# LET'S GET DXING

**Bob Carter** 

# WR7Q

# WHAT IS DXING

DX - long distant contacts
Typically outside US
340 ARRL approved entities
US has three
Canada has one
Mexico has one
Caribbean has at least twenty

# **MY HAM HISTORY**

First licensed in 2006

Mostly do CW

Challenge to learn after "puberty"

Presentation on that as well

DXCC (100) – 8 Band DXCC

WAZ (40) – CW & SSB

340 entities
Worked 324 (QSO's)
Confirmed 324 (QSL's)

Utah DX Association (UDXA)

Currently VP

Advisor and Admin CW Academy

# WHERE IS THE DX

Everywhere in the World

Ten HF Bands to work them on 10 thru 160 meters

# HOW DO YOU FIND THEM

Is anyone out there
Can you work them if you can't hear em
What time should I do this
I hear them but I can't work them

# WHY DO WE CHASE DX

Interested in Awards

DXCC

WAC

WAZ

Like the Challenge Being competitive

Interested in "Rag Chewing"

Just want to talk to people

Share information with them

# **TOP 25 MOST WANTED ENTITIES**

Rank	Prefix	Entity Name
1.	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2.	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
3.	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
4.	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
5.	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
6.	КНЗ	JOHNSTON ISLAND
7.	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
8.	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
9.	YV0	AVES ISLAND
10.	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
11.	VKOM	MACQUARIE ISLAND
12.	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
13.	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
14.	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND
15.	VPOS	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
16.	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
17.	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
18.	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
19.	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
20.	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
21.	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND
22.	YK	SYRIA
23.	VPOG	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
24.	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO
25.	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS

# DO I HAVE A DOG IN THIS FIGHT

You can't work 'em...if you can't hear 'em You can't hear 'em...if you can't find 'em



# Listen Listen Listen

# FINDING DX – TOPICS

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DX News

ZS8 - Prince Edward and Marion Island

No update from YL2GM, Yuris, who we last heard was still on board the S.A. Agulhas II. If there are any updates over the weekend your DX editor will send out news. Also for some reason the ZS8W website has been down for "maintenance".

### 3C - Equatorial Guinea

MDXC will conduct their next DXpedition to Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea, from October 30 to November 10. A team of 14 operators will use the callsign 3C2MD and operate on all modes from 1.8 to 50 MHz. Specialists will activate EME (DL8JJ) and QO-100 (GI4DOH) from this DXCC entity for the first time. Equatorial Guinea ranks #127 on Club Log's Most Wanted DXCC List but is semi-rare on "human modes," ranking #66 on CW and #43 on SSB. More details to follow. QSL via IK2VUC. <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/3C2MD">https://www.grz.com/db/3C2MD</a>

KH9 - Wake Island
KH7AL/KH9, Allen, has announced his upcoming plans to be QRV:





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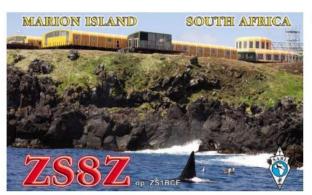


