

2025 ARRL RTTY Roundup Results

This year's ARRL RTTY Roundup was held January 4 – 5, 2025.

The next ARRL RTTY Roundup will be held January 3 – 5, 2026.

Following a significant surge in the number of logs received in 2024, 1,833 logs were submitted in 2025, representing a decrease of 120 logs compared to 2024. Let's examine the logs received by category over the last 3 years, and perhaps we can determine what happened.

Participation in Multi-Operator categories remained relatively flat because multi-op stations tend to stay in those categories year after year. In the Single Operator Unlimited categories, the log total hasn't changed much since last year. However, we observed an interesting shift between high power and low power, with 43 more logs in low power and 39 fewer logs in high power compared to last year. It's in the Unassisted categories where we see the most significant change, mainly in the number of Single Operator Low Power logs. There was a decrease of 111 logs in the category in 2025.

Many comments from the ARRL contest Soapbox and 3830scores.com noted that the band conditions during the RTTY Roundup weekend were poor. A strong solar storm and coronal mass ejection greatly affected all bands. This raised the planetary A index into the 30s and the planetary K index to 4, which likely caused "terrible" conditions for most of the world. As a result, many operators may have chosen not to turn on their radios this time.

In 2025, 558 logs were submitted in the Limited Antenna Overlay — that's 30 percent of all logs and the same percentage as 2024. A Limited Antenna is defined as "a single-element antenna such as a single vertical, end-fed wire, or a single dipole antenna no more than 50 feet above ground at its highest point. The antenna(s) may cover multiple bands, as in the case of multiband verticals and dipoles with fan or trap constructions." Using modest antennas does not mean you can't do well. According to Steve Clements, MW1B, (G1YBB, op) in Wales's website, g1ybb.uk; he operates portable with a 50-foot vertical. With this setup, he set a new DX Single Operator Unlimited QRP record!

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.

Logs Received by year: 2016-2025

Year	Number of Logs Received	Mode
2016	1,757	RTTY Only
2017	1,733	RTTY Only
2018	1,620	RTTY Only
2019	2,642	RTTY and FT
2020	2,087	RTTY and FT
2021	2,353	RTTY and FT
2022	2,350	RTTY and FT
2023	1,793	RTTY Only
2024	1,953	RTTY Only
2025	1,833	RTTY Only

Logs Received by Category

Category	2024	2025	Change
Single Operator, High Power	274	256	-18
Single Operator, Low Power	826	715	-111
Single Operator, QRP	45	56	11
Total Single Operator	1,145	1,027	-118
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	379	340	-39
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	346	389	43
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	18	15	-3
Total Single Operator Unlimited	743	744	1
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	28	27	-1
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	23	20	-3
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	8	10	2
Multioperator, Multitransmitter	6	5	-1
Total Multioperator	65	62	-3
Total	1,953	1,833	-120

Sponsored Plaque Winners

Plaque Category	Winner	Plaque Sponsor
DX Single Operator High Power	P49X (W0YK, op)	Yankee Clipper Contest Club
DX Single Operator Low Power	PJ4R (N4RR, op)	Rich Cady, N1IXF
DX Single Operator Unlimited Low Power	TM3Z (F4DSK, op)	Dimitri Cosson, F4DSK
Atlantic Division Single Operator Low Power	N3FR	Mike Jacoby, N3MA
Central Division Single Operator High Power	AI9T	Society of Midwest Contesters
Central Division Single Operator Low Power	N9CK	Society of Midwest Contesters
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited High Power	K9CT	Society of Midwest Contesters
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited Low Power	WT9U	Society of Midwest Contesters
Dakota Division Single Operator High Power	AI0Y	Minnesota Wireless Association
Dakota Division Single Operator Low Power	W0AAE	Minnesota Wireless Association
Dakota Division Single Operator Unlimited High Power	W0RX	Minnesota Wireless Association
Dakota Division Single Operator Unlimited Low Power	W0PI	Minnesota Wireless Association
Roanoke Division Single Operator Low Power, Limited Antennas	KS4YX	Larry Dennis, KS3H
Roanoke Division Single Operator Unlimited Low Power	N0YY	Larry Dennis, KS3H
Roanoke Division Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	KA4RRU	Sheila Blackley, K4WNN

