

2011 ARRL DX CW Contest Results

With Cycle 24 underway, the DX is pouring in!

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Enhanced solar conditions bring more fun to ham radio, especially when contesting. Better conditions also force competing stations to pay close attention to their operating strategy. There's little doubt that it was an intense weekend of competition in the 2011 ARRL International DX Contest as several records were broken and there were many tight races. Let's get down to business and see which strategies worked the best.

W/VE Single Operator

It was another close finish in the annual Single Operator, High Power race. Much like last year, VY2ZM (MAR) rallied for another tight win with a score nearly 500K higher than last year with 5.94 million points and a new record from Canada. Second-place finisher Scott, KØDQ (NH) earned 5.723 million. Just behind in third place was Alex, K3CR in Pennsylvania.

NIUR in New Hampshire set a personal best record in the Single Operator, Low Power category of 3.46 million to win his sixth consecutive trophy in this event. Maury, W3EF didn't let a hectic international flying schedule stop him from putting 42 hours in one of his favorite contests; he finished two spots better than last year with an impressive 2.47 million — a new record for the third call district. Taking the third spot was N4TZ/9 (IN) with 2.03 million.

Improving high-band conditions make events a lot more manageable for Single Operator, QRP buffs. After finishing in second place last year, Bob, K3PH is king of the QRP mountain this year with 838K. In the "Battle of the Dougs," VA3DF claimed second place with 662K followed by third-place from W9WI in Tennessee, who scraped up 563K.

W/VE Single-Operator, Assisted

Make it four in a row for Chas, K3WW. He edged out Joseph, AA3B in the expanding Single Operator, Assisted High Power category. Chas' 6.54 million got the job done against Bud's 6.24 million. Noah, K2NG powered special call K2M to third place with

4.64, finishing two places higher than 2010.

2011 marked the first year the SOA category was broken down by power level, making it an interesting fight for more stations. For Low Power in SOA, Jamie, WW3S earned the top spot with 1.5 million points, followed by 1.26 million from Brad, W1NT. WW3S managed 1,316 contacts to the 1,181 of W1NT. From zero-land, Mark, KØKX produced 1.21 million for third place.

W/VE Multi Operator, Multi Transmitter

The team at K3LR (WPA) held off another fierce effort from team W3LPL (MDC) for its second-straight ARRL CW M/M victory. Tim and his troupe finished with 14.298 million as Frank's team combined for a total of 14.042 million. Over the 48-contest period, the super charged stations were less than 2 percent apart. Not too far behind was the improving team of John, WE3C and his ops from Pennsylvania with 12.29 million for third place.

W/VE Multi Operator, Two Transmitter

The KC1XX superstation manufactured a

convincing triumph in this year's Multi-Two race. With 12.1 million, Matt and his team powered past strong efforts from second-place finishing Team N3RS with 10.52 million. West of the Mississippi, Stan, K5GO and his band made a big statement from Arkansas by taking third place with 8.08 million points.

W/VE Multi Operator, Single Transmitter

K9RS (EPA), operated by W2ID, W2GD and N3DXX, dominated the High Power Multi-Single category from USA this year with 6.57 million points. Perennial M/S power K8AZ (OH) was second with 5.57 million, while K2QMF (NLI) took third with 4.96 million.

This also marked the first year M/S was split into High and Low Power categories. Winning the Low Power race was W1TM (EMA) with 831K behind the operating of W1TM and AK1Q. They were followed by 772K from W3CF (EPA) and 386K from W4AUB (NFL).

W/VE Single Band

Single band efforts can produce some thrilling action. On 10 meters, Cort, K4WI toughed it out with 22K points for the top spot. Dave, K1WHS and Emil, W3EP tied for second place with 14,994 points.

Despite a rise in solar activity, 15 meters was still the highest band with sustainable openings during the contest. Brian, N2MF was first with 333K, while Paul, N4PN took second with 327K. Steve, K4FJ was third with 228K.

