

2024 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest Results

The 2024 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest weekends took place August 17 – 19 and September 21 – 23.

The 2024 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest grew, with log submissions up from 141 to 156! Of these, 96 are in the 10 GHz category, and 60 fall into the 10 GHz and Up category. That’s an increase of 12 logs in the 10 GHz and Up category from 2023. Entries were distributed across all regions, with more than 20 entries each in the W6, W2, and W1 call areas, followed by more than 10 entries each in the W8, W0, VE, and W5 areas.

Entrants from the upper Midwest dominated the top ten scores for the 10 GHz category, but the winner, Hugh Duff, VA3TO, hails from the Toronto area. Hugh’s 274 contacts on 10 GHz were the highest single-band QSO count of any entrant in any category.

In the 10 GHz and Up category, Peter Prabucki, VA3ELE, climbed to the top of the standings with an astounding 325 contacts and a score of more than 76,000. Kevin Hobbs, VE3KH, came in second place from his home station with 276 contacts and 99 unique call signs. Both are remarkable achievements from any home station. In third place, Neil Macklem, VE3SST, was the only other operator whose score broke 70,000, and he completed a sweep for Canadian stations in the 10 GHz and Up category.

It took about 100 QSOs to make the top ten QSOs list in the 10 GHz category, while it took 200 QSOs to make the top ten QSOs list in the 10 GHz and Up category. These numbers speak to the growth in activity across the bands. Unique call sign leaders were closely aligned for the top ten scores lists. For the first time, in this year’s contest, four operators broke the 100 unique call sign barrier, with each operator obtaining 101 to 105 unique call signs. This speaks to the number of available stations on the higher bands.

Logs Received by Call Area	
Call Area	Entries
W0	15
W1	21
W2	22
W3	8
W4	4
W5	13
W6	25
W7	8
W8	18
W9	8
VE	14
Total	156

Entries by Year			
2024		2013	
10 GHz	96	10 GHz	73
10 GHz and Up	60	10 GHz and Up	27
2023		2012	
10 GHz	93	10 GHz	78
10 GHz and Up	48	10 GHz and Up	37
2022		2011	
10 GHz	98	10 GHz	87
10 GHz and Up	56	10 GHz and Up	29
2021		2010	
10 GHz	91	10 GHz	88
10 GHz and Up	45	10 GHz and Up	31
Checklog	1	2009	
2020		10 GHz	77
10 GHz	76	10 GHz and Up	31
10 GHz and Up	46	2008	
2019		10 GHz	77
10 GHz	110	10 GHz and Up	27
10 GHz and Up	34	2007	
2018		10 GHz	77
10 GHz	98	10 GHz and Up	38
10 GHz and Up	45	2006	
2017		10 GHz	76
10 GHz	85	10 GHz and Up	39
10 GHz and Up	42	2005	
2016		10 GHz	95
10 GHz	89	10 GHz and Up	36
10 GHz and Up	42	2004	
2015		10 GHz	94
10 GHz	85	10 GHz and Up	42
10 GHz and Up	37	2003	
2014		10 GHz	105
10 GHz	86	10 GHz and Up	37
10 GHz and Up	26	2002	
		10 GHz	106
		10 GHz and Up	32

Top Ten Scores			
10 GHz Only		10 GHz and Up	
Call	Score	Call	Score
VA3TO	63,507	VA3ELE	76,058
WB0LJC	50,395	VE3KH	75,786
WA9TT	41,641	VE3SST	70,015
N0UK	39,760	K8ZR	63,278
K0HAC	34,736	K9PW	60,984
WA6CDR	33,897	K1RZ	60,954
KA9VVQ	32,285	K2UA	60,776
W9FZ	31,804	K2DH	60,587
N2WK	30,752	W2FU	58,263
N0KP	27,376	N2MG	54,946

Top Ten Unique Call Sign Leaders			
10 GHz Only		10 GHz and Up	
Call	Unique Calls	Call	Unique Calls
VA3TO	61	K2UA	105
VE3DS	45	K2DH	104
N2WK	42	K8ZR	101
W6DL	40	N2MG	101
WA6CDR	39	VE3KH	99
N5BF	39	VA3ELE	91
KB8U	38	VE3SST	87
N2JMH	38	K1RZ	87
N7DA	36	AF1T	84
N6VHF	35	W1MKY	83

Top Ten QSO Leaders			
10 GHz Only		10 GHz and Up	
Call	Total QSOs	Call	Total QSOs
VA3TO	274	VA3ELE	325
WB0LJC	184	VE3SST	300
WA9TT	153	VE3KH	276
N2WK	148	K9PW	245
N0UK	131	K8ZR	236
K0HAC	116	K2DH	228
VE3DS	115	K2UA	228
WA6CDR	109	W2FU	227
VA3ECO	102	N2MG	210
KA9VVQ	96	VE3SMA	200
WA2VOI	96		

