

2026 ARRL RTTY Roundup Results

This year's ARRL RTTY Roundup was held January 3 – 4, 2027.

The next ARRL RTTY Roundup will be held January 2 – 3, 2027.

For RTTY aficionados, there may be no better way to kick off a new year than with the ARRL RTTY Roundup.

The log count was down from last year, but the bands were not empty, nor did the effort level fall with the numbers. The contest drew 1,723 logs, including 1,702 scored entries and 21 checklogs. Those scored logs produced 523,353 contacts.

Band totals tell the story better than a single log-count number. Twenty meters led the way with 140,218 scored contacts, but 15 meters was right behind at 130,617. Ten meters, which always gets watched closely as the solar cycle changes, still produced 83,159 contacts. Forty meters added 117,016 contacts, and 80 meters supplied 52,343.

Solar weather mattered more than ground weather. The solar flux was 165 SFI on Saturday and 157 SFI on Sunday, enough to keep the high bands useful. The planetary K index peaked around 3, so the weekend was mostly quiet to unsettled rather than stormy. There were no major flare disruptions during the contest.

The Limited Antenna overlay may be one of the best stories in the 2026 data. There were 531 scored Limited Antenna entries, nearly a third of the scored field. That matters because it says the RTTY Roundup is still accessible. While the big stations and multioperator teams earn the highest scores, the contest still has room for wires, low antennas, verticals, temporary setups, QRP, and people just trying to squeeze one more multiplier out of whatever they have in the air.

Bruce Richard, N0KIS, was a small-station highlight of the contest, competing at 5 W from an Icom IC-705, a temporary apartment wire, and a few radials in the flower garden. Todd Strait, WM8C, made his first RTTY contacts during the contest after being licensed since 1976. In a good note for the future of the mode, Ron Fitch, WQ6X, spent

some of the contest demonstrating RTTY to aspiring hams.

The contest also saw some new records. Massimo Minato, IZ3KNK, set a new Single Operator, QRP mark with 60,984 points. Donald Hill, AA5AU, improved the Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power mark to 254,130, and Chaly Valery, UR2Y, set the new Single Operator Unlimited, QRP record at 44,268.

Todd Bendtsen, VE5MX, deserves special attention. His 347,292-point Single Operator Unlimited, High Power score was the top W/VE single-operator score of the year and one of the major record stories of the 2026 contest.

Twenty-six stations earned Golden Logs, defined here as logs with at least 100 contacts and no lost-contact log-checking errors. Duplicates do not count against Golden Log status. Rick Carrier, WB8JUI, led the Golden Log list with 414 clean contacts and 35,190 points in the Single Operator, Low Power category.

Thanks to everyone who got on the air, submitted a log, helped a teammate, fixed a station problem, chased one more multiplier, or gave someone their first RTTY contact. You are what keeps this contest alive year after year. See you again in 2027.



Todd Bendtsen, VE5MX, posted the top W/VE single-operator score and set a new Single Operator Unlimited, High Power record with 347,292 points. [Todd Bendtsen, VE5MX, photo]