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Septe	September September						
2025 Sep21	2025 Oct12	Seychelles	S79 [spots]	LoTW	TDDX 20250922	By DL2SBY as S79/DL2SBY; HF; QSL via DL2SBY direct	
2025 Sep22	2025 Oct04	Mauritius	3B8 [spots]	5B4AQN	TDDX 20250922	By 5B4AQN as 3B8/5B4AQN; 40-6m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW; holiday stype operation	
2025 Sep22	2025 Oct06	Micronesia	V6D [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250415	By DG2RON DJ7TO DJ9KH DK5WL DL1KWK DL2RNS DL4SVA DL7JOM DL7VEE fm Chuuk I (IOTA C	
2025 Sep28	2025 Oct12	Seychelles	S79 [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250315	By DL2SBY; HF; focus on 6m; QSL via DL2SBY direct	
2025 Sep29	2025 Oct10	Uganda	5X2I [spots]	HA5AO OQRS	<u>TDDX</u> 20250731	By HA5AO; 80-6m; CW SSB FT8	
Octo	ber						
2025 Oct01	2025 Oct08	Bhutan	A52G [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250827	By PG5M fm Dochula @3100m ASL;; 40-6m; CW, some FT8 using MSHV (v2.76.3); see Web for QSL of	
2025 Oct03	2025 Oct07	Christmas I	VK9QO [spots]	LoTW	BH6BEZ 20250811	By JA3GEP JA1COU BA7LVG BH6BEZ; 80-6m; CW SSB FT4 FT8; QSL via JA3GEP	
2025 Oct03	2025 Oct12	Mariana Is	WH0RU [spots]	LoTW	OPDX 20250915	By JG7PSJ fm Saipan I (IOTA OC-086); HF; QSL via JG7PSJ direct w/ SASE	
2025 Oct03	2025 Oct28	Greenland	OX3LX NEW [spots]	LoTW	OPDX 20250928	By OZ1DJJ fm Nuuk (GP44de); HF + 6 4m; QSL via OZ0J; spare time operation	
2025 Oct04	2025 Oct05	Tunisia	3V NEW [spots]	LoTW	<u>OPDX</u> 20251002	By IU0LTQ as 3V/IU0LTQ fm Tozeur; HF; SSB CW; QSL via IU0LTQ	
2025 Oct04	2025 Oct27	Burkina Faso	XT2AW [spots]	LoTW	<u>OPDX</u> 20250814	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; 160-6m, incl 60m; CW FT4 FT8 SSB; QSL via M0OXO OQRS	
2025 Oct05	2025 Oct25	Guatemala	TG9BBV	LoTW	TDDX 20250726	By VE7BV; 40-6m; CW SSB, perhaps FT8; QSL via VE7BV (B/d)	
2025 Oct08	2025 Oct13	Svalbard	JW	Home Call	OPDX 20250203	By LA7XK as JW7XK, LA6VM as JW6VM, LA9DL as JW9DL; HF; CW SSB + digital; QRV for Scandina	
2025 Oct08	2025 Oct15	Fernando de Noronha	PY0FB	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250606	By PY2DV; 80-6m; SSB; some FT8 FT4; QSL via M0URX OQRS or PY2DV	
2025 Oct08	2025 Oct15	Grenada	J38	МООХО	DXW.Net 20250726	By GM5RDX as J38DX and 2M0IJU as J38LD; 80-6m; focus on SSB, some FT8	
2025 Oct09	2025 Oct17	Panama	HP3	F4GHS	OPDX 20251003	By F4GHS fm Chiriqui Province; HF	
2025 Oct09	2025 Oct20	North Cook Is	E51MWA	LoTW	<u>OPDX</u> 20250723	By N7QT WA7CPA N7JP KC7EFP N9ADG KN2P; 160-10m; QSL via M0URX (See Web for details)	
2025 Oct14	2025 Oct24	Vanuatu	YJOCA NEW	<sup>SK</sup> See Info	VK2YUS 20251003	By VK2YUS fm Port Vila; 40-10m; SSB; QSL direct only to address in qrz.com	
2025 Oct16	2025 Oct20	Tanzania	5H3MB	3K LoTW	TDDX 20250915	By IK2GZU; 80-10mw; SSB CW RTTY FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or IK2GZU (B/d)	
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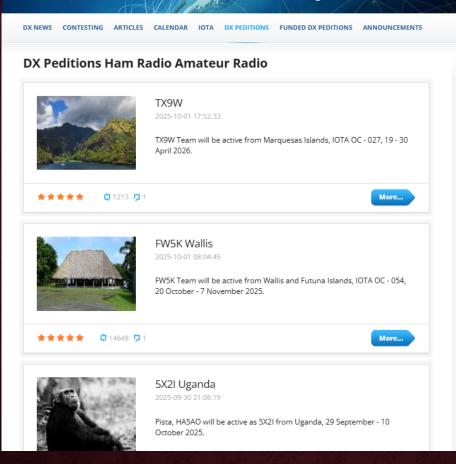