In the 20 meter camp, Gene, N2AA guided his Virginia station to 496K for first place, followed by 331K from Bob, N6TV on the Left Coast and 326K from the North Jersey Contest Club station W2AW, piloted by George, N2GM.

Rick, K1IG in Rhode Island took advantage of a lively 40 meter band, scoring 582K points for first place. George, N4UA in Virginia was second with 322K, followed by Rich, W2EG in New York with 264K.

On 80 meters, N8BO operated the K6ND station in Massachusetts for top honors on 80



2010 WRTC participant Marv, N5AW, in front of his Burnett, TX station. Marv earned just under 2M points, good for 4th place in the Single Operator, Low Power category for W/VE.



W/VE

Single Operator, High Power

VY2ZM	
(K1ZM, op)	5,942,349
K0DQ	5,723,388
K3CR	
(LZ4AX, op)	5,713,920
K5ZD	
(KM3T, op)	4,509,240
W9RE	4,352,238
VC3E	
(VE3AT, op)	4,336,080
K8PO	4,334,904
VY2TT	
(K6LA, op)	4,152,006
K1RX	4,133,085
AA1K	3,971,670

Single Operator, Low Power

N1UR	3,469,734
W3EF	2,470,752
N4TZ	2,032,344
N5AW	1,996,620
W0UO	1,724,580
N8AA	1,411,488
KU2M	1,409,967
N9CK	1,385,280
K3NK	1,314,864
W1JQ	1,264,509

Single Operator, QRP

K3PH	838,368
VA3DF	662,904
W9WI	563,604
N7IR	468,996
N1TM	456,036
K8CN	430,047
W6JT	404,826
N0KE	355,746
AA1CA	328,536
N0UR	304,425

Single Operator, Assisted, High Power

K3WW	6,540,558
AA3B	6,244,308
K2M	
(K2NG, op)	4,648,050
N1IW	3,391,080
K5NA	3,343,464
K9NW	3,299,049
N2MM	2,958,927
N1EU	2,886,060
K5WA	2,852,436
W3UA	2,779,110

Single Operator, Assisted, Low Power

WW3S	1,508,637
W1NT	1,261,440
K0KX	1,216,224
W3KB	1,187,844
VE2XAA	1,181,244
W01N	1,160,628
KU8E	1,045,125
KA2D	956,592
K1LD	927,693
K4FPF	880,854

Single Operator, 10 Meters

K4WI	22,152
K1WHS	14,994
W3EP	14,994
N5DO	6,732
WB2AMU	6,090
VE3FDT	5,481
WO2N	4,536
KG9Z	4,293
AD6WL	3,240
K1MC	2,142

Single Operator, 15 Meters

N2MF	333,072
N4PN	327,000
K4FJ	228,600
NAZZ	199,626
WB4TDH	178,560
VE3KZ	142,884
K5FP	112,203
WA7LT	108,135
K2UR	95,697
N7DR	71,040

Single Operator, 20 Meters

N2AA	496,080
N6TV	331,038
W2AW	326,016
VE6WQ	315,228
AD4EB	244,776
N7IV	210,588
N8AGU	191,805
KR2AA	181,917
N4IJ	154,440
K7FA	99,360

Single Operator, 40 Meters

K1I1	582,426
N4UA	322,335
W2EQ	264,195
N2WQ/VE3	252,000
N6MA	196,560
N5IA	167,010
WA1FCN	158,760
K5TDA	85,008
W6PU	81,345
K3TW/4	78,012

Single Operator, 80 Meters

K6ND	
(N8BO, op)	261,318
K2XA	256,347
K9OM	222,411
W5ZN	221,970
K2EK	152,457
W0UCE	141,960
NA8V	99,792
W0PV	66,759
K0KT	58,515
W9OP	55,890

