



2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Initial Results

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Despite a less-than-spectacular sunspot cycle peak, 10 meters continued to play well for 2012 Phone SS, providing daytime breathing room. The storm-free North American weather pattern provided a quiet 75 meter phone band for nighttime fun as well! 1673 Phone SS entries were submitted, reporting over 574,000 QSOs.

Making a Clean Sweep was a little more challenging this year, thanks in part to the splitting of Ontario into four sections. 329 participants made the sweep while another 124 came oh-so-close. The fears that Ontario North (ONN) would be elusive were unfounded, thanks to several stations making big QSO numbers from ONN. However, Ontario wasn't totally off the hook. For 17 of those 124 stations missing just one section, Ontario East (ONE) proved to be their nemesis. Puerto Rico (PR) and the Virgin Islands (VI) were the next most elusive sections.

Here are the winners of the 2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes:

CATEGORY	CALL	SCORE	QSOs	MULTS	SECTION
Single Operator, High Power	VY2ZM	341,794	2,059	83	MAR
Single Operator, Low Power	KH6LC (NH6V, op)	273,568	1,648	83	PAC
Single Operator, QRP	KDØS (WDØT, op)	129,646	781	83	SD
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	K4XS	318,720	1,920	83	NFL
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	W4AAA (KK9A, op)	233,728	1,408	83	NC
Multioperator, High Power	W6YI	371,342	2,237	83	SDG
Multioperator, Low Power	K3JD	198,868	1,198	83	DE
School Club	W6YX	258,296	1,557	83	SCV

The Top Ten boxes in every category were filled by competitors from all over North America. Your favorite black hole wasn't nearly so dark. In the Single Operator, High Power category, Jeff, K1ZM operating from his VY2ZM station reclaimed the number 1 spot this year, beating Dan, W7WA. In the Single Operator, Low Power category, Rob, NH6V (operating at KH6LC) ran away from the pack. 2nd and 3rd place were closely contested between Gary, VA7RR and Kirk, NØKK. Todd, WDØT, operating from KDØS, broke his high-power tradition and won the Single Operator, QRP category over last year's winner, Mork, K6UFO, operating from NN7SS.

In the Single Operator Unlimited, High Power category, Bill, K4XS has replanted his Florida roots and won over 2nd place finisher Dave, K6LL. In the Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power category, John, KK9A (operating as W4AAA) was the winner over Bob, KW8N. In the Multioperator, High Power category, the seasoned team at W6YI continued their dominance, this time by a large margin over the KØCL team. The Multioperator, Low Power category was won by the up-and-coming K3JD team. Just like the previous two years, in the School Club category, the team at Stanford, W6YX, beat out Hesston College team, KØHC.

Affiliated Club Competition Winners

CATEGORY	CLUB	SCORE	NUMBER OF LOGS
Unlimited Club	Potomac Valley Radio Club	20,112,044	267
Medium Club	Southern California Contest Club	4,928,046	48
Local Club	New Mexico Big River Contesters	1,194,616	7

As always, this initial results article merely gives the highlights of Phone Sweepstakes; look for the Expanded Results article to be posted on the ARRL web site in May. It will have lots of in-depth coverage, analysis and lots of other data. For now, 73!

2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Top Ten By Category

Single Operator, High Power

VY2ZM	341,794
W7WA	333,826
WP2Z (NQ6N, op)	331,170
NR5M	319,550
K5TR	319,218
K7RL	312,246
NN3W	302,618
WC6H	288,176
K5NA (WM5R, op)	283,860
K6XX	281,204
W2RE	281,204

Single Operator, Low Power

KH6LC (NH6V, op)	273,568
VA7RR	231,072
NØKK	230,076
VE5ZX	202,852
VE6EX	200,362
K9WZB	198,370
W4LT	191,066
NP4G	189,406
WD5K	179,612
KI6LZ	173,470

Single Operator, QRP

KDØS (WDØT, op)	129,646
NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	96,778
W4SVO	92,988
NDØC	87,482
NK8Q	77,854
VA3DF	69,056
KT8K	66,584
KJ5RM	62,240
KCØMO (KØOU, op)	61,254
N9NE	59,360

Single Operator, Unlimited, High Power

K4XS	318,720
K6LL	293,156
N5ZC	281,536
NØXR	273,070
WB1GQR (W1SJ, op)	265,102
W7RN (WX5S, op)	249,830
K1KD	248,004
W5WMU	247,340
W1SRD	245,508
N2BJ	245,182

