



NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES Full Results 2025 (Phone)

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Logs received by year



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For the past several years, the opening segment of this report has concentrated on the deteriorating level of participation in Sweepstakes, even referencing published material from 30 years ago that dealt with the same *old* issues. It seems a waste of effort and page space to keep harping on the same topic, so let's not.

At least this year's log submission numbers were virtually identical to last year's -- that's better than another big drop. There actually does seem to be, anecdotally, some new energy circulating in the contesting community. The popularity of POTA continues to expose a new audience to radiosport-like activity. Those pileups are *fun*. There are also quite a few new-ish online publications, blogs, videos, etc. dedicated to various aspects of contesting -- [Q5 Magazine](#) and [The KA3DRR Experience](#) to name a couple. The Youth category, now available in most major contests, and the general emphasis on attracting young ops has been noticeable as well. Maybe we've hit rock bottom and can bounce back a bit...?

So, since the 2024 and 2025 entry totals are basically the same, let's look at some other metrics and see if there are any interesting differences. Here are some charts, tables, and graphs presented with minimal verbiage:

LOGS SUBMITTED: 2024: 1457 2025: 1453 (-0.28%)

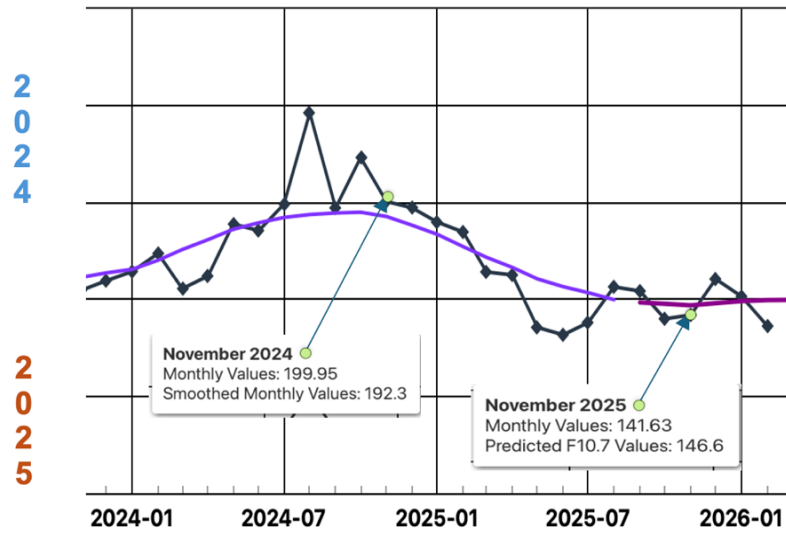
TOTAL RAW QSOs: 2024: 370,689 2025: 356,411 (-3.9%)

SOLAR AND GEOMAGNETIC DATA:

16-Nov-2024	21	140	9	0	Minor w/R1 -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	0	140	8	1	Minor w/R1 -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	3	140	8	1	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	6	140	8	3	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	9	140	8	2	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	12	140	8	2	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	15	140	8	3	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	18	140	8	1	No Storms -> No Storms
17-Nov-2024	21	146	10	1	No Storms -> No Storms
18-Nov-2024	0	146	8	1	No Storms -> No Storms
18-Nov-2024	3	146	8	1	No Storms -> No Storms
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15-Nov-2025	21	132	8	3	Minor w/R1 -> Moderate w/R2
16-Nov-2025	0	132	9	3	Minor w/R1 -> Minor w/G1 R1
16-Nov-2025	3	132	9	4	No Storms -> Minor w/G1 R1
16-Nov-2025	6	132	9	3	No Storms -> Minor w/G1 R1
16-Nov-2025	9	132	9	3	Minor w/R1 -> Moderate w/G1 R2
16-Nov-2025	12	132	9	3	Minor w/R1 -> Moderate w/G1 R2
16-Nov-2025	15	132	9	4	Minor w/R1 -> Minor w/G1 R1
16-Nov-2025	18	132	9	3	Minor w/R1 -> Minor w/G1 R1
16-Nov-2025	21	132	20	3	Minor w/R1 -> Minor w/G1 R1
17-Nov-2025	0	132	18	3	Minor w/R1 -> Minor w/G1 R1
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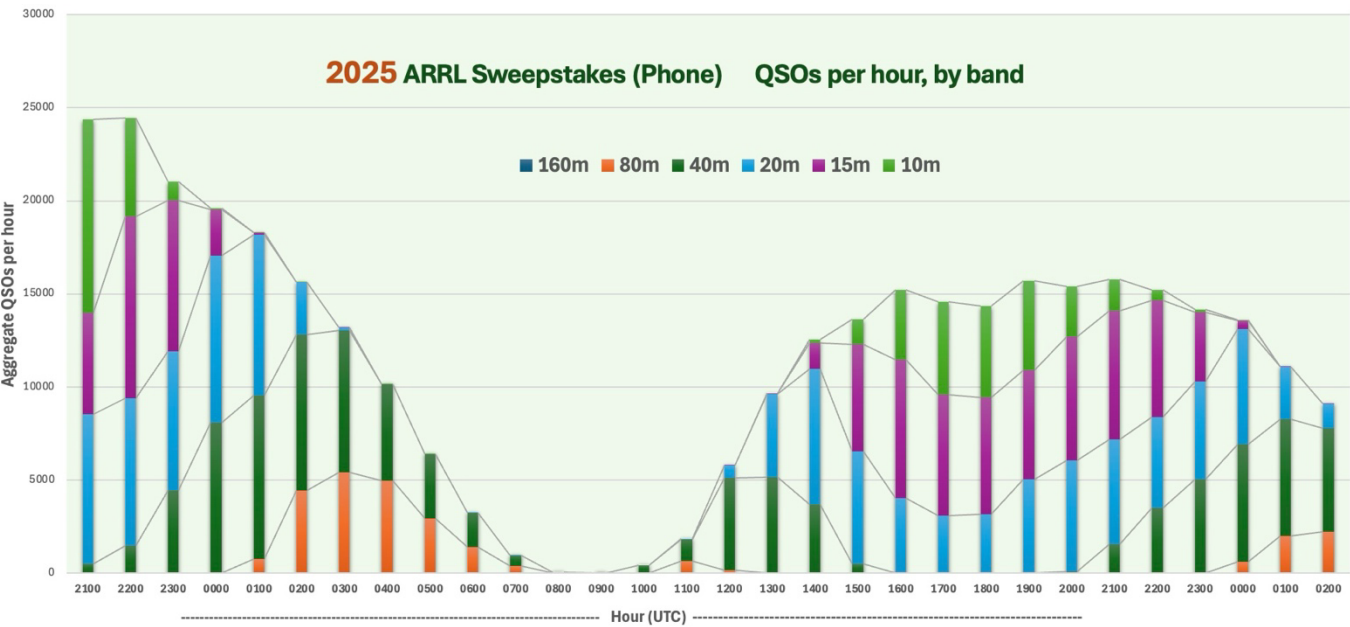
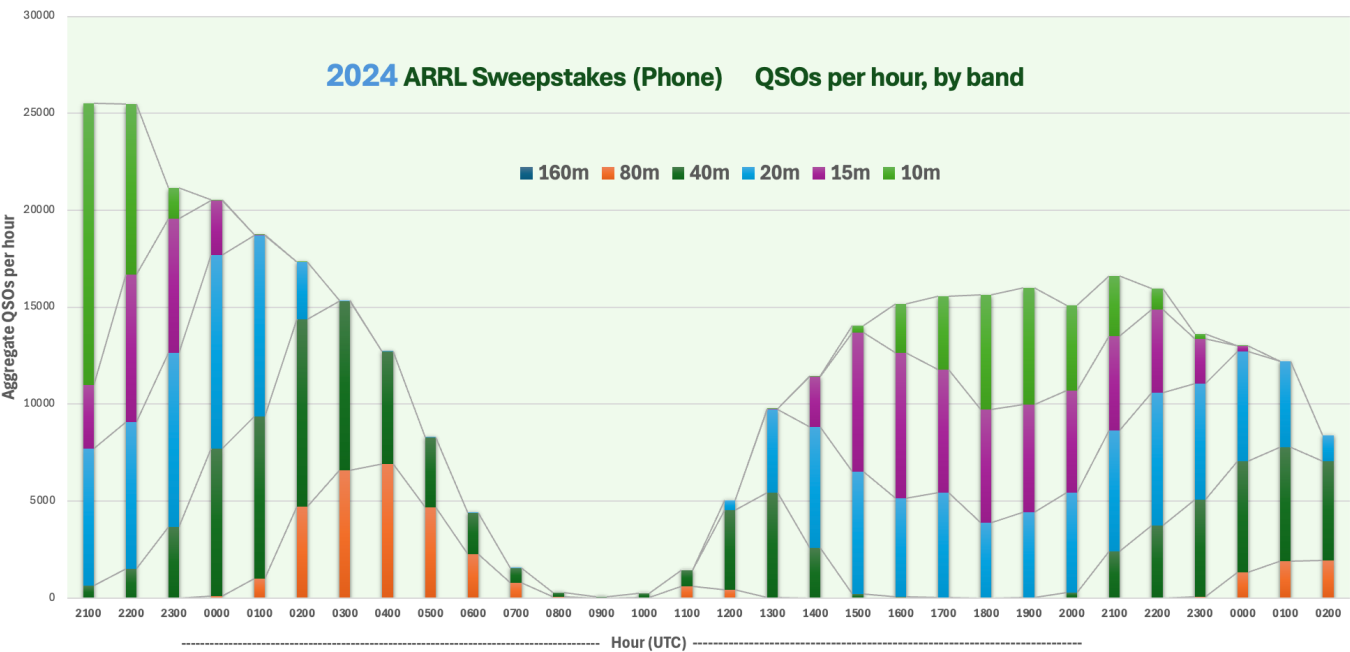
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BAND UTILIZATION OVERALL:

	80m	40m	20m	15m	10m
2024 QSOs	33,400	94,377	117,771	72,725	52,416
2025 QSOs	26,045	94,560	110,690	83,175	41,932
ΔQ	-7,355	+183	-7,081	+10,450	-10,484

BAND UTILIZATION OVER TIME:



ENTRIES BY CATEGORY:

YEAR	SOHP	SOLP	SOUHP	SOULP	SOQRP	SOUQRP	MSHP	MSLP	S	(TOTAL*)
2024	198	610	300	195	47	11	48	36	10	1455
2025	199	578	308	211	51	11	43	42	6	1449

*excludes check logs

YEAR	LIMITED ANTENNAS	YOUTH
2024	483	19
2025	448	15

Still waiting for that Youth Bump!

2025 CLEAN SWEEPS (Color indicates category)

AA1K	AA2MU	AB5SE	AD5XD	AEØDX	KØEU
KØHB	KØHC	KØTJT	K1AR	K1GG	K1JB
K1KD	K1KP	K2KAR	K2KR	K2RB	K3AJ
K3CCR	K3DNE	K3MD	K3MM	K3TW	K3WW
K4OV	K5RT	K5RX	K5TA	K5TR	K5VIP
K8DP	K9CT	K9RS	KBØV	KC9K	KD4D
KG5VK	KG9X	KI5MM	KI9A	KM7W	KRØP
KTØR	KV7N	KY4KP	NØAT	NØEO	NØMA
NØYY	N1LN	N1RM	N1WR	N2BJ	N2NC
N2OO	N2RC	N3AAA	N3AM	N3FJP	N3JT
N3OC	N4OX	N4ROA	N4ZZ	N5RZ	N6AR
N6WM	N7DX	N7EPD	N7QAX	N8CWU	N8II
N8YXR	N9LQ	ND8DX	NN2L	NP4DX	NRØT
NR4L	NR6Q	NSØR	NU5A	NX6T	NY6DX
VE4EA	VE4VT	VE5MX	VE7BC	VE9XX	WØBM
WØEEE	WØPI	WØPSY	WØSD	W1AJT	W1SJ
W1SRD	W2A	W2CG	W2GDJ	W2PV	W2RQ
W3LL	W3PU	W4ATL	W4LT	W4MLB	W4NF
W4TM	W6AFA	W6FB	W7CXX	W8GX	W9AV
WBØTEV	WJØW	WR3Z	WV4AM	WW4LL	WW5L

Rarest

Section	QSOs	Logs
TER	275	3
SB	455	6
NS	559	4
NL	625	3
ONN	831	2

Most Common

Section	QSOs	Logs
IL	18338	65
MN	16739	63
MDC	15317	54
VA	13719	69
OH	10949	62

MSHP MSLP S SOHP SOLP SOUHP SOULP SOUQRP

CLEAN SWEEPS BY CATEGORY:

YEAR	SOHP	SOLP	SOUHP	SOULP	SOQRP	SOUQRP	MSHP	MSLP	S	(TOTAL)
2024	14	8	78	10	0	0	27	9	1	147
2025	15	5	60	15	0	1	18	4	2	120

** Note that in 2025, 100 of the 120 sweeps were worked by stations in assisted categories.

HIGH PERFORMANCE 2025

Fast and accurate beats slow and sloppy....