Single Operator, 160 Meters

W4ZV	81,450
K4PI	57,498
W2MF	44,472
KV0Q	41,040
K5FX	39,528
W8TOP	38,664
WJ9B	32,178
N2GC	22,134
N0TT	17,442
W2VO	17,304

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

K9RS	6,572,328
K8AZ	5,573,880
K2QMF	4,964,190
N0NI	4,871,556
K5TR	4,362,876
N1FD	3,149,784
N4WWW	2,892,780
KX9X	2,595,096
NK7U	2,562,390
W1DX	2,318,103

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

W1TM	831,735
W3CF	772,260
W4AUB	386,781
K0UK	341,220
VA7DZ	312,759
N7DS	248,385
K4FT	193,230
K0JE	177,600
N9FN	99,603
W3WN	39,627

Multioperator, Two Transmitter

KC1XX	12,145,458
N3RS	10,529,847
K5GO	8,098,926
KB1H	7,746,690
W4RM	7,584,546
WW4LL	6,667,830
K5KG	4,996,986
N7AT	4,152,912
VE3YAA	3,815,532
N0IJ	3,437,964

Multioperator, Multi Transmitter

K3LR	14,298,120
W3LPL	14,042,880
WE3C	12,295,554
NR4M	11,672,115
KM1W	11,520,930
NQ4I	11,330,142
W2FU	11,263,596
K1AR	10,931,706
K1TTT	10,065,240
NY4A	9,094,554

DX

Single Operator, High Power

PJ4A	
(RD3A, op)	7,477,128
ZF2AM	
(K6AM, op)	6,591,912
8P3A	
(VE3DZ, op)	5,715,183
PZ5P	5,255,892
FM5BH	4,794,984
VP2MMM	
(N3AD, op)	4,625,370
KH7X	
(KH6ND, op)	4,618,548
CS2C	
(OK1RF, op)	4,092,795
EF8R	
(EA8CAC, op)	3,840,144
PY2NDX	3,837,936

Single Operator, Low Power

WP3C	4,527,576
VP9/W6PH	3,284,715
J88DR	
(G3TBK, op)	3,139,218
6W/WJ2O	2,368,560
KP2CW	
(K6VVA, op)	1,930,896
J38A	
(K4LA, op)	1,900,464
IR1Y	1,770,273
S50A	1,498,068
TG7/N6HD	1,465,026
PY2NY	1,271,940

Single Operator, QRP

HB9BMY	181,959
AY9F	178,770
EA7AAW	119,460
UJ2CW	102,690
LZ2RS	92,400
JR4DAH	83,661
G3R	
(G0DCK, op)	64,680
IV3AOL	55,890
F5UKL	54,720
E74A	50,895

Single Operator, Assisted, High Power

PW7T	
(PY8AZT, op)	3,477,669
OK7M	
(OK1DIG, op)	1,972,542
DF9ZP	
(DK8ZB, op)	1,806,000
LUSFB	
(LU1AEE, op)	1,791,204
S59ABC	
(S51DS, op)	1,779,330
S57DX	1,645,665
HG7T	
(HA7TM, op)	1,494,801
MD2C	
(MD0CCE, op)	1,481,922
UW2M	
(UR0MC, op)	1,396,980
OQ5M	
(ON5ZO, op)	1,389,204

Single Operator, Assisted, Low Power

V31RR	
(AA4NC, op)	5,286,978
PY2SEX	1,751,640
IK2HDF	634,266
KP2B	
(WP3A, op)	602,820
JH1EAQ	517,545
GI0RQK	496,800
EC4CBZ	473,760
OK2PAY	460,209
KP2DX	
(KP2BH, op)	384,615
DF1LON	318,720

Single Operator, 10 Meters

LU1HF	298,953
CE3/VE7SV	286,032
LU7HN	210,504
P43JB	155,520
J39BS	146,574
HK1AA	139,776
PY2MTS	129,924
LW8DQ	114,240
J5NAR	
(HA0NAR, op)	112,896
HD2B	
(HC2SL, op)	106,362

