

FIFTH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE DXCC COUNTRIES-NEEDED SURVEY

1980	% Needing	1981	% Needing	1982	% Needing	1983	% Needing	RANK	1984	% Needing	Movement
BY	87	BY	88	BY	85	ZA	84	1	ZA	83	0
VS9K (deleted)	79	VS9K (deleted)	78	VK/Hheard	76	VU/Laccadives	82	2	70	78	+2
XZ	78	XZ	76	VU/Laccadives	76	XU	78	3	XZ	78	+2
ZA	76	ZA	76	ZA	76	70	76	4	3Y	76	+3
VU/Laccadives	75	VU/Laccadives	75	XU	73	XZ	74	5	CEØX	73	+3
VK/Hheard	72	VK/Hheard	72	70	70	VU/Andamans	74	6	VU/Andamans	71	0
70	69	70	69	3Y	67	3Y	73	7	XV	67	+3
XU	68	XU	69	VU7/Andamans	67	CEØX	72	8	4W	66	+5
FB8W	68	FB8W	69	XZ	66	BY	71	9	YA	64	+3
VU/Andamans	65	3Y	68	CEØX	66	XV	68	10	XU	58	-7
CEØX	64	CEØX	68	HKØ/Malpelo	62	HKØM	68	11	5A	55	+5
3Y	64	VU/Andamans	64	XV	59	YA	66	12	XW	53	+2
3X	63	HKØ/Malpelo	64	4W	56	4W	65	13	S2	49	+5
FR/J. de Nova	61	XV	57	YA	52	XW	53	14	BY	49	-5
FR/Glorioso	58	YA	54	PYØ P and P	50	A6	52	15	A6	47	0
9U	56	4W	53	FB8W	48	5A	51	16	S9	46	+3
XV	56	S9	51	A6	48	ZL/Kermadec	49	17	IS	45	+3
HKØ/Malpelo	55	PYØ P and P	43	TT	46	S2	47	18	SV/Athos	43	+3
YA	54	A6	43	XW	45	S9	45	19	A5	43	+7
4W	52	7Q	42	ZL/Kermadec	41	IS	44	20	FO/Clip.	41	+2
60	49	XW	41	5A	38	SV/Athos	42	21	C9	39	+4
5A	45	TT	38	S9	38	FO/Clipperton	39	22	ZS2M	39	+2
5X	45	ZD9	38	VK/Mellish	38	5U	39	23	VP8 S. Ga	39	+7
HKØ Bajo (1)	45	5R	37	S2	37	ZS2	37	24	5U	38	-1
7J1 (deleted)	43	ZL/Kermadec	36	IS	36	C9	37	25	FR/Glorioso	38	+8
XW	43	C9	34	YI	35	A5	36	26	VP8 S. Sand.	34	+3
KS4 S.B. (1)	42	3CØ	33	C9	32	YVØ	36	27	3CØ	34	+9
TN	42	VK9/Mellish	32	IAØ	31	BV	35	28	FR/J. de Nova	34	+10
ZM	42	5A	31	FR/Glorioso	30	VP8 S. Sand	34	29	ET	33	+6
A6	42	S2	31	5R	30	VP8 S. Ga.	34	30	5X	32	+11
5R	41	YI	30	FO/Clipperton	29	5R	33	31	FR/Tromelin	32	+8
7Q	39	IS	30	SV/Mt Athos	29	YI	33	32	VU/Laccadives	32	-30
TT	38	VP8/S Georgia	29	KH1	29	FR/Glorioso	32	33	3C	32	+10
TV	38	FR/J de Nova	28	5U	29	TT	31	34	TT	32	0
ZD9	38	9U	28	PYØ Trindade	28	ET	31	35	TN	30	+9
PYØ P and P	37	TN	28	YVØ	27	3CØ	29	36	FB8X	28	+9
VK/Willis	36	VP8/S. Sand	27	ZD9	27	IAØ	28	37	3B6	26	+14
FR/Tromelin	38	FR/Glorioso	24	A5	27	FR/J. de Nova	28	38	60	26	+14
3CØ	34	FO/Clipperton	23	VP8/S. Georgia	26	FR/Tromelin	27	39	YI	26	-7
CEØ2	33	A5	22	VP8/S Sandwiche	26	VK/Macquarie	27	40	VK/Macquarie	24	0