Best Full-Hour QSO Rates

Call Sign	Category	Best Hour	From (UTC)	To (UTC)
N9RV	SOHP	179	2100	2159
N2IC	SOHP	177	1535	1634
VE5MX	SOUHP	174	2101	2200
KW8N	SOUHP	165	0012	0111
WC6H	SOHP	165	2100	2159
K7RAT	SOHP	163	2100	2159
N7DX	MSHP	160	2104	2203
KM7W	SOHP	159	2100	2159
KP4AA	SOHP	158	2107	2206
KØEU	SOUHP	156	2243	2342
KP2M	SOHP	154	0025	0124
VY2TT	SOHP	153	2100	2159
K5TR	SOHP	152	2201	2300
WH7Z	SOHP	151	2103	2202
W7CXX	SOLP	148	2221	2320
NØMA	MSHP	143	2118	2217
W7WA	SOHP	142	2101	2200
N4OX	SOHP	141	2101	2200
N4OGW	SOHP	140	2143	2242
N5RZ	SOHP	140	2154	2253
N6WM	MSHP	140	2100	2159

Last year was exciting in the rate department, with Pat, N9RV breaking 200/hour at the start – a level rarely seen in Sweepstakes. Not this time, although Pat is still at the top of the heap. Here is a table of the best of the 2025 entries. The lower limit of 140 is not totally arbitrary – that's the number where the group of people able to hit that mark really thins out. In other words, there are a lot of 130s and 120s, etc., so 140+ represents the true top tier. Most of these results come from the first hour of the contest or shortly thereafter, but a few "fresh meat" performances can sneak into the list. Hey, even a guy from Ohio can feel like a VO2 for a while -- it takes the same skill to navigate the pileup whether it's on Saturday or Sunday!

Accuracy Honor Roll

Call Sign	Net QSOs	Error Rate (%)
AE7AP	472	0.2
WØZQ	312	0.3
K9PW	685	0.4
WQ5L	855	0.5
N8FYL	546	0.5
N7EPD	413	0.5
W9YZR	401	0.5
W2FDI	320	0.6
VE7BC	702	0.7
W1FM	449	0.7
K6XX	411	0.7
W8FN	496	0.8
N9EAX	366	0.8
K8DP	361	0.8
AFØF	357	0.8
N4ZZ	671	0.9
NQ9N	664	0.9
N9SJ	554	0.9
K6NR	438	0.9
W3UL	433	0.9
K9WX	333	0.9
N9TF	321	0.9
W9FZ	319	0.9
WR3Z	1150	1.0
VA6RCN	620	1.0
NØHJZ	612	1.0
N2ZN	603	1.0
K5ZD	500	1.0
N9MSG	388	1.0
N5UM	385	1.0
KØSPU	309	1.0

This table lists those stations that completed 300+ net QSOs while maintaining an error rate of 1.0% or better. The accuracy metric is especially important in SS since miscopying any element of the 5-part exchange will void the QSO!

Access your own log-check reports at
<https://contests.arrl.org/logcheckreports.php>

NEW RECORDS 2025

Another low-entry year, another sparse record-setting session. SOUQRP is beginning to fill in the open slots nicely, some with impressive scores.

New records (Overall, Division, Call Area, and Section) appear below:

New **Overall** Records – 2025: **NONE**

New **Division** Records – 2025:

ARRL Division	Category	Call Sign
Pacific	SOUQRP	K6XX
Roanoke	SOUQRP	NØYY
Southeastern	SOUQRP	KJ4M



New **Call Area** Record – 2025:

Call Area	Category	Call Sign
US Call Area 6	SOUQRP	K6XX

New **Section** Records – 2025:

ARRL/RAC Section	Category	Call Sign
NE	SOUHP	KVØI
CT	SOULP	KC10T
EMA	MSLP	W1FM
ME	SOQRP	K1EP
EPA	MSLP	W3ZGD
WPA	SOULP	N3AAA
AL	SOUQRP	KJ4M
PR	SOUHP	NP4DX (KC2GOW, op)
PR	SOULP	KP4NZ (KP4PUA, op)
SFL	SOULP	N9OH
VA	SOUQRP	NØYY
AR	SOULP	AB5SE
LA	SOULP	K5TD
SF	SOUQRP	K6JS
SCV	SOUQRP	K6XX
WI	SOULP	NQ9N
BC	SOUHP	VE7NZ
SK	SOUHP	VE5MX
GH	SOUQRP	VE3GMZ
QC	SOQRP	VA2IW
NB	SOHP	VE9CF
NB	SOUHP	VE9XX
NB	SOULP	VE9CZ
NS	SOUHP	VA1MM

For a searchable database of ARRL contest records, visit the ARRL contest portal at: contests.arrl.org/records.php

Interesting observation: of the **28** new records appearing on this page, only **3** are in unassisted categories!

TOP SCORES 2025

Single Operator, High Power (SOHP)

Top Ten

Call Sign (op [@station])	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KM7W (K6JO, op)	298,690	1757	85	24.0
K5TR	287,130	1689	85	24.0
VY2TT (K6LA, op)	269,640	1605	84	24.0
KP4AA	258,720	1540	84	24.0
WH7Z (WØCN, op @KH6YY)	255,474	1577	81	23.6
WC6H	249,312	1484	84	23.6
WJØW	245,140	1442	85	23.9
WØSD (KTØW, op)	242,930	1429	85	23.9
K4ZW	240,072	1429	84	24.0
W2RQ	238,340	1402	85	23.6

Top Ten – Limited Antennas

Call Sign (op [@station])	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
K5TA	155,890	917	85	12.4
K5NZ	101,752	644	79	8.6
N5TJ	94,692	607	78	7.9
KC3C	89,836	607	74	22.1
K4BAI	80,960	506	80	8.4
VE3GJP	64,740	390	83	10.3
W9YZR	64,160	401	80	10.1
W4SDX	62,880	393	80	7.7
VE3BR	54,984	348	79	15.7
K8AO	44,104	298	74	15.2