Top Ten — US & Canada		Top Ten — DX		Affiliated Club Competition		
Single Operator, High Power		Single Operator, High Power		Club	Score	Entries
AA3B	297,500	OK3RM	111,194	Unlimited		
N2NL	295,470	DL3BQA	93,840	Society of Midwest Contesters	3,050,781	60
AE1P	161,320	PZ5RA	87,132	Potomac Valley Radio Club	2,761,278	73
W5MX	160,930	LX7I	48,420	Medium		
AI0Y	151,980	JA1OVD	45,849	Frankford Radio Club	1,909,092	36
K7QA	151,088	RA1M	45,172	Minnesota Wireless Assn.	1,625,345	50
K5XH	135,516	IC8SQS	44,892	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	1,265,446	23
WD0T	132,430	OK2BXW	43,350	Northern California Contest Club	1,115,078	26
AD5XD	117,800	UR5SSD	39,424	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	1,042,742	16
KU2M	117,276	EA2WT	36,784	Florida Contest Group	852,284	17
Single Operator, Low Power		Single Operator, Low Power		Tennessee Contest Group	836,051	17
K0TI	142,308	WP3C	140,450	Contest Club Ontario	644,402	19
NN1D	105,562	HI3T	132,288	Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	633,712	15
K9WX	105,312	KH6CJJ	64,596	DFW Contest Group	399,542	10
WQ5L	105,163	F5BEG	62,208	Central Texas DX and Contest Club	361,262	6
N9CK	98,209	TI2OY	55,890	Northeast Maryland Amateur Radio Contest Soc.	328,832	9
K8ARY	91,260	LZ6E (LZ1GU, op)	54,735	Willamette Valley DX Club	315,113	8
K3RWN	87,612	F5GKW	48,174	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	296,462	12
W1QK	85,728	JA6GCE	48,048	Western Washington DX Club	280,315	5
VA7ST	80,655	JA1BJI	43,334	Kansas City Contest Club	280,179	11
WA1FCN	78,584	LZ2A	40,953	Heartland DX Assn.	278,123	4
Single Operator, QRP		Single Operator, QRP		South East Contest Club	263,515	9
K2YG	33,440	IZ3KNK	60,984	Great Places Contest Club	239,704	4
K6GHA	23,936	SF0A (SM0LPO, op)	14,056	Big Sky Contesters	233,833	4
AA5KD	19,890	JK1OLT	11,098	Spokane DX Assn.	231,318	6
N0KIS	17,385	UT3N (UT3NK, op)	10,868	Kentucky Contest Group	230,099	9
N8URE	14,755	SP4NKJ	10,608	Arkansas DX Assn.	205,004	3
WC8L	8,528	SP3MEO	8,658	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	201,862	4
W7YAO	6,264	EA1GT	7,080	Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	193,127	5
WA3LXD	5,355	M1D (M1CKD, op)	6,615	Skyview Radio Soc.	178,089	3
KG2U	4,998	PE2K	6,512	Order of Boiled Owls of New York	155,385	3
N7JI	4,452	YO4BEW	6,342	Orca DX and Contest Club	126,952	4
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Carolina DX Assn.	122,613	5
VE5MX	347,292	P49X (W0YK, op)	303,450	Swamp Fox Contest Group	120,629	12
N8OO	312,304	EA8BW	269,375	Southern California Contest Club	99,308	7
K9CT	298,797	OK3C (OK2ZC, op)	203,443	New Providence ARC	88,060	3
W2FU	222,300	EA4GOY	196,308	Mad River Radio Club	60,837	4
N0XR (@N0NI)	216,875	SN7Q (SP7GIQ, op)	194,304	Portage County Amateur Radio Service	60,337	3
K3MM	215,832	9A5Y (9A5DX, op)	187,695	Oklahoma City Autopatch Assn.	35,187	4
AI9T	207,010	ZF2SS	176,800	Local		
N3QE	195,424	S54E	132,810	Orleans County ARC	677,725	9
N6IE	194,160	PW2K (PY2KKNK, op)	124,098	Bristol (TN) ARC	69,102	3
K1DC	190,017	DD2D (DK8ZB, op)	119,926	Meriden ARC	46,488	5
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power		Silver Springs Radio Club	20,431	3
AA5AU	254,130	TM3Z (F4DSK, op)	207,480			
K1IG	220,719	IO6T	181,245			
WT9U	145,692	ZY2N (PY2MNL, op)	74,970			
W0AAE	116,400	EA4BAS	72,352			
WJ1U	105,800	OK2WY	68,508			
N0HJZ	101,898	UT4LW	64,770			
W7CXX (WA7LNU, op)	100,998	ON5GQ	64,246			
KG9X	100,296	DN4TG	59,660			
K9PW	97,800	LY6A	55,298			
ND4Y	93,852	EW7B	52,752			
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP		Single Operator Unlimited, QRP				
VE3MGY	39,934	UR2Y (US0YW, op)	44,268			
VE6UM	19,516	SP4LO	20,286			
W6R	1,890	S53K	11,819			
W6CZ	1,848	IZ3NVR	8,575			
K8ZT	1,364	JA6WFM	6,222			
NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	650	US1VM	5,994			
K9DJT	616	IK2FTB	3,277			
VE3BFU	132	JH3DMQ	1			
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power				
W0SD	261,214	EI7M	268,548			
N7AT	219,356	MW2I	111,708			
K5RZA	210,273	EX9A	67,650			
W7EVE	209,286	IK2OWX	58,272			
K1MK	197,024	IO5M	55,762			
K3AJ	172,416	D4Z	54,194			
W4MLB	126,331	TM1X	43,795			
W7RM	117,000	UW7Q	3,296			
K9JY	108,177	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power				
KM4OQO	96,432	KP2B	198,077			
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power		9A925T	70,964			
W9SN	193,320	SD3T	27,255			
KA4RRU	156,090	SN9A	17,136			
WF4DX	126,784	YM7KA	13,936			
KT7E	111,300	9A7B	8,036			
N7GCO	69,278	Multioperator, Two Transmitter				
WA1F	66,810	HF3A	273			
N0EO	46,325	Multioperator, Multitransmitter				
WS0Z	41,600	DP9A	330,444			
KO0Z	36,190	DP7D	291,992			
KF8CEB	20,833	OZ4GM	28,665			
Multioperator, Two Transmitter						
NJ4P	466,302					
K4EA	286,416					
K7RU	276,710					
NW8S	192,741					
K5MXG	47,821					
K0AE	946					
Multioperator, Multitransmitter						
WV6I	378,300					
W3GH	263,500					
W2CG	193,040					
KB3VQC	45,864					

