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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION: April 9-14, High Normal; Apr. 15, High/Low Normal; Apr. 16, High Normal; Apr. 17, 18, Low Normal; Apr. 19, High Normal; Apr. 20, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

1980 DX CENSUS *in this issue will determine the content of The DX Bulletin over the coming year. It will also enable organizations such as the International DX foundation, the Northern California DX Foundation, and others to target DXpedition spots in the future. We are looking for in excess of 2,000 responses and are also in search of someone to run the numbers through a computer. But we can crunch the numbers here if no takers.*

## ON NOW OR EXPECTED MOMENTARILY:

1. TZ4AQS operation by ON6BC has now shown as of 5 April; see Issue 28, p. 2.
2. YV0USB, Aves Island, did not show for the WPX Contest as planned; YV5USB advises they will try again about April 15-17. See Issue 31 for frequencies.
3. N6DX, JA1BK and N2KK are scheduled to begin their Oceania operation April 15, at 3D2DB Fiji for three days. Issue 31 for details.
4. John Ackley, KP2A, is presently operating 8Q7AR, until April 15; see Issue 31.
5. TY9ER Benin is becoming scarce and shows little interest in working Stateside; best bet for him is the DK2OC group weekends, 28750 at 1200Z.
6. FR7/Glorioso operation by a West German group (Issue 30) has been cancelled due to licensing impossibilities.
7. N4HX made a fast pull-out from Chad, where he had operated briefly; Chad is in a virtual state of civil war, and Bull reportedly left with only a suitcase.
8. XZ00NU operation beginning April 15 looks less and less likely; no word from VE3FXT concerning this.
9. Following his J5AG operation, SM0AGD has not shown from anywhere else. Eric's next stop was to be Zaire 9Q5.
10. VS500 Brunei by N200, N2CW and KP2A will be about April 17/18 before they proceed to 9M6MU.
11. Tim Chen, BV2A/B advised the following operating schedule: Wednesdays, 10-1400, Saturday 2300-Sunday 0200; mainly on 14218 but has been on 28030 and 28530 the past two weeks with a big signal to North America.
12. PP0MAG still on from Trinidad (not Trindadel). Operating CW only per this sked: 21 Mhz, 19-21Z; 14MHz, 21-23; 7 MHz 23-00; 3.5 MHz, 0000-0030; 1.8 MHz, from 0030; he will concentrate on 160 Meters Apr. 12-15.
13. D68AQ Comoros is active with NIACW Wednesdays, 1815Z, 21290.
14. CE0ZJ is a resident of Juan Fernandez and active between 28750 and 28800, 1230-1500Z. Hates pile-ups.
15. DJ1US/ST3, who will be active from the Sudan until the end of 1980, is temporarily back in Europe, until mid-May.

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**BANDPASS:** Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East coast report)/Day of Month.

<b>LOW BANDS</b>	FG7BG/3795/04E/2	M1C/7085/02E/27	U050EW/7001/01E/27
CM6RC/7009/04W/27	FM7WS/7085/02E/27	OE2VEL/7085/00E/30	UK8MAA/7003/03W/27
CN8BF/7001/04W/27	FR7BP/7005/02W/27	DK5XN/	VP5WJR/3796/02E/26
CT1RP/7023/01C/30	GW4ELI/3797/01E/31	OH0/3799/03E/2	YO9AEL/7008/03W/27
DJ6RX/7011/02W/27	HA3HH/7011/04W/27	OZ1EE/7001/02W/27	3V8AA/3799/00E/2
DL8AN/7017/06W/27	HH2VP/3509/03E/2	PJ7VL/3513/03E/2	5N0DOG/7006/03W/29
EA6CP/3798/00E/2	HH2BM/7244/10W/28	P29BL/7013/11E/31	K9EF/
EA9EO/7085/01E/30	HI6XQL/7011/01E/28	SM5CAK/7004/06W/27	8R1/3799/03C/30
EL2AV/7079/03E/30	IS0LYN/3799/00E/2	SV0AA/3511/03E/2	9A1ONU/7081/02E/30
F3NB/7027/06W/27	LZ2AX/3510/02E/2	RZ5UWG/3501/04E/25	
FG7BG/3799/04E/26	LZ1KVF/7006/03W/27	UT5JD/7008/03W/27	