Single Operator, 15 Meters

D4C	
(YL2GM, op)	439,137
T15KD	
(N2BA, op)	417,012
HK1R	416,658
CE1/K7CA	399,489
CR2A	
(OH2MM, op)	350,991
CX5BW	284,616
PY2YU	275,412
PY1ZRT	
(IV3NVN, op)	213,498
EA8NC	160,911
GW3YDX	139,602

Single Operator, 20 Meters

D44AC	
(YL2GM, op)	418,959
EF8S	407,100
HK1N	357,717
E73W	232,047
S52AW	216,108
DK9TN	215,760
TF3CW	211,758
G3AB	211,356
OH8L	
(OH8LQ, op)	201,492
KL8DX	195,576

Single Operator, 40 Meters

C6APG	
(K4PG, op)	370,107
HK1X	338,220
EF8N	292,758
LX7I	
(HB9CVQ, op)	262,914
HB9FAP	243,000
HA6P	
(HA6PX, op)	238,392
YU1LA	238,032
EA7KW	223,839
CR6K	
(CT1CJJ, op)	222,198
S51F	209,670

Single Operator, 80 Meters

C6AKQ	
(N4BP, op)	258,552
KH6MB	176,760
F2DX	163,476
SN3A	
(SP3HLM, op)	155,439
HK1MW	141,930
SN7Q	137,940
DJ0MDR	94,668
G6MC	
(G3VWV, op)	91,341
D44CA	
(YL2GM, op)	86,112
SN2M	
(SP2XF, op)	85,305

Single Operator, 160 Meters

CR2X	
(OH2BH, op)	140,892
KV4FZ	117,450
HQ9R	113,100
KH6ZM	91,314
XE2WWW	81,090
D44TD	76,950
RA2FA	63,357
S51V	61,548
M5O	
(G3LET, op)	52,560
I2WIJ	24,252

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power

T15A	6,759,600
P40L	6,669,000
PJ6A	5,586,168
C6AGU	5,194,800
XE7S	5,167,248
CN3A	4,481,118
CW5W	4,329,369
TM6M	4,032,480
LS1D	3,132,360
IR4M	2,966,406

Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power

VQ5D	4,780,215
H13CC	3,028,530
T30YA	1,909,230
S50XX	559,674
OL1C	374,535
LU5UBI	265,716
HA6KZS	52,851
DL0MI	38,925
YO6KNY	7,812
SN9K	5,100

Multioperator, Two Transmitter

V48M	7,614,495
CR3L	6,540,891
OL4A	3,969,225
RL3A	1,442,808
J71YAJ	1,275,552
JA1YPA	1,169,721
JA1ZGP	720,606
RT5G	564,018
RK3XWO	44,325

Multioperator, Multi-Transmitter

PJ2T	10,633,140
KH6LC	7,258,608
9A1A	4,595,790
HG2011N	2,908,068
JA3YBK	2,152,434
LZ5R	2,118,468
UU5A	2,304
OK1JOK	882

this past February. His 261K edged out the 256K from Saul, K2XA (ENY) and 222K from Dick, K9OM at his Edgewater, Florida QTH.

Top Band warrior Bill, W4ZV in North Carolina propelled his station to first place on 160 meters again this year. Bill's 81,450 points proved best. Mike, K4PI in Georgia was second with 57K points followed by 44K points from Manny, W2MF.

DX Single Operator

There's little doubt that the Caribbean is

the place to be if one is interested in capturing a title in the ARRL DX CW Single Operator race. The rates are spectacular, all of the bands produce good openings, and there's always a beach to hit after the contest is over. A Radio-man's paradise!

In Single Operator, High Power, Valery, RD3A drove the PJ4A station to a stellar 7.477 million points for the win and an all-time record. This monster score featured nearly 900 contacts on 80 and more than 300 on 160. John, K6AM captained ZF2AM to

second place with 6.59 million. Yuri, VE3DZ took another trip to Barbados this year, finishing third from 8P3A with 5.7 million.

