterate plains rover NØDQS/R.

West Coast. Close single operator contests in both power classes saw SOLP K7MI (CN83) edging KC6ZWT and W6OMF; and K6TSK (DM03) overcoming W6KBX and KE7SW. LM KF6KDA (DM06) squeaked past K7UI by only 239 points! Meanwhile W6TOI (DM04) took the multioperator category over VA7ISL and AD6IJ. Substantial rover scores were produced by N7CFO/R over W7DHC/R and N6DN/R.

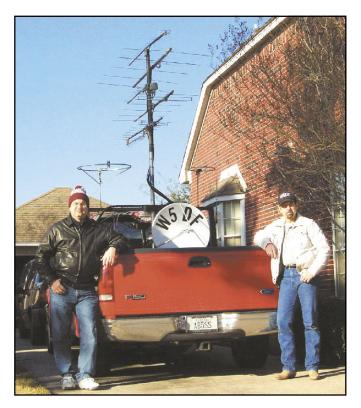
Affiliated Club Competition

The number of participating clubs increased from 13 in 2001 to 20 this September. The Potomac Valley Radio Club (almost 3 meg points), perhaps energized by the close race last year, extended its margin over the Northeast Weak Signal Group (1.6 meg) and the Rochester VHF Group (1.2 meg) in the race for the Medium Category gavel. The PVRC did it with big scores: 3 stations in the SOHP top 10, three of the top 10 rovers and two top 10 multiops. The Local Category gavel went to the Pacific Northwest VHF Society with 232 k points, posting an easy victory over the Delaware Valley VHF Society.



The antenna system of SOHP winner K1RZ is arrayed on a single 60 foot tower.

At right, AB5SS (left) and W5DF (right) in back of the AB5SS rover. Some of the extensive antenna system can be seen in the truck bed including multiple Yagis and the microwave dish.



How Do They Do It?

K1RZ. Dave is living proof that you can actually win the single op portion of the VHF contest with a station that the HF contesters would call a little pistol. Located at 740 feet elevation on a ridge just north of Damascus, MD in FM19jg, Dave has assembled a versatile and highly competitive high power VHF+ station without falling at all into the superstation category. Dave is equipped through 10 GHz except for 3.4 GHz with near legal limit power on the bottom 4 bands and anywhere from 200 mW to 250 W on the microwaves. Transceivers and IF strips include an FT920, FT726, FT736 and FT100D. The impressive thing is the modest antenna system: single modest linear or loop Yagis except for the 4 looper system on 2.3 GHz and a 2 foot dish on 5.7 and 10 GHz (see photo). Dave's success is no secret: his exceptional operating skill and a good location toward the high population centers to his northeast.

K6MI. Previously a member of various portable VHF multiops, John has recently taken to entering the Single Operator Portable category from a variety of locations in the Pacific Division. This September he was located at Bear Mountain, a 3000 foot peak 35 miles east of Fresno, CA in DM06ir. Operating from a van with batteries, solar panels and a small generator for power, John has



The K6MI Single Operator Portable station.

equipment and antennas for all bands through 10 GHz except for 5.7 GHz. Antennas are small beams mounted on an Armstrong rotated 20 foot push-up pole that fits through the roof of the van. John must be doing something right because he makes a score equal to or greater than anyone else on the West Coast, regardless of power.

AB5SS. The rover class has produced

substantial scores in almost every part of the country. With almost 100 k points, John, AB5SS, is the highest scoring non-East Coast rover this September. John and his second operator Dan, W5DF, covered 11 grids in Texas and Oklahoma from EM20 to EM04. Operating a route in the flatlands, John and Dan concentrated on tracking fixed stations like W5LUA, WW2R and W3XO in TX. OK and LA with multiband capabilities, especially on the microwaves. The emphasis is on reliability and rapid installation/removal. This rover is equipped to be operated both while stopped and in motion by using a combination of small linear and loop Yagis, a dish and a pair of KB6KQ loops. John comments that increased activity fostered by both the North Texas Microwave Society and the Roadrunners Microwave Group has really improved life for Texas-based rovers.

Next Year

The next September VHF contest will be held on September 13 and 14. What will happen? Tropo openings? Aurora? A little E skip? Who will win this time? Can K1RZ defend his SOHP title against K1TEO and what about WA8WZG? Will ND3F defend his rover title? Can K8GP dethrone W2SZ? Will K6MI capture another SO Portable title from still another grid square? Join in the fun and find out.