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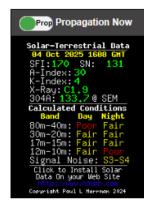
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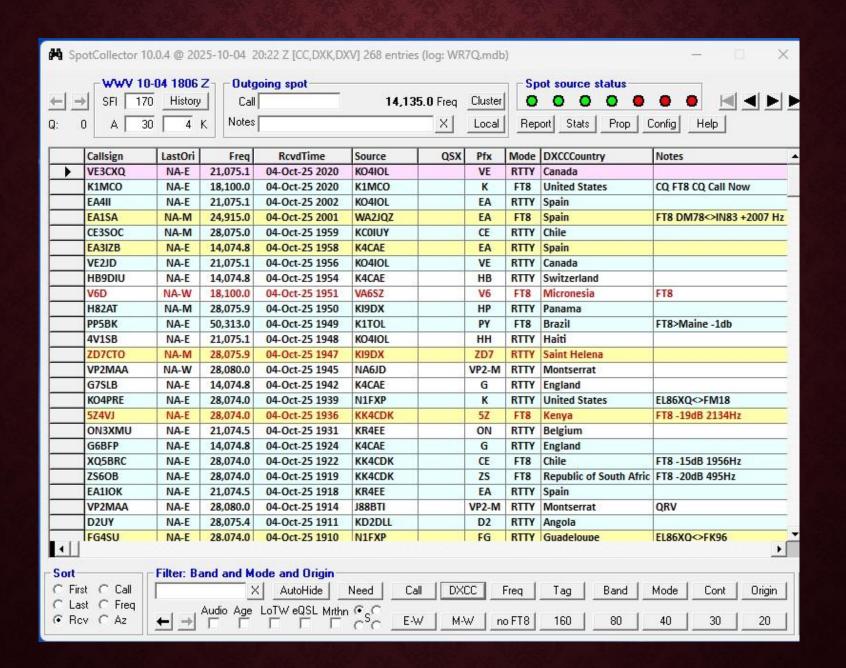
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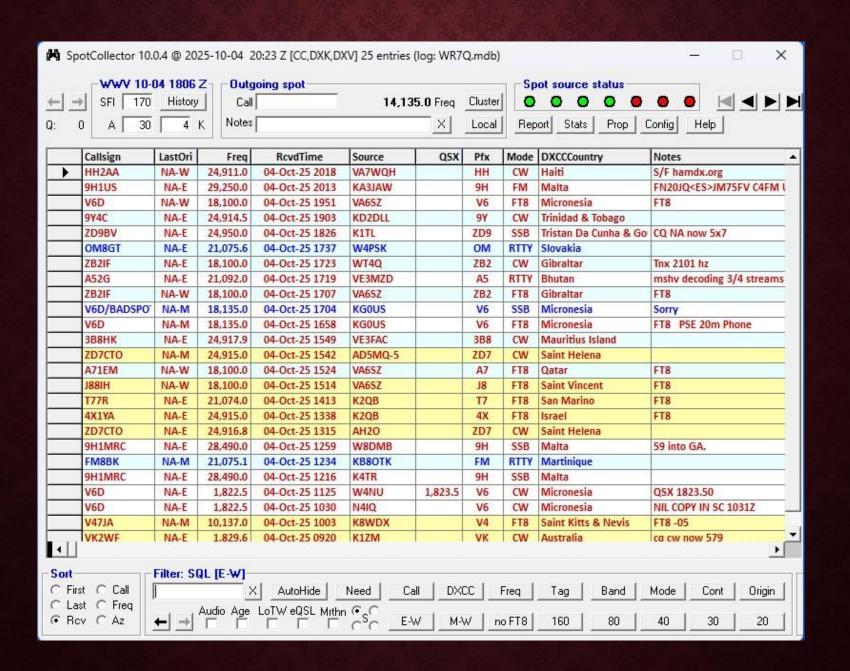
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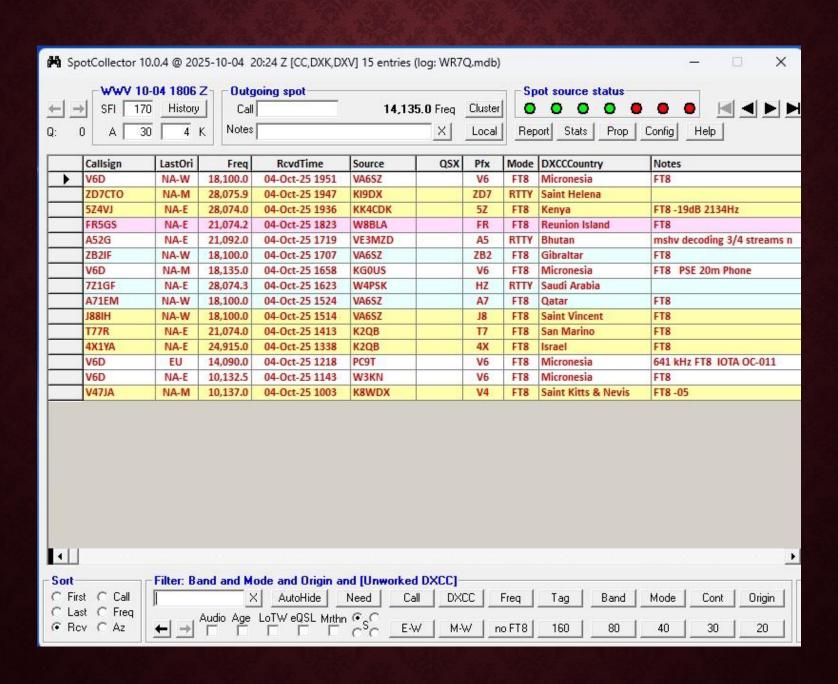
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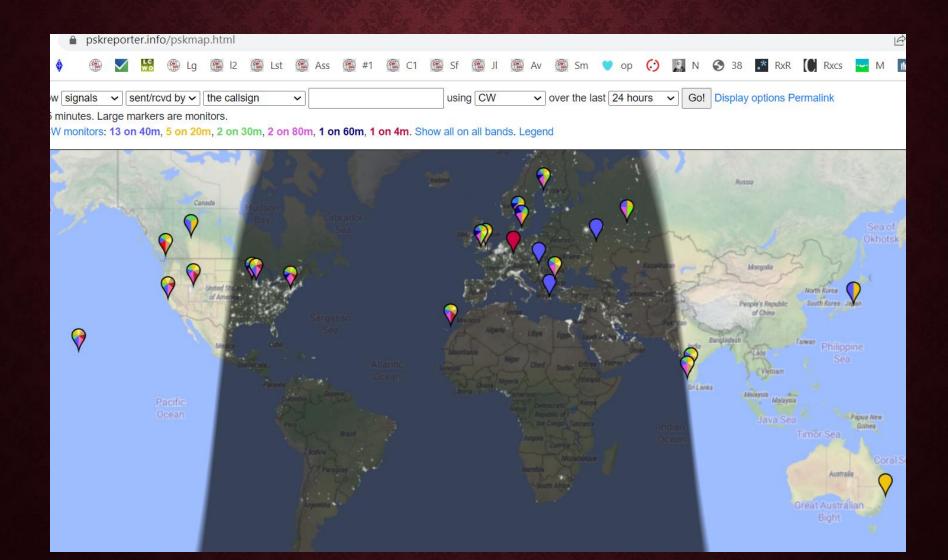
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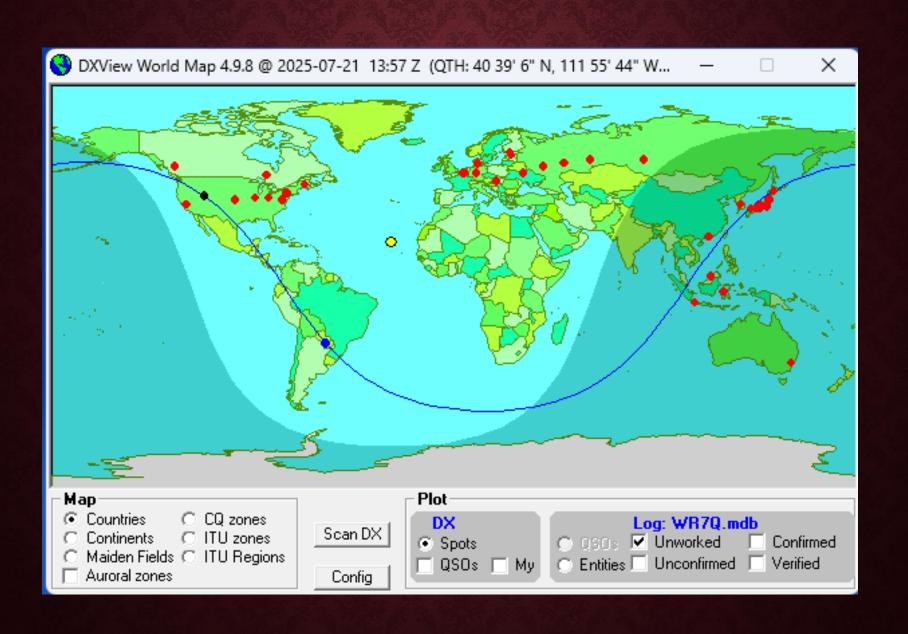
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# NOT ALL DX IS FROM DXPEDITIONS

