

# 2024 ARRL November Sweepstakes — CW

Last year's ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW weekend) was held November 2 – 4, 2024.

One piece of contesting advice that seems to hold true year after year is to run on the highest band that conditions allow. That seems to be reflected in yearly statistics for the November Sweepstakes — CW Contest.

With the peak of Solar Cycle 25 here, activity on 10 meters exploded in 2024, with more than twice the number of QSOs than the 2 years prior. There were 60,637 QSOs in 2024, compared with 25,848 in 2023, and 28,731 in 2022. QSOs on 15 meters also got a slight bump but were down from 2022. Those QSOs were most likely made on 10 meters instead.

Not surprisingly, QSO counts on 80 and 160 meters fell, no doubt a factor of the limited pool of available stations. If you work a station on 15 meters and above, you can't work them again on 80 or 160 meters. No QSOs were reported on 160 meters, and only 14,234 QSOs were reported on 80 meters. In contrast, there were nearly 80,000 QSOs on 80 meters in 2022.

The money band in 2024 continued to be 20 meters, with 131,306 of the 384,272 QSOs reported. That's also down from 2023 but more than 2022. As a domestic contest, with many stations clustered into their own or neighboring skip zones, sweepstakes continue to lean heavily on 40 meters, with 109,575 QSOs. However, that number is also down from 2023 and 2022, no doubt reflecting the



Scott Newell, KA8HOK, completed a clean sweep of all 85 ARRL and Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Sections in the 2024 ARRL November Sweepstakes — CW Contest. He made 571 contacts during the contest. [Scott Newell, KA8HOK, photo]

QSOs made on 10 meters and the overall decline in the number of QSOs.

Despite the active solar conditions, participation dropped slightly in 2024, with 1,179 logs. The 384,272 QSOs in 2024 is down from 402,773 in 2023 and 435,662 in 2022. When weighted against the decline in the number of logs, the difference in QSOs between 2022 and 2024 amounts to about 305 QSOs on average for each of the 168 missing logs.

Logs Received by Year	
Year	Number of Logs
2024	1,179
2023	1,242
2022	1,347
2021	1,429
2020	1,445
2019	1,300

QSOs by Band			
Band	2024	2023	2022
160 meters	0	17	61
80 meters	14,234	28,233	79,246
40 meters	109,575	138,314	122,107
20 meters	131,306	144,745	128,004
15 meters	68,520	65,616	77,513
10 meters	60,637	25,848	28,731
Total	384,272	402,773	435,662

## Top Ten

### Single Operator, High Power

KM7W (KL9A, op)	203,320
N9RV	200,090
VY2TT	193,200
(K6LA, op)	
AA3B	191,080
N0NI	189,550
(AG9A, op)	
N2NT	186,830
(N2NC, op)	
W9RE	182,580
KH6J	180,880
(N6TV, op @KH6YY)	
K7GK (@K6LRG)	179,860
W0UA	177,140

### Single Operator, Low Power

N4OGW	174,250
WJ9B	168,300
NA0N (@W0ZT)	162,690
K1XM	149,352
N7XU (K4XU, op)	148,750
K2PO	147,000
N5RZ	145,860
K1VUT	144,330
N7VM	141,120
W1NN	140,280

### Single Operator, QRP

N4TY	109,310
W0EWD	106,344
K0EJ	105,570
N7IR	101,976
W6JTI	95,450
K0AV	86,320
K3TW	81,836
W1QK	81,212
WR3R	79,800
W7YAQ	78,352

### Single Operator Unlimited, High Power

K0EU	190,060
K6LL	184,960
K9CT	182,070
K3MM	174,888
VE7ZO	171,190
NS0R	170,340
W1SJ	168,980
VE3NNT	166,600
K1RX	165,240
KD4D	165,240

### Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power

N4ZZ	172,040
K1HG	163,370
N2YO	157,590
W9CA (N9CO, op)	143,820
N3HEE	143,480
VE3YT	137,870
KM5G	134,640
AA5JF	133,790
K8BL	130,050
K0VBU	129,710

### Single Operator Unlimited, QRP

W7RM (N6TR, op)	129,200
KG9X	114,750
KK0U	111,180
VE7KW	73,040
NN2L	64,430
K6JS	62,496
WC7S	61,152
WQ6X	57,510
K6GHA	57,120
WB6CIA	43,582

### Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

N6RO	180,200
N7DX	176,120
K1LZ	170,340
WW2Y	167,832
K8IA	166,824
K0WA	165,750
K4OJ	160,310
N0AT	158,440
K8LX	157,590
W7VJ	155,550

### Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

NX6T	133,280
N4QS	129,696
W8TK	121,678
AG4TT	119,170
KT4XA	117,470
KR0P	112,216
W1FM	99,960
W9YK	87,696
VA7DZ	80,808
W4TG	77,600