Top Ten - US & Canada		Top Ten — DX		Affiliated Club Competition		
Single Operator, High Power		Single Operator, High Power		Club	Score	Entries
AA3B	311,860	P49X (W0YK, op)	364,780	Unlimited		
NN1SS	275,400	OM2ADM	147,804	Society of Midwest Contesters	2,919,421	62
W7RN (WK6I, op)	231,990	PW2L (PY2MNL, op)	124,865	Potomac Valley Radio Club	2,778,921	74
ND7K (K6JO, op)	193,942	KH6ZM	101,340			
AI9T	169,840	EA8DO	94,347	Medium		
K5XH	158,555	DL3BQA	90,792	Frankford Radio Club	1,871,233	37
AD5XD	141,882	PZ5RA	84,133	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	1,859,820	34
AI0Y	132,240	OZ11A	81,696	Minnesota Wireless Assn.	1,564,750	49
W1SJ	126,654	CE6CGX	60,160	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	1,447,931	20
N0AT	124,950	IK2OWX	50,666	Florida Contest Group	1,225,994	25
Single Operator, Low Power		Single Operator, Low Power		Tennessee Contest Group	1,156,188	24
N9CK	119,295	PJ4R (N4RR, op)	189,033	Northern California Contest Club	1,034,976	24
K9VX	116,857	UB7K	136,104	Contest Club Ontario	869,527	23
N1IXF	115,440	HI3T	129,096	Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	648,128	18
W0AAE	101,376	CT7BJG	61,732	Deep Dixie Contest Club	645,278	5
KU2M	96,859	F5BEG	59,094	Central Texas		
WA1FCN	96,425	KH6CJJ	56,721	DX and Contest Club	601,052	8
AC6ZM	79,055	TI2OY	47,150	599 DX Assn.	402,634	6
N4TB	78,750	NP3YL (KP4JRS, op)	42,140	DFW Contest Group	388,982	11
K8ARY	78,728	LZ2HA	40,420	Western Washington DX Club	352,308	8
K9UC	69,888	RA1M	40,281	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	337,152	13
Single Operator, QRP		Single Operator, QRP		Great Places Contest Club	315,627	4
WD0T	57,891	DL3SYA	22,330	Willamette Valley DX Club	304,443	14
N0UR	40,092	YO4BEW	16,409	Grand Mesa		
K2YG	37,736	SP4LO	15,424	Contesters of Colorado	304,390	6
K5NZ	34,048	PY2PLL	12,489	Kansas City Contest Club	284,889	8
K4SAA	33,352	SP4NKJ	12,432	Spokane DX Assn.	282,442	9
WA3LXD	31,734	IZ3NVR	10,285	Louisiana Contest Club	281,002	3
WQ6X	20,119	EA1GT	9,116	Carolina DX Assn.	266,828	6
AA5KD	19,530	JK1OLT	7,897	Northeast Maryland Amateur		
KG2U	9,063	G5N (G0SBN, op)	5,809	Radio Contest Society	258,109	10
VE1RSM	8,721	IV3LNU	5,586	Orca DX and Contest Club	251,341	7
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Southern California Contest Club	207,863	11
N6WM	254,504	EA4GOY	206,976	Kentucky Contest Group	207,230	7
K9CT	238,203	D4L (IK2NCJ, op)	177,636	Heartland DX Assn.	185,242	3
KI6DY	226,548	SN7Q (SP7GIQ, op)	146,190	Swamp Fox Contest Group	178,013	11
N5RZ	204,006	YT3D	145,080	Big Sky Contesters	174,695	3
K9OM	190,190	ZF2SS	138,240	Alabama Contest Group	154,536	6
N3QE	186,620	EA8BW	135,923	South East Contest Club	136,802	4
W2FU	183,808	PV2K (PY2KNK, op)	119,893	New Providence ARC	135,300	3
NF3R	180,531	DQ9Y (DF2SD, op)	117,215	Arkansas DX Assn.	115,292	3
W5MX	162,745	IK3ORD	106,116	Maritime Contest Club	107,076	5
AB0S	158,620	T77CX	93,024	North Coast Contesters	89,215	3
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		Hudson Valley		
AA5AU	272,664	TM3Z (F4DSK, op)	207,879	Contesters and DXers	74,676	4
KI1G	225,806	UW1M	153,331	Valley Amateur Radio Assn.	64,033	3
WT9U	136,850	EA4AOC	126,549	Rochester (NY) DX Assn.	52,255	4
W7CXX (WA7LNU, op)	136,431	EA4BAS	93,520	Oklahoma City Autopatch Assn.	44,755	3
K1DC	103,411	EA4HPY	86,480	Skyview Radio Society	30,326	3
VE3NE	89,024	OK2WY	85,884	Mad River Radio Club	25,110	3
KW1X (N1W, op)	80,333	UT4LW	74,320	Portage County		
W3KB	71,831	T11 (TI2VVV, op)	72,653	Amateur Radio Service	23,227	3
AB5SE	70,755	EA1ACP	64,108	Edmonds Woodway ARC	11,764	3
N8HRZ	70,560	SP2EWQ	61,845			
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		Local		
W7RY	65,400	MW1B (G1YBB, op)	47,808	Pizza Lovers 259	728,549	7
K5ND	11,895	LZ7X	37,168	Orleans County		
W0KI	6,946	G4ZFE	29,546	Amateur Radio Club	609,294	9
K8ZT	90	JA6GCE	12,672	Bristol (TN) ARC	77,477	5
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power		EN60NK (UT3NK, op)	11,360	Metro DX Club	75,982	3
W0SD	226,080	M1D	7,958	Hilltop Transmitting Assn.	72,362	3
KY7M	213,440	PE2K	6,816	Silver Springs Radio Club	36,028	3
AB5EB	194,760	PU2TWZ	2,730			
N7AT	193,914	OH8KA	1,104			
K3AJ	173,635	ZL3TE	950			
AD4ES	166,254					
NA4DA	132,825					
N0MA	117,192					
W6DR	105,266					
KM4OQO	96,334					
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power				
W9SN	149,400	EI7M	228,340			
KA4RRU	100,909	OK7O	170,538			
NX3A	85,120	OH5Z	150,912			
WA1F	67,947	DA0WWA	137,875			
W3ZGD	62,370	DM4X	45,756			
KO0Z	40,527	SD3T	38,850			
NJ1F	28,269	S58W	34,776			
N1SOH	19,008	SB7A	25,728			
KM4ND	14,981	OK1KKI	19,920			
KK5OV	2,232	RM0HW	1,562			
Multioperator, Two Transmitter		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power				
NJ4P	472,787	ZV1T	73,371			
ND2T	257,172	9A925T	56,144			
K4EA	251,750	UR2Y	46,944			
AG4TT	246,870	IQ2DN	39,933			
K7RU	178,800	YU7KMN	20,002			
NW8S	174,800	PR4C	17,952			
W4MLB	128,441	HF30PJY	16,897			
N1RR	109,074	SN9A	6,930			
WB9TFF	60,996	PY2ZR	4,935			
W4TA	37,130	OK1OFM	576			
Multioperator, Multitransmitter		Multioperator, Multitransmitter				
NA5NN	172,438	DP9A	308,992			
K0OO	88,508	OZ4GM	67,200			
NR4M	37,506					