Single Operator, Unlimited, Low Power

W4AAA (KK9A, op)	233,728
KW8N	200,030
K7XC	184,260
K8BL	177,288
N5DO	171,976
N6ZFO	138,092
N4KH	134,128
K2DFC	133,464
W6TK	126,160
K2FF	124,998

Multioperator, High Power

W6YI	371,342
KØCL	305,440
W5RU	285,520
K7IR	280,208
K4OV	276,224
W4MR	270,746
WY7SS	266,430
W2FU	266,098
K1LZ	261,450
W1VE	245,016

Multioperator, Low Power

K3JD	198,868
KBØVVT	168,158
K3AJ	145,084
NX6T	134,792
N2XQM	106,904
W2TZ	101,094
WA1J	95,284
NZ6Q	85,822
W5MPZ	85,822
WØZF	80,524

School Club

W6YX	258,296
KØHC	231,736
W1AF	137,614
W5YM	130,974
WØEEE	101,260
W8SH	97,940
KØVVY	74,240
K2CC	73,470
W1KBN	64,306
W1YK	63,018

2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Division Winners

Single Operator, High Power

Atlantic	W2RE	281,204
Central	AA9A	264,936
Dakota	NEØU	150,660
Delta	KØEJ	155,542
Great Lakes	K8AO	194,076
Hudson	N2NC	124,002
Midwest	WAØN	164,672
New England	NC1I (K9PW, op)	280,208
Northwestern	W7WA	333,826
Pacific	WC6H	288,176
Roanoke	NN3W	302,618
Rocky Mountain	WØUA	279,710
Southeastern	WP2Z (NQ6N, op)	331,170
Southwestern	K6NA (N6ED, op)	280,208
West Gulf	NR5M	319,550
Canada	VY2ZM	341,794

Single Operator, QRP

Atlantic	NK8Q	77,854
Central	N9NE	59,360
Dakota	KDØS (WDØT, op)	129,646
Delta	N5EE	48,822
Great Lakes	KT8K	66,584
Hudson	W2JRO	21,560
Midwest	KCØMO (KØOU, op)	61,254
New England	W1MR	53,300
Northwestern	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	96,778
Pacific	K9YC	41,808
Roanoke	WK4P	54,116
Rocky Mountain	N1XIH/7	25,116
Southeastern	W4SVO	92,988
Southwestern	KK7EL	17,550
West Gulf	KJ5RM	62,240
Canada	VA3DF	69,056

Single Operator, Low Power

Atlantic	K3UA	95,940
Central	WT9U	133,464
Dakota	NØKK	230,076
Delta	NA4K	118,358
Great Lakes	WZ8T	110,888
Hudson	W2ID	162,846
Midwest	KUØG	133,796
New England	AE1P	89,440
Northwestern	N7XU (K4XU, op)	121,844
Pacific	KH6LC (NH6V, op)	273,568
Roanoke	WA3OFC	98,400
Rocky Mountain	WA7LNW	138,444
Southeastern	W4LT	191,066
Southwestern	K9WZB	198,370
West Gulf	WD5K	179,612
Canada	VA7RR	231,072

Single Operator Unlimited, High Power

Atlantic	N2MM	227,918
Central	N2BJ	245,182
Dakota	K1KD	248,004
Delta	W5WMU	247,340
Great Lakes	N8SNM	201,026
Hudson	W2GDJ	208,994
Midwest	NØXR	273,070
New England	WB1GQR (W1SJ, op)	265,102
Northwestern	W7IJ	157,202
Pacific	W7RN (WX5S, op)	249,830
Roanoke	W4NF	226,424
Rocky Mountain	WA5ZUP	234,226
Southeastern	K4XS	318,720
Southwestern	K6LL	293,156
West Gulf	N5ZC	281,536
Canada	VE3ONN	236,980

Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power

Atlantic	K3MD	122,342
Canada	VE3MGY	97,174
Central	W9IU	107,734
Dakota	KØAD	116,200
Delta	K2FF	124,998
Great Lakes	KW8N	200,030
Hudson	K2DFC	133,464
Midwest	NUØQ	90,138
New England	K1ZO	50,796
Northwestern	KL2HD	91,348
Pacific	K7XC	184,260
Roanoke	W4AAA (KK9A, op)	233,728
Rocky Mountain	WØRAA	54,740
Southeastern	N4KH	134,128
Southwestern	W6TK	126,160
West Gulf	N5DO	171,976