Contests
Short Exchange
Endless number of DX station

During Major Contests

Bands are loaded with DX

Pile-ups are less intense

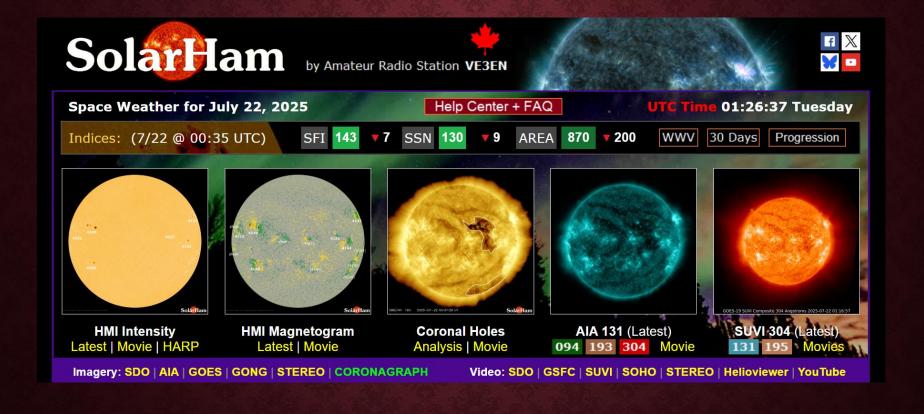
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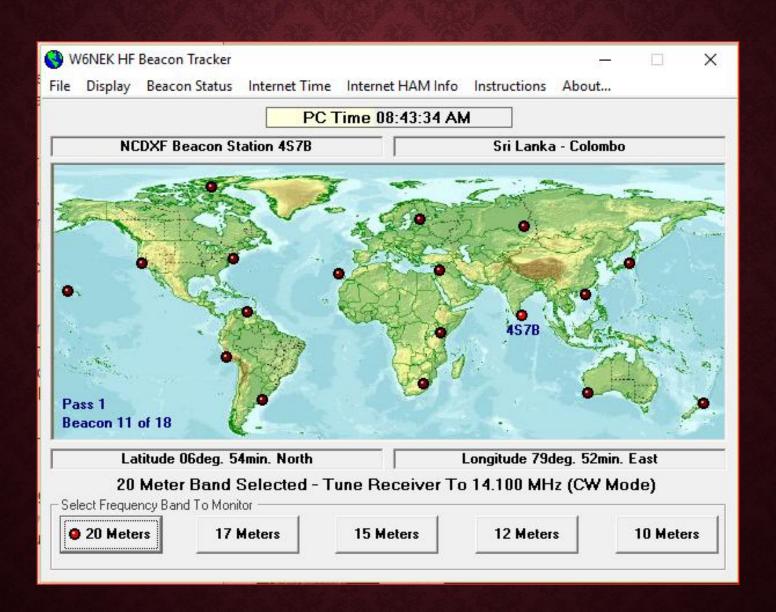
# WHAT IS IT

