

2012 ARRL Diamond DXCC Challenge Entity List (3 Jan, 2012)

	Country Name in 1937	Entity in 2012, if different	Prefix in 1937	Prefix in 2012
		Work this in 2012		Work this in 2012
√	Country name in 1937	Entity in 2012, if different	Prefix in 1937	Prefix in 2012
◇	Abyssinia	Ethiopia	ET	ET
◇	Aden	Aden City, Yemen		7O
◇	Aegean Islands	Dodecanese Islands		SV5
◇	Afghanistan		YA	T6
◇	Alaska		K7	KL
◇	Albania		ZA	ZA
◇	Aldabra Islands	Aldabra Islands		S79
◇	Algeria		FA	7X
◇	Andaman Islands	Andaman Islands		VU4
◇	Andorra			C3
◇	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	Sudan	ST	ST
◇	Angola		CR6	D2
◇	Argentina		LU	LU
◇	Ascension Island		ZD8	ZD8
◇	Australia		VK	VK
◇	Austria		OE	OE
◇	Azores islands		CT2	CU
◇	Baluchistan	Pakistan, Balochistan Province		AP
◇	Bahama Islands		VP7	C6
◇	Bahrein Islands	Bahrain	VS8	A9
◇	Balearic islands		EA6	EA6
◇	Barbados		VP6	8P
◇	Bechuanaland	Botswana		A2
◇	Belgian Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	ON	9Q
		Burundi		9U
		Rwanda		9X
◇	Belgium		ON	ON

◇	Bermuda Islands		VP9	VP9
◇	Bhutan			A5
◇	Bismarck Archipelago	Islands off the northeast coast of Papua New Guinea ¹		
		OC-008 Bismarck Archipelago		P29
		OC-025 Admiralty Islands		P29
		OC-103 St Matthias Group		P29
		OC-257 Nuguria Islands		P29
		OC-258 Coastal Islands North		P29
◇	Bolivia		CP	CP
◇	Borneo, Netherlands	Borneo, Indonesia	PK5	YB7
◇	Brazil		PY	PY
◇	British Honduras	Belize	VP1	V3
◇	British North Borneo	Sabah State, Malaysia	VS4	9M6
◇	Brunei			V8
◇	Bulgaria		LZ	LZ
◇	Burma	Myanmar	XZ	XZ
◇	Cameroons, French	Cameroon	FE8	TJ
◇	Canada	Does not include VO1/VO2	VE	VE
◇	Canal Zone	Any area within 8 km of the Panama Canal	NY	HP
◇	Canary Islands		EA8	EA8
◇	Cape Verde Islands		CR4	D4
◇	Caroline Islands	Federated States of Micronesia	KC6	V6
◇	Celebes and Molucca Islands		PK6	
		Sulawesi Island, Indonesia		YB8
		Maluku Islands		YB8
◇	Ceylon	Sri Lanka	VS7	4S
◇	Chile		CE	CE
◇	China	Does not include Tibet, Manchukuo, Hong Kong, Macau	XU	B

¹ See RSGB Islands on the Air <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/index.php>

◇	Chosen (Korea)	Korea	J8	HL
		DPRK (North Korea)		P5
◇	Christmas Island		ZC3	VK9
◇	Cocos Islands		ZC2	VK9
◇	Colombia		HJ	HK
◇	Comoro Islands			
		Comoros		D6
		Mayotte		FH
◇	Cook Islands	South Cook, North Cook	ZK1	E5
◇	Corsica		FC	TK
◇	Costa Rica		TI	TI
◇	Crete			SV9
◇	Cuba		CM	CO
◇	Curacao and Neth. West Indies		PJ	
		Curacao	PJ	PJ2
		Aruba	PJ	P4
		Bonaire	PJ	PJ4
		Saba & St Eustatius	PJ	PJ5,6
		Sint Maarten	PJ	PJ7
◇	Cyprus		ZC4	5B
		British Bases	ZC4	ZC4
◇	Czechoslovakia		OK	
		Czech Republic	OK	OK
		Slovak Republic	OK	OM
◇	Danzig	City of Gdansk, Poland	YM	SP2
◇	Denmark		OZ	OZ
◇	Dominican Republic		HI	HI
◇	Easter Island			CEØY
◇	Ecuador		HC	HC
◇	Egypt		SU	SU
◇	Eritrea			E3

