

# The DX Bulletin

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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Aug. 30, Below Normal/Disturbed; Aug. 31, Low Normal; Sept. 1, 2, 3, Low Normal; Sept. 4, 5, 6, High/Low Normal; Sept. 7, High Normal; Sept. 8, 9, 10, High Normal; Sept. 11, High/Low Normal; Sept. 12, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

BAJO NUEVO/SERRANA BANK is now in progress, weather and seas willing. HKØAB Bajo Nuevo runs through 1700 UTC Sept. 2, then HKØAA 0000 UTC Sept. 4 through 1700 September 7. QSLs to ~~HK~~3BDD, Edilberto Rojas, PO BOX 584, Bogota, COLOMBIA

## TRANSMITTING FREQUENCIES + 5 KHz:

<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>
1825	
3530	3750
7030	7080
14030	14195
21030	21300
28030	28600

## OPERATORS

HK3DEU	HK3BQM	
HK3DMD	HK3DAP	
HK3TF	HK4DKR	HK3BED
HK4DUM	HK4BJG	HK1QQ
HK5ASF	HK5LA	HK7BE
HK5SK	HK5RL	
HK6AQT	HKØBKX	

INDIAN OCEAN operations have commenced by N6ZV, AA6AA and KA6S, from Mauritius and Rodriguez 3B8 and 3B9. At shutdown time Aug. 27 they had made over 10,000 contacts signing 3B9ZV and 3B8ZV. Departing Aug. 27, the three had not committed their next stop, although it is known that Malagasy 5R8 is NOT on the immediate agenda. As others who have been to that part of the world have discovered, usually contacts must be made on the spot before operating permission from places down the line can be secured.

Emphasis is being given to 80 and 40 Meters, following the sunset and sunrise times; they have favored 7080 and 3505. Some of the West Coast DXers have worked them on 10 Meters long path at 0500Z, and on 15 long path about an hour earlier. This tough path can be made by those in only the best (high and quiet) locations.

QSL all operations by the group to ZL1BIL, Mike B. Edwards, Box 190, Te Aroha N.Z.

ZK1CF closed down August 25; Roger, KB7JX and wife Joannie are now at Western Samoa 5W1, then on to the Fiji Islands 3D2 and New Zealand. A stop at Kermadec is not entirely out of the question at this time, but landing provisions for their boat are a complication. QSL ZL2AQF.

September QST is out with 144 DXers on the Mixed Honor Roll having all 319 countries!

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ABU AIL is the destination of Dave Gardner, K6LPL, Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, and Pierre Reissian, J28AZ, beginning December 5. They will use the call J20AA/A. The last expedition there less than two years ago fell victim to poor conditions and many went hungry. No, that call is not a misprint...J20AA/A.....

K6LPL also says he is part of the Heard Island operation coming about January 15 and run by Jim Smith, P29JS. Smith will be attending the Houston COMvention the first weekend of October to answer questions, etc.

VK9ZG on Willis Island has reportedly "worked the West Coast dry," but many East of the Mississippi are still lacking a QSO. No reports of any activity on 15 Meters, but VK9ZG has been on 28510 at 0000Z; another month and the East may have some propagation there. The "schedule" on 14075 at 0600 or 0700 has not panned out and the best time to find Willis still seems to be 20 Meters SSB 1000-1400 UTC.

AD1S, George Adkins, has kindly sent along a summary of the stations, times and frequencies he works with. On the So. Cooks, ZK1CE works a list by AD1S on 14220 or 14270 from 0500 Fridays. From the West Carolines, KC6DC works several lists with AD1S... 14270 from 0530Z Saturday, 14270 from 1030Z Sunday and 3790 from 0900Z Saturday. Also H44SH on the Solomons works a list with AD1S around 14270 from 0530Z Wednesdays. Another time to try for H44SH is 14220 at 1100Z on Saturday and Sunday.

George also says that Gus, formerly WAIKPR/KH0 just arrived on Yap (West Carolines) and will be active shortly as KC6DE and KC6CG.

All QSLs for these operations go to George Adkins, PO Box 32735, Oklahoma City OK 73123.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA... early November. Morris Johnson, KB4IT, who is a member of the Latin American Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will be in Brazil again this fall to help in the accreditation of American schools in Latin America. After working with PY4OD for well over a year, they have secured permission to operate, licenses, etc, for F.N. They intend to operate signing PY0ZDX and PY0OD Nov. 2-7, with split frequency work on both SSB and Code. Carlos Albuquerque, PY4OD, has already operated from F.N. a few years ago, as PY0OD. Morris is going to arrive at Carlos' home in Recife on Oct. 29, and will operate using PY7ZDX a few days, seeing how long it takes to work all states.