In a nutshell
It's what the Sun does to the atmosphere
to make a potential path to the other guy

Direction
Short path
Long path
No path

# PROPAGATION PREDICTION SOFTWARE

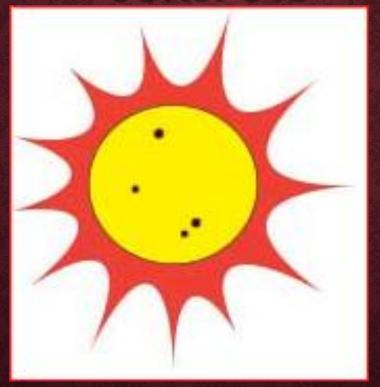




# WHERE IS THE BEST PROPAGATION

Depends on a number of Factors
Number of Sunspots
Day or night
Summer or Winter
High bands or Low

## SUNSPOTS





## HIGH NUMBER OF SUNSPOTS

Daytime

High bands are great Follow the Sun from East to West

**Nighttime** 

High bands may be there after dark 40m generally good Low bands are OK Winter better

## LOW NUMBER OF SUNSPOTS

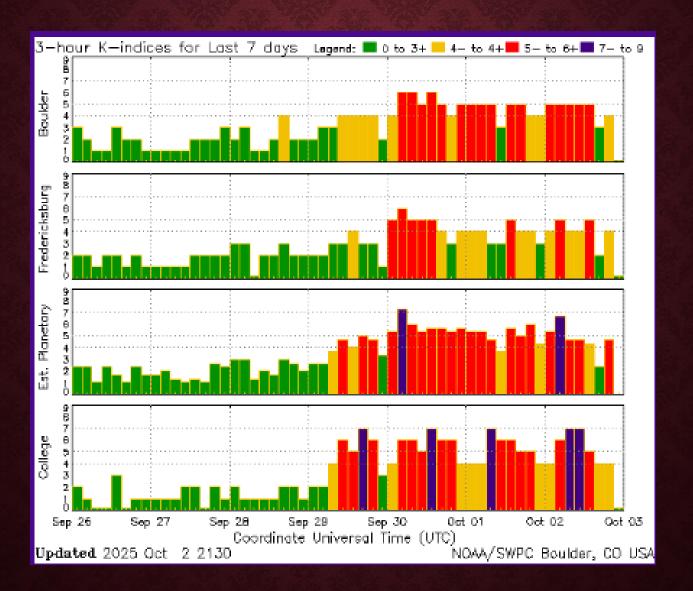
Daytime
10m thru 15m may be non-existent
40m can be good