### School Club

K0HC	137,020
W8SH	13,328
KF0GVX	9,078

## Division Winners

### Single Operator, High Power

Atlantic	AA3B	191,080
Central	W9RE	182,580
Dakota	WD0T	174,420
Delta	W3TB	75,816
Great Lakes	KE4KY	139,440
Hudson	N2NT	
	(N2NC, op)	186,830
Midwest	N0NI	
	(AG9A, op)	189,550
New England	W1WEF	141,950
Northwestern	KM7W	
	(KL9A, op)	203,320
Pacific	KH6J (N6TV, op @KH6YY)	180,880
Roanoke	W8FN	147,050
Rocky Mountain	W0UA	177,140
Southeastern	K4BAI	153,170
Southwestern	K6AR	165,070
West Gulf	WX0B	
	(AD5Q, op)	176,630
Canada	VY2TT	
	(K6LA, op)	193,200

### Single Operator, Low Power

Atlantic	NM2A	120,020
Central	W8LVN	94,792
Dakota	NA0N (@W0ZT)	162,690
Delta	N4OGW	174,250
Great Lakes	W1NN	140,280
Hudson	N2GA	97,750
Midwest	N0TT	102,144
New England	K1XM	149,352
Northwestern	WJ9B	168,300
Pacific	NZ6Q	81,816
Roanoke	K3JT	108,398
Rocky Mountain	NG7M	131,712
Southeastern	N4OO	123,080
Southwestern	N7VM	141,120
West Gulf	N5RZ	145,860
Canada	VE5SF	127,848

### Single Operator, QRP

Atlantic	WR3R	79,800
Central	N9NE	44,100
Dakota	KE0TT	19,656
Delta	K0EJ	105,570
Great Lakes	N4TY	109,310
Hudson	AC2YD	66,400
Midwest	W0EWD	106,344
New England	W1QK	81,212
Northwestern	W7YAQ	78,352
Pacific	W6JTI	95,450
Roanoke	K2PI	54,284
Rocky Mountain	K0AV	86,320
Southeastern	K3TW	81,836
Southwestern	N7IR	101,976
West Gulf	W8OV	17,608

### Single Operator Unlimited, High Power

Atlantic	K3MM	174,888
Central	K9CT	182,070
Dakota	W0PR	114,408
Delta	AD4EB	119,850
Great Lakes	K8BZ	123,080
Hudson	KD2RD	87,192
Midwest	NS0R	170,340
New England	W1SJ	168,980
Northwestern	K7QA	154,700
Pacific	K9YC	147,050
Roanoke	W4NF	159,290
Rocky Mountain	K0EU	190,060
Southeastern	KU8E	148,410
Southwestern	K6LL	184,960
West Gulf	N5NA	139,060
Canada	VE7ZO	171,190

### Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power

Atlantic	K3MD	123,760
Central	W9CA (N9CO, op)	143,820
Dakota	K0TG	106,680
Delta	N4ZZ	172,040
Great Lakes	K8BL	130,050
Hudson	K2DFC	84,150
Midwest	K0VBU	129,710
New England	K1G	163,370
Northwestern	W7ZRC	102,510
Pacific	NU6N	97,920
Roanoke	N2YO	157,590
Rocky Mountain	K0XF	73,920
Southeastern	AA5JF	133,790
Southwestern	W4IDX	74,866
West Gulf	N5QP	2,744
Canada	VE3YT	137,870

### Single Operator Unlimited, QRP

Atlantic	NN2L	64,430
Central	KG9X	114,750
Delta	K0RGI	11,440
Great Lakes	K8ZT	2,738
Hudson	K2AL	33,448
Midwest	KK0U	111,180
Northwestern	W7RM (N6TR, op)	129,200
Pacific	K6JS	62,496
Rocky Mountain	WC7S	61,152
Southwestern	WQ6X	57,510
West Gulf	K5NZ	27,300
Canada	VE7KW	73,040

### Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

Atlantic	WW2Y	167,832
Central	KV3T	120,700
Dakota	N0AT	158,440
Great Lakes	K8LX	157,590
Midwest	K0WA	165,750
New England	K1LZ	170,340
Northwestern	N7DX	176,120
Pacific	N6RO	180,200
Roanoke	W4RM	147,390
Southeastern	K4OJ	160,310
Southwestern	K8IA	166,824
West Gulf	KG5VK	22,680
Canada	VY1CO	147,220

### Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

Atlantic	W3ZGD	60,922
Central	W9YK	87,696
Great Lakes	N4QS	129,696
Hudson	NJ1F	5,418
Midwest	KR0P	112,216
New England	W1FM	99,960
Roanoke	AG4TT	119,170
Rocky Mountain	KK5OV	11,172
Southeastern	KT4XA	117,470
Southwestern	NX6T	133,280
West Gulf	WD0GT	70,224
Canada	VA7DZ	80,808

### School Club

Great Lakes	W8SH	13,328
Midwest	K0HC	137,020

## Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at <http://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 2025 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW weekend) will be held November 1 – 3, 2025.