◇	Estonia		ES	ES
◇	Faeroes		OY	OY
◇	Falkland Islands		VP8	VP8
◇	Fanning Island	Eastern Kiribati	VR3	T32
◇	Federated Malay States		VS2	9M2
		Negeri Sembilan State, Malaysia	9M2	
		Pahang State, Malaysia		9M2
		Perak State, Malaysia		9M2
		Selangor State, Malaysia		9M2
◇	Fiji Islands		VR2	3D2
◇	Finland		OH	OH
◇	Formosa	Taiwan	J9	BV
◇	France		F	F
◇	French Equatorial Africa		FQ8	
		Central African Republic		TL
		Republic of the Congo		TN
		Gabon		TR
		Chad		TT
◇	French Indochina		FI8	
		Cambodia		XU
		Vietnam		XV
		Laos		XW
◇	French Oceania		FO8	
		Austral Islands		FO
		French Polynesia		FO
		Marquesas		FO
◇	French West Africa		FF8	
		Guinea		3X
		Mauritania		5T
		Niger		5U
		Senegal		6W
		Cote D'Ivoire		TU

		Benin		TY
		Mali		TZ
		Burkina Faso		XT
◇	Galapagos			HC8
◇	Gambia		ZD3	C5
◇	Germany		D	DL
		Kaliningrad		UA2
◇	Gibraltar		ZB2	ZB2
◇	Gilbert & Ellice Islands and	West Kiribati	VR1	T3Ø
	Ocean Island	Banaba Island	VR1	T33
		Tuvalu	VR1	T2
◇	Goa	Indian State of Goa	CR8	VU
◇	Gold Coast	Ghana	ZD4	9G
◇	Gough Island			ZD9
◇	Great Britain		G	G
		Scotland		GM
		Wales		GW
◇	Greece		SV	SV
◇	Greenland		OX	OX
◇	Guadeloupe		FG8	FG
◇	Guam		K6	KH2
◇	Guatemala		TG	TG
◇	Guiana, British	Guyana	VP3	8R
◇	Guiana, Netherlands	Suriname	PZ	PZ
◇	Guiana, French and Inini	French Guiana	FY8	FY
◇	Guinea, Portuguese	Guinea Bissau	CR5	J5
◇	Guinea, Spanish	Equatorial Guinea		3C
◇	Haiti		HH	HH
◇	Hawaiian Islands		K6	KH6
◇	Hejaz	Saudi Arabia western provinces of Al Bahah, Al Madinah, Makkah, and Tabuk	HZ	HZ

◇	Honduras		HR	HR
◇	Hong Kong		VS6	VR2
◇	Hungary		HA	HA
◇	Iceland		TF	TF
◇	Ifni	City of Sidi Ifni, Morocco ²		CN
◇	India		VU	VU
		Pakistan		AP
		Bangladesh		S2
◇	Iran (Persia)		EP	EP
◇	Iraq		YI	YI
◇	Ireland, Northern		GI	GI
◇	Irish Free State	Ireland	EI	EI
◇	Italy		I	I
◇	Jamaica and Cayman Islands		VP5	
		Jamaica		6Y
		Turks and Caicos Islands		VP5
		Cayman Islands		ZF
◇	Japan		J	JA
◇	Java	Java island, Indonesia	PK	YB1-3
◇	Kenya		VQ4	5Z4
◇	Kerguelen Islands		FB8	FT5X
◇	Laccadive Islands	Lakshadweep Islands		VU7
◇	Latvia		YL	YL
◇	Leeward Islands		VP2	
		St Barthelemy		FJ
		St Martin		FS
		Antigua/Barbuda	VP2A	V2
		St Kitts	VP2K	V4

² Includes any location within 10 km of Sidi Ifni.