Nighttime

Low bands are very good

High bands might be gone

Winter is generally better



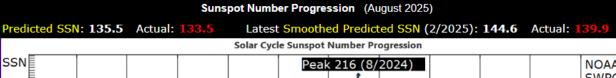


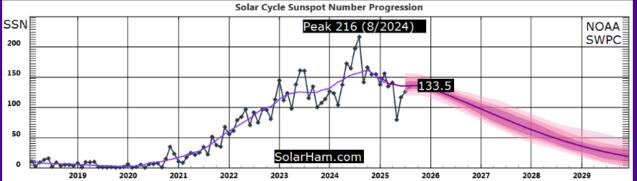


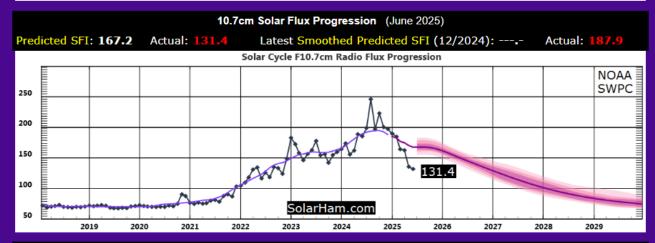


#### Solar Cycle 25 Progression

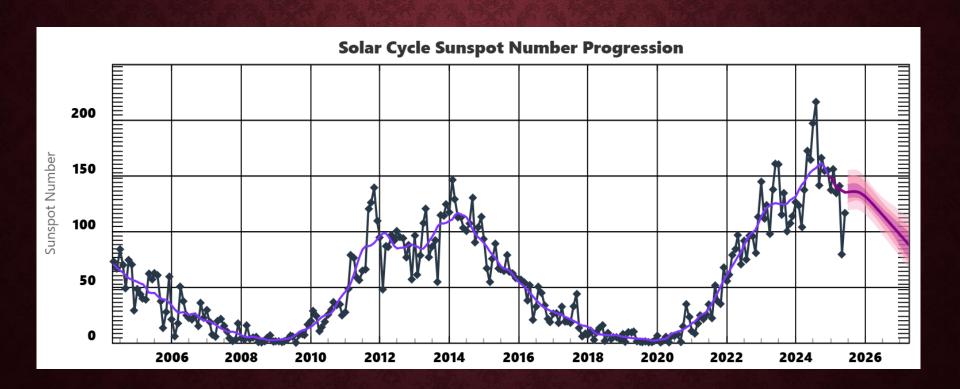
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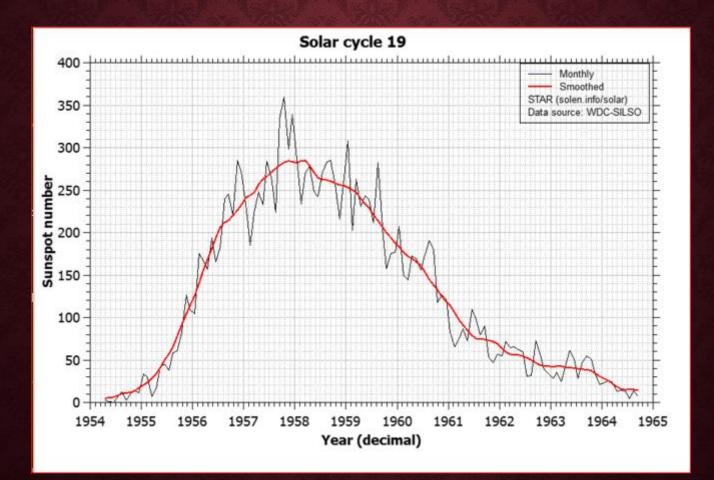






## LAST TEN CYCLES





## **SOLAR CONDITIONS**

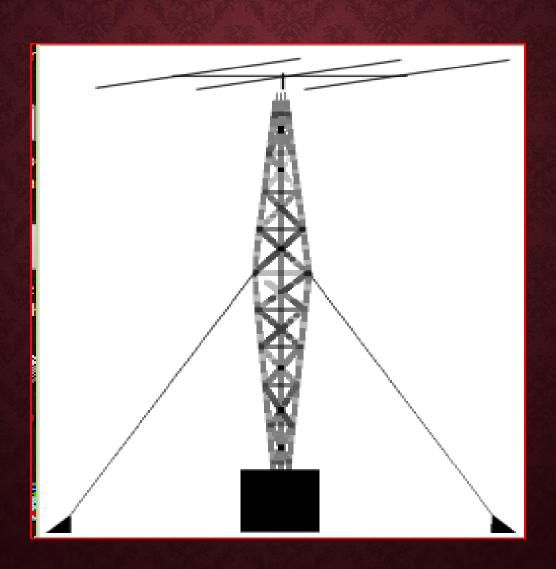
Solar Cycle
11 year repeat...typically
We're on the downslope of Cycle 25

## Sunspots

Do not cause changes in propagation Affects other solar activity...that does CME – solar flares – solar wind

High numbers – help high bands Low numbers – help low bands

## **ANTENNAS**



#### WHERE TO POINT YOUR ANTENNA

Sunrise – Northern Europe

Mid morning – Southern Europe/Northern Africa

Noon – Africa

Mid afternoon – South America

Evening – Australia/New Zealand

Sunset - Orient

Night – same process repeated

## **FIXED ANTENNA**

Point it to Europe
Dipole
Inverted Vee

Omni-directional
Horizontal Loop
Vertical

# **METHODS**

## **GET ON THE AIR**

Do you really need
Clusters
Spots
Propagation
Solar Conditions
Emails
Newsletters

## **TUNE FOR YOURSELF**

Turn on your rig and slowly turn the VFO

Listen

Be the First to work them

Call CQ DX

See if anyone is out there How many think Calling CQ is scary...

#### **WORKING SPLIT**

The DX station is transmitting on a fixed Fx 14.225 Mhz

He is listening up 5 to 10 Mhz – (QSX)

Moving around but somewhere between
14.230 to 14.235 Mhz

Maybe...



# WHY DXPEDITIONS WORK SPLIT IT IS TOO CROWDED TO HEAR



## **WORKING SPLIT**

## Always assume the DX station is Split

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Listen for him to say
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Up