Scores

Each line score lists call sign, score, stations worked, multipliers and bands (A= 50 MHz, B = 144 MHz, C = 222 MHz, D = 432 MHz, 9 = 902 MHz, E = 129 MHz, F = 2304 MHz, G = 3456 MHz, H = 5760 MHz, I = 10 GHz, J = 24 GHz). Call signs of band winners are listed in boldface type.

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N2FKF	18,792	231	58	А	
N2MCY KB2NOW	2,964 2,808	104 82	26 26	A A	ABD ABCD E
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Northern			51	Q	ADOD
K2MLB	25.392	262	69		ABCDE
K2KIB W2VTV	22,896 4,725	117			AB C D9E ABD
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WA3GFZ	20,097	186	63 A ABCDEFG
K3TUF	7,348	135	44 A ABDE
K3EGE	4,625	125	37 A AB
K3ZK	3,680	129	23 A ABCD
N3PLM	2,231	65	23 A ABCD 9 EF
WS3C	2,176	54	32 A ABD
KB3EXB	2,160	71	27 A ABCD

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KD4EVB	2,144	56	32		ABD
North Ca WB4TLX	2,560	63	32	A	ABD
W4FAL	232	24	8	А	ABD
K4NYS KV4CN	150 54	13 8	6	А	ABD BD
K4QI NG4C	1,312 23,901	372 189	154	B	ABCDE ABCD9E
W4DEX	18,954	146	78	В	ABCD9EFGHI
AB4EN KG4LEV	2,380 8,883	61 156			ABD ABD
	A4S, K4I		KG4E	GC	, W4GRW,
	196,270				
W4NH (K4 K5AND, N	AR, K4EA √X9O, W4	4, K4F 4KXY,	RIG, M W4F	(4S ILW	Z, K4TW, /, ops)
	121,935	606		L	ABCD
Northern W3TMZ	Florida 2,028	57	26	Δ	A B DEF
KE4YYD	810	45	18	А	В
NW5E W2BZY	13,986 4,828	168 92			ABCDE ABCD9EF
N3AWS	30	6		Q	
South Ca KE8FD	rolina 46,529	267	119	в	ABCD9EF
Southern			119	Б	ABCD9EF
KØVXM	6,755	120	35	A	
KD4VRY K4ADR	2,728 2,363	101 116	22 17	A	ABCD ABCD
N4IS	1,975	64	25	А	ABD
KB2SFA KC4PX	558 8,619	48 134		B	ABCD ABCDEF
NJ2F	4,092	144	22	В	ABCD
Tennesse K8WW	e 30,030	215	105	А	ABCDE
KU4R	18,750	172	75	А	ABCDE
WD2E KK4CA	3,700 2,573	88 63	37 31		ABD ABD
KV4EB AD4F	2,356 1,200	62 37	38 25		AB ABCD
W6ARQ	336	21	14	А	ABD
kg4olg AA4H	102 14,058	17 144		B	AB ABCD9E
WU4W AG4V (+pa	207 cket)	23	9	В	AB
	11,023	102	73	М	ABCDE
K4EJQ (+V	8,850) 114	50	м	ABCD9EGHI
Virginia					
KC4AUF N4KFT	13,629 7,128	181 137	59 44	A A	ABCD ABCD
K4FTO	6,946	116	46	А	ABCD
K4FJW W4SHG	6,357 5,504	132 107	39 43	A A	ABCD AB D
N4DWK AD4TJ	3,185 2,871	91 68	35 33	A A	AB ABD
W2YE	588	42	14	А	A
N4MM K4MTS	578 576	34 33	17 16	A A	AB ABD E
KG4QWC W4ZY	416 104	27 13	13	A A	ABD AB
N4JED	9	3	3	А	В
K1SO W4RX	1 156,999	1 493	1 177		B ABCD9EFGHI
KN4SM	23,408	213	88 64		ABD
WF4R K4WYS	9,536 3,234	117 67	42	B B	ABD ABD
K4ME KT4GG	476 1,406	34 61	14 19	B Q	B ABD
W4IY (+W4	4NF, W4A	AD, W	4RM,	W	4DC, WAØDYJ,
	286,000	1072	208	L	ÁBCD
W8MOP(N	8RIG,WV 1,848	V8D,K 69	8WB 24		I8GK,W4OF,ops) ABD
WS4W (+K		135	62	м	ABCDE
West Cer			52		
K9HUY	850	50	17	A	AB