Multioperator, Low Power

Atlantic	K3JD	198,868
Central	W9QL	52,456
Dakota	WØZF	80,524
Delta	KJ5FA	29,054
Great Lakes	KC8PKY	23,400
Hudson	W2EF	9,240
Midwest	KBØVVT	168,158
New England	WA1J	95,284
Northwestern	KU7K	39,516
Pacific	NZ6Q	85,822
Roanoke	N2XQM	106,904
Rocky Mountain	W5MPZ	85,822
Southeastern	WA1F	55,080
Southwestern	NX6T	134,792
West Gulf	K5LIB	62,196

School Club**Multioperator, High Power**

Atlantic	W2FU	266,098
Central	WD9CIR	199,532
Dakota	NØGF	227,140
Delta	W5RU	285,520
Great Lakes	W8BI	136,120
Hudson	KA2D	187,082
Midwest	KØS	212,812
New England	K1LZ	261,450
Northwestern	K7IR	280,208
Pacific	K6MMM	161,684
Roanoke	K4OV	276,224
Rocky Mountain	KØCL	305,440
Southeastern	WD4IXD	196,710
Southwestern	W6YI	371,342
West Gulf	KBØHH	177,454
Canada	VO2WL	129,760

Atlantic	K2CC	73,470
Central	N9GTC	19,152
Dakota	KØVVY	74,240
Delta	W5YM	130,974
Great Lakes	W8SH	97,940
Midwest	KØHC	231,736
New England	W1AF	137,614
Pacific	W6YX	258,296
Roanoke	K4KDJ	13,392
Southeastern	W4UAL	50,132
West Gulf	K5LBJ	43,292

2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Rare Sections List

This table shows the number of QSOs with each section in submitted logs, from highest to lowest. Use this data for considering where to operate from next year!

VA	29,884	LAX	6,688	GTA	3,656
MDC	29,213	OR	6,327	AB	3,632
IL	20,404	LA	6,077	NNY	3,470
MN	19,516	WMA	5,787	AK	3,399
OH	18,298	SDG	5,707	MAR	3,351
MI	17,063	WPA	5,622	PAC	3,126
WWA	15,489	IA	5,436	ID	3,095
NC	14,685	EWA	5,316	MS	2,985
AZ	13,563	OK	5,147	SK	2,932
CO	12,174	SFL	5,097	SF	2,897
SCV	12,163	KY	5,085	ONN	2,887
NTX	11,713	KS	4,946	QC	2,626
NFL	10,478	ONS	4,852	ONE	2,626
MO	10,362	SJV	4,727	ND	2,592
GA	10,168	EB	4,712	SC	2,531
WNY	9,696	AR	4,369	WV	2,308
TN	9,540	BC	4,349	MB	2,285
STX	9,349	ME	4,306	DE	2,244
EMA	9,226	WCF	4,188	VT	2,091
NH	9,206	NLI	4,147	NL	2,052
ENY	8,973	UT	4,107	VI	1,558
WI	8,833	SD	4,033	NT	1,363
IN	8,616	WY	4,001	PR	1,119
CT	8,546	RI	3,984		
AL	7,589	WTX	3,897		
EPA	7,465	SB	3,847		
NNJ	7,461	NV	3,767		
NM	7,328	SNJ	3,752		
SV	7,123	NE	3,730		
ORG	7,096	MT	3,710		

2012 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes – Region Leaders

Boxes list call sign, score and class (Q = QRP, A = Low Power, B = High Power, U = Single Operator Unlimited, High Power; UL = Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power; M = Multioperator, High Power; ML = Multioperator, Low Power; S = School Club)

Northeast Region

(New England, Hudson and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime and Quebec Sections)

VY2ZM	341,794	B
W2RE	281,204	B
NC1I (K9PW, op)	280,208	B
KE3X	257,964	B
KD4D	242,392	B
W2ID	162,846	A
K2UF	107,236	A
K2XA	103,750	A
K3UA	95,940	A
KS2G	92,960	A
NK8Q	77,854	Q
K3SWZ	54,270	Q
W1MR	53,300	Q
N3UR	43,200	Q
KV1J	27,832	Q
WB1GQR (W1SJ, op)	265,102	U
N2MM	227,918	U
W2GDJ	208,994	U
W3LL	203,516	U
N3RR	196,472	U
K2DFC	133,464	UL
K3MD	122,342	UL
W3KB	81,008	UL
N3TD	65,108	UL
K1ZO	50,796	UL
W2FU	266,098	M
K1LZ	261,450	M
W1VE	245,016	M
N3OC	240,202	M
K3MIM	218,788	M
K3JD	198,868	ML
K3AJ	145,084	ML
W2TZ	101,094	ML
WA1J	95,284	ML
WN3N	61,664	ML
W1AF	137,614	S
K2CC	73,470	S
W1KBN	64,306	S
W1YK	63,018	S
W3YI (AB3LS, op)	48,160	S