BURUNDI 9U5DS... has been on sporadically the past six months or so, on CW. Reg, VE1BNN, called to say he got a QSL (via ON5TO) for a contact with 9U5DS on June 12; this station was last reported worked on Aug. 20. The card is annotated saying "CW Op. Guy, 9U5DL." Reg's QSO was June 12 at 1814Z on 20 Meters CW, in case you want to check your log.

SOUTH SHETLANDS... CE9AF came on 14264 on Aug. 25, saying he was on King George Island, in the So. Shetlands group. The operator is British. No further information available but sounds real.

A6 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES... Although A6XJA and PA0WAY/A6 continue active, and have been worked as recently as this week on 15 and 10 Meters, and although they claim to have submitted some documentation to ARRL DXCC, nothing concrete enough has been provided and the cards, if submitted, will not be accepted. A6XJC has also been worked recently, and SSB frequencies for all three of 21255, 21270, 21280, 21355, etc., may yield a QSO and maybe even a QSL. The DXCC Desk says whenever documentation (i.e., a license copy) is received, the date on the license will determine the starting date of the DXCC crediting. Work them, get a QSL, and hope.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month

## Africa

A22GY/14212/14E/17  
CN2AQ/14039/05E/18  
C5AAC/14236/23C/17  
D4CBC/14208/13E/17  
D68AP/21282/19E/21  
EA9FE/14229/00E/18  
EA9IB/21293/22C/17  
J28AZ/14202/20E/18  
J28CC/14238/04E/19  
J28AZ/14282/13W/26  
DF3NZ/  
ST2/21295/01E/15  
DF3NZ/  
ST2/21297/01E/16  
WA5WPB/  
SU/14023/04C/19

## W5JMM/

SU/21375/21E/18  
S79MC/21282/19C/16  
TL8WH/14258/14C/16  
TR8DX/21342/23E/17  
TR8DX/21340/00C/18  
TU4AW/14217/00C/18  
TU4AW/14012/03C/18  
TU2IN/21278/19C/20  
VQ9CY/14031/12C/17  
VQ9CY/14031/11E/19  
VQ9CY/14243/11E/19  
ZD7HH/21292/19E/19  
ZD7HH/21295/19E/21  
ZS3KC/14225/06W/21  
ZS3KC/28532/19E/21  
ZS6BSZ/28032/14C/17

ZS6KO/28508/14C/17  
3B6CD/14027/03C/17  
3B6CD/14027/12C/18  
3B6CD/14034/12E/19  
3B6CD/13037/12E/20  
3B6CD/14035/11E/22  
3B8DB/14245/11E/15  
3B8AS/14218/13C/16  
3B8AS/14032/12C/17  
3B8DB/14028/11E/18  
3B8DB/14277/11E/18  
3B8DB/14028/11E/19  
3B8DB/14033/12E/21  
3B9AE/14240/13C/15  
3B9AE/14240/14W/15  
3B9ZV/14197/13C/18  
3B9ZV/14025/11E/19

5H3KS/14222/13E/21  
5N0DOG/14036/00E/17  
5N0ATW/21328/00E/23  
5Z4CH/21316/22E/16  
5Z4GX/21319/21E/18  
5Z4GG/21343/21E/18  
5Z4NQ/21300/20E/19  
5Z4YW/21254/19E/19  
7X5DM/14213/00E/21  
7X2BK/21307/22E/17  
7X4AY/21350/21E/18  
8Q7AV/14211/11E/22  
8Q7AV/14215/12E/23  
8Q7AZ/21281/19E/15  
9G1KB/14212/22E/22  
9G1RF/21320/18E/18  
9J2FC/21280/22E/14

## Asia

AP2KB/21273/12E/15  
A6XJA/21255/18E/18  
A7XD/21345/01E/15  
A7SC/21282/21C/17  
A7XD/21280/18W/18  
A7XD/21290/19E/21  
BV2B/14220/14C/16  
BV2B/14226/15E/16  
W7LPF/  
DU2/7005/11C/17  
HM1KR/21285/16E/15  
HS1AMI/14205/11E/15  
HS0HS/14208/11E/17  
HS1AMM/14203/12E/19  
HS1AMM/21308/19E/15