YL	YL/A and C	ZL	ZS4	JA	40	41	JK	42	43	44
Y1	ZL/A and C	22	ZS4	60	26	41	Abu Ai1	23		
VP8/S. Sandwich	PYØ/Trindade	22	3CØ	3C1	26	42	VK/Mellish	23		
D68	5U	21	FR/Tromelin	TN	25	43	ZL/A and C	23		
ZL/Kermadec	VK/Macquarie	20	FB8Z	FB8X	24	44	D2 (tie)	23		
5V	JX	20	TN	FB8W	23	45	STØ (tie)	23		
SV/Mt Athos	SV/Mt Athos	20	T31	STØ	23	47	1AØ	23		
Abu Ai1	YVØ	20	ET3	STØ	22	48	KH5K	22		
VP8/S. Sandwich	VK/Cocos	19	BV	KH5	22	49	HKØM	21		
S2	BV	19	FB8X	PYØ/Trindade	22	50	KH1	21		
VK/Mellish	3V	18	TZ	PH	21	51		21		
	ZS2M	18	PH	3B6	21	52	VK9/Cocos	21		
PH	ZM	17	5X	TJ	21	53	JD/M.T.	21		
VK/Cocos	FR/Tromelin	17	VK/Macquarie	TZ	20	55	FK (tie)	21		
VP8/S. Georgia	FR/Tromelin	17	60	ZL/A and C	20	56	T31 (tie)	21		
IS	60	16	3C1	VK/Heard	19	57	VK9X	20		
A5	ET3	16	FR/J. de Nova	TI9	19	58	PYØ/Trindade	20		
VK/Macquarie	KP5	16	VP8/S Orkneys	JX	19	59	XF4	20		
STØ	Fr Josef Land	16	CEØZ	9U	18	59	9M6	19		
ZL/A and C	FB8X	16	9U	FB8Z	18	60	FB8Z	19		
TZ	3C1	14	Abu Ai1	KH5K	18	61	PYØ/P and P	19		
BV	VP8/S Shetlands	14	JX	VK9/Mellish	18	62	TY	19		
J5	TY	14	Fr Josef Land	D2	18	64	VK Willis (tie)	18		
PYØ/Trindade	CEØZ	14	ZL/A and C	Abu Ai1	17	65	VK Heard (tie)	18		
9M8	TZ	14	TJ	D6	17	66	BV	18		
FO/Clipperton	5X	14	PYØ Fernando d N.	ZD9	17	67	TZ	18		
A9	3X	13	5V	VK/Cocos	17	69	CR9	18		
5U	Abu Ai1	12	7Q	JD1/M.T.	17	71	TA (tie)	17		
SV/Dodecanese	TJ	12	VE/St Paul	T2	17	72	D6 (tie)	17		
Fr Josef Land	D68	11	3B6	VP8 S. Orkney	16	71	5V (tie)	17		
YVØ	VK/Willis	11	TI9	VK9X	16	72	9U (tie)	17		
	5V	11	9M8	5V	16	71	UC6	17		
3V	KS4 S.B. (1)	11	VE1/Sable	VE/Sable (tie)	16	72	FW (tie)	17		
S9	HKØ B.N. (1)	11	KH5	UC6	16	72	J5 (tie)	17		
TL		11		TA	16	72	KC6/West (tie)	17		

NOTES

- * Items labelled (1) are now deleted DXCC countries
- * Movement + means toward the top since the last Survey; - means movement toward the bottom
- * This chart compiled from returns from 768 TDXB subscribers.

CALENDAR

PROPAGATION - N4XX

ALBANIA Continuously rumored for this summer
 WALLIS FWØBT by ZL1AXU worked 40 SSB, Jul 28
 PACIFIC VK9NS rumored departed Jul 28 for Carolines (Fiji first)
 NETH ANTILLES DF3GX/PJ4 Bonaire Aug 1-30
 ST PIERRE KA1CI/FP8 active now on CW

UGANDA No reports on 5X5GK this week; try 20 SSB nets
 TRISTAN ZD9BV still on 15 and 40 Meters only
 TAHITI FOØFB by WB6GFJ continues until Aug 5
 GREENLAND IKØCAK/OX until Aug 20
 IRAN EP2s RO and TA reported in Europe on 20 SSB

TUNISIA 3V8ZY by IN3RZY showing 14.213 around 2200Z last week
 SPRATLY 1S2CK by DU1CK rumors dying but not dead
 BURUNDI 9U5JB (N4HX) back again end of August
 MALAWI 7Q7LW returns to Malawi in September
 CAMBODIA XU1SS still likes Sundays 1100Z, 14.245, also some
 20 CW same time

NIGER 5U7LD showed again Sat, Jul 28, 20 SSB; no DXCC yet
 GLORIOSO Rumored for autumn
 DESECHEO WP4ATF/KP5 and HI3RST/KP5 operation ran 2.5 days, cut
 short Jul 25 due to weather
 EGYPT KA4SBE/SU scheduled to depart this week

KERMADEC ZL8AFH 14.220 around 0500Z, may be scarce if that net
 stops while VK9NS is traveling
 WILLIS VK9ZA on NOW, likes 40 SSB into Europe around 0900Z;
 need reports
 CHINA No reports for some time; JAs please send reports!

UAE DX Newsheet says G3LCS/A6 will show Aug 10 on INEDXA net
 LUXEMBOURG By PA3CPG, PA3CPI, Aug 4-11
 SABLE Rumored CYØSAB by VE1ASJ to start Aug 10
 CONTEST WAEurope CW Aug 11/12
 KENYA Rumored 5Z4YN by KØBJ Aug 12-Sept 4

CONTEST SEANET SSB Aug 18/19
 MALDIVES 8Q7 by JR3KEG, JE3MXQ, Aug 20-27
 CONTEST All Asia CW Aug 25/26
 MONACO F6EYS/3A and F6HIX/3A Aug 31-Sept 8

CONVENTION W9DXCC Sept 15 at Glen Ellyn IL; K9KM for details
 CONVENTION DXPO 84 Oct 13/14 at Falls Church VA; details to follow

DEADLINE SEPT 28 for DXCC Annual Listing in QST

Aug 6, Low Normal; Aug 7, High Normal; Aug 8, Low Normal; Aug 9, 10, Disturbed; Aug 11, Below Normal; Aug 12, Low Normal; Aug 13, Disturbed; Aug 14-16, Low Normal; Aug 17-19, High Normal; Aug 20, Low Normal; Aug 21, High Normal.

CHASE THOSE AUGUST DX BLUES by comparing the Survey results in this issue with our Fearless Predictions in Issue 240. Actually, we called 29 of the top 30, but not quite in the right order.

We will have more editorial comment on the Survey in an upcoming issue, which should be good for some more laughs.

The Survey is always an eye-opener in one way or another. While half of you still need China was expected, we thought it very surprising indeed that a third of you needed the Laccadives.

Incidentally, the Survey was tabulated for all one hundred DXCC countries which appeared on the response forms, and for six different areas (Asia, Europe, "other," North America West, Middle, and East). Plus, of course, for the whole world. If anybody out there with a computer would like to take the tabulations and play with them, we'll be glad to loan you the complete results.

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