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.

Top Ten Overlay Scores US & Canada				Top Ten Overlay Scores — DX				Continental Winners			
Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults				
Limited Antenna Overlay				Limited Antenna Overlay				Africa			
Single Operator, High Power				Single Operator, High Power				Single Operator, High Power	ZD7BG	29,568	
W0ZQ	90,272	1,015	91	OK2BXW	43,250	527	85	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	EA8BW	269,375	
AD5LU	56,274	680	83	F5TLF	17,292	264	66	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	D4Z	54,194	
WF4W	49,680	547	92	DF8QB	11,505	180	65	Asia			
W3DQS	44,460	473	95	PY2EX	11,466	183	63	Single Operator, High Power	JA1OVD	45,849	
K8BZ	44,010	501	90	G4DBW	9,964	191	53	Single Operator, Low Power	JA6GCE	48,048	
VE3TM	42,717	495	87	PA4G	9,805	191	53	Single Operator, QRP	JK1OLT	11,098	
KA8HOK	42,195	489	87	JR3BOT	8,631	144	63	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	RT9A	61,824	
W1BOY	39,865	474	85	4Z5ML	8,580	198	44	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	JG1LFR	21,681	
K7JQ	38,720	491	80	EI4HQ	8,004	141	58	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	JA6WFM	6,222	
AE7EB (K3SV, op)	36,975	499	75	RC9T	6,747	177	39	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	EX9A	67,650	
Single Operator, Low Power				Single Operator, Low Power				Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	YM7KA	13,936	
NN1D	105,562	1,155	94	F5GKW	48,174	525	93	Europe			
K9WX	105,312	1,119	96	NP4TX	31,154	441	74	Single Operator, High Power	OK3RM	111,194	
NF6P	76,076	858	91	E70Y	29,592	416	72	Single Operator, Low Power	F5BEG	62,208	
KF0UR	55,900	868	65	DJ5QV	27,525	375	75	Single Operator, QRP	I23KNK	60,984	
WD9CIR	53,784	660	83	UT5EPP	21,870	418	54	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	OK3C (OK2ZC, op)	203,443	
NN5T	52,030	611	86	TG9ADQ	21,846	338	66	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	TM3Z (F4DSK, op)	207,480	
WB5BHS	50,868	634	81	YO5OHY	19,856	298	68	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	UR2Y (US0YW, op)	44,268	
WA2OTC	42,640	525	82	RZ3Z	19,769	387	53	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	EI7M	268,548	
K5QQ	41,245	602	73	SQ8YHF	18,908	329	58	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	9A925T	70,964	
VE3FH	40,919	494	83	DF1QR	17,400	240	75	Multioperator, Two Transmitter	HF3A	273	
Single Operator, QRP				Single Operator, QRP				Multioperator, Multitransmitter	DP9A	330,444	
N0KIS	17,385	287	61	UT3N (UT3NK, op)	10,868	260	44	North America			
N8URE	14,755	228	65	SP4NKJ	10,608	212	52	Single Operator, High Power	AL7LO	13,818	
WC8L	8,528	179	52	M1D	6,615	156	45	Single Operator, Low Power	WP3C	140,450	
KG2U	4,998	103	51	PE2K (M1CKD, op)	6,512	153	44	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	ZF2SS	176,800	
N7JI	4,452	110	42	DL8MBS	2,738	76	37	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	HI3K	44,398	
N6HI	2,736	75	38	M8L (G8LNR, op)	2,660	84	35	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	KP2B	198,077	
AE9SS	2,508	70	38	ON8NT	1,700	56	34	Oceania			
N6MW	2,178	66	33	US3EW	1,081	50	23	Single Operator, High Power	VK4SN	16,646	
KD3EE	1,682	62	29	9A5HZ	612	38	17	Single Operator, Low Power	KH6CJJ	64,596	
