- June 24 25
- Concord Rod & Gun Club, Concord, MA
- And Home!



Highlights of Field Day 2023



- 57 attendees on-site
- At-home operators contributed to score
- Forecast heavy rain was a no-show!
- Fox hunts
- Efficient setup & teardown
- 1,812 contacts in 49 states, Canada, and the world

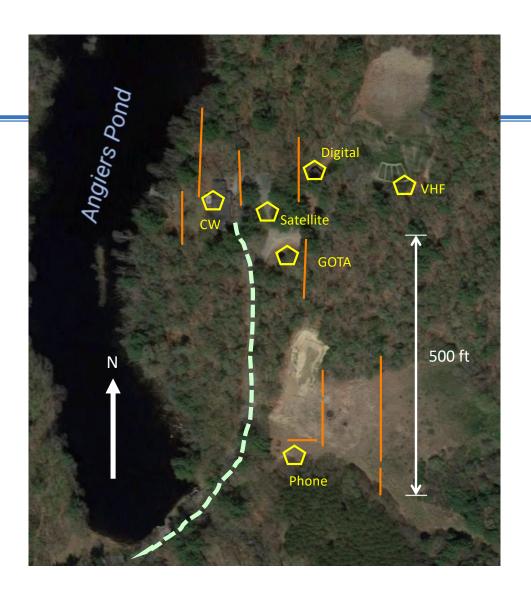
Field Day Stations & Leads



- · CW
 - Bob, W1IS
- VHF
 - Allison, KB1GMX
- Messaging
 - John, WB2OSZ
 - George, K1IG

- Digital
 - Chris,KC1MQY
- Satellite
 - Bob, KB1SWZ

- Phone
 - George, K1IG
- GOTA
 - Andy, KB10IQ





Site Plan

Antenna locations are approximate

Field Day Antenna Crew





Field Day Feasting



Food Crew
Susan, WB2OSY
Virginia Frisby*
Kevin Gagnon*
* Soon to be licensed!





Contact Compilation



- 1. Get logs from station leads (ADI format)
- 2. Combine into one log (SQL format)
- 3. Use QRZ.com to fill in station info
- 4. Screen for non-existent stations and dupes
- 5. Convert to Excel
- 6. Generate stats and graphs
- 7. Upload to LoTW, QRZ, and Clublog (ex. GOTA)
- 8. Convert to Cabrillo format for ARRL FD report

Non-Existent Calls



- 21 Total
- 9 CW, 12 Phone
- Possible Reasons:
 - Busted QSO
 - Temporary call sign
 - Not yet in QRZ

In a "real" contest, all logs are checked by computer. Busted QSOs are penalized.

Dupes



	Dupe Percentages					
	Raw Dupes Percent					
CW	652	7	1.1%			
Phone	874	11	1.3%			
Digital	248	19	7.7%			

- Dupes aren't necessarily bad
- When in doubt, work the dupe
- Dupes don't count, but they aren't penalized
- Dupes have been subtracted from totals

Maps

Contact Summary

Total: 1,812

(Non-Dupe)

States: 49

Sections: 79







Contacts and Logging



- Exchange: Class and ARRL section
- We are: "4A EMA" or "4A Eastern Massachusetts"

The Exchange, not the call sign determines if a state was worked

W1	
Connecticut	СТ
Eastern Massachusetts	EMA
Maine	ME
New Hampshire	NH
Rhode Island	RI
Vermont	VT
Western Massachusetts	WMA