<b>Africa</b>	FR7BY/21057/14E/31	TU2DP/28542/12C/31	5N0DOG/21324/05E/4
C5AU/14031/00W/25	FR7BN/28021/13E/29	VQ9CI/14206/17E/29	7X4BL/14019/00E/29
EA8QL/28750/13C/31	J28CB/21003/19E/30	ZE1BY/14028/13W/26	7X4BL/14034/05E/29
EA9HG/14050/03W/30	W5JMM/	WA1YIG/	8Q7AR/14210/12C/31
ET3PG/14225/05E/26	SU/14071/01C/29	3B8/14225/03C/27	
ET3PG/14225/04C/27	S79GM/21057/14E/31	3D6BS/14210/15C/30	

<b>Asia</b>	A7XT/21026/20W/31	OD5FB/14211/05E/4	YB2SV/14210/13E/4
A7XE/21026/20W/28	K0AX/	TA2TAT/14027/01C/28	4S7RS/21014/18W/30
A7XE/21025/20W/29	DU2/14030/11W/28	UF6CX/14023/03E/29	4S7RS/21052/20C/1
A7XE/21025/22E/29	HL9UG/21287/15C/27	UI8ADQ/14012/02E/26	4S7VZ/28575/04E/4
A7XE/21025/21E/30	HM5OC/21028/18C/28	UM8MAD/28032/15W/28	4X4MI/21007/23E/28
A7XE/21025/20E/31	HZ1AB/14025/03E/29	VU2RX/21313/19C/27	9M2FR/14029/14W/26
A7XE/21026/19C/1	OD5LX/14010/04E/26	YB0ADT/14218/12W/27	9V1UK/28586/04E/4
A7XD/21280/18C/28	OD5LX/14070/04C/29	YB0ZK/14225/13E/1	

<b>Europe</b>	IS0QDV/14212/16E/29	OH0XZ/28574/17C/28	9H3AK/28074/17E/28
FC6EFC/28012/18C/25	JW2CF/28019/13E/29	TF3NA/21021/22E/28	9H3AK/28037/17E/30
HB0XX/14074/05C/29	OH0AM/14236/17E/29	U05BR/14025/04E/29	
HV1CN/14262/19E/29	OH3JR/	UY5OQ/21084/05E/4	
	OH0/21355/17C/29		

<b>Oceania</b>	K6LH/	KA6HIQ/	KS6DV/28590/01W/24
FK8CL/14032/10C/28	AH8/21285/05E/4	KH3/21111/07E/30	VK9XT/14202/13W/27
FK8CL/14040/11W/28	K5UA/	KH3AA/28011/22E/30	VK0KH/14242/13W/28
AH2E/14206/13E/4	KH2/14206/13E/4	KC6TR/14310/12W/27	3D2BM/14208/12W/27

<b>Elsewhere</b>	FB8XY/14260/02E/26	KL7CYL/21019/05E/4	TG9XGV/28005/00E/31
CE0ZJ/28740/13C/31	FG0DYM/	W7KEU/	VP2AJ/14030/11E/29
CX7BV/21265/23C/29	FS7/28549/19C/27	OA8/21325/03C/30	4K1AT/14027/16W/30
C6ACA/14219/00C/30	FY7BC/28755/13C/1	PZ2AA/21006/11E/29	

DEADLINES: BANDPASS, Friday's Mail; NEWS ITEMS, Saturday's mail; Telephone, 8 am (1300 UTC) Saturday.