HS0HS/21258/01E/16  
HZ1HZ/14008/21C/16  
HZ1A B/14223/01E/20  
JT1BE/14022/14W/15  
OD5FB/14210/03W/16  
TA1NAG/14215/03E/19  
UA9FBA/14207/02E/20  
UD6DKW/14044/04E/18  
UF6CX/14025/02E/16  
UF6DZ/14224/03E/20  
UF6CX/14021/02E/22  
UL7QF/14020/11E/15  
UL7EAR/14010/01E/22  
UL7QF/21020/12E/19  
VS6DD/14226/15E/16  
VU2LB/14042/12E/18

VU2WP/14042/14E/19  
VU2CP/14212/12E/19  
VU2IR/14064/17W/20  
VU2TF/21355/12E/20  
YB0ADF/14212/11E/15  
YB0ADT/14218/11E/15  
YB2CR/14203/14C/16  
YB0ABD/14215/14W/20  
YB0ADI/14235/14W/20  
YB2SV/9/21320/16E/15  
YC2BLI/21315/16E/15  
YC2BIU/21320/14E/17  
YK1AO/14205/14W/20  
OE5GML/  
YK/21285/18W/20

OE5GML/  
YK/21360/18E/20  
4S7EC/14042/11E/16  
4S7EA/14209/12E/19  
4S7DJ/14217/11E/19  
4S7EA/14213/12E/21  
4S7CF/14202/00E/23  
4X4HK/21329/23E/16  
5B4CX/21276/18C/18  
5B4IT/21261/20E/19  
9K2EW/14222/03E/22  
9M2EE/14228/11E/15  
9M2ME/14222/13C/16  
9M2KG/21021/18C/19  
9V1OI/14222/11E/15  
9V1TL/14203/10E/19

## Europe

CT2AK/14203/02C/17  
CT2DE/21300/23W/20  
EA6GK/21295/22E/17  
FC8EX/14020/10E/14  
F0EZF/  
FC/21022/00C/18  
GD3EIG/21325/20E/16

LX2HL/21260/00C/18  
M1C/14212/01E/20  
OH0SUF/21271/18E/23  
OJ0RU/14035/04C/18  
SV1NN/14037/02C/18  
SV0AT/21322/12E/16  
SV0AM/5/21295/20W/20  
SV0AM/5/14212/23E/21

SV0AM/5/14203/02C/22  
SV1IW/5/14198/00E/23  
TF3US/14202/01E/22  
TF3YH/14202/01E/22  
U05OCL/14225/04C/20  
YZ3K/21290/20W/20  
ZB2FK/21285/01E/16  
ZB2GK/21295/01C/19

3A2HB/14241/21E/19  
4U1ITU/14219/23E/16  
4U1ITU/21289/17C/16  
9H1EV/14216/04E/18

## Oceania

C21BS/14220/11E/19  
FK8CP/14210/12E/15  
FK8DA/14009/11E/16  
FK8CP/14205/11E/18  
FK8CP/14203/11E/19  
FK8DA/14024/11E/20  
FK8CP/14200/11E/22  
H44SH/14225/14C/17  
H44HB/14219/11E/18

H44SH/14220/07W/21  
AH2G/14023/12E/18  
AH2E/14212/11E/20  
KA6FAD/  
KH2/14213/11E/21  
KC6RM/14207/12E/16  
KC6DC/14280/11E/18  
KC6DC/21285/02C/18  
KC6KM/14226/11E/21  
P29CC/14266/12E/16

P29LB/14265/11E/20  
P29RY/14231/11E/22  
VK6AS/7180/12C/16  
VK6JW/28699/22C/17  
VK9CCT/14231/13C/21  
VK9CCT/14228/14E/21  
VK9NZ/14016/11E/20  
VK9ZG/14202/13E/17  
VK9ZG/14186/12E/19  
VK9ZG/14221/13C/19

VK9ZG/14330/10E/21  
VK0KH/14220/07E/24  
YJ8BG/14230/11E/22  
ZK1CF/21300/00C/18  
3D2ER/14280/10E/22  
3D2EI/14280/10E/22

More...

BULLETIN DEADLINES: Bandpass, Monday in Vernon; News Items, Tuesday; Telephone, 1400 UTC Tues, but if it's really hot call later!