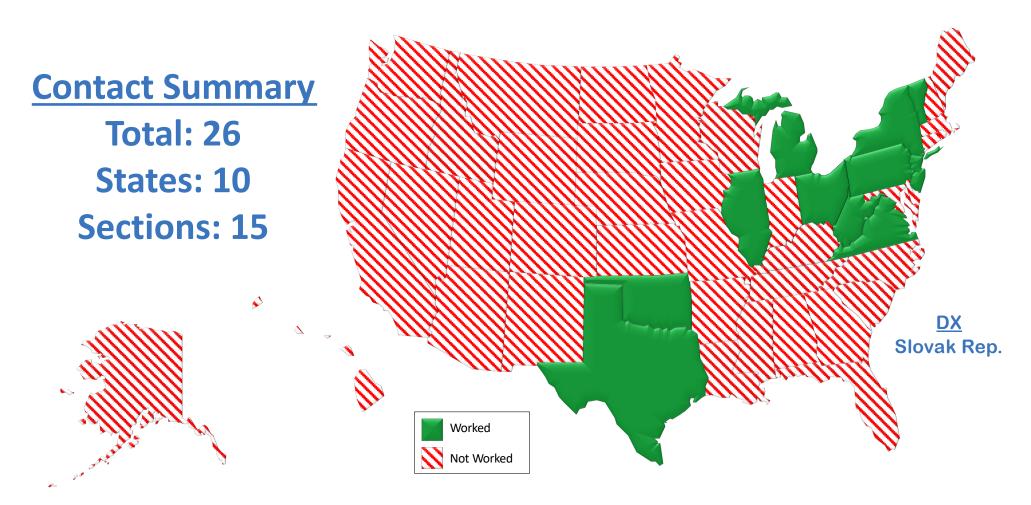
W2	
Eastern New York	ENY
New York City - Long Island	NLI
Northern New Jersey	NNJ
Northern New York	NNY
Southern New Jersey	SNJ
Western New York	WNY

W6	
East Bay	EB
Los Angeles	LAX
Orange	ORG
Santa Barbara	SB
Santa Clara Valley	SCV
San Diego	SDG
San Francisco	SF
San Joaquin Valley	SJV
Sacramento Valley	SV
Pacific	PAC

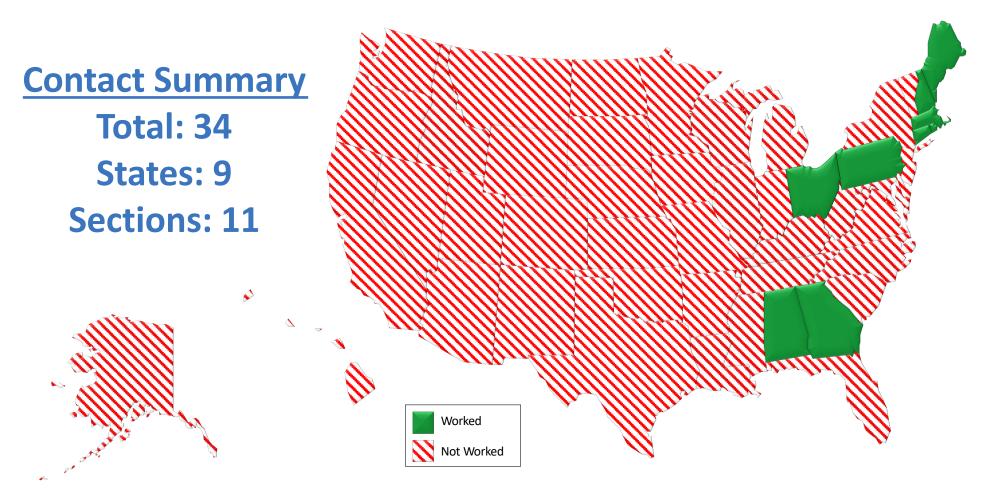
W7	
Arizona	AZ
Eastern Washington	EWA
Idaho	ID
Montana	MT
Nevada	NV

Canada			
Alberta	AB		
British Columbia	ВС		
Manitoba	МВ		
New Brunswick	NB		
Newfoundland and Labrador	NL		
Nova Scotia	NS		
Ontario East	ONE]]	– Canada
Ontario Golden Horseshoe	GH		
Ontario North	ONN		
Ontario South	ONS		
Prince Edward Island	PE		
Quebec	QC		
Saskatchewan	SK] ,	
Territories	TER		
DX			