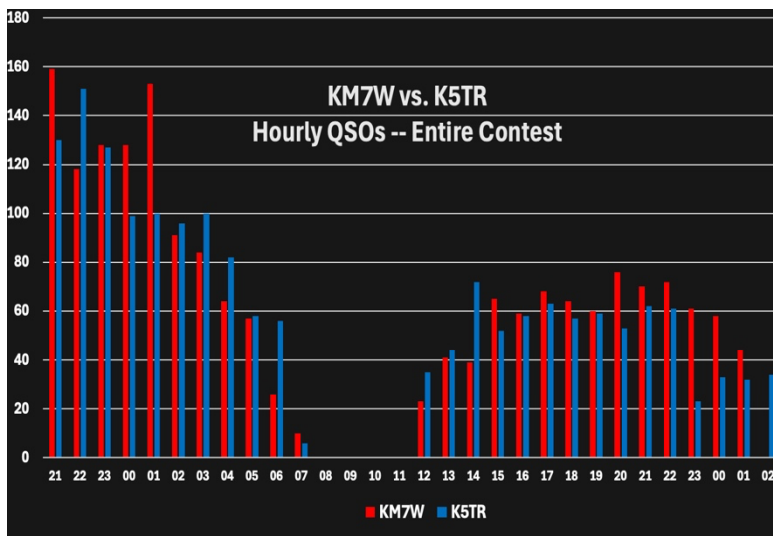
Youth

Call Sign (op [@station])	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KM7W (K6JO, op)	298,690	1757	85	24.0
K6RO (N4ML, op)	178,248	1061	84	23.2
KFØUXP	264	12	11	1.1
KFØRHQ	112	7	8	0.9
KM6FEP	32	2	8	2.2

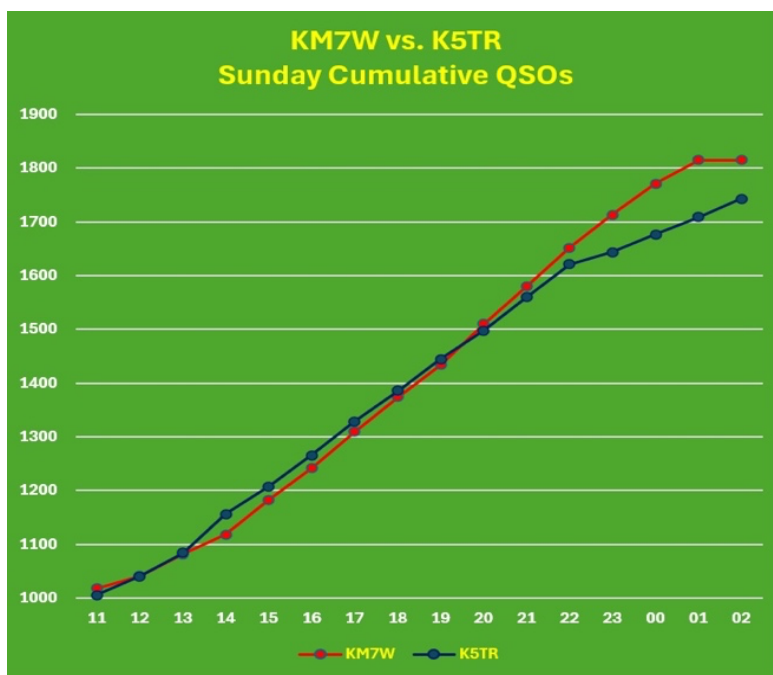
Most of the call signs seen here are pretty familiar – it was nice to hear the WØSD station back in the mix. Max N4ML, whose first SS was just last year, has had a series of upscale radio experiences in a very short time period. For 2025 SS he was hosted by K6RO at the new Maine station, and as this report is being written, he is on his way home from Bouvet island, part of the 3YØK DXpedition team.



Big shakeup in SOHP this year – for many moons George, K5TR has been winning this category every time he enters from his home station. Not this time. Levi, K6JO, who won from ND7K in 2023 (when George did MSHP with N5TJ) was hosted by KL9A at his new location in MT. Not the biggest station around, but certainly up to the task. Levi and George swapped the lead many times until about 1930Z Sunday when Levi went ahead for good. Both were busy with the 2nd (3rd ?) radio – Levi's CBS report shows 407 band changes, while George had 251.



One strange observation in Levi's log – he ended up with *68 dupes*. That must be a by-product of some fancy esoteric operating tactic!



Single Operator, Low Power (SOLP)

Top Ten

Call Sign (op)	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
W7CXX (WA7LNW, op)	186,830	1099	85	16.4
ACØW	167,328	996	84	23.6
N8II	154,870	911	85	14.9
VE4VT	154,360	908	85	23.0
N4OO	151,704	903	84	23.6
NF6P	129,724	791	82	20.3
KY4KP	124,100	730	85	23.6
WQ5L	108,730	655	83	12.7
KØCN	103,418	623	83	13.0
WNØG	100,968	601	84	20.9

Top Ten – Limited Antennas

Call Sign (op)	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
N4OO	151,704	903	84	23.6
NF6P	129,724	791	82	20.3
N4ROA (W6LX, OP)	87,550	515	85	16.2
KD9QS	71,148	462	77	24.0
K5QQ	63,200	400	79	12.8
K8BB	62,580	447	70	6.8
N9MSG	61,304	388	79	9.8
AG9A	54,756	338	81	8.4
K8MR	51,060	345	74	8.2
K5HIP	47,586	309	77	10.9

Youth

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KEØWPA	40,040	286	70	5.6
KO6JGB	19,584	192	51	3.9
VA3MYZ	10,672	116	46	8.0
W3BRL	4,810	65	37	2.7
KC1WZQ	1,640	41	20	3.0

Kylee KEØWPA (now KØKYL), daughter of Randy NDØC, who is a frequent winner of the SOQRP category in this contest, has come into her own in the past couple of years. She isn't as much of a hardliner as her dad on QRP-only, and has been enjoying doing some remote operations around the States and even from Croatia. All indicators point to her continued independent contest enthusiasm!

Kylee
KØKYL

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This is our most popular category, and the Top Ten doesn't usually change much from year to year. K2PO, a frequent winner, is notably absent this time, but most of the other regulars have returned. ACØW, N8II, and VE4VT improved their rankings over last year, while N4OO and WQ5L slipped down a bit. The big news, though, is the arrival of W7CXX with a score that beat 2024's full-time first place total in just 16.4 hours. "...But wait, there's more..." Look back to the Best Rates table on page 4 of this report. There is just one low-power station in that list: W7CXX. So, is this a big new superstation? Not exactly. It's a club station near Zion National Park in Utah with a 5-band hex beam, an HF-2v vertical for 40 and 80, and various wire antennas. The club is an affiliated Collins radio club station, located at the Hurricane Mesa Test Facility, a supersonic test track specializing in the development and testing of aerospace escape systems. The location is stunning:

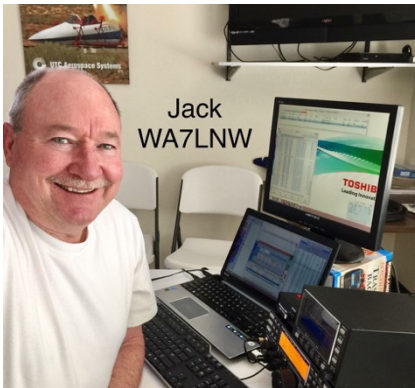


The club trustee and operator for this contest is Jack, WA7LNW, who lives about 19 miles away and operates the station via

remote. He also runs an RBN node and a web SDR. He reports that his noise floor is extremely quiet. Must be nice....

