

2025 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest Results

The 2025 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest weekends took place August 16 – 18 and September 20 – 22.

The 2025 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest remained at 156 entries, the same as 2024, but the proportions changed, with five more logs in the 10 GHz and Up category. That’s an increase of 17 logs in the 10 GHz and Up category since 2023. Entries were distributed across all regions, with more than 20 entries each again this year in the W1, W2, and W6 call areas, followed by more than 10 entries each in the W0, W3, W5, W8, W9, and VE areas — a much wider distribution than last year.

Top 10 entrants in the 10 GHz category were widely distributed from both coasts, the Midwest, and eastern Canada. This year’s winner, Peter Prabucki, VA3ELE, who lives in the Toronto area, was last year’s 10 GHz and Up winner. Peter’s 59,063 score won by a wide margin over second-place WB0LJC.

In the 10 GHz and Up category, last year’s winner, Hugh Duff, VA3TO, took top honors in a narrow victory with 325 contacts and just under 500 points more than second-place scorer Pete Walter, K9PW, whose 350 contacts took the top QSO count for the contest. In third place, less than 1,000 points behind, was Tony Emanuele, K8ZR, with 291 contacts.

QSO totals were up significantly — it took more than 120 QSOs to make the top ten QSOs list in the 10 GHz category, and more than 210 QSOs to make the top ten QSOs list in the 10 GHz and Up category. Activity continues to grow across all the bands in this event. Unique call sign leaders were closely aligned for the top ten scores lists. Again in 2025, K2DH, K2UA, K8ZR, and N2MG broke the 100 unique call sign barrier, with each operator logging 100 – 107 unique call signs. K1FMS and K1UU logged a 24-kilometer optical contact for the best 300+ GHz DX.

Entries by Year			
2025		2013	
10 GHz	91	10 GHz	73
10 GHz and Up	65	10 GHz and Up	27
2024		2012	
10 GHz	96	10 GHz	78
10 GHz and Up	60	10 GHz and Up	37
2023		2011	
10 GHz	93	10 GHz	87
10 GHz and Up	48	10 GHz and Up	29
2022		2010	
10 GHz	98	10 GHz	88
10 GHz and Up	56	10 GHz and Up	31
2021		2009	
10 GHz	91	10 GHz	77
10 GHz and Up	45	10 GHz and Up	31
Checklog	1	2008	
2020		10 GHz	77
10 GHz	76	10 GHz and Up	27
10 GHz and Up	46	2007	
2019		10 GHz	77
10 GHz	110	10 GHz and Up	38
10 GHz and Up	34	2006	
2018		10 GHz	76
10 GHz	98	10 GHz and Up	39
10 GHz and Up	45	2005	
2017		10 GHz	95
10 GHz	85	10 GHz and Up	36
10 GHz and Up	42	2004	
2016		10 GHz	94
10 GHz	89	10 GHz and Up	42
10 GHz and Up	42	2003	
2015		10 GHz	105
10 GHz	85	10 GHz and Up	37
10 GHz and Up	37	2002	
2014		10 GHz	106
10 GHz	86	10 GHz and Up	32
10 GHz and Up	26		

Logs Received by Call Area	
Call Area	Entries
W0	12
W1	26
W2	20
W3	10
W4	4
W5	12
W6	20
W7	5
W8	16
W9	12
VE	19
XE	1
Total	157

Top Ten Scores, QSO Totals, and Uniques							
10 GHz Only				10 GHz and Up			
Call	Score	QSOs	Unique Calls	Call	Score	QSOs	Unique Calls
VA3ELE	59,063	255	45	VA3TO	74,871	325	73
WB0LJC	52,670	178	28	K9PW	74,394	350	77
WA9TT	40,606	161	32	K8ZR	73,555	291	103
W8BYA	37,261	81	41	K1RZ	70,702	203	90
K9JK	37,074	154	46	W6QIW	65,699	240	53
VE2UG	29,439	103	40	K2DH	63,869	262	107
VE3EG	29,285	126	44	VE3KH	63,443	252	81
K6NKC	29,154	126	45	K2UA	63,439	261	106
N0UK	28,930	130	16	N2MG	58,736	248	100
N2WK	28,039	123	43	K6ML	57,080	203	49