Top Ten Overlay Scores US & Canada				Top Ten Overlay Scores — DX				Continental Winners		
Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Africa		
Limited Antenna Overlay				Limited Antenna Overlay				Single Operator, High Power		
Single Operator, High Power				Single Operator, High Power				Single Operator, Low Power		
ND7K (K6JO, op) (Youth)	193,942	2,032	98	DL1SWB	19,734	297	69	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
AD5LU	65,860	745	89	EA6SK	12,980	250	55	Antarctica		
K5TA	60,900	703	87	CT7AIX	11,635	180	65	Single Operator, High Power, 15 Meters		
WF4W	45,724	514	92	EU1DX	8,624	155	56	DP1POL (DL5XL, op)		
W4UK	43,212	558	78	DF5BX	8,262	166	51	Asia		
K7JQ	31,552	496	64	F6CAX	5,848	138	43	Single Operator, High Power		
W3TB	27,761	400	71	DG1YBN	4,995	114	45	JA1OVD		
K1BZ	25,972	304	86	IV3NVB	4,738	111	46	Single Operator, Low Power		
K4QQG	25,840	409	68	IZ2ZQP	4,410	130	35	JA1BJI		
VE3BR	21,459	316	69	PA4G	3,528	101	36	Single Operator, QRP		
Single Operator, Low Power				Single Operator, Low Power				Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
K9WX	116,857	1,171	101	F5GKW	33,620	414	82	JH7RTQ		
NN1D	68,816	814	88	F4CVO	33,408	396	87	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		
N9TF	63,072	661	96	HA7MB	32,311	418	79	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		
WB8JUI	59,856	697	86	DJ1OJ	25,461	372	69	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power		
AA8R	58,560	620	96	SP6JZP	22,896	322	72	RM0W		
KM4FO	57,408	638	92	US7KC	22,410	426	54	Europe		
VE3FH	53,781	592	91	SP8CGU	21,760	322	68	Single Operator, High Power		
KM9R	52,288	700	76	IU3MDI	19,800	306	66	OM2ADM		
W0IZ	51,120	650	80	F4IVC	19,560	343	60	Single Operator, Low Power		
KF0UR	49,166	803	62	EA7/VE3NZ	18,224	279	68	UB7K		
Single Operator, QRP				Single Operator, QRP				Single Operator, QRP		
K5NZ	34,048	451	76	DL3SYA	22,330	325	70	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
K4SAA	33,352	397	88	SP4NKJ	12,432	225	56	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		
WA3LXD	31,734	383	82	IZ3NVR	10,285	189	55	TM3Z (F4DSK, op)		
AA5KD	19,530	318	62	I2UY2ZA	2,490	88	30	MW1B (G1YBB, op)		
KG2U	9,063	175	53	E78CB	2,375	97	25	EI7M		
KO3T	7,884	146	54	9A5HZ	2,232	76	31	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		
N0LMQ	6,674	143	47	DO3OI	770	39	22	9A925T		
NN1DX	5,220	118	45	YF3AWZ	432	25	18	Multioperator, Multitransmitter		
N6HI	3,168	106	33	JR1NKN	200	21	10	North America		
KZ9V	1,696	58	32	YO4AAC	200	20	10	Single Operator, High Power		
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power				Single Operator Unlimited, High Power				Single Operator, Low Power		
K9OM	190,190	1,484	130	ZF2SS	138,240	1,170	120	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
WA3AAN	110,334	1,010	111	YO4NF	68,224	837	82	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		
W6SX	76,072	1,039	74	DK8ZB	48,866	470	106	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		
K0TG	62,475	742	85	UZ1WW	44,560	564	80	South America		
W1ARY	59,640	572	105	YT0W	40,014	502	81	Single Operator, High Power		
AA4R	58,860	554	108	PA6AA (PB7Z, op)	39,648	418	96	Single Operator, Low Power		
NC4S	55,143	583	99	DL7AUO	30,222	421	73	Single Operator, QRP		
N1MGO	53,190	601	90	F5TLF	26,240	330	80	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
N9EP	44,376	521	86	HA5GF	20,559	277	77	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		
W4BBT	43,650	490	90	LC6A (LA3LJA, op)	20,532	353	59	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power				Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power				Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		
VE3NE	89,024	845	107	EA4BAS	93,520	861	112	P49X (W0YK, op)		
VE3MGY	67,320	677	102	SP2EWQ	61,845	658	95	PJ4R (N4RR, op)		
N0YY	67,130	702	98	S53K	50,544	642	81	PY2PLL		
K9PW	65,484	619	107	DN4TG	46,248	574	82	Single Operator, QRP		
W13W	61,374	581	106	DA0BCC				Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		
KY0Q	57,602	698	83	(DL2JRM, op)	35,112	427	84	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		
W4TM	57,552	660	88	G0FGI	25,272	315	81	PY5AMF		
W9TD	54,223	564	97	DG8M				Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		
AD1C	54,080	678	80	(DL6NDW, op)	20,232	285	72	PU2TWZ		
K4IU	47,385	595	81	G4DBW	19,260	217	90	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP				DF4ZL	17,080	283	61	ZV1T		
K5ND	11,895	199	61	EA5XA	16,640	268	64			
W0KI	6,946	157	46	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP						
K8ZT	90	11	9	MW1B (G1YBB, op)	47,808	501	96			
				EN60NK (UT3NK, op)	11,360	291	40			
				M1D	7,958	179	46			
				PU2TWZ	2,730	80	35			
				OH8KA	1,104	48	23			
				ZL3TE	950	39	25			
				CD6SNT	168	14	12			