Just one message for Jack:

jBravo!



Single Operator, QRP (SOQRP)

Top Ten

Call Sign [@station]	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
K1EP [@ N1DE]	48,900	326	75	20.7
K2PI	42,930	265	81	16.9
KA8SMA	41,984	256	82	16.9
K6GHA	38,064	244	78	18.3
WDØT	32,620	233	70	11.9
VA2IW	26,650	205	65	16.4
WN1C	25,160	185	68	16.4
N4CW	23,364	177	66	9.2
K7FR	23,048	172	67	13.0
K9ARF	21,700	155	70	14.4

Top Ten – Limited Antennas

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
VA2IW	26,650	205	65	16.4
WN1C	25,160	185	68	16.4
N4CW	23,364	177	66	9.2
K7FR	23,048	172	67	13.0
N8OCJ	19,154	157	61	12.9
W7LG	16,758	133	63	4.0
N9NE	14,994	119	63	9.0
N3WS	12,272	118	52	9.0
N3RF	11,088	99	56	8.1
K5AYO	9,996	102	49	11.4

Youth

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KØCMR	2	1	1	0.2

Lots of 2024's SOQRP entries returned this year, and everyone managed to move up the table. K1EP, who lives in a restricted area, switched his remote host from K2LE/1 to N1DE and improved from #6 to the winner's row. K2PI moved even farther (relatively), all the way from 10th place last year to 2nd this time. KA8SMA went from #8 to #3, and K6GHA was up 1 from 5th to 4th. Todd, WDØT, a long-time SS participant who has been frequently found in the HP top-ten box, made his first QRP entry since 2011. The 6 through 9 scores copied-and-pasted themselves into 1st through 4th in Limited Antennas!



Single Operator Unlimited, QRP (SOUQRP)

Top Ten

Call Sign (op [@station])	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
K6XX	68,226	411	83	17.1
NØYY	65,280	384	85	17.9
WE9R	42,164	254	83	12.3
K6JS	37,050	247	75	16.4
NO5V	19,176	141	68	8.6
KJ4M	12,480	104	60	7.6
W3EK	9,222	87	53	6.2
K6YLH	5,850	75	39	7.7
VE3GMZ	3,248	58	28	7.6
VE3BFU	1,944	36	27	3.4

(No Limited Antenna or Youth entries)

This is a funny category. It is the “youngest” of the 9 SS options, introduced in the 2020 contest season. That first year there were just 2 brave ops who entered. As it became more well-known in the subsequent years, it would be normal to see an increase in interest and participation (and there was a little) but the new normal seems to have been reached immediately and frozen. Entries for 2021-2025 have “ranged” from 10 to 12 -- the perfect example of a *niche*.

K6XX is an interesting example of an SOUQRP op. He entered the category in 2021, placing 3rd with 31,780 points. His 3830 post that year read, in full: “*What a silly thing to try.*” So it is not odd that he sat out 2022 and 2023. But, in 2024, there he was, back again in the category but for just 2.6 hours. Irresistible. The addiction became full-blown this year, as he put in 17+ hours and won the category. The real diagnostic test will come next year....

Rick NØYY, a newcomer to the category, arrived with a “bang.” He is the first QRP entry in either category to achieve a clean sweep in the past 10 years. Examining his log, it looks like that was his intention from the beginning – 42 of his first 50 contacts were new multipliers. He had 69 at QSO number 100. His occasional CQ runs attracted a decent rate of ~1 Q per minute, but amounted to about 30 contacts total, so he certainly wasn't interested in that aspect. Just before 1800Z on Sunday, he had 81 sections logged, and appeared to “get serious” looking for the last 4. He began changing bands much more often, probably responding to cluster spots. He worked VY1CO on 15m at 1756Z for number 82, then 20 minutes later found KB7HDX in EWA. Fast-forward to 2000Z after 7 band changes, and #84 was bagged: K7LY in NV. Like many other ops this year, the last section Rick needed was SB. He took an off-time from 2148 to 2320, and just after getting back on, made it through the 15m pileup to N6MW. Bingo! Clean sweep complete at 2324Z. See, this category is not so bad after all....

Single Operator Unlimited, High Power (SOUHP)

Top Ten

Call Sign (op [@station])	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KØEU	284,580	1674	85	24.0
K9CT	255,850	1505	85	24.0
NR4L	222,190	1307	85	24.0
W1SJ	219,980	1294	85	24.0
K3DNE	216,750	1275	85	23.3
KD4D (@W3LPL)	208,760	1228	85	24.0
K1KD	208,420	1226	85	24.0
WBØTEV	206,720	1216	85	23.5
KH7X	200,928	1196	84	21.3
K3MM	199,410	1173	85	23.6

Top Ten – Limited Antennas

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
AG3I	107,420	655	82	14.5
WØUC	99,792	594	84	13.3
WBØSND	86,240	539	80	7.3
N9EP	82,492	503	82	12.8
W8TB	79,128	471	84	18.3
W1CTN	78,684	474	83	9.3
N1IPB	77,408	472	82	12.5
N5UM	63,910	385	83	9.6
K1ZZI	55,112	332	83	15.3
VA1MM	53,818	379	71	6.3

(No Youth Entries)

So much for the old adage “Sweepstakes really favors western stations.” The top ten table in this category has just one entry (KH7X in AZ) that qualifies as a true westerner, and two others that are borderline at best: WBØTEV in NTX and winner Randy, KØEU in CO. The Limited Antenna overlay is even more extreme – the westernmost station on that list in in OK, and several entries come from the traditional “Black Hole.”

KH7X’s log looks like it belongs to a typical westerner – he made 304 contacts on 10 meters. KØEU, on the other hand had just 9 Qs on that band. Oh well, he did work 1050 on 20m on the way to his 7th first-place finish in this category since 2015.

By the way, in SS **CW** Randy has 10 wins since 2013 (same category). I guess one could say that KØEU “owns” SOUHP. Interestingly, several other top-tenners are also in this year’s **CW** TT. K9CT, KD4D, and W1SJ joined Randy in a top-ten-both-modes finish. Nice job.

