

2020 ARRL 160-Meter Contest Results

Last year's contest was held December 4 – 6, 2020.

Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at <http://contests.arrrl.org>. You'll find detailed analysis and more play-by-play, along with the full line scores. Improve your results by studying your log-checking report, too.

Top Ten — DX

Single Operator, High Power	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power
ZF5T (ZF9CW, op)	OM2XW 4,550
CT9ABO (OM3GI, op)	OZ0B (OZ1ISY, op)
83,148	SP2EWQ 864
XE2S 66,780	LY4ZZ 540
CR6K (CT1ILT, op)	OK6Y (OK2PTZ, op)
27,560	264
OM2VL 20,502	IT9ZZO 216
G4FAL 9,152	JK1OLT 208
JA5DQH 7,630	JA1SVP 156
UX1UA 2,856	LZ2ZG 128
RM2E 2,200	SC7DX (SM7GIB, op)
GM4Z (GM4ZUK, op)	112
2,028	
Single Operator, Low Power	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power
CO2AN 39,520	C6AGU 205,000
XE2RT 13,152	F5UTN 7,760
XE2T 12,470	DK4WW 2,968
CO8RH 3,024	OK6O 1,554
JE1SPY 720	PA5CT 18
JA7KPI 572	RY6Y 4
J11RXQ 532	
OL0A (OK1CZ, op)	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power
4A50CRH 224	V31MA 87,900
OZ1AAR 60	YT1Z 2
Single Operator, QRP	
IZ3NVR 32	
E71A 18	
JH7UU 12	
SP6IHE 1	
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	
XE2X 165,600	
EA7X 34,810	
TF3SG 24,024	
GW3YDX 15,980	
EA6SX 13,254	
OK1CF 11,880	
SK3W (SM5IMO, op)	
11,644	
EA1DAV 11,074	
DR5X (DL8LAS, op)	
10,912	
OL1A (OK1CW, op)	
10,332	

Top Ten — US and Canada

Single Operator, High Power	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power
VY2ZM 693,495	VE3MGY 265,946
K3ZM 435,543	NE9U 230,670
NA8V 428,520	W9XT 183,936
WB9Z 424,446	N3HEE 170,715
VE3DZ 421,632	W9AV 162,870
AA1K 410,522	N9JF 157,644
W9RE 361,008	NJ3K 155,720
W5MX 349,044	K9MMS 150,696
NP2J (K8RF, op)	K3MD 141,866
347,160	K8BL 141,540
NR4M 329,590	
Single Operator, Low Power	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP
KG9X 228,137	W0GJ 112,880
WB8JUI 219,925	KE0L 64,480
W0UO 199,405	KK0J 43,500
K8NVR 199,182	WE9R 35,217
VE3VN 183,489	N2WK 32,385
K4FT 180,780	K8ZT 27,392
K8FH 177,480	WC7S 17,664
K0TI 176,349	W0YJT 8,854
W8WTS 171,626	K0CD 5,456
K2XA 170,079	K2GMY 1,170
Single Operator, QRP	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power
W3TS 79,065	W2GD 514,540
N7IR 47,679	N0NI 461,380
KS0MO 37,157	K0DI 393,231
WB4MSG 33,930	K3AJ 346,203
W1WBB 27,232	NA7TB 325,500
K0KT 26,523	K3CT 315,666
WC4X 25,194	W4MYA 271,662
KH6KG/W5 24,552	K2AX 255,920
KN3A 24,144	WA1Z 244,310
AD4TJ 23,912	W4RN 234,208
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power
K9CT 484,840	N0UR 193,410
VE3EJ 482,706	N4WW 185,606
K1A (K07SS, op)	NC1CC 105,952
472,940	K9VVQ 49,464
K3WW 435,375	W5WTM 35,632
VA2WA 432,375	NJ1F 22,686
W1UE 404,334	
N1LN 360,927	
AB3CX 353,764	
K0RF 352,404	
W3UA (NU3C, op)	
350,779	

Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Score	Entries
Unlimited		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	8,213,140	96
Frankford Radio Club	7,788,615	75
Society of Midwest Contesters	6,503,440	74
Minnesota Wireless Assn.	4,812,645	76
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	4,615,296	67
Medium		
Contest Club Ontario	3,554,610	40
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	1,669,720	27
North Coast Contesters	1,546,196	16
Mad River Radio Club	1,438,302	12
Tennessee Contest Group	1,334,064	21
Florida Contest Group	1,282,170	22
Kentucky Contest Group	996,226	14
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	954,302	18
South East Contest Club	789,438	13
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	751,030	12
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	683,071	8
DFW Contest Group	677,382	12
Northern California Contest Club	659,924	24
Southern California Contest Club	649,198	15
Kansas City Contest Club	582,122	9
Rochester (NY) DX Assn.	580,819	10
Willamette Valley DX Club	533,991	8
Alabama Contest Group	447,791	5
Big Sky Contesters	383,027	4
Carolina DX Assn.	380,303	6
North Texas Contest Club	350,701	4
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	347,645	5
Bay Area DXers	338,401	4
Western Washington DX Club	278,756	9
Not Quite Workable Contest Club	253,973	4
Great Places Contest Club	252,348	4
Swamp Fox Contest Group	168,570	6
Northeast Maryland AR Contest Soc.	157,044	6
Orca DX and Contest Club	156,421	8
Driftless Zone Contesters	139,807	4
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	137,574	6
Spokane DX Assn.	100,887	4
Texas DX Soc.	96,284	4
Saskatchewan Contest Club	53,174	3
Pacific Northwest VHF Soc.	31,740	4
New Providence ARC	23,518	3
Local		
Central Virginia Contest Club	673,345	7
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	396,938	9
CTRI Contest Group	289,140	5
Metro DX Club	148,216	4
Hilltop Transmitting Assn.	100,378	3
Meriden ARC	9,316	4

Dan Kovatch, W8CAR, made 1,096 contacts during the 2020 ARRL 160-Meter Contest. He finished in third place in the Single Operator, High Power category in the Great Lakes Division. [Dan Kovatch, W8CAR, photo]



The 2021 ARRL 160-Meter Contest will be held December 3 – 5.

Continental Winners

Africa

Single Operator, High Power CT9ABO (OM3GI, op) 83,148

Asia

Single Operator, High Power JA5DQH 7,630
 Single Operator, Low Power JE1SPY 720
 Single Operator, QRP JH7UJU 12
 Single Operator Unlimited, High Power JF2MBF 1,280
 Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power JK1OLT 208

Europe

Single Operator, High Power CR6K (CT1ILT, op) 27,560
 Single Operator, Low Power OL0A (OK1CZ, op) 504
 Single Operator, QRP IZ3NVR 32
 Single Operator Unlimited, High Power EA7X 34,810
 Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power OM2XW 4,550
 Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power F5UTN 7,760
 Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power YT1Z 2

North America

Single Operator, High Power ZF5T (ZF9CW, op) 229,744
 Single Operator, Low Power CO2AN 39,520
 Single Operator Unlimited, High Power XE2X 165,600
 Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power C6AGU 205,000
 Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power V31MA 87,900

Oceania

Single Operator, Low Power VK3IO 2

South America

Single Operator, High Power PY2OP 8
 Single Operator Unlimited, High Power YV4ABR 6,624



Paul Schaffenberger, K5AF, and Tim Kresky, AB0S, rented a farmhouse in west Texas and operated as K5M during the 2020 ARRL 160-Meter Contest. They earned first place in the Multioperator, High Power category in the West Gulf Division. [Tim Kresky, AB0S, photo]