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<u>BANDPASS -Elsewhere</u>	FY7YE/14208/11E/23	PJ2KI/28600/20E/21	ZF2DS/14027/11E/19
CE1BLL/28558/18E/21	HC2XA/14028/12E/18	PY2JN/28022/14C/17	ZF2BR/21340/22E/14
CE3CEW/21032/00E/18	HC8GI/21345/02E/16	PZ1BT/14241/02E/17	ZP5CA/14022/23E/18
CE3ZW/28036/17E/16	HH2VP/14007/11E/18	TG4NX/28532/19E/21	4U1UN/14041/14C/16
CEØAC/14202/03C/17	HI8LC/14012/11E/23	TI2RDH/21348/21E/19	4U1UN/14027/23E/16
CX7AQ/21052/01E/18	HKØEHM/14214/01E/17	VE8CFS/14040/06W/21	4U1UN/14025/22W/19
CX3AN/28578/01C/16	HP1XCM/28531/14C/17	VP2AK/14287/12E/16	4U1UN/7008/00E/20
FB8XY/21310/16W/20	HR1GSL/14202/11E/17	VP2AZO/14304/11E/19	8P6IB/14330/11E/22
FB8ZO/14195/12C/17	HT1JCC/28026/14C/17	VP2MSG/21333/20E/19	8P6H/28542/22E/21
FG7AS/14027/03E/20	J6LKZ/28638/22E/21	VP2MSG/21028/20E/21	8P6JA/28520/22E/21
FM7BX/14211/02E/18	KC4USV/14264/11E/15	VP2MGV/21338/22E/22	9Z7CSJ/14205/01C/18
FM7WU/14023/12E/19	KC4USV/14281/12E/20	VP8QG/28517/14C/17	9Y4VT/14208/11E/22
FM7AV/14012/22E/19	KC4AAA/14263/10E/22	VP8PP/28525/17W/20	
FM7BHF/14226/11E/19	LU3ZY/21280/19E/18	VP8PP/28525/18C/20	
FP8HL/14217/01E/23	(SO. Sandwich)	VP8DR/21030/20W/19	

ARRL has filed a "Request for Agency Action" with the FCC for relief of restrictions on amateur use of the 160 Meter Band. Geographic restrictions on power input and, in some cases, complete prohibition from certain segments of 1.8-2.0 MHz, have existed due to the shared nature of the band with LORAN-A radionavigation transmitters. Since LORAN-A's life is almost over, the League has suggested FCC could merely delete the restrictions as soon as LORAN-A has ceased to function. It is assumed this would provide the entire 160 Meter band for all parts of the U.S. and its possessions, with apparently no power restrictions, etc.

N5FG worked VP8JO on the Falkland Islands back in April, sent a QSL, and got a letter in response from the post office in Stanley. VP8JO used to be one David Bravington but the callsign is no longer in force.

Jim Miller, HP1XRK is looking for a couple of 6 Meter linears (50-80 watts) for ICOM 551 rigs; if you can help, write to Box 790, APO Miami 34002. Jim will be in Panama another 18 months or so, per the treaty turning over the Canal Zone to Panama.

Bob Cummings, WA4MBG, made about 500 contacts during his recent operation from Leichtenstein HBØ. He is in the Netherlands now, and he and KH6IMX are trying to obtain licenses for Luxembourg, for about the third week of September. The HBØ cards are ready; U.S. send an SASE to Robert Cummings, U.S. Navy PEP Det, c/o U.S. Embassy, APO NY 09159.

FØAHY/FC is on now through September 25 by DL4FF, V. Havran, Coutandinstr. 33, D-6082 Morfelden-Waldorf W. Germany. Try CW at 3505, 7005, 14030, 21030, 28030; SSB on 3790, 7090, 14190, 21290 and 28590, plus 1825 on weekend evenings.

## 5BDXCC/5BWAS BEAM DIRECTION CHARTS

All new personalized beam direction charts from your own QTH! To all DXCC countries (including deleted) + all 50 states. Charts show distance, short and long path directions as well as the return path. Computed from your QTH anywhere in the world. Check off countries and states as they are worked and QSLs received on all 5 HF bands. Send \$8.95 and your longitude and latitude to Bud Baldwin - W6CS, 10123 West Lilac Road, Escondido, CA 92026.

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FINAL CALL for the W9DXCC September 13 in Arlington Heights IL. Special guests are WØECK of Collins Radio, ARRL director Dr. Don Miller W9NTP, ARRL Communications Mgr. W1XX, and Dr. Wayne Overbeck, N6NB. Prizes, etc. Show up at the Arlington Park Hilton at Euclid Ave/Rohlwing Road, Saturday, Sept. 13, with registration beginning 11:30 a.m.

Fred Spies, W5HF/VP2VEZ passed away August 4. VP2VEZ (as well as VP2VEN) cards may now be obtained from Woody Charlton, K5GOE, 532 Curtis St., Albany CA 94706.