Youth Overlay Scores - US and Canada

SOHP= Single Operator, High Power; SOLP= Single Operator, Low Power; SOUHP= Single Operator Unlimited, High Power; SOULP= Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power

(Listed by Score, not Category)

Call	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
ND7K (K6JO, op) (Youth)	SOHP	193,942	2,032	98
W0AAE	SOLP	101,376	1,033	99
KE2AIZ	SOULP	19,404	233	84
KG5XR	SOULP	8,294	148	58
KO6GMZ (N6ZZ, op)	SOUHP	7,900	159	50
WX8S (KF8CEB, op)	SOULP	7,560	138	56

Youth Overlay Scores - US and Canada

(Listed by Score, not Category)

Call	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
OM2ADM	SOHP	147,804	1,339	113
IU0SDC	SOLP	12,540	294	44
YU4BIR (Limited Antenna)	SOULP	7,535	143	55
OE3TEC	SOULP	5,980	133	46
BI3XGJ (Limited Antenna)	SOLP	3,675	150	25
SP3LM	SOULP	980	49	20
BI1MHK	SOULP	36	6	6



Jack Reed, WA7LNW, operated the W7CXX station at the Collins Aerospace Radio Group club station remotely from his home in southwestern Utah. He completed 1,484 contacts to take first place in the Rocky Mountain Division in the Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power category. [Jack Reed, WA7LNW, photo]