Southeast Region

(Delta, Roanoke and Southeastern Divisions)

WP2Z (NQ6N, op)	331,170	B
NN3W	302,618	B
K4SSU (N4OO, op)	273,402	B
AD4Z	252,984	B
N4BP	243,854	B
W4LT	191,066	A
NP4G	189,406	A
NA4K	118,358	A
N4OX	116,698	A
K1KNQ	105,452	A
W4SVO	92,988	Q
WK4P	54,116	Q
N5EE	48,822	Q
NA4O	30,248	Q
KC5WA	27,690	Q
K4XS	318,720	U
W5WMU	247,340	U
W4NF	226,424	U
W4MYA	219,120	U
KT4Q	198,038	U
W4AAA (KK9A, op)	233,728	UL
N4KH	134,128	UL
K2FF	124,998	UL
AC5O	123,670	UL
WB4OMM	115,702	UL
W5RU	285,520	M
K4OV	276,224	M
W4MR	270,746	M
K4B (WX3B, op)	224,930	M
WD4IXD	196,710	M
N2XQM	106,904	ML
WA1F	55,080	ML
K4RC	38,880	ML
W4YK	31,828	ML
KJ5FA	29,054	ML
W5YM	130,974	S
W4UAL	50,132	S
K5LSU	15,004	S
K4KDJ	13,392	S

Central Region**(Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario East, Ontario North, Ontario South and Greater Toronto Area Sections)**

AA9A	264,936	B
WR9D (KB9UWU, op)	250,162	B
K9CT	248,502	B
K8AO	194,076	B
VE3RZ	153,052	B
WT9U	133,464	A
VE3RCN	118,358	A
WZ8T	110,888	A
N8BV	101,760	A
KE9I	97,908	A
VA3DF	69,056	Q
KT8K	66,584	Q
N9NE	59,360	Q
VE3XTI	56,580	Q
K8DRT	42,976	Q
N2BJ	245,182	U
VE3ONN	236,980	U
N8SNM	201,026	U
WZ8P	172,972	U
AJ4A	114,540	U
KW8N	200,030	UL
K8BL	177,288	UL
W9IU	107,734	UL
VE3MGY	97,174	UL
N9TF	71,996	UL
WD9CIR	199,532	M
W8BI	136,120	M
VA3SK	124,168	M
NT8V	97,940	M
VE3SGB	86,818	M
W9QL	52,456	ML
N9YH	48,544	ML
W9FZ	45,260	ML
N9VI	31,980	ML
N9REP	26,640	ML
W8SH	97,940	S
N9GTC	19,152	S
W9JWC (KC9QNC, op)	17,856	S

Midwest Region**(Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections)**

NR5M	319,550	B
K5TR	319,218	B
K5NA (WM5R, op)	283,860	B
WØUA	279,710	B
AA5B	274,730	B
NØKK	230,076	A
VE5ZX	202,852	A
WD5K	179,612	A
ACØW	173,138	A
WA7LNW	138,444	A
KDØS (WDØT, op)	129,646	Q
NDØC	87,482	Q
KJ5RM	62,240	Q
KCØMO (KØOU, op)	61,254	Q
KØZL	56,406	Q
N5ZC	281,536	U
NØXR	273,070	U
K1KD	248,004	U
WA5ZUP	234,226	U
K5LLA	168,324	U
N5DO	171,976	UL
KØAD	116,200	UL
N1CC	116,034	UL
KØTI	114,706	UL
KTØR (KØOB, op)	103,976	UL
KØCL	305,440	M
WY7SS	266,430	M
NØGF	227,140	M
KØS	212,812	M
NN5K	196,472	M
KBØVVT	168,158	ML
W5MPZ	85,822	ML
WØZF	80,524	ML
K5LIB	62,196	ML
KBØNHW	58,432	ML
KØHC	231,736	S
WØEEE	101,260	S
KØVVY	74,240	S
K5LBJ	43,292	S
KØKU	42,884	S