An unfamiliar call sign showed up at number 3. It’s Trina, NR4L. According to a 3830 log search this is her first Sweepstakes entry. Her QRZ biography reads, in part:

“...I started with Ham Radio in 2017. Since then it’s been a wild ride... I am a contester and I am pretty good at it also!”

Indeed!

Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power (SOULP)

Top Ten

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
W4LT	154,190	907	85	17.0
K5TD	123,984	738	84	22.9
AB5SE	122,230	719	85	16.5
N8CWU	117,640	692	85	22.1
N4ZZ	114,070	671	85	12.0
K9PW	113,710	685	83	17.9
NQ9N	111,552	684	84	21.7
KI5MM	104,550	615	85	18.3
VA6RCN	102,920	620	83	16.2
NØHJZ	102,816	612	84	12.7

Top Ten – Limited Antennas

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
K9PW	113,710	685	83	17.9
WR3R	100,632	599	84	16.3
K8BL	91,040	569	80	12.6
W9QL	89,972	542	83	15.8
N8FYL	87,360	546	80	18.1
VE3RGO	62,250	375	83	14.5
AFØF	59,976	357	84	21.1
KC1OT	59,368	362	82	18.2
W4TM	56,780	334	85	7.9
VE3MGY	53,200	350	76	8.1

Youth

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
WV4AM	65,790	387	85	10.2
NU1D	38,690	265	73	8.1
KE2EGF	21,360	178	60	7.3

Many of the categories in this contest have a hard-core group of loyal followers who show up year after year. Not this one...the 2025 Top Ten contains just *one* entry (K9PW) who appeared in last year’s main table. N7MZW, the 2024 winner, unfortunately missed the log submission deadline, so he’s a no-show. He would have been number 7. If you consider the Limited Antenna overlay, a few more repeats show up – VE3RGO, W9QL, and NQ9N. Lu W4LT, who *is* a long-time SOULP regular but entered SOLP last year, came back home this time and returned to a spot he’s quite familiar with: number 1. Lu, as usual, was operating remote from the well-equipped Tampa ARC club station.

The Youth entries are impressive. WV4AM and NU1D are teenagers, both with extra class licenses. KE2EGF was born in 2014. (Hence no pictures!) NU1D has been invited by the J62K club to participate in the 2026 WPX SSB contest from St. Lucia (coming right up). WV4AM has completed 5BDXCC, 244 DXCC, Mixed, Digital, Phone, and CW DXCC (all LoTW). More to the point of this report, he just completed a low-power SS Clean Sweep in 10 hours! Look out for these guys.

Multi Operator, High Power (MSHP)

Top Ten

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
N6WM (@N6RO)	234,600	1380	85	24.0
NØMA	224,910	1323	85	22.1
NU5A	213,180	1254	85	20.4
KRØP	203,490	1197	85	24.0
N7DX (@K7RL)	203,320	1196	85	23.9
ND8DX	171,700	1010	85	23.8
K9RS	160,650	945	85	14.1
K1KP	160,310	943	85	22.8
N1RM	155,040	912	85	24.0
K2KR	147,560	868	85	20.3

The winners of both HP and LP multi categories this year are from California, one north and one south. Other than those two and N7DX (the #5 in MSHP) all the other top-tenners are easterners or midwesterners. As noted on the previous page's SOUHP report, that seems to be the norm at the moment. It's kind of strange at this point in the sunspot cycle, but you can't argue with hard log data.

MS scores in general are down significantly, well below the single-op numbers at both power levels. We seem to be in a period currently where multiops are, in most cases, fun gatherings to play radio with friends and participate in SS without losing too much sleep. As Steve, N2IC wrote in his 2007 QST SS writeup:

"Doing a multi-op with a bunch of friends is a great way to build up your contest skills, learn a few new tricks and enjoy some pizza!"

There have been other times when the highest scores in the contest were frequently made in the MS category. The longest of those runs was the W6YI era, from 2007 through 2015. The original team was W6YI, N6MJ, K6AM, N2NC, and N6KI. Their first try in 2007 was a category win, but nothing spectacular. After that, however, it was "sky-is-the-limit." Between 2008 and 2015 they beat the SOHP score 6 of those 8 years, including a 2009 score of 404,960 (2531 QSOs) which is an overall category record that still stands today.

School Club Station (S)

Six Entries Only

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
KØHC	259,080	1524	85	23.9
W9YB	115,920	690	84	22.9
WØEEE	104,210	613	85	18.7
W1YK	55,062	399	69	12.1
W4AQL	41,870	265	79	17.4
W8EDU	24,888	183	68	12.0

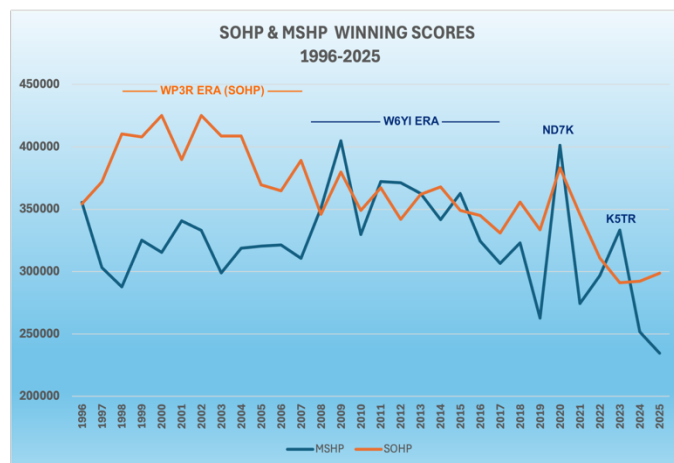
Multi Operator, Low Power (MSLP)

Top Ten

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
NX6T (@WA6TQT)	152,150	895	85	23.7
K9KE	121,632	724	84	23.9
K9DA	120,120	715	84	22.7
KT4XA	98,280	585	84	22.8
W4TG	94,454	569	83	21.4
K2APD	90,138	543	83	23.6
W3ZGD	86,352	514	84	21.3
N8YXR	78,370	461	85	23.2
W1FM	74,534	449	83	19.2
NØEO	72,420	426	85	16.9

Youth

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Sec	Hours
WØYC	22,578	159	71	15.4



Some of the W6YI crew were involved in the ND7K station, the next one to beat the single-op, but just once in 2020. Most recently, George, K5TR, in his never-ending quest to find something new to do for Sweepstakes, set up a simple multi platform, teamed up with Jeff, N5TJ in 2023 and beat the SOHP entry by 248 Qs. I bet they had pizza, too.