GOTA



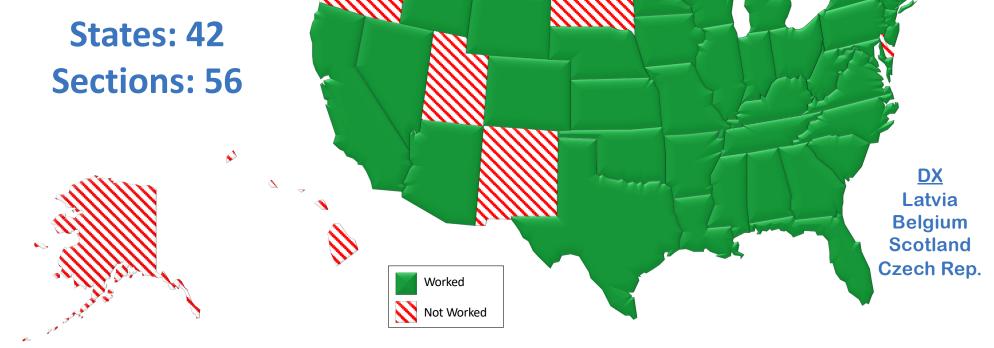
VHF (Phone & Digital)



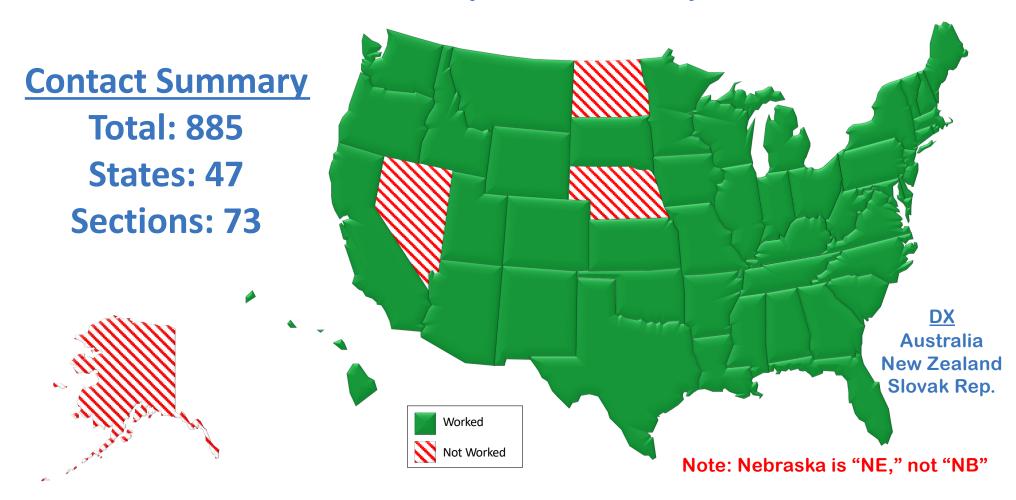
Digital (HF & VHF)



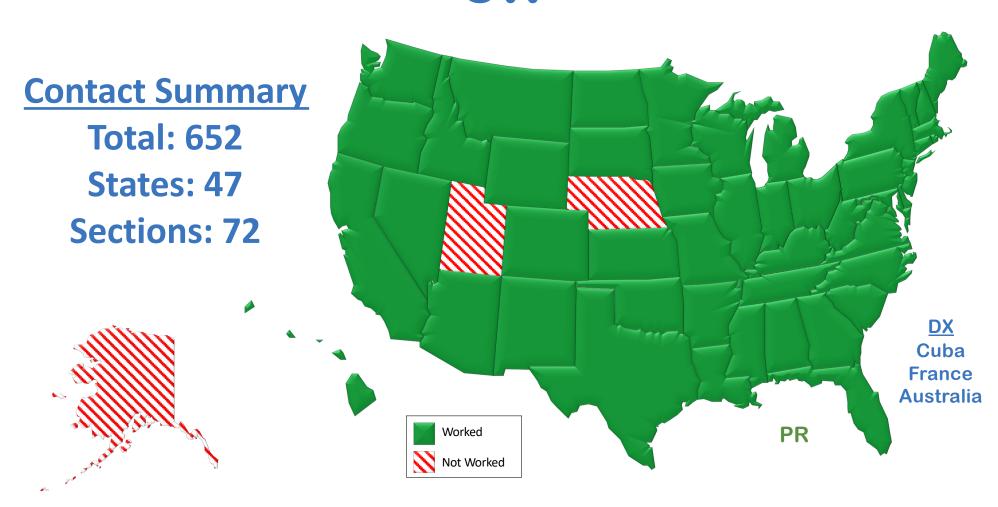
Total: 248