West Coast Region

**(Pacific, Northwestern and Southwestern Divisions;
Alberta, British Columbia and NWT Sections)**

W7WA	333,826	B	K6LL	293,156	U
K7RL	312,246	B	W7RN (WX5S, op)	249,830	U
WC6H	288,176	B	W1SRD	245,508	U
K6XX	281,204	B	VY1EI	213,808	U
K6NA (N6ED, op)	280,208	B	K6LA	204,512	U
KH6LC (NH6V, op)	273,568	A	K7XC	184,260	UL
VA7RR	231,072	A	N6ZFO	138,092	UL
VE6EX	200,362	A	W6TK	126,160	UL
K9WZB	198,370	A	W2AJW	116,200	UL
KI6LZ	173,470	A	KL2HD	91,348	UL
NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	96,778	Q	W6YI	371,342	M
K9YC	41,808	Q	K7IR	280,208	M
WA7PVE	38,376	Q	K6NX	200,528	M
W7PT	30,750	Q	WX7P	163,178	M
KK7EL	17,550	Q	K6MMM	161,684	M
			NX6T	134,792	ML
			NZ6Q	85,822	ML
			K7RDG	53,464	ML
			KU7K	39,516	ML
			AG6IT	24,420	ML
			W6YX	258,296	S

2012 ARRL Sweepstakes - Affiliated Club Competition

Score Entries

Unlimited Category

Potomac Valley Radio Club	20,112,044	267
Northern California Contest Club	8,116,740	107
Society of Midwest Contesters	7,370,044	126
Minnesota Wireless Assn	6,558,292	101
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	5,958,598	82

Medium Category

Southern California Contest Club	4,928,036	48
Florida Contest Group	4,090,446	50
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	3,030,364	44
Contest Club Ontario	3,011,416	50
Frankford Radio Club	2,981,556	37
Alabama Contest Group	2,895,106	40
Western Washington DX Club	2,737,760	27
Georgia Contest Group	2,395,710	31
Tennessee Contest Group	2,367,700	37
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	2,279,988	32
Mad River Radio Club	2,159,562	24
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	2,063,458	21
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	2,040,868	18
DFW Contest Group	1,947,168	30
North Coast Contesters	1,887,368	20
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	1,609,918	20
North Texas Contest Club	1,319,544	13
Willamette Valley DX Club	1,108,996	18
Maritime Contest Club	950,120	12
Utah DX Assn	928,892	9
Saskatchewan Contest Club	827,112	9
Louisiana Contest Club	783,584	8
CTRI Contest Group	769,694	10
Northern Rockies DX Association	752,286	5
South East Contest Club	685,140	13
Kentucky Contest Group	599,736	8
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	595,150	8
ORCA DX And Contest Club	575,618	7
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	561,732	14
Contest Group Du Quebec	547,146	13
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	454,472	9
Allegheny Valley Radio Association	339,316	8
Radio Club of Redmond	329,676	6
Eastern Iowa DX Assn	317,002	4
Motor City Radio Club	301,480	11
East Coast Canada Contest Club	256,794	4
Western New York DX Assn	192,988	4
Carolina DX Association	173,406	6

Local Category

	Score	Entries
New Mexico Big River Contesters	1,194,616	7
Iowa DX and Contest Club	927,234	6
Kansas City Contest Club	689,182	9
Spokane DX Association	541,636	8
Contoocook Valley Radio Club	446,414	3
Sussex County ARC	313,790	3
Central Oregon DX Club	304,898	3
Bristol (TN) ARC	298,168	8
Hazel Park ARC	291,694	10
CorTek Radio Association	289,646	4
Oakland County Amateur Radio Society	254,914	3
Metro DX Club	254,644	7
Delara Contest Team	242,368	5
Lincoln ARC	237,212	3
All Amateur Radio Club	183,750	3
Hilltop Transmitting Assn	178,546	4
Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio	148,828	4
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	146,476	7
Kansas City DX Club	135,898	3
West Park Radiops	122,418	5
Granite State ARA	113,872	5
Alexandria Radio Club	109,846	4
Stoned Monkey VHF ARC	108,926	5
Bergen ARA	93,756	5
Milford (OH) ARC	83,694	3
Sterling Park ARC	73,972	4
Badger Contesters	73,252	3
10-70 Repeater Assn	70,812	3
Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club	67,242	6
Falmouth ARA	58,616	3
Northern Ohio DX Assn	53,464	3
Southern Berkshire ARC	50,740	5