Division Winners

Single Operator, High Power

Atlantic AA1K 410,522
 Central WB9Z 424,446
 Dakota W0SD (W0DB, op) 310,896
 Delta W5ZN 312,104
 Great Lakes NA8V 428,520
 Hudson W2XL 222,456
 Midwest N0TT 293,055
 New England K1DG 307,165
 Northwestern K7RAT (N6TR, op) 216,690

Pacific N6RK 125,460
 Roanoke K3ZM 435,543
 Rocky Mountain WD5COV 231,182
 Southeastern NP2J (K8RF, op) 347,160

Southwestern W8KA 167,349
 West Gulf N5OT 259,766
 Canada VY2ZM 693,495

Single Operator, QRP
 Atlantic W3TS 79,065
 Central W9QL 11,234
 Dakota WB0CFF 17,400
 Delta KH6KG/W5 24,552
 Great Lakes AA8OY 10,148
 Hudson K2MIJ 15,444
 Midwest KS0MO 37,157
 New England W1WBB 27,232
 Northwestern N7VS 18
 Pacific K6EI 13,760
 Roanoke WB4MSG 33,930
 Rocky Mountain W7YN 3,078
 Southeastern WC4X 25,194
 Southwestern N7IR 47,679
 West Gulf N5ESE 4,123
 Canada VE7KW 8,228

Single Operator, Low Power
 Atlantic N2EM 96,933
 Central K6GX 228,137
 Dakota K0TI 176,349
 Delta W4DAN 93,528
 Great Lakes WB8JUI 219,925
 Hudson K2XA 170,079
 Midwest K7OK 133,547
 New England K1EP 109,125
 Northwestern W7TMT 58,765
 Pacific W7XZ 23,140

Single Operator Unlimited, High Power
 Atlantic K3WW 435,375
 Central K9CT 484,840
 Dakota K0MD 175,914
 Delta AA4DD 92,790
 Great Lakes W8MJ 266,526

Hudson N2NT 230,478
 Midwest K0VXU 159,906
 New England K1A (K07SS, op) 472,940

Northwestern KA6BIM 142,133
 Pacific W6DR 93,183
 Roanoke N1LN 360,927
 Rocky Mountain K0RF 352,404
 Southeastern NO9E 236,363
 Southwestern N6WIN 104,832
 West Gulf K5NA 333,384
 Canada VE3EJ 482,706

Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power
 Atlantic NJ3K 155,720
 Central NE9U 230,670
 Dakota K0RC 104,016
 Delta WF7T 132,430
 Great Lakes K8BL 141,540
 Hudson WA2JQK 49,266
 Midwest K0VBU 30,872
 New England K1NZ 39,715
 Northwestern AK6A 36,144
 Pacific WE6Z 32,054
 Roanoke N3HEE 170,715
 Rocky Mountain W0GAS 544
 Southeastern N4TOL 6,364
 Southwestern W7RH 22,336
 West Gulf K5LJ 25,688
 Canada VE3MGY 265,946

Single Operator Unlimited, QRP

Atlantic N2WK 32,385
 Central WE9R 35,217
 Delta KE0L 64,480
 Great Lakes K8ZT 27,392
 Midwest W0GJ 112,880
 Pacific K2GMY 1,170
 Rocky Mountain WC7S 17,664

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

Atlantic W2GD 514,540
 Dakota K0HB 48,048
 Delta K4TCG 210,078
 Midwest N0NI 461,380
 New England WA1Z 244,310
 Northwestern K7RL 107,695
 Pacific N6TV 206,513
 Roanoke W4MYA 271,662
 Rocky Mountain AD0LI 94,874
 Southeastern K0DI 393,231
 Southwestern NA7TB 325,500
 West Gulf K5M 195,868
 Canada VE3FAS 49,500

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

Central KA9VVQ 49,464
 Dakota N0UR 193,410
 Hudson NJ1F 22,686
 New England NC1CC 105,952
 Southeastern N4WW 185,606
 West Gulf W5WTM 35,632