

2025 ARRL November Sweepstakes — CW

Last year's ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW weekend) was held November 1 – 3, 2025.

Contest participation continued the slightly downward trend from previous years, with 1,123 logs submitted in 2025, down from 1,179 in 2024 and 1,242 in 2023. The total number of contacts saw a similar decline, from 384,272 in 2024 to 358,801 in 2025.

The majority of contest activity was on the 20- and 40-meter bands, with 120,305 and 112,661 contacts each, respectively. While 10-meter participation dropped to 17,855 contacts after the unusually high number the previous year due to the peak of Solar Cycle 25 (60,637 contacts), activity on 80 meters saw a large increase, from 14,234 contacts in 2024 to 36,503 in 2025. After no contacts on the band in the last contest, there were 16 on 160 meters in 2025.

The Single Operator, Low Power category saw the most logs (386) and was won by Pat Korkowski, NA0N, from Minnesota. He managed to edge out Eric Guzman, NP3A, from Puerto Rico, to win with 925 contacts and 84 Sections to Eric's 908 contacts and a sweep. It highlights the value of getting every multiplier you can — with a magic number of seven (any combination of fewer NA0N and more NP3A contacts), it would have been Eric taking top bragging rights. Puerto Rico fielded just two stations, combining for 1,059 contacts. Eric was in demand.

Randy Martin, K0EU, earned the win in the second-most popular category, Single Operator Unlimited, High Power (267 logs). Randy and second-place Marko Myllymaki, N5ZO, both secured a sweep, but just 27 more contacts gave Randy the title, 1,111 to 1,084. It's enlightening to compare the scores by band. Randy ran away with 80 meters, 106 contacts to Marko's 58, but Marko used 10 meters from California to great advantage, beating his Colorado rival 212 to 35. Randy's strong showing on 80 – 15 meters was the difference, with 106, 300, 340, and 330 contacts to Marko's 58, 268, 305, and 241. The result says something about being in a central location a mile above sea level.



John Fischer, N2NU, operates during the 2025 ARRL November Sweepstakes CW weekend. [Peter Hutter, WW2Y, photo]

Logs Received by Year

Year	Number of Logs
2025	1,123
2024	1,179
2023	1,242
2022	1,347
2021	1,429
2020	1,445

QSOs by Band

Band	2025	2024	2023
160 meters	16	0	17
80 meters	36,503	14,234	28,233
40 meters	112,661	109,575	138,314
20 meters	120,305	131,306	144,745
15 meters	71,461	68,520	65,616
10 meters	17,855	60,637	25,848
Total	358,801	384,272	402,773

Top Ten Youth

Single Operator, QRP	
KC1UBH	8,004
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	
KI5WLJ	128
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	
AE0HQ	60,988
K8LG	45,198
WV4AM	35,700
NU1D	5,624

Top Ten Limited Antenna

Single Operator, High Power		KC9EE	93,956	W8OV	20,212	N9XX	121,632
K4BAI	147,242	K4FT	93,120	KQ4JAV	18,054	N3HEE	119,784
N5UM	98,604	K0MF	87,984	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		K9PW	118,272
K0IDX	87,318	KG3V	85,936	KU8E	139,944	NU0Q	114,408
K8BZ	83,312	W8LVN	78,780	WA0I	139,776	K8BL	106,680
WF4W	79,540	VE3SMA	76,050	AB0S	130,872	N0LY	95,742
KC3C	76,596	VE3MA	75,348	W5TM	124,168	KY0Q	91,632
VA1MM	75,208	Single Operator, QRP		N4BP	124,152	VE3MGY	89,640
K3WT	67,040	AC2YD	64,464	AB2E	117,980	N0RC	84,624
NG7A	61,446	KJ4M	60,188	AB2E	117,980	N4GG	84,624
K8MP	58,824	K9UIY	45,150	KC3M	116,088	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	
Single Operator, Low Power		VE3SIF	44,676	N5TJ	115,260	WR3R	62,080
N4OO	106,738	W5YZ	37,350	K0HB	113,568	VE3GMZ	6,642
W9CF	98,496	K7FR	33,892	W6SX	108,528	KK7A	2,976
N8PE	98,272	K4PQC	28,080	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		K8ZT	1,860
		W2NTN	22,440	WJ1U	125,160		

Top Ten

Single Operator, High Power		Single Operator, QRP		Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	
VY2TT	193,872	N2MF	107,352	K1IG	166,430	N6RO	170,680
N0NI (AG9A, op)	189,720	N7IR	96,114	N4ZZ	164,390	N0AX	167,450
K5GN	189,168	W6JTI	83,664	N2YO	146,160	K8IA	165,648
W7RM (N6TR, op)	189,168	K0PC	82,240	K1TR	144,330	WW2Y	163,968
K5TR (K5PI, op)	185,472	K3TW	78,080	N9CO	142,968	KY7M	155,736
W9RE	183,430	AA1K	77,244	N4AO (WC4E, op)	140,602	N0AT	151,810
N2NT (N2NC, op)	183,260	AC2YD	64,464	WT9U	128,184	W4RM	144,648
AA3B	181,440	N4TY	63,602	WF7T	127,680	K8LX	143,640
K5ZD	179,010	KJ4M	60,188	WJ1U	125,160	K3AJ	140,616
N4OGW	177,408	K2PI	57,450	VE3YT	122,230	NN4N	121,800
Single Operator, Low Power		Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	
NA0N (@W0ZT)	155,400	K0EU	188,870	K2TW	74,892	KT4XA	145,320
NP3A	154,360	N5ZO	184,280	WR3R	62,080	N4QS	141,624
W9SN	153,680	K9CT	171,530	N0UR	61,462	KR0P	132,634
K5KU	153,384	K3MM	168,810	K6GHA	42,804	VA1EET	130,560
WJ9B	149,898	K6LL	168,504	K5NZ	38,346	W8TK	116,256
WW4XX (LZ4AX, op)	147,168	NS0R	168,168	WE9R	34,694	N4UW	110,208
K1XM	146,412	KD4D	164,560	W6GL	31,098	N4ML	101,516
WA7LNNW	146,080	W1SJ	162,792	KE1J	27,580	W4TG	89,474
N7VM	144,312	WR3Z	156,230	K2YG	18,408	W9YK	87,864
N5EE	137,780	VE7ZO	155,232	W1FA	12,120	W5GD	69,372
						School Club	
						K0HC	133,896
						K9IU	33,228