## QSLs

WA1YIG/3B8, Jack Feeney, Port Louis, Dept. of State, Washington, DC 20520 USA (1978) A35MB, N5SB/KH6, ZK2AV, 3D2BB and 5W1BM, all to DF2RG, Callbook.  
 VP5EE 1980 ARRL Phone DX Contest ONLY via WA4FBH  
 VP5PLX to W4GTS, VP5JPX to N4ZS, VP5NHX and VP5MHX to WA4FBH.  
 VP8SU via G3RCA; G3RCA has been waiting for a printer to get cards to him since last October. Tom will answer all cards on hand shortly.  
 All SM0AGD operations: SM3CXS.  
 Wanted: An accurate QSL address for ET3PG.

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## 1980 DX CENSUS

Read instructions on other side before filling out.

	Mixed	SSB	CW		Mixed	SSB	CW		Mixed	SSB	CW
01 A3 Tonga				54 PY0 Trinidad				107 YK Syria			
02 A4 Oman				55 S2 Bangladesh				108 YV0 Aves			
03 A5 Bhutan				56 ST Sudan				109 ZA Albania			
04 A6 U.A.R.				57 ST0 S. Sudan				110 ZD9 T and G			
05 A7 Qatar				58 SU Egypt				111 ZK1 S. Cook			
06 A9 Bahrain				59 SV Crete				112 ZK1 N. Cook			
07 AP Pakistan				60 SV Dodecan.				113 ZK2 Niue			
08 BV Taiwan				61 SV Mt. Athos				114 ZL Campbell			
09 BY China				62 TA Turkey				115 ZL Chatham			
10 CE0 Easter				63 TI9 Cocos				116 ZL Kermadec			
11 CE0 San Felix				64 TJ Cameroun				117 ZM7 Tokelaus			
12 CE0 J. Fern.				65 TL C.A.R.				118 ZS2 Marion			
13 CR9 Macao				66 TN Congo				119 1S Spratly			
14 CT3 Maderia				67 TR Gabon				120 3A Monaco			
15 D6 Comoros				68 TT Chad				121 3B6 Agalega			
16 EA9 Cueta				69 TY Benin				122 3B9 Rodriguez			
17 ET Ethiopia				70 YZ Mali				123 3C Eq. Guinea			
18 FB8W Crozet				71 UA1 F.J.L.				124 3C0 Annobon			
19 FB8X Kerg				72 UH8 Turkoman				125 3D6 Swaziland			
20 FB8Z Amst.				73 UI8 Uzbek				126 3V Tunisia			
21 FH Mayotte				74 UJ8 Tadzhik				127 3X R. of Guin			
22 FK New. Caled.				75 UM8 Kirghiz				128 3Y Bouvet			
23 FO Clipperton				76 VX1 Sable				129 4S Sri Lanka			
24 FR Glorioso				77 VY1 St. Paul				130 4U U.N. Hq.			
25 FR J. de Nova				78 VK Lord Howe				131 4U ITU Geneva			
26 FR Reunion				79 VK9 Willis				132 4W Yemen			
27 FR Tromelin				80 VK9 Christmas				133 5A Libya			
28 FW Wallis				81 VK9 Cocos				134 5B Cyprus			
29 H4 Somolon				82 VK9 Mellish				135 5H Tanzania			
30 HK0 B. Nuevo				83 VK9 Norfolk				136 5N Nigeria			
31 HK0 Malpelo				84 VK0 Heard				137 5R Malagasy			
32 JD Minami T.				85 VK0 Macquarie				138 5U Niger			
33 JD Ogasawara				86 VP8 Falkland				139 5V Togo			
34 JD Okino Tor.				87 VP8 S. Geor.				140 5X Uganda			
35 JT Mongolia				88 VP8 S. Sand.				141 5Z Kenya			
36 JX Jan Mayen				89 VP8 S. Shet.				142 60 Somalia			
37 JY Jordan				90 VR1 Ocean				143 70 PDR Yemen			
38 J5 Guinea B.				91 VR3 Line				144 7P Lesotho			
39 KC4 Navassa				92 VR6 Pitcairn				145 7Q Malawi			
40 KC6 E. Carol				93 VR8 Tuvalu				146 7X Algeria			
41 KC6 W. Carol				94 VS5 Brunei				147 8Q Maldives			
42 KH0 Mariana				95 VS6 Hong Kong				148 8R Guyana			
43 KH7 Kure				96 VS9K Kamarans				149 8Z4 SA/I N.Z.			
44 KH3 Johnston				97 VU7 Andamans				150 9A S. Marino			
45 KH4 Midway				98 VU7 Laccadive				151 9K Kuwait			
46 KP4 Desecheo				99 XF4 Riv. Geg.				152 9M2 W. Malay.			
47 KP6 Kingman				100 XT Up. Volta				153 9M6 E. Malay			
48 KP6 Palmyra				101 XU Khymer				154 9N Nepal			
49 KS4 Ser. Bank				102 XV Viet Nam				155 9Q Zaire			
50 KH9 Wake				103 XW Laos				156 9U Burundi			
51 KX Marshalls				104 XZ Burma				157 9X Rwanda			
52 PY0 Fern. de				105 YA Afghan.				158 Abu Ail			
53 PY0 P and P				106 YI Iraq							