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KM7W (K19A, op)	Overall	Single Operator, High Power	Trey Garlough, N5KO	KK0U	Midwest	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
N40GW	Overall	Single Operator, Low Power	Radiosport Manitoba — VE4VV Memorial	K0WA KR0P K0HC	Midwest Midwest Midwest	Multioperator, High Power Multioperator, Low Power School Club	Icom America Icom America Icom America
N4TY	Overall	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	W1WEF	New England	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
K0EU	Overall	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	K1XM	New England	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
N4ZZ	Overall	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America	W10K	New England	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
W7RM (N6TR, op)	Overall	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	W1SJ K11G	New England New England	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America Icom America
N6RO	Overall	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America	K1LZ	New England	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
NX6T	Overall	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America	W1FM	New England	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America
K0HC	Overall	School Club	Icom America	KM7W (K19A, op)	Northwestern	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
AA3B	Atlantic	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	WJ9B	Northwestern	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
NM2A	Atlantic	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America	W7YAQ	Northwestern	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
WR3R	Atlantic	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	K7QA	Northwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
K3MM	Atlantic	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	W7ZRC	Northwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
K3MD	Atlantic	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America	W7RM (N6TR, op)	Northwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
NN2L	Atlantic	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	N7DX	Northwestern	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
WW2Y	Atlantic	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America	KH6J (N6TV, op @KH6YY)	Pacific	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
W3ZGD	Atlantic	Multioperator, Low Power	Society Of Midwest Contesters — In memory of Ralph Bell, K9ZO	NZ6Q	Pacific	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
W9RE	Central	Single Operator, High Power	Society Of Midwest Contesters	W6JT	Pacific	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
W8LVN	Central	Single Operator, Low Power	Society Of Midwest Contesters	K9YC	Pacific	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
N9NE	Central	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	NU6N	Pacific	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
K9CT	Central	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Society Of Midwest Contesters	K6JS	Pacific	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
W9CA (N9CO, op)	Central	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Society Of Midwest Contesters	N6RO	Pacific	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
KG9X	Central	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	W8FN	Roanoke	Single Operator, High Power	Potomac Valley Radio Club
KV3T	Central	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	K3JT	Roanoke	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
W9YK	Central	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America	K2PI	Roanoke	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
WD0T	Dakota	Single Operator, High Power	Minnesota Wireless Association — In memory of Tod Olson, K0TO	W4NF N2YO W4RM AG4TT	Roanoke Roanoke Roanoke Roanoke	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power Multioperator, High Power Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America Icom America Icom America Icom America
NA0N (@W0ZT)	Dakota	Single Operator, Low Power	Minnesota Wireless Association	W0UA	Rocky Mountain	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
K0TT	Dakota	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	NG7M	Rocky Mountain	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
W0PR	Dakota	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Minnesota Wireless Association — In memory of Jim Dokmo, K0FVF	K0EU K0XF WC7S KK5OV	Rocky Mountain Rocky Mountain Rocky Mountain Rocky Mountain	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power Single Operator Unlimited, QRP Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America Icom America Icom America Icom America
K0TG	Dakota	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Minnesota Wireless Association	K4BA1 N4OO	Southeastern Southeastern	Single Operator, High Power Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America Icom America
N0AT	Dakota	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America	K3TW	Southeastern	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
W3TB	Delta	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	KU8E	Southeastern	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
N40GW	Delta	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America	AA5JF	Southeastern	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
K0EJ	Delta	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	K40J	Southeastern	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
AD4EB	Delta	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	KT4XA	Southeastern	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America
N4ZZ	Delta	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America	K6AR	Southwestern	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
K0RGI	Delta	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	N7VM	Southwestern	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
KE4KY	Great Lakes	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	N71R	Southwestern	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
W1NN	Great Lakes	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America	K6LL	Southwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
N4TY	Great Lakes	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	W4IDX	Southwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
K8BZ	Great Lakes	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	WQ6X	Southwestern	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
K8BL	Great Lakes	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America	K8IA	Southwestern	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
K8ZT	Great Lakes	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	NX6T	Southwestern	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America
K8LX	Great Lakes	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America	WX0B (AD5Q, op)	West Gulf	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
N4QS	Great Lakes	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America	N5RZ	West Gulf	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
W8SH	Great Lakes	School Club	Icom America	W8OV	West Gulf	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America
N2NT (N2NC, op)	Hudson	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	N5NA	West Gulf	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
N2GA	Hudson	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America	N5QP	West Gulf	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
AC2YD	Hudson	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	K5NZ	West Gulf	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
KD2RD	Hudson	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	KG5VK	West Gulf	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
K2DFC	Hudson	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America	WD0GT	West Gulf	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America
K2AL	Hudson	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America	VY2TT (K6LA, op)	Canada	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America
NJ1F	Hudson	Multioperator, Low Power	Icom America	VE5SF	Canada	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America
N0NI (AG9A, op)	Midwest	Single Operator, High Power	Icom America	VE7ZO	Canada	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America
N0TT	Midwest	Single Operator, Low Power	Icom America	VE3YT	Canada	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Icom America
W0EWD	Midwest	Single Operator, QRP	Icom America	VE7KW	Canada	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	Icom America
NS0R	Midwest	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Icom America	VY1CO	Canada	Multioperator, High Power	Icom America
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