Best DX by Band in Kilometers

Call	Best DX	Call	Best DX
10 GHz			
AF1T	711	VA3ELE	57
K1RZ	711	VE3SST	57
W1GHZ	711	VE2UG	57
W1MKY	711	K8ZR	57
K3WHC	711	K1OR	44
VE3KH	711	AA9IL	20
N6CA	698	WB8TGY	20
K1OR	694	K2DH	5
WB5ZDP	691	K2UA	5
W5LUA	683	N2MG	5
24 GHz			
K6MG	259	AF1T	8
KB6BA	259	K1RZ	8
K0SM	248	W1MKY	8
KE2AIZ	248	K3WHC	8
VA3ELE	248	AA9IL	5
W2FU	235	K2DH	5
WA2TMC	225	K2UA	5
N9JIM	213	K9PW	5
W6QIW	213	N2MG	5
AA9IL	187	WB8TGY	5
47 GHz			
K6MG	259	AF1T	8
KB6BA	259	K1RZ	8
W6QIW	182	W1MKY	8
K6ML	174	K3WHC	8
VA3ELE	117		
VE3KH	117		
AA6PZ	116		
VE3SST	103		
K9PW	99		
VE2UG	99		
300+ GHz			
K6MG	259	AF1T	8
KB6BA	259	K1RZ	8
W6QIW	182	W1MKY	8
K6ML	174	K3WHC	8
VA3ELE	117		
VE3KH	117		
AA6PZ	116		
VE3SST	103		
K9PW	99		
VE2UG	99		



Mark Scola, VA3HES, set up his equipment at the end of his driveway for his first attempt operating in a microwave contest. To his surprise, he completed 20 contacts in the contest, including a 200-kilometer contact with Steve Gocala, KB8VAO. [Mark Scola, VA3HES, photo]

Call Area Leaders

10 GHz Only				10 GHz and Up			
Call	Score	Call	Score	Call	Score	Call	Score
Area 0				Area 6			
WB0LJC	50,395	N5BF	20,368	Area 0			
N0UK	39,760	N7DA	17,235	No Entries			
K0HAC	34,736	W6DL	16,356	Area 1			
N0KP	27,376	N6VHF	15,079	AF1T	45,067	W6QIW	41,937
W0ZQ	26,986	AG6KG	8,134	W1MKY	43,044	K6MG	32,444
WA2VOI	26,890	N6MI	6,358	W1GHZ	34,261	K6ML	29,453
NO0X	17,480	K6WCI	6,132	K1OR	25,257	W6BY	20,516
VA3ECO	17,219	N6MX	4,482	K1FMS	19,364	KB6BA	19,578
K0AWU	14,880	K1CT	4,355	KC0IYT	16,934	N9JIM	18,995
K0SHF	13,436	N6OQ	4,059	K1CA	15,799	N6TEB	5,712
Area 1				Area 7			
W1FKF	10,056	WA6CDR	33,897	K1ZZ	10,886	AA6PZ	4,390
KA1NKD	8,764	W7GLF	1,587	AA1I	8,701	K6VHF	20,684
WZ1V	6,520	K7MDL	1,189	KA1ZD	7,440	Area 8	
K1MAP	4,454	AG6QV	817	Area 2			
K1KG	3,829	K60D	772	K2UA	60,776	K8ZR	63,278
K1ZE	3,049	KD7UO	516	K2DH	60,587	KB8VAO	24,079
WB2VVV	911	N0CYT	105	W2FU	58,263	K2YAZ	20,042
Area 2				Area 8			
N2WK	30,752	KB8U	23,491	N2MG	54,946	NN9X	13,585
N2JMH	17,975	K8DP	5,993	K0SM	46,044	WA8VPD	12,704
N2ZN	16,554	K8CLP	5,435	K2TER	39,736	W8ISS	12,303
N2OA	14,641	VE3ADQ/W8	5,242	WA2TMC	39,411	K9TMS	11,082
K2CS	13,604	W8RU	5,234	KE2AIZ	34,896	KD9GGZ	8,858
WW2Y	11,418	KB8YHF	2,344	NR2C	12,310	Area 9	
W9KXI	8,874	WF8Z	2,216	Area 3			
N3RG	6,052	Area 9				Area 15 (Canada)	
WB2RVX	4,441	WA9TT	41,641	K1RZ	60,954	K9PW	60,984
W3TI	3,146	KA9VVQ	32,285	K3WHC	26,504	Area 15 (Canada)	
Area 3				Area 4			
NG3W	17,560	W9FZ	31,804	N9ZL	15,258	VA3ELE	76,058
WG3K	8,419	K0KFC	26,964	K9AGL	105	VE3KH	75,786
W3SZ	5,412	K9JK	24,201	Area 5			
WA3GFZ	3,680	W8BYA	23,936	W5LUA	10,731	VE3SST	70,015
N3FL	2,722	W0AUS	1,499	KM5PO	9,755	VE2UG	35,907
W3HMS	1,628	Area 15 (Canada)				VE3SMA	34,713
Area 4				Area 5			
W8BRY	389	VA3TO	63,507	W5VY	6,368	VE3HPC	12,723
N8KH	101	VE3DS	24,207	WA5WCP	3,389		
Area 5				Area 15 (Canada)			
WB5ZDP	8,818	VE4SA	16,730	N6CA	2,661		
W5VY	6,368	VE3EG	12,082	WQ5S	1,670		
WA5WCP	3,389	VE3FN	10,101	AD5JK	1,194		
N6CA	2,661	VE3JGL	6,503	K5TRA	651		
WQ5S	1,670	VA3HES	2,784				
AD5JK	1,194	VA7SC	849				
K5TRA	651						

Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at <https://contests.arrl.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.

The next ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contests will be held August 16 – 18 and September 20 – 22, 2025.