5 Arkansas KØXXX 322 22 14 A ABD W5MRB 2,765 59 35 B ABD N5QYC (+N5MDO) 3,432 73 39 L ABD Louisiana N5JM 247 13 A ABD 17 WA5RT 1,708 28 B ABD 51 WA5KBH 4 2 2 B A Mississippi 378 KJ5RC 21 18 A AB W5RCI 3,348 67 36 B ABCDE **New Mexico** NK5W 23 A ABD 1,794 65 77 29 B ABCD9E N5XZM 3,335 KB5XE 80 30 B ABCDE 3,300 K5AM 189 15 9 B ABCD North Texas WW2R 32,830 172 98 A ABCD9EFGHIJ 48 A ABCD9EFG 55 A ABCDE KM5OL 8,880 114 7,590 K5LOW 98 Oklahoma WO7GI 5,764 92 44 A ABCDE NEØP 4.248 88 36 A ABCDE NL7CO 3,024 108 28 A B K5YM 19 A BD 855 40 KM5NU 406 29 14 A AB WH6LR 396 24 11 A ABCDE KD5RQ 3 3 1 A B N5V (KD5DLL, KB5HMZ, KD5JGA, N5PMP, ops) 920 34 23 L ABCD South Texas W3XO 19,680 82 A ABCDEF 162 4 A B 40 NZ5A 10 21,500 86 B ABCD9EFG K5LLL 155 W5UWB 39 25 B ABCDEF 1,575 NN5DX 27 З 3 Q D9F 6 East Bay 62 A ABCDE W6OMF 15,004 174 780 15 A ABD 27 B **ABCDE** KF6OR 48 2,484 58 K6HEW Los Angeles KF6YYV 10,496 242 32 A ABCD AC6TA 4,862 154 26 A ABD KØDI/6 3,025 86 25 A ABCD KG6GIQ 2,530 81 23 A ABD K6HLH 1,870 54 22 B BDFGI W6TOI (KE6HPZ, KB6WKT, N6TEB, KB6ATT, K1SL, ops) 81,536 553 91 M ABCD9EFGI AD6IJ (+KF6XA, AC6TK) 26,112 385 48 M ABCDE Orange N6CMF 1,458 66 18 A ABD K6TSK 32,452 336 61 B ABCDE AF6O 13,600 196 50 B ABCDE Santa Barbara KE6BCI 1,152 697 76 41 12 A **BD** 17 B **A** KC6NBI K6WLC (+KØBGL, KG6LYL) 6,300 114 36 M ABCDE Santa Clara Valley KF6MXK 675 42 15 A ABCD KB7YEL (+KG6HII) 1,207 65 17 L ABD San Joaquin Valley N6MU 13,230 315 42 A AB W6WYT 11,316 46 A AB**D** 23 A ABD 197 K6.IMH 1.817 65 12 A BD **KF6CNV** 1,032 71 WJ6T 8,694 166 42 B A**BD** K6SSN 6,902 34 B ABCD 157 K6MI 31,155 287 67 Q ABCD9EF KA6AMD 12,737 194 47 Q ABCD9E KF6KDA (+KE6ZAK) 19,769 275 53 L ABCD Sacramento Valley KC6ZWT 66 A **ABCD** 25 A ABD 23,826 254 W6QB 78 2,125 14 A ABCDE W6GYD 952 50

W6KBX W6YM K6AAA	23,324 11,400 54		68 50 6	B B Q	ABCDE ABCDE B
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Arizona WB6CGZ KE7NR N7IR	16 2,349 1,420	4 53 51	4 29 20		
Eastern V K7AWB W6LLP	Nashing 152 126	31	4	A A	ABD ABD
ldaho W7USB	1,562	55	22	A	ABDE
W7MEM K7JVO (W	2,522 A6KLK,W 1,225	B9NJ	26 S,ops 25	5)	
Montana N7CZ	803	46	11	A	ABCDE
Nevada W7PW K7UI (+KB		LQ, K7	7FNC		
Oregon	19,530	242	63	L	ABCD
K7MI W7QH WB7RSG N7DB KA6T KA7SAG K7HSJ W7DSA W7ZOI (KA	26,424 7,697 3,108 2,162 1,890 1,782 1,633 1,474 47EXM, o 1,512	70 72 49 54	28 23 21 22 23 22	A A A A A B	ABCDE ABCD ABCD ABCDE ABCDE ABD ABCD9E ABCDE ABD
Utah					
NJ7A N7DBW K7ELP KC7PVD K7RJ N7MLD N7QF	3,264 1,936 363 198 112 1,472 230	82 24 17 13 65 23	16 11 9 7 16	A A A	ABD ABD ABCDE
Western W7DG (KE					
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Michigan KB8U K8RS N8JFH WB8TGY K8VEB W8RU KC8CWO K8MD K8CC (+K9	43,848 12,935 5,400 2,847 1,820 1,330 1,014 768 81,840	245 139 94 73 53 53 33 44 356 460	39 26 19 26 16 155	A	ABCD E ABC
W8DF (W8 WA8MFL W8UVZ, V	BWDX, AE , N8UU, I	38AI, N KC8PF	18TH	U, I	ABOD N8QC, GZ, WB8WXS, ABD
Ohio KC8CCD K8MR KE8RO K8AB KB8VAO W8DD KC8QAE W5UHQ K8FH	31,694 30,740 18,542 6,762 6,200 4,896 2,312 2,205 874	172 221 201 117 99 89 66 54 46	50 48 34	A A A A A A A A A	ABCD ABD ABD ABCDE ABD ABD