Mail by April 30!



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MORE? Fill in here:

## INSTRUCTIONS

Place an X in the space for countries you NEED; if you are not actively chasing countries on SSB or CW, don't bother with those spaces; just fill in the Mixed box. If we didn't include a country you need, put it in the blank spaces at the end.

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DXCC TOTALS: Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ SSB \_\_\_\_\_ CW \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Roll? \_\_\_\_\_ 5Band DXCC? \_\_\_\_\_

We will publish the complete results of this census as soon as we can tabulate the numbers. Meanwhile, what else can The DX Bulletin do to help your DXing??? Space below for suggestions:

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**Editor's Note:** After next week we have full time to devote to making the Bulletin bigger. You may have already noticed that The DX Bulletin packs in the material. One thing that bugs me is to see a publication with white space, so I avoid it. Those who have sent checks for subscription extensions will get an acknowledgement after the offer expires April 30. There have been a bunch of you-thanks. Your editor is getting geared up to have more time to spend on the air, and started last Friday night by working 4S7VZ and 9V1UK on 10 Meters, long path, at 0400Z...Incredible! Sure beats 1974. Don't forget to request report forms and postage-paid envelopes if you want them.

**BRIEF NOTES...** March newsletter of the International DX Foundation is out; we will try to print most of it here in the next couple of weeks. They are looking for interested persons to join an expedition to Bhutan in 1981...Guest at the April 29th meeting of the Frankfort Radio Club (Philadelphia) will be 9Y4VU. New FRC officers are Pres. N3AW, V.P. N3AD, Sec. K3VW and Treas. N2LT...The May issue of CQ Magazine has a nice article by Ed. Moody, N3ED, on the FRC's 1978 expedition to San Andres, HKØCOP, for the WW CW Contest...TN8AJ cards are now showing up from DM2XLO, as are TY9ER QSLs from DL8DC; don't forget to use a large return envelope for TY9ER and 5U7BE...Qatar is everywhere these days: A7XE at many times on 28025 and 21025, A7XD on 21355 at 1800Z...K1DRN/VP9 will be looking for his radio friends April 19 to 25, on 14 MHz SSB only (Vern, I forgot to tell you, the Kamarans are coming on for one day only April 19)...Not really-Ed...WB6APX and others seek the last name of Halil, TA2HIA (PO BOX 3, Cevizli, Turkey); our latest Callbook has nothing. If you work Halil, ask him...We got a nice note: "Incidentally, I have noticed that your college education has taken affect and your spellin is now superb! Congrats!"...