		Anguilla		VP2E
		Montserrat		VP2M
		British Virgin Islands		VP2V
◇	Liberia		EL	EL
◇	Libya			5A
◇	Liechtenstein			HBØ
◇	Lithuania		LY	LY
◇	Luxembourg		LX	LX
◇	Macau		CR9	XX9
◇	Madagascar		FB8	5R
◇	Madeira Islands		CT3	CT3
◇	Maldive Islands		VS9	8Q
◇	Malta		ZB1	9H
◇	Manchukuo	Hei Long Jiang Province, China		BY2AAA-BY2HZZ
		Ji Lin Province, China		BY2IAA-BY2PZZ
		Liao Ning Province, China		BY2QAA-BY2XZZ
◇	Marianas Islands	Northern Marianas		KHØ
◇	Marshall Islands			V7
◇	Martinique		FM8	FM
◇	Mauritius		VQ8	3B8
◇	Mexico		XE	XE
◇	Midway Island		K6	KH4
◇	Miquelon and St Pierre		FP8	FP
◇	Monaco			3A
◇	Mongolia			JT
◇	Morocco, French	Morocco	CN	CN
◇	Morocco, Spanish ³	Does not include Tangier		CN ³
◇	Mozambique		CR7	C9
◇	Nepal			9N

³ Any location in Morocco north of 35 degrees north latitude. CN stations south of 35 degrees north, count for French Morocco.

◇	Netherlands		PA	PA
◇	New Caledonia		FK8	FK
◇	Newfoundland and Labrador	Province of Newfoundland	VO	VO1
		and Labrador, Canada		VO2
◇	New Guinea, Netherlands	Papua Province, Indonesia	PK6	YB9
		West Papua Province, Indonesia	PK6	YB9
◇	New Guinea, Territory ⁴	Papua New Guinea	VK9	P29 ⁴
◇	New Hebrides, British ⁵	Merged with FU8	YJ	YJ ⁵
◇	New Hebrides, French ⁵	Merged with YJ	FU8	YJ ⁵
◇	New Zealand		ZL	ZL
◇	Nicaragua		YN	YN
◇	Nicobar Islands	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		VU4
◇	Nigeria		ZD2	5N
◇	Niue		ZK2	ZK2
◇	Non-Federated Malay States		VS3	
		Johor State, Malaysia		9M2
		Kedah State, Malaysia		9M2
		Kelantan State, Malaysia		9M2
		Perlis State, Malaysia		9M2
		Terengganu State, Malaysia		9M2
◇	Norway		LA	LA
◇	Nyasaland	Malawi	ZD6	7Q
◇	Oman			A4
◇	Palau Islands	Palau		T8
◇	Palestine	Palestine	ZC6	E4
		Israel		4X
◇	Panama	Does not include stations in the Canal Zone		HP
◇	Papua Territory ⁴	Papua, Island of New Guinea	VK4	P29 ⁴
◇	Paraguay		ZP	ZP

⁴ Any P29 station not in the Bismarck Archipelago will count for New Guinea Terr., and Papua Territory – 2 entities for one QSO!

⁵ Any YJ station will count for both British New Hebrides and French New Hebrides – 2 entities for one QSO!

◇	Peru		OA	OA
◇	Philippine Islands	Philippines	KA	DU
◇	Phoenix Islands	Central Kiribati		T31
◇	Pitcairn Island		VR6	VP6
◇	Poland		SP	SP
◇	Portugal		CT	CT
◇	Principe & Sao Tome Is.			S9
◇	Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands		K4	
		Puerto Rico		KP4
		US Virgin Islands		KP2
◇	Reunion Island		FR8	FR
◇	Rhodesia, Northern	Zambia	VQ2	9J
◇	Rhodesia, Southern	Zimbabwe	ZE	Z2
◇	Rio de Oro	Western Sahara		SØ
◇	Roumania	Romania	YR	YO
		Moldova		ER
◇	St Helena		ZD7	ZD7
◇	Salvador	El Salvador	YS	YS
◇	Sardinia			ISØ
◇	Samoa, US	American Samoa	K6	KH8
◇	Samoa, Western	Samoa	ZM	5W
◇	Sandwich Islands	South Sandwich Islands	VP8	VP8
◇	Sarawak	Sarawak State, Malaysia	VS5	9M8
◇	Saudi Arabia	Does not include Hejaz provinces		HZ
◇	Seychelles		VQ9	S79
◇	Siam	Thailand	HS	HS
◇	Sierra Leone		ZD1	9L
◇	Socotra	Socotra Islands, Yemen		7O
◇	Solomon Islands		VR4	H4
		Temotu		H4Ø