Up 5 to 10 for SSB

Up 1

Up 1 to 3 for CW

## Or prove that he's not

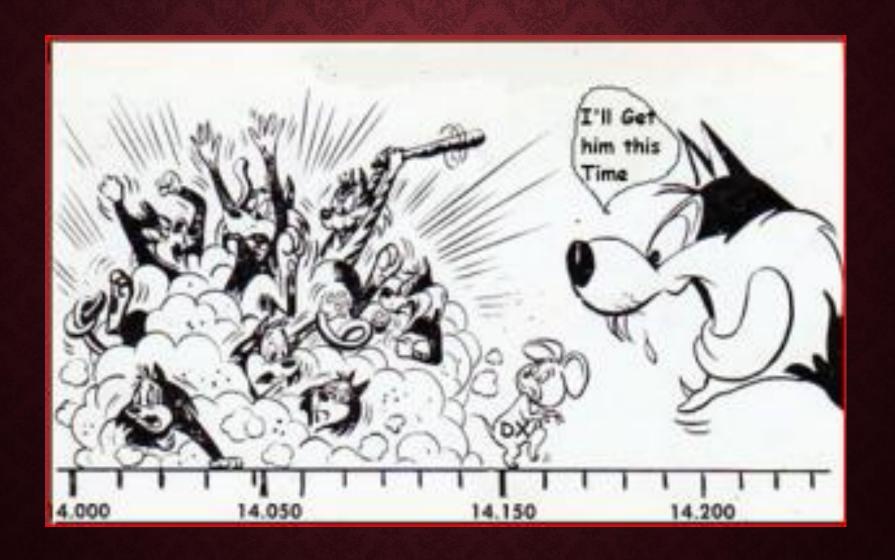
If he works someone on his calling Fx

## **SPLIT WARNINGS**

NEVER transmit on the DX Fx
Check and recheck your Fx
Know your rig inside out
The lights and buttons
The VFO's

You never want to hear the dreaded "Up Lid"

## **WORKING PILEUPS**



## Listen

Asking for JA – EU – West Coast

Lists (SSB)

By the numbers

Call Areas

YL's have an advantage (SSB)

Higher pitched voice gets thru better

Move up a 100 Hz or so Makes your voice higher

## **WORKING "SPLIT" PILEUP**

Same as Simplex

Listen – before you jump in



Try to determine his pattern

Moving or staying after each QSO

How much is he moving

How often

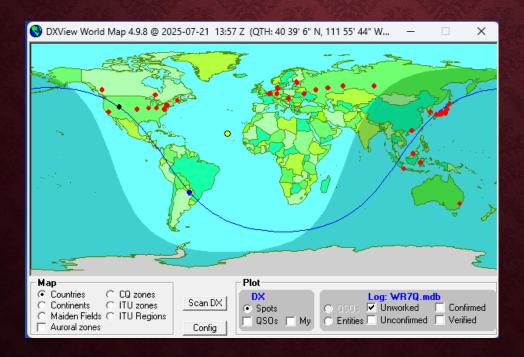
Does he move down
Slowly
Back to the bottom

Working Up or Down Random places

## WHAT IF HE IS REAL LOUD

This "may" mean
You have great Propagation to him
He can hear you as loud as you hear him
Call immediately after QRZ

One or both are on the "gray line"



## IF NOT REAL LOUD

## Listen

What the crowd is doing

Count how long before he is answering

Clue to when he is hearing

Pause before you respond Four seconds may be normal

Unless he has "great ears"

He is probably only hearing the last caller

## FINDING DX

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Don't always rely on Clusters

If you tune yourself and find new DX

Lots easier to work
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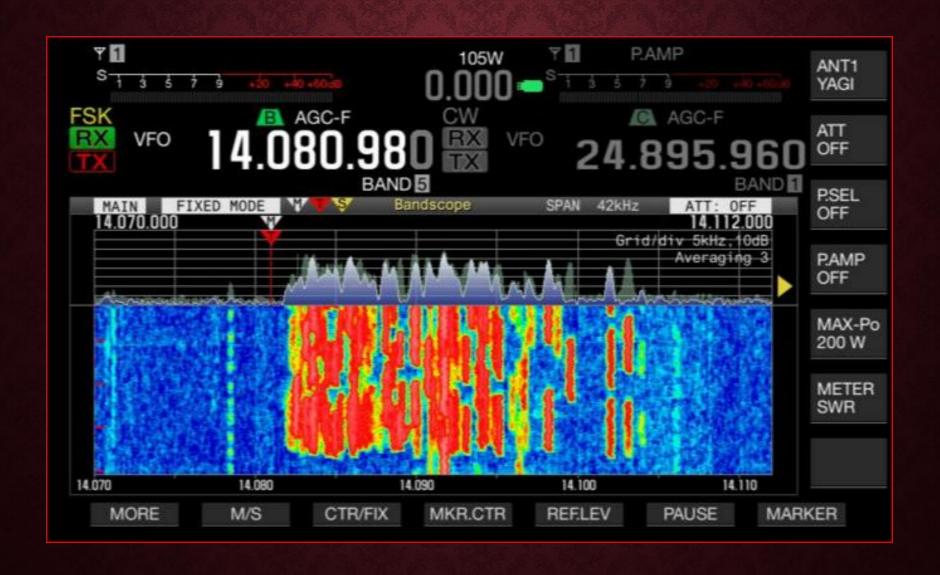
Could be the incorrect Call Sign spotted