**AND NOW...** To get you psyched for filling out the CENSUS, here is last November's survey done by the Japan DX Radio Club: 21 JA DXers filled out their forms, before 8Z4A TLØBQ TN8AJ and TZ4AQS became active. The results are still of interest:

Rank	Country	Needed	By
1	VS9K	86%	
2	BY	76%	
	ZA		
4	HKØ Mal.	67%	
5	VKØ Hrd	62%	
6	FR/G	57%	
7	TL	52%	
	XZ		
	9U		
10	3X	48%	
11	HKØ S.B.	43%	
	TZ		
	70		
	VU Lacc.		
15	HKØ B.J.	38%	
16	CEØX	33%	
	J5		
	VP8 S. Sand.		
	TY		
	3Y		
	5A		
22	8Z4	29%	
23	PYØ P and P	24%	
24	S9	19%	
	TN		

The JDXRC is the oldest DX club in the Far East; 36 active members are all top Japanese DXers. President is JA8ADQ, and JA1ELY and JA1KSO are directors. Other officers are JH1VRQ, JA2HGA and JA3BG.

Newington DXCC Desk does NOT accept the following:

7Z2AP	4W2AA*	*Awaiting documentation.
TG7AAA	TN8AJ*	
TG9AC	604LS	
K4YT/5R8	TH8JM	
HP2XBA	WA8HUP/VP2V	
J3ABD	any A6 after 11 Feb 1979	

## GUEST LISTS

FRESNO  
W6KG  
W6QL  
DJ9ZB  
HB9MX  
HBØLL  
K5VT  
K6LPL

April 18-20

DAYTON  
W6QL  
W6KG  
9Y4VU  
5NØDOG  
D4CBS  
XF4MDX  
K6LPL  
WA2FIJ  
FGØDYM  
SMØGMG

April 25-27



## CALENDAR

<p> Maldives  Mali  Aves Island  Chatham  Fiji Islands  Burma  Mt. Athos  Johnston Island  Fresno DX Convention  Bermuda  Tonga  Brunei  East Malaysia  Dayton Hamvention  Niue  Western Samoa  Okino Torishima    Luxembourg  Wallis Island </p>	<p> 8Q7AR by KP2A on now through 13 April  TZ4AQS by ON6BC on now through 14 April  YV0USB now scheduled about 15 April for two days  ZL2UW/C scheduled for 10-15 Apr., not confirmed; Issue 32  3D2DB 15-19 Apr., this issue and Issue 31  XZ0ONU still RUMORED for 15 April start-up, Issue 28  By SV1JG, not confirmed, "mid-April"  K6LPL/KH3 21-27 April  18-20 April; reservations N6VI  K1DRN/VP9 19-25 April, this issue  A35DX 19-23 Apr., Issue 31  VS500 next week, details this issue  9M6MU by IDXF, this issue and Issue 32  25-27 Apr.  ZK2 23-29 Apr., p. 1, Issue 31  5W1CF 29 Apr.-1 May, p. 1, Issue 31  Begins 30 Apr. or 1 May, 48 hours, 10/15 SSB only,  JE6NEM and JE6NLL/7J1; not confirmed.  By Noviomagum DX Group (Netherlands), 15-19 May.  FW0 1-9 May, p. 1, Issue 31 </p>
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## THANKS TO...

K6RF, KU4J, DF2RG, K8IP, W1RBU, K5OVC, JH1VRQ, WB6APX, K1DRN, K0FPC,  
W1NG, K1WJ, N1RM, W0JRN, W5YH, LB8CA, KH6BZF, Scott Nanos, AE6U, W6GC,  
N7NG, WA7UUF, KB8KW/7, W0BW, W8PR, WD8EIO, W9ZM, W9ABA, W8GZX, W3ODJ,  
W1HR, W1DA, K4JST, WA1ZFS, WB1FGK, N4BYU.

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Following from the April issue of the Totem Tabloid, bulletin of the Western Washington DX Club:

*"The Western Washington DX Club Big Gun Invitational had something for every-one. The QRP category was closely fought between K7RI and WA7ZLC; Tom removed one of his final tubes and was heard to say 'It's really amazing what QRP can do!' Henry took another approach, and turned his 4-1000A plate voltage down to 100 volts, then drove it with his SB-220! In the ultimate QRP category, K7NF and K7IM struggled along with ZERO watts! George's creative logging prevailed when it was discovered that Kim's multipliers were garnered via a WATS line! Zero watts means zero WATS Kim!"*

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