◇	Somaliland, British	Somaliland	VQ6	6O/T5
		Present Somali regions of: Awdal, Sanag, Sool, Togdheer, and Woqooyi Galbeed		6O/T5
◇	Somaliland, Italian	Somalia, Eastern regions		6O/T5
◇	Somaliland, French	Djibouti	FL8	J2
◇	South Georgia		VP8	VP8
◇	South Orkney Islands		VP8	VP8
◇	South Shetland Islands		VP8	VP8
◇	Soviet Union Asiatic States		U	
		Azerbaijan		4K
		Georgia		4L
		Armenia		EK
		Kyrgyzstan		EX
		Tajikistan		EY
		Turkmenistan		EZ
		Asiatic Russia		U/R8-Ø
		Uzbekistan		UK
		Kazakhstan		UN
◇	Soviet Union European States		U	
		Belarus		EU
		Russia		R/U1-7
		Ukraine		UR
◇	Spain		EA	EA
		Ceuta and Melilla		EA9
◇	Straits Settlements		VS1	
		Singapore		9V
		Malacca State, Malaysia		9M2
		Penang State, Malaysia		9M2
◇	Sumatra	Sumatra Islands, Indonesia	PK4	YB4,5,6
◇	Svalbard			JW
◇	Sweden		SM	SM
◇	Switzerland		HB	HB

◇	Syria			YK
		Lebanon		OD
◇	Tanganyika Territory	Tanzania	VQ3	5H
◇	Tangier Zone	Tangier City, Morocco		CN
◇	Tannu Tuva	Tuva Rep., Asiatic Russia		R/UØY
◇	Tasmania	Australia	VK7	VK7
◇	Tibet	China		BYØGAA- BYØLZZ
◇	Timor, Portuguese	East Timor	CR10	4W
◇	Togoland, French	Togo	FD8	5V
◇	Tokelau (Union) Islands	Tokelau Islands		ZK3
◇	Tonga (Friendly) Islands	Tonga	VR5	A3
◇	Transjordan	Jordan	ZC1	JY
◇	Trinidad and Tobago		VP4	9Y
◇	Tristan de Cunha		ZU9	ZD9
◇	Tunisia		FT4	3V
◇	Turkey		TA	TA
◇	Uganda		VQ5	5X
◇	Union of South Africa		ZS	ZS
		Namibia		V5
		Swaziland		3DA
		Lesotho		7P
◇	United States		W	W
◇	Uruguay		CX	CX
◇	Venezuela		YV	YV
◇	Wake Island		K6	KH9
◇	Windward Islands		VP2	
		Grenada		J3
		St Lucia		J6
		Dominica		J7
		St Vincent		J8

◇	Wrangel Island	Asiatic Russia		RØK
◇	Yemen			7O
◇	Yugoslavia		YT	
		Montenegro		4O
		Croatia		9A
		Bosnia and Hercegovina		E7
		Slovenia		S5
		Serbia		YU
		Macedonia		Z3
◇	Zanzibar	Tanzania	VK1	5H1

Recent revisions (3 Jan):

- Moved Burundi, 9U and Rwanda, 9X under Belgian Congo.
- Added Kaliningrad, UA2, under Germany.
- Noted exclusions under China, Panama, Spanish Morocco, and Saudi Arabia. *Generally, throughout the Diamond DXCC you may not claim credit for more than one entity with one QSO unless otherwise noted. Only Vanuatu (British and French New Hebrides), YJ, and P29 Papua New Guinea (not including the Bismarck Archipelago stations) QSOs can be used for two entities.*
- Added North Korea, P5, under Chosen (Korea).
- Added Lebanon, OD, under Syria, YK.
- Added Swaziland 3DA, and Lesotho, 7P, under Union of South Africa, ZS.
- Removed Franz Josef Land from European Russia.
- Added Tuvalu, T2, under Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

Note: The intent of this 75th anniversary award is to capture the essence and spirit of the first DXCC List with a fun operating activity that allows us to look back and appreciate the wonderful geography of Amateur Radio. We don't intend to try to fit every existing scrap of land into one of the 1937 entities. Some stations we work today will not count towards any entity from 1937. Nor do some of the places we have chosen to represent a certain entity fully match what existed in 1937. The Diamond DXCC awards are not numbered, so relax and enjoy the chase for this is a year-long operating event. We will continue to roll-out improvements in the web tools and information provided.