4W1JB was worked by many on Aug. 22, 21295, with correct beam heading from both the U.S. and Europe. Documentation will be needed in Newington. QSL to PO Box 641, San'a, Yemen. Operator's name was Bart, using Drake equipment and a triband beam.

The Vatican HV1CN will reportedly be activated by an unidentified operator, mainly CW, for a week starting September 10.

LU2ZY So. Sandwich, was active again on the DX-to-DX Net, 21280, 1700Z, on Aug. 18. This is always a difficult one to find; with 10 Meters coming back he may be found on CW there around 1500-1700Z, as he was last autumn.

Larry Gandy, KS6DV, is expected to be operating just about NOW, from KH1/T2PA... same island, two DXCC countries.

3A2EE Monaco has announced the following operating schedule: 21355, 1600-1800Z, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 14280, 0700-0900Z, Tuesday and Thursday. QSL Callbook adr.

And the 4U1UN schedule for September is: Tuesday, 2115Z, 21028 or 14028 or 14015 or 21290. Wednesday, 1400Z, 10, 15 or 20 CW. Thursday, 0000-0400Z, 15 or 20 CW or 14240 SSB. Friday, 2115Z, same as Tuesday. QSL W212V.

9Z7CSJ was a Boy Scout Jamboree station; QSL Box 1167, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

More cards have poured in from last October's Zone 23 UØY operation; they were so loud because the antennas were 6-element beams on 10, 15, and 20, plus a 4-element vertical on 40, a 2-element vertical on 80, and a 1/4 wave groundplane on 160! Their QSL says the purpose of the expedition was to aid all amateurs in the 5-Band WAZ. They were on the air from October 6 to the 30th.

BAND CONDITIONS seem to be picking up very rapidly; the All Asia Contest last weekend had fair to good openings to Japan from the East Coast on both 20 and 15, but nothing heard on 10. As the sunspot cycle is generally accepted to have peaked last November, conditions should now be about as good as they were in 1978; a check of our log turned up the first European worked on 10 was August 28, and the first run of JA stations on 28 MHz was September 15. JAs have already been worked on 10 from the Midwest U.S.

*We look forward to greatly increased BANDPASS input in the coming weeks; equipment is on order here to allow an expansion of two or four more pages by the end of Sept., as long as input holds up. Please write or phone for a supply of report forms and postpaid envelopes! To those who recently received subscription renewal notices: please don't wait too long to reply as we are buried in the extra work. Special thanks to the surprising number of you who have taken advantage of the bargain two-year rate of \$40.00!*

Who has QSL info for CR7AF/1973? Let KB4QB, 9675 Woodmont Pl, Orlando FL 32811 know.

## CALENDAR

Bajo Nuevo	HKØAB on NOW; this issue, p. 1
Juan Fernandez	Was to start Sept. 1; issue 51. CEØCJA
Serrana Bank	HKØAA to start Sept. 4; this issue, p. 1
Western Samoa	KB7JX/5W1 on NOW; this issue
Corsica	FØCHY/FC on NOW; this issue
KH1/T3	KS6DV on NOW; this issue
More Corsica	FCØFOC on NOW; Issue 51. Through Sept. 15
Sardinia	IMØMIE on now through Sept. 9; Issue 51
Niue	ZLls AMO and AZV on ZK2 NOW through Sept. 3; Issue 52
More W. Samoa	ZLls AMO and AZV from 5W1, Sept. 4-7; Issue 52
Vatican	CW operation from HV1CN starting Sept. 10 for one week; this issue
Juan de Nova	FRØRX/J and FRØCIW/J to start Sept. 11 by German group; Issue 52, p. 1
Tonga	By ZLls AMO and AZV, Sept. 8-13; Issue 52
W9DXCC	Sept. 13; this issue
DXPO 80	Sept. 27-28, Tyson's Corner VA; Issue 52
Houston COMvention	Oct. 3-5; Issue 52
NEDXCC	Oct. 4-5, Boxboro MA; Issue 52
Macao	CR9E by KP4KK Oct. 23-30; Issue 52
Fernando de Noronha	PYØZDX and PYØOD Nov. 2-7; this issue

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Decisions, Decisions. We asked a well-known manufacturer to send info on monoband yagis, emphasis on 10 Meters. Now we can't decide between a Super Laser, a Shooting Star, a Comet, or a Maximum Beam. Apparently the Moonraker has been discontinued, darn it.

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