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Might be a Pirate
Verify
Compass Heading
Band
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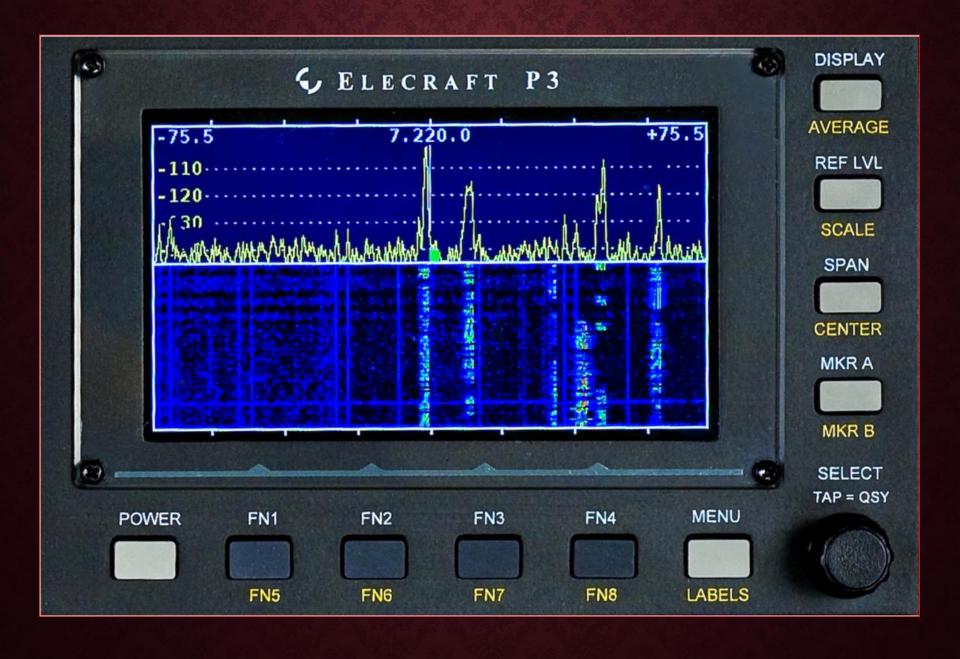
Time of Day

# **BAND SCOPES**

#### MAY BE BUILT INTO THE RIG





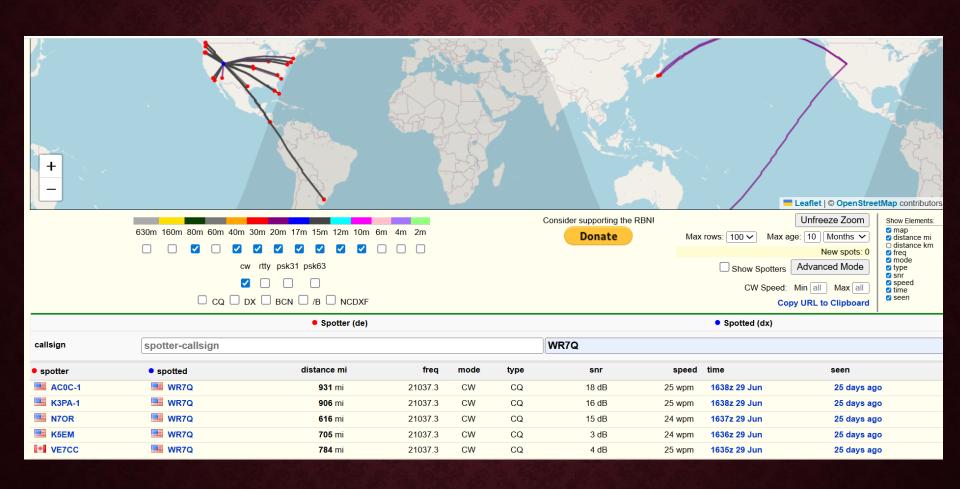




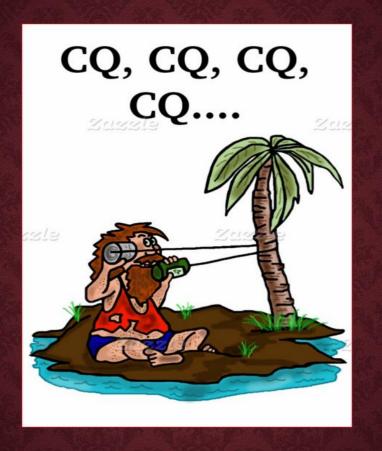
## **REVERSE BEACON NETWORK**

What it is
How to use it to your advantage

https://www.reversebeacon.net/



distance mi	freq	mode	type	snr
<b>3209</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	18 dB
<b>600</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	35 dB
<b>1188</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	15 dB
<b>771</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	37 dB
<b>574</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	19 dB
<b>1144</b> mi	7025.0	CW	CQ	25 dB



## GOOD LUCK AND GOOD DXING 73 DE WR7Q

Links

#### **DXING LINKS**

http://www.ng3k.com/misc/cluster.html

http://ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

http://www.on4kst.org/chat/start.php

http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/

http://www.dxmaps.com/spots/map.php

http://www.voacap.com/coverage.html

http://www.w6nek.com/