Alfredo, WP3C took the DX Single Operator Low Power trophy with 4.57 million points. Alfredo was particularly pleased to see 10 meters come to life. VP9/W6PH was second with 3.28 million. David, J88DR (G3TBK) was third with 3.13 million points.

Braving a QRP entry for 48 hours requires a lot of patience. Topping the category from the DX side this year was HB9BMY with

181K points. Gabriel, AY9F in Argentina was a close second with 178K. Emilio, EA7AAW collected 119K for third spot.

DX Single Operator Assisted

Assisted categories are becoming more and more competitive each year, but it was a runaway in the DX High Power column this time around. Luc, PY8AZT throttled the competition by steering PW7T to 3.47 million points. Daniel, OK1DIG guided OK7M to second place with 1.97 million points. Barney, DK8ZB piloted DF9ZP to third with 1.8 million.

AA4NC took the new SOA title as V31RR. This year, just minutes prior to the start of the contest his amplifier quit working, so Will was forced to enter the new Low Power category as V31RR. His score was higher than last year despite running low power and finished first in the new Single Operator Assisted, Low Power category with 5.28 million points. Alex, PY2SEX was second with 1.75 million, followed by 634K from Massimo, IK2HDF.

DX Multi Operator

Leading the DX Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power race this year was

the team of TI5A with 6.75 million points. Just behind in second place was P40L with 6.66 million and PJ6A with 5.58 million. C6AGU was fourth overall with 5.19 million, while XE7S rounded out the top five with 5.16 million.

In the M/S Low Power category, VQ5D raced to 4.7 million points for first place. Their performance was in honor of their friend and excellent operator Hank Kohl, K8DD who became a silent key shortly before the contest. In second place was HI3CC with 3.02 million. Team T30YA made many contesters happy with a rare mult. The group scored 1.90 million

WVE Region Leaders By Category

Table lists call sign, score and power (A = QRP, B = Low Power, C = High Power).

Northeast Region (New England, Hudson and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime and Quebec Sections)			Southeast Region (Delta, Roanoke and Southeastern Divisions)			Central Region (Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario Section)			Midwest Region (Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections)			West Coast Region (Pacific, Northwestern and Southwestern Divisions; Alberta, British Columbia and NWT Sections)		
VY2ZM (K1ZM, op)	5,942,349	C	NK4RO	2,514,600	C	W9RE	4,352,238	C	K0SR	2,367,114	C	W6YI (N6MJ, op)	3,378,954	C
K0DQ	5,723,388	C	K1TO	1,796,691	C	VC3E (VE3AT, op)	4,336,080	C	K7KU (K0KR, op)	1,556,862	C	K6XX	2,318,682	C
K3CR (LZ4AX, op)	5,713,920	C	K5EK	1,795,218	C	K8GL	2,615,718	C	N7VM	1,532,700	C	VE7CC	2,128,113	C
K5ZD (KM3T, op)	4,509,240	C	K4AB	1,573,650	C	K9CT	2,502,027	C	NE0U	1,031,058	C	K7RL	2,070,405	C
K8PO	4,334,904	C	W3GQ	1,492,344	C	N8BJQ	2,060,400	C	K5BG	1,016,334	C	NR6O (K7GK, op)	1,909,941	C
N1UR	3,469,734	B	N2WN	1,237,650	B	N4TZ	2,032,344	B	N5AW	1,996,620	B	N7ZG	893,628	B
W3EF	2,470,752	B	N4YDU	1,218,402	B	N8AA	1,411,488	B	W0UO	1,724,580	B	KE7X	838,350	B
KU2M	1,409,967	B	NA4K	1,098,342	B	N9CK	1,385,280	B	W0ETT	592,416	B	N6RV	679,098	B
K3NK	1,314,864	B	K5KLA	954,750	B	WB8JUI	865,368	B	W5RYA	503,880	B	W7JL	520,380	B
N1JQ	1,264,509	B	W4AA	952,902	B	KV8Q	815,670	B	K0BJJ	476,556	B	WU9B	491,556	B
K3PH	838,368	A	W9WI	563,604	A	VA3DF	662,904	A	N0KE	355,746	A	N7IR	468,996	A
N1TM	456,036	A	K4CNW	209,241	A	K8ZT	271,998	A	N0UR	304,425	A	W6JTI	404,826	A
K8CN	430,047	A	K4ORD	176,958	A	VE3GTC	159,318	A	N00C	226,164	A	W7GB	238,632	A
AA1CA	328,536	A	KS4X	110,079	A	KC8LTL	121,986	A	KI0G	102,240	A	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	188,940	A
K2JT	175,896	A	NU4B	66,300	A	KT8K	104,394	A	K5ND	75,648	A	VA7DER (VE6BIR, op)	31,284	A