Top Ten Unique Call Sign Leaders			
10 GHz Only		10 GHz and Up	
Call	Unique Calls	Call	Unique Calls
W6IFE	50	K2DH	107
K9JK	46	K2UA	106
VA3ELE	45	K8ZR	103
K6NKC	45	N2MG	100
VE3EG	44	K1RZ	90
N6VHF	43	K3WHC	84
N2WK	43	AF1T	83
N5BF	42	W1MKY	81
W8BYA	41	VE3KH	81
VE2UG	40	W2FU	80

Call Area Leaders

10 GHz Only		10 GHz and Up	
Call	Score	Call	Score
Area 0		Area 6	
WB0LJC	52,670	K6NKC	29,154
N0UK	28,930	W6IFE	27,195
K0HAC	25,332	N7DA	20,976
N0KP	24,896	N5BF	19,905
WA2VOI	17,462	N6VHF	15,939
W0GHZ	10,039	AF5T	11,626
K0AWU	6,083	N9RIN	10,292
WQ0P	5,814	W6YLZ	10,061
K0SHF	5,690	N6LL	9,341
WF0T	2,532	N6MI	4,769
Area 1		Area 7	
WG3K	19,873	NJ6D	20,200
KB1VC	13,520	K16R	963
KC1V	11,378	NJ7A	369
W1AUV	7,693	Area 8	
W1AIM	6,751	K9JK	37,074
KB1QV	3,664	K2YAZ	15,865
N1CMD	3,471	WA3PZQ	8,096
WZ1V	3,030	W8RU	7,296
N1ROZ	2,127	K8YSE	4,926
WB2VVV	984	KB8YHF	4,126
Area 2		VE3ADQ	
N2WK	28,039	Area 9	
N2ZN	17,922	WA9TT	40,606
N3RG	14,203	W8BYA	37,261
WW2Y	9,044	W0ZQ	18,075
WB2RVX	8,146	K0KFC	16,356
W9KXI	5,094	W0AUS	5,192
W3TI	4,749	W9XT	4,442
N2YTF	3,550	KA9VVQ	4,332
N2OA	1,564	W9FZ	4,332
W2BVH	1,225	AJ9L	2,780
Area 3		VE	
WA3DRC	6,701	VA3ELE	59,063
WA3GFZ	6,425	VE2UG	29,439
N3OC	4,591	VE3EG	29,285
WX3K	1,787	VE2ZAZ	10,633
W3HMS	940	VE3RSA	8,948
KC3FQF	163	VA3HES	3,176
Area 4		VE4DDZ	
W3IP	5,364	VE4SA	2,072
N3MK	2,967	VA7SC	372
NV4B	206	VE7HR	182
Area 5		Mexico	
W5VY	15,369	XE2TT	711
WB5ZDP	14,595		
N6CA	3,686		
AD5JK	3,293		
K5MNZ	3,288		
W5ZCA	940		

Best DX by Band in Kilometers

Call	Best DX	Call	Best DX
10 GHz		78 GHz	
KB6BA	863	K2DH	86
K6VHF	863	K2UA	86
NJ6D	863	K8ZR	86
N0UK	848	WA1MBA	86
W8BYA	848	VA3TO	71
WQ0P	828	KB8VAO	49
W5VY	828	WB8TGY	49
K6ML	764	K8DP	49
WA5WCP	744	K1OR	44
AF1T	711	N2MG	5
W1MKY	711	AA1I	5
W1GHZ	711	122 GHz	
K3WHC	711	AF1T	9
K1RZ	711	W1MKY	9
VE3KH	711	WB8TGY	7
		KB8U	7
24 GHz		300+ GHz	
W1GHZ	247	K2DH	5
K1RZ	247	K2UA	5
W1FKF	247	N2MG	5
K6ML	246	VE4MA	5
W5LUA	242	VA3ECO	5
K15EMN	242		
KM5PO	242	K1FMS	24
K2DH	209	K1UU	24
K2UA	209	AF1T	9
N2MG	209	W1MKY	9
K8ZR	209	K1OR	5
KK1W	209	AA1I	5
		KC0IYT	5
47 GHz			
K6ML	174		
W6QIW	174		
W6BY	171		
KB6BA	166		
K6VHF	163		
VE3KH	116		
K2DH	105		
K2UA	105		
N2MG	105		
K8ZR	105		
W1EX	105		
WA1MBA	105		

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.



Mike Gilmer, N2MG; Dave Hallidy, K2DH, and Tony Emanuele, K8ZR, work a station in the Toronto area on 10 GHz from FN23 at sunset on Sunday, September 21, the second weekend of the contest. [Rus Healy, K2UA, photo]

The next ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contests will be held August 15 – 17 and September 19 – 21, 2026.