Division Winners

Single Operator, High Power		New England		K4UW	10,080	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		
Atlantic	AA3B	181,440	Northwestern	W7YAQ	45,738	Atlantic	WR3R	62,080
Central	W9RE	183,430	Pacific	W6JTI	83,664	Central	WE9R	34,694
Dakota	WD0T	142,760	Roanoke	K2PI	57,450	Dakota	N0UR	61,462
Delta	N4OGW	177,408	Rocky Mountain	W5YZ	37,350	Great Lakes	K8ZT	1,860
Great Lakes	K5ZD	179,010	Southeastern	K3TW	78,080	Hudson	K2YG	18,408
Hudson	N2NT (N2NC, op)	183,260	Southwestern	N7IR	96,114	New England	KE1J	27,580
Midwest	N0NI (AG9A, op)	189,720	West Gulf	W8OV	20,212	Northwestern	KK7A	2,976
New England	K1BG	149,352	Canada	VE7KW	48,160	Pacific	K6GHA	42,804
Northwestern	W7RM (N6TR, op)	189,168	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power			Roanoke	K2TW	74,892
Pacific	K7GK	165,816	Atlantic	K3MM	168,810	Southwestern	W6GL	31,098
Roanoke	K4ZW	164,304	Central	K9CT	171,530	West Gulf	K5NZ	38,346
Rocky Mountain	N4VI	122,508	Dakota	W0SD (KE0Z, op)	132,468	Canada	VE3GMZ	6,642
Southeastern	K4BAI	147,242	Delta	K5DB	92,496	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power		
Southwestern	KH7X	158,916	Great Lakes	N8XE	66,256	Atlantic	WW2Y	163,968
West Gulf	K5GN	189,168	Hudson	N2RC	99,790	Central	KV3T	117,768
Canada	VY2TT	193,872	Midwest	NS0R	168,168	Dakota	N0AT	151,810
Single Operator, Low Power			New England	W1SJ	162,792	Great Lakes	K8LX	143,640
Atlantic	K3KU	111,552	Northwestern	K7QA	149,520	Midwest	N0AX	167,450
Central	KC9EE	93,956	Pacific	AH6KO	148,680	New England	W1FM	88,068
Dakota	NA0N (@W0ZT)	155,400	Roanoke	W4NF	151,470	Pacific	N6RO	170,680
Delta	W9SN	153,680	Rocky Mountain	K0EU	188,870	Roanoke	W4RM	144,648
Great Lakes	W8WTS	135,744	Southeastern	KU8E	139,944	Southeastern	NN4N	121,800
Hudson	N2GA	78,456	Southwestern	N5ZO	184,280	Southwestern	K8IA	165,648
Midwest	AI6O	70,240	West Gulf	N5NA	130,476	Canada	VY1CO	96,600
New England	K1XM	146,412	Canada	VE7ZO	155,232	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		
Northwestern	WJ9B	149,898	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power			Atlantic	W3ZGD	58,720
Pacific	NU6N	88,068	Atlantic	NM2A	118,026	Central	W9YK	87,864
Roanoke	K3JT	117,860	Central	N9CO	142,968	Delta	N4UW	110,208
Rocky Mountain	WA7LNNW	146,080	Dakota	W0PI	114,706	Great Lakes	N4QS	141,624
Southeastern	NP3A	154,360	Delta	N4ZZ	164,390	Midwest	KR0P	132,634
Southwestern	N7VM	144,312	Great Lakes	K8BL	106,680	New England	N4ML	101,516
West Gulf	W5ACQ (WA5POK, op)	95,592	Hudson	WB2NVR	41,310	Roanoke	W4TG	89,474
Canada	VA3SP	99,384	Midwest	K0VBU	116,088	Rocky Mountain	KK5OV	16,472
Single Operator, QRP			New England	KI1G	166,430	Southeastern	KT4XA	145,320
Atlantic	N2MF	107,352	Northwestern	K2PO	106,240	Southwestern	W8TK	116,256
Central	K9UIY	45,150	Pacific	K6OK	109,368	West Gulf	WD0GTY	67,872
Dakota	K0PC	82,240	Roanoke	N2YO	146,160	Canada	VA1EET	130,560
Delta	WK8V	2,116	Rocky Mountain	K7VU	76,424	School Club		
Great Lakes	N4TY	63,602	Southeastern	N4AO (WC4E, op)	140,602	Central	K9IU	33,228
Hudson	AC2YD	64,464	Southwestern	K6WSC	105,000	Midwest	K0HC	133,896
			West Gulf	WA8ZBT	69,760			
			Canada	VE3YT	122,230			

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 2026 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW weekend) will be held November 7 – 9, 2026.