Continental Leaders By Category

Continents/Category Name	Call	Score	Continents/Category Name	Call	Score
Africa			North America		
Single Operator, High Power	EF8R (EA8CAC, op)	3,840,144	Single Operator, High Power	ZF2AM (K6AM, op)	6,591,912
Single Operator, Low Power	6W/WJ2O	2,368,560	Single Operator, Low Power	WP3C	4,527,576
Single Operator, 10 Meters	J5NAR (HA0NAR, op)	112,896	Single Operator Assisted, High Power	V31YN	74,094
Single Operator, 15 Meters	D4C (YL2GM, op)	439,137	Single Operator Assisted, Low Power	V31RR (AA4NC, op)	5,286,978
Single Operator, 20 Meters	D44AC (YL2GM, op)	418,959	Single Operator, 10 Meters	J39BS	146,574
Single Operator, 40 Meters	EF8N	292,758	Single Operator, 15 Meters	T1SKD (N2BA, op)	417,012
Single Operator, 80 Meters	D44CA (YL2GM, op)	86,112	Single Operator, 20 Meters	KL8DX	195,576
Single Operator, 160 Meters	D44TD	76,950	Single Operator, 40 Meters	C6APG (K4PG, op)	370,107
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	CN3A	4,481,118	Single Operator, 80 Meters	C6AKQ (N4BR, op)	258,552
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	CR3L	6,540,891	Single Operator, 160 Meters	KV4FZ	117,450
Asia			Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	TI5A	6,759,600
Single Operator, High Power	JR1AIB (JE1CKA, op)	986,040	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	VQ5D	4,780,215
Single Operator, Low Power	JH4UYB	726,300	Multioperator, Two Transmitter	V48M	7,614,495
Single Operator, QRP	JR4DAH	83,661	Oceania		
Single Operator Assisted, High Power	JS3CTQ	1,095,480	Single Operator, High Power	KH7X (KH6ND, op)	4,618,548
Single Operator Assisted, Low Power	JH1EAQ	517,545	Single Operator, Low Power	VK2IM	463,287
Single Operator, 10 Meters	JA7OWD	612	Single Operator, QRP	N7ET/DU7	18,576
Single Operator, 15 Meters	JA7NVF	87,216	Single Operator Assisted, High Power	NH2T (N2NL, op)	741,195
Single Operator, 20 Meters	JR8VSE	132,012	Single Operator Assisted, Low Power	DU1/JJ5GMJ	24,897
Single Operator, 40 Meters	7J1AAI (W1NN, op @ JH1GTV)	116,865	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	ZM1A	2,067,576
Single Operator, 80 Meters	JH1AEP	45,816	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	T30YA	1,909,230
Single Operator, 160 Meters	JH2FXK	8,586	Multioperator, Multi-Transmitter	KH6LC	7,258,608
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	RW0CWA	1,304,100	Single Operator, 10 Meters	YC1BJX	60
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	7J1YAJ	1,275,552	Single Operator, 15 Meters	KH6CW (K7GQ, op)	127,995
Multioperator, Multi-Transmitter	JA3YBK	2,152,434	Single Operator, 40 Meters	ZL2AGY	84,975
Europe			Single Operator, 80 Meters	KH6MB	176,760
Single Operator, High Power	CS2C (OK1RF, op)	4,092,795	Single Operator, 160 Meters	KH6ZM	91,314
Single Operator, Low Power	IR1Y	1,770,273	South America		
Single Operator, QRP	HB9BMY	181,959	Single Operator, High Power	PJ4A (RD3A, op)	7,477,128
Single Operator Assisted, High Power	OK7M (OK1DIG, op)	1,972,542	Single Operator, Low Power	PY2NY	1,271,940
Single Operator Assisted, Low Power	IK2HDF	634,266	Single Operator, QRP	AY9F	178,770
Single Operator, 10 Meters	EA7GV	11,811	Single Operator Assisted, High Power	PW7T (PY8AZT, op)	3,477,669
Single Operator, 15 Meters	CR2A (OH2MM, op)	350,991	Single Operator Assisted, Low Power	PY2SEX	1,751,640
Single Operator, 20 Meters	E73W	232,047	Single Operator, 10 Meters	LU1HF	298,953
Single Operator, 40 Meters	LX7I (HB9CVQ, op)	262,914	Single Operator, 15 Meters	KH1R	416,658
Single Operator, 80 Meters	F2DX	163,476	Single Operator, 20 Meters	HK1N	357,717
Single Operator, 160 Meters	CR2X (OH2BH, op)	140,892	Single Operator, 40 Meters	HK1X	338,220
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	TM6M	4,032,480	Single Operator, 80 Meters	HK1MW	141,930
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	S50XX	559,674	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	P40L	6,669,000
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	OL4A	3,969,225	Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	LU5UBI	265,716
Multioperator, Multi-Transmitter	9A1A	4,595,790	Multioperator, Multi-Transmitter	PJ2T	10,633,140