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Colorado				
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KIØII	76	15	4 A	ABD

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lowa ABØHF KMØT NØURW	330 183,222 41,540		15 234 124		
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Rovers					
Atlantic ND3F N2JMH (+	260,820 N2WVK)	718	162	R	ABCD9EFGHIJ
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AA2YG	14,268 5,434	132 143	41 38		
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Dakota				_	10005
WØAMT WBØLJC	13,728 4,536	190 89	48 21	R R	ABCDE BD9EFGHI
KCØHEW WØJT	3,040 1,633	55 49	38 23	R R	ABCDE
Delta	1,035	49	23	п	ABCD9E
KF4VZQ	24,225	234	75	R	ABCD
N4OFA WA4JA	23,580 1,872	251 59	60 26	R R	ABCD9EFI ABD
Great Lakes					
KF8QL (+K					
W8HTB	15,311 12,017	174 78	61 55	R R	ABCD9E ABCDEFGHIJK
Hudson	12,017	70	55	п	ABODEFGHIJK
N2MH	45,766	340	98	R	ABCD
KC2HIZ	2,016	48	18	R	
WB2LLP Midwest	1,904	43	16	R	BCD9EFGHIJ
NØDQS	87,840	492	90	R	ABCD9EFGHI
KCØLBT (+	KCØITQ)	447	50	_	
WBØQGH	6,700	117	50	R	ABCD
	924	26	21	R	ABCDE
New England					
AL1VE N1FGY (+K	30,810 (2LM)	325	65	R	ABCD9
	24,522	217	61	R	ABCD9EFGH
KB1EAA (+	KB1EUH 18,144) 237	63	R	ABCD
KJ1K	10,742	104	41	R	
K2LDT WA2IID	1,936 986	45 27	16 29	R R	ABCD9EFGHIJ ABCD
Northwestern					
N7CFO	88,200	496	98	R	ABCD9EFG
W7DHC (+I	ogger) 63,640	494	86	R	ABCD9EFG
KK7GU	41,952	356	76	R	ABCDE
K7MDL KA0TP (+W	25,110 /7STN)	379	54	R	ABD
	8,018	175	38		
KF7CN WE7X	3,339 2,262	111 67	21 29	R R	ABCD ABD
Pacific					
KC6SEH	26,950	382	55	R	ABCD
KG6GMT	1,785	75	21	R	ABD
Roanoke W3IY	177,656	837	106	R	ABCD9EFGHI
KC3WD (+I	(D3FG)		100	_	
N2GKM	94,200 4,104	371 91	120 24	R R	ABCD9EFGHI ABCD9EFGI
Rocky Mo					
WB2FKO	792	44	18	R	AB
KU4WD	182	14	13	R	AB
Southeas KB2SFA	880	47	16	R	ABCD
Southwes					
N6DN	50,052	355	86	R	ABCD9EF
WA6OEM WB6JDH	29,705 14,544	300 267	65 36	R R	ABCDE ABCDE
KC6UIX	10,336	119	68	R	ABCD
AD6AF K6LMN	4,176 3,537	110 87	24 27	R R	
KQ6EE	3,016	81	26	R	ABCDE
N6ZE 2,790 75 30 R ABD West Gulf					
AB5SS (+W5DF)					
	96,472	347	124		ABCD9EFGHIJP
KD5TPV	4,828	103	34	R	ABCDE
Canada VE3OIL (+VE3NPB)					
,	43,616	290	94	_	ABCD9EFG
VE7RCW	144 • UW2DV	11 NGV		R	BDE
Checklogs: LW3DX, N6VI					