KB6NTW	999	38	27	JR1NKN	612	34	18	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	YB9ELS	11,016	
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power				Single Operator Unlimited, High Power				South America			
K9OM	179,181	1,404	129	ZF2SS	176,800	1,370	130	Single Operator, High Power	PZ5RA	87,132	
KS9W	97,706	1,012	98	UZ1WW	54,000	606	90	Single Operator, Low Power	HK3W	39,676	
KV0I	85,854	1,072	82	OH1TM	42,486	443	97	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	P49X (W0YK, op)	303,450	
K0TG	77,988	813	97	HA5GF	37,800	468	84	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	ZY2N (PY2MNL, op)	74,970	
WB8BZK	76,512	798	96	SQ5N	33,212	448	76	Logs Received by Category			
AB7R	71,526	795	91	LC6A (LA3LJA, op)	23,548	412	58	Category	2025	2026	Change
NR4O	68,148	640	108	IP3W (IW3SSD, op)	20,822	370	58	Single Operator, High Power	256	244	-12
WK2W	60,912	657	94	YO3LW	20,060	297	68	Single Operator, Low Power	715	657	-58
AA4R	60,216	593	104	PA2A	19,992	295	68	Single Operator, QRP	56	48	-8
WS7I	54,808	549	104	SV1AZL	19,980	346	60	Total Single Operator	1,027	949	-78
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power				Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power				Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	340	331	-9
WJ1U	105,800	928	115	DN4TG	59,660	631	95	Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	389	347	-42
K9PW	97,800	979	100	PG7M	32,830	341	98	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	15	16	1
KY0Q	89,964	892	102	SN8Z (SP8KP, op)	31,324	391	82	Total Multioperator Unlimited	744	694	-50
W4TM	79,637	828	97	SE4E (SM4DQE, op)	24,888	375	68	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	27	25	-2
W9FY	74,160	835	90	G0FGI	23,793	313	77	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	20	20	0
KB9S	72,870	702	105	OK2FD	23,310	263	90	Multioperator, Two Transmitter	10	7	-3
N9TF	54,372	595	92	HA6NL	21,641	333	67	Multioperator, Multitransmitter	5	7	2
KE0L	44,712	493	92	G1P (M0IEP, op)	15,070	282	55	Total Multioperator	62	59	-3
W3FAY	43,600	437	100	UT7NI	14,664	300	52	Total	1,833	1,702	-131
VA3UMM	42,504	533	84	LY2SA	13,824	192	72	Youth Overlay Scores — US and Canada			
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP				Single Operator Unlimited, QRP				SOLP = Single Operator, Low Power; SOULP = Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power			
VE3MGY	39,934	498	82	Single Operator Unlimited, QRP				(Listed by Score, not Category)			
W6CZ	1,848	64	33	IZ3NVR	8,575	179	49	Call	Category	Score	QSOs
K8ZT	1,364	46	31	Logs Received by Year				W0AAE	SOULP	116,400	1,178
				Year	Number of Logs Received	Mode		W7YJ	SOLP	570	32
				2016	1,757	RTTY Only		Youth Overlay Scores — DX			
				2017	1,733	RTTY Only		SOLP = Single Operator, Low Power; SOULP = Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power			
				2018	1,620	RTTY Only		(Listed by Score, not Category)			
				2019	2,642	RTTY and FT		Call	Category	Score	QSOs
				2020	2,087	RTTY and FT		IT9JYI	SOLP	726	35
				2021	2,353	RTTY and FT		RN1QM	SOLP	247	20
				2022	2,350	RTTY and FT		BG5CZD	SOULP	56	9
				2023	1,793	RTTY Only					
				2024	1,953	RTTY Only					
				2025	1,833	RTTY Only					
				2026	1,702	RTTY Only					