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Europe is the area of concentration for many US operators. Leading the way in Europe and setting a new European record in the SOABHP category, was CS2C (Jiri, OK1RF, op) with a stout 4.09 million points. Carlo, IR1Y was first in the SOABLP race with 1.77 million points. Peter, HB9BMY pocketed the Single Operator, QRP fight with 181K points. The TM6M team was first in the M/S HP category with 4.03 million, with S50XX took the Low Power category. For M/2 in Europe the crown went to OL4A with 4.96 million points. Long-time M/M entrant 9A1A sailed to the top spot in Europe with 4.59 million.

John, ZF2AM set the pace in SOABHP category from North America with 6.5M. Alfredo, WP3C was tops in SOABLP with 4.5M. In the SOA, High Power category, Gerd, V31YN was first with a mere 74K. Will, AA4NC was first in NA in the SOA, Low Power column with 5.2M as V31RR. Derek, J39BS was first from NA on 10 meters with 146K. Team TI5A finished first in the M/S HP race with 6.7M, a new record from South America. VQ5D earned first place in the M/S LP, category, while V48M was tops in M/2.

There were several noteworthy efforts from Oceania this year. KH7X (Mike, KH6ND, op) was the top SOABHP entry after scoring 4.6M, while VK2IM was first in the SOABLP with 463K. Dale, N7ET/DU7 earned recognition in SOQRP with 18K points. David, N2NL scored 741K from NH2T in the SOA, High Power class for the top spot. It was Hiro, DU1/JJ5GMJ winning the SOA, Low Power spot with 24K. ZM1A set the pace from Oceania in M/S HP with 2.06 million points, while T30YA was first in M/S LP with 1.90M. KH6LC amassed an impressive score: 7.25M for top OC honors in M/2 for a new Oceania record.