Nice to see some serious BIC from W9YB and WØEEE this year, but *good luck* beating Hesston! This year Bob WØBH (the KØHC trustee) had one student and one fellow professor on the team. They completed their sweep at 1430Z Sunday morning and cruised the rest of the way to 1500+ QSOs. Their score would have won MSHP, come in 2nd in SOUHP, and taken 4th in SOHP!



AFFILIATED CLUB SCORES 2025

(CW AND PHONE COMBINED)

MEDIUM CATEGORY	SCORE	LOGS
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	3,528,838	49
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	2,759,042	33
Southern California Contest Club	2,650,882	38
South East Contest Club	2,035,362	32
Kansas City Contest Club	1,952,062	24
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	1,800,242	25
Tennessee Contest Group	1,608,432	34
Mad River Radio Club	1,594,056	25
DFW Contest Group	1,552,798	25
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	1,331,432	18
Big Sky Contesters	1,189,972	14
Northern California Contest Club	1,134,986	41
Willamette Valley DX Club	1,080,648	20
North Coast Contesters	1,031,020	16
Western Washington DX Club	1,016,522	15
Deep Dixie Contest Club	987,382	10
Swamp Fox Contest Group	964,576	23
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	923,442	27
Alabama Contest Group	792,246	12
Orca DX and Contest Club	787,622	11
Great Places Contest Club	739,748	8
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	680,554	20
Kentucky Contest Group	657,756	16
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	645,950	10
Radiosport Manitoba	518,982	7
Bay Area DXers	443,728	7
Texas DX Society	412,738	4
Saskatchewan Contest Club	398,986	7
Maritime Contest Club	384,878	10
North Texas Contest Club	274,564	3
Eastern Iowa DX Assn	247,132	3
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	245,986	8
Northeast Maryland Amateur Radio Contest Society	212,956	10
Carolina DX Association	187,200	10
South Jersey Radio Assn	160,944	7
Delara Contest Team	141,754	3
Lake Area Radio Klub (SD)	124,778	7
Motor City Radio Club	99,468	6
Arkansas DX Assn	89,548	3
Allegheny Valley Radio Association	86,442	3
Granite State ARA	75,066	7
Orange County ARC	62,932	3
Western Kansas ARC	60,748	3
Idaho Mountain Amateur Radio Society	58,452	3
Heartland DX Association	57,920	3
New Providence ARC	51,254	4
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	48,526	5
L'anse Creuse ARC	44,742	3
Candlewood ARA	11,172	5
Anoka County Radio Club	268	3

UNLIMITED CATEGORY	SCORE	LOGS
Potomac Valley Radio Club	12,039,880	212
Society of Midwest Contesters	7,410,088	132
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	5,520,212	86
Minnesota Wireless Assn	5,366,072	108
Frankford Radio Club	5,291,098	96
Florida Contest Group	2,914,882	64
Contest Club Ontario	2,603,862	54



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LOCAL CATEGORY	SCORE	LOGS
Pizza Lovers 259	1,027,606	8
Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	618,332	5
CTRI Contest Group	229,090	9
OH-KY-IN ARS	182,768	4
Central Oregon DX Club	173,210	4
Jefferson ARC	162,518	3
Providence Radio Assn	159,816	4
The Villages Amateur Radio Club	110,630	3
Seneca Radio Club	75,616	4
Not Quite Workable Contest Club	70,134	3
Central Virginia Contest Club	53,128	4
Meriden ARC	49,812	4
Vienna Wireless Society	35,330	5
Stoned Monkey VHF ARC	34,798	3
Silver Springs Radio Club	17,754	3

DIVISION WINNERS 2025

Single Operator, High Power

Atlantic	N2ZN	100,098
Central	K9BGL	114,696
Dakota	WJØW	245,140
Delta	KI5GTR	157,920
Great Lakes	KM4RO	86,520
Hudson	W2RQ	238,340
Midwest	NJ8M	183,060
New England	K6RO (N4ML, op)	178,248
Northwestern	KM7W (K6JO, op)	298,690
Pacific	WH7Z (WØCN, op @KH6YY)	255,474
Roanoke	K4ZW	240,072
Rocky Mountain	K5TA	155,890
Southeastern	KP4AA	258,720
Southwestern	N6AA	117,936
West Gulf	K5TR	287,130
Canada	VY2TT	269,640

Single Operator, Low Power

Atlantic	KD9QS	71,148
Central	N9MSG	61,304
Dakota	ACØW	167,328
Delta	WQ5L	108,730
Great Lakes	N4ROA (W6LX, op)	87,550
Hudson	KD2TT	81,810
Midwest	WNØG	100,968
New England	KK1L	60,882
Northwestern	AE7AP	78,352
Pacific	N6YEU	75,152
Roanoke	N8II	154,870
Rocky Mountain	W7CXX (WA7LNW, op)	186,830
Southeastern	N4OO	151,704
Southwestern	N6OKU	46,230
West Gulf	NY5B	59,096
Canada	VE4VT	154,360

Single Operator, QRP

Atlantic	W7LG	16,758
Central	WN1C	25,160
Dakota	WDØT	32,620
Delta	N3AWS	3,700
Great Lakes	KA8SMA	41,984
Hudson	K2YG	12,948
Midwest	KØESE	7,520
New England	K1EP	48,900
Northwestern	K7FR	23,048
Pacific	K6GHA	38,064
Roanoke	K2PI	42,930
Rocky Mountain	K7DLX	3,604
Southeastern	AC2N	7,200
Southwestern	W6R (WQ6X, op)	6,708
West Gulf	K5AYO	9,996
Canada	VA2IW	26,650

Single Operator Unlimited, High Power

Atlantic	KD4D (@W3LPL)	208,760
Central	K9CT	255,850
Dakota	K1KD	208,420
Delta	NR4L	222,190
Great Lakes	KW8N	184,968
Hudson	W2A (KD2RD, op)	138,720
Midwest	NSØR	187,850
New England	W1SJ	219,980
Northwestern	KB7HDX	103,656
Pacific	W1SRD	172,890
Roanoke	K3DNE	216,750
Rocky Mountain	KØEU	284,580
Southeastern	N6AR	171,020
Southwestern	KH7X	200,928
West Gulf	WBØTEV	206,720
Canada	VE5MX	178,500

Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power

Atlantic	N3AAA	101,830
Central	K9PW	113,710
Dakota	NØHJZ	102,816
Delta	K5TD	123,984
Great Lakes	N8CWU	117,640
Hudson	KI2D	85,212
Midwest	AFØF	59,976
New England	KC1OT	59,368
Northwestern	KC7H	18,592
Pacific	K6OK	45,296
Roanoke	K4MI	51,840
Rocky Mountain	AB6GS	78,556
Southeastern	W4LT	154,190
Southwestern	W7JET	720
West Gulf	KI5MM	104,550
Canada	VA6RCN	102,920

Single Operator Unlimited, QRP

Atlantic	W3EK	9,222
Central	WE9R	42,164
New England	N1SOH	240
Pacific	K6XX	68,226
Roanoke	NØYY	65,280
Southeastern	KJ4M	12,480
West Gulf	NO5V	19,176
Canada	VE3GMZ	3,248



Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

Atlantic	K9RS	160,650
Central	W9YK	98,438
Dakota	NRØT	105,570
Delta	W5NX	138,936
Great Lakes	ND8DX	171,700
Midwest	NØMA	224,910
New England	K1KP	160,310
Northwestern	N7DX	203,320
Pacific	N6WM (@N6RO)	234,600
Roanoke	N1RM	155,040
Rocky Mountain	K2KR	147,560
Southeastern	W4MLB	116,790
Southwestern	K17PPV	54,362
West Gulf	NU5A	213,180
Canada	VE3UZ	85,680

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

Atlantic	K2APD	90,138
Central	K9KE	121,632
Dakota	NØEO	72,420
Delta	N5OGW	242
Great Lakes	N8YXR	78,370
Hudson	W2GSB	24,072
Midwest	NØRC	24,992
New England	W1FM	74,534
Northwestern	N7JI	68,320
Pacific	N6ACL	62,328
Roanoke	W4TG	94,454
Rocky Mountain	KD9ERP	46,816
Southeastern	KT4XA	98,280
Southwestern	NX6T	152,150
West Gulf	N5VBP	31,688

School Club

Central	W9YB	115,920
Great Lakes	W8EDU	24,888
Midwest	KØHC	259,080
New England	W1YK	55,062
Southeastern	W4AQL	41,870



REGIONAL LEADERS 2025

West Coast Region

(Pacific, Northwestern and Southwestern Divisions; Alberta, British Columbia and NT Sections)

KM7W (K6JO, op)	298,690	SOHP
WH7Z (W0CN, op @KH6YY)	255,474	SOHP
WC6H	249,312	SOHP
W7WA	238,056	SOHP
N9RV	206,976	SOHP

AE7AP	78,352	SOLP
N6YEU	75,152	SOLP
KN6VTC	64,526	SOLP
WZ8T	59,280	SOLP
KS7T	52,096	SOLP

K6GHA	38,064	SOQRP
K7FR	23,048	SOQRP
W6R (WQ6X, op)	6,708	SOQRP
K6SB (W6GL, op)	5,628	SOQRP
KL7KK	1,144	SOQRP

KH7X	200,928	SOUHP
K6LL	174,720	SOUHP
W1SRD	172,890	SOUHP
W6AFA	166,600	SOUHP
KH6ZB (W0ZB, op)	162,016	SOUHP

VA6RCN	102,920	SOULP
K6OK	45,296	SOULP
KC7H	18,592	SOULP
KI7BKL	15,504	SOULP
K6ST	13,440	SOULP

K6XX	68,226	SOUQRP
K6JS	37,050	SOUQRP
K6YLH	5,850	SOUQRP

N6WM	234,600	MSHP
N7DX	203,320	MSHP
W6LP	147,000	MSHP
VE6AO	77,600	MSHP
KI7PPV	54,362	MSHP

NX6T	152,150	MSLP
N7JI	68,320	MSLP
N6ACL	62,328	MSLP
W6ECK	14,784	MSLP
KD0LHI	10,200	MSLP

Midwest Region

(Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections)

K5TR	287,130	SOHP
WJ0W	245,140	SOHP
W0SD (KT0W, op)	242,930	SOHP
AD5XD	192,100	SOHP
NJ8M	183,060	SOHP

W7CXX (WA7LNW, op)	186,830	SOLP
AC0W	167,328	SOLP
VE4VT	154,360	SOLP
K0CN	103,418	SOLP
WN0G	100,968	SOLP

WD0T	32,620	SOQRP
K0LD (WA0MHJ, op)	12,000	SOQRP
ND0C	11,856	SOQRP
K5AYO	9,996	SOQRP
K0ESE	7,520	SOQRP

K0EU	284,580	SOUHP
K1KD	208,420	SOUHP
WB0TEV	206,720	SOUHP
NS0R	187,850	SOUHP
VE5MX	178,500	SOUHP

KI5MM	104,550	SOULP
N0HJZ	102,816	SOULP
KT0R (K0OB, op)	88,570	SOULP
W0PI	82,450	SOULP
AB6GS	78,556	SOULP

NO5V	19,176	SOUQRP
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N0MA	224,910	MSHP
NU5A	213,180	MSHP
KR0P	203,490	MSHP
K2KR	147,560	MSHP
W0PSY	133,960	MSHP

N0EO	72,420	MSLP
KD9ERP	46,816	MSLP
N5VBP	31,688	MSLP
KK5OV	30,736	MSLP
N0RC	24,992	MSLP

W0EEE	104,210	S
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Central Region

(Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario East, Ontario North, Ontario South, and Greater Toronto Area Sections)

VE3YT	152,028	SOHP
K9BGL	114,696	SOHP
KM4RO	86,520	SOHP
W8ZDT (@K8LX)	86,400	SOHP
K5ZD	82,000	SOHP

N4ROA (W6LX, op)	87,550	SOLP
K8BB	62,580	SOLP
N9MSG	61,304	SOLP
N9EAX	59,292	SOLP
AG9A	54,756	SOLP

KA8SMA	41,984	SOQRP
WN1C	25,160	SOQRP
K9ARF	21,700	SOQRP
N8OCJ	19,154	SOQRP
N9NE	14,994	SOQRP

K2APD	90,138	MSLP
W3ZGD	86,352	MSLP
W1FM	74,534	MSLP
AF1R	50,240	MSLP
N3LL	40,032	MSLP
W1YK	55,062	S

Well, that's it for another year of November SS. Big thanks to Tree **N6TR**, Trey **N5KO**, and Bruce **WA7BNM** in processing the logs and preparing the leader lists for this contest. Without them, and others working behind the scenes both at HQ and at home, there would be no Sweepstakes writeups.

Anyone looking for more detailed information including complete line scores, a searchable score database, Log Checking Reports, rules, previous results and more, is encouraged to visit contests.arrl.org/ssph.

73, Scott K5TA

The next SS(B) takes place on 21-23 November 2026.

Be there.