In South America, Valery, RD3A's performance from PJ4A (7.47M) was the best in the SOABHP class. For SOABLP, it was Vitor, PY2NY earning the first place with 1.27M. Gabriel, op at AY9F was first in the SOQRP race with 178K. Luc, PY8AZT led all South Americans with 3.4M from PW7T in the SOA, High Power category, while SOA, Low Power was Alex, PY2SEX in first with 1.75M. Finishing the South American roundup is the impressive 6.66M score from P40L in the M/S HP class for first place, 265K points from the LU5UBI group in the M/S LP class and 10.6M from the PJ2T super team in the M/M class.

Next Year

At the current rate, expect more positive solar impact for next year's ARRL CW contest. So it may be time to start thinking about improving your signal on the high bands or even time to finally take the leap and go on a contest expedition. Be sure to be active for the 2012 ARRL DX CW Contest the weekend of February 18-19; it'll be too great to pass by. 

points for third place.

The Multi Operator, Two Transmitter Category was paced by an outstanding performance from V48M. The team tallied 7.6 million points, holding off a 6.5 million point performance from CR3L. Team OL4A was third with 3.9 million.

In the DX Multi-operator, Multi Transmitter category, it was another stunning performance from PJ2T this year. The heavy-hitting group fashioned a consecutive triumph for a new world M/M record of 10.6 million. Finishing second, with a new Oceania record was KH6LC with 7.2 million, followed by the Croatian team of 9A1A with 4.5 million.

DX Single Band

Juan, LU1HF was a beacon into the U.S. this year on 10 meters. His 298K score took was the best in the world. Dale, CE3/VE7SV was second with 286K and Rene, LU7HN captured third with 210K.

On 15 meters, D4C (Girts, YL2GM, op) raced to 439K for first place. Brooke, N2BA operated from TI5KD for second place with 417K followed by Jorge, HK1R with 399K.

On 20 meters, Girts was at it again, although signing D44AC. He was first this time with 418K and a new 20 meter African record. Mauri, OH2BS at EF8S tallied 407K for second and Jaime, HK1N scored 357K for third spot.

Forty meters can be a bottomless sea of QSOs from the Caribbean. Kevin, K4PG scored 370K from C6APG for top honors en route to setting a new record from North America. Pedro, HK1X was second with 338K followed by 292K from EF8N (Andy EA8CN, op), which is a new African record.

Bob, N4BP outlasted everyone on 80M with a fine 258K total from C6AKQ. Taking second place, and setting a new record from Oceania, was Martin, KH6MB with 176K followed by 163K from Patrick, F2DX.

There were plenty of veteran DX operators to be found on top band this year. Martti, OH-2BH led the way with his 140K from CR2X. Martti's hard work also netted a new record on 160 meters from Europe. John, ON4UN held the old top band record of 79K set in 2010. The Low-band Voice of KP2, Herb, KV4FZ was second with 117K and Ray, WQ7R at HQ9R sailed to third spot with 113K.

Continental Roundup

In Africa, EF8R (Juan, EA8CAC, op) was the best in the SOABHP category with 3.84M. 6W/WJ2O captured the same honor in SOABLP class with 2.36M. A mostly Italian team of ops at CN3A was unstoppable in Africa with 4.48M in the M/S HP class. The German team at CR3L was also first in the M/2 class from Africa with 6.54 million.

Increased high-band conditions leads to more excitement from operators from Asia. This year was no exception as JR1AIB (JE1CKA, op) led the way in the SOABHP class with 986K points. Jin, JH4UYB was the top Asian station in the SOABLP class with 724K. For SOA, Hiro, JS3CTQ won the High Power battle with 1.09 million points, as Nob, JH1EAQ claimed the Low Power title with 517K. North of Khabarovsk, team RW0CWA was first in the M/S HP class with 1.3M. In the M/2 category the team at 7J1YAJ was first with 1.27 million. The Mount RF group at JA3YBK cruised to a M/M win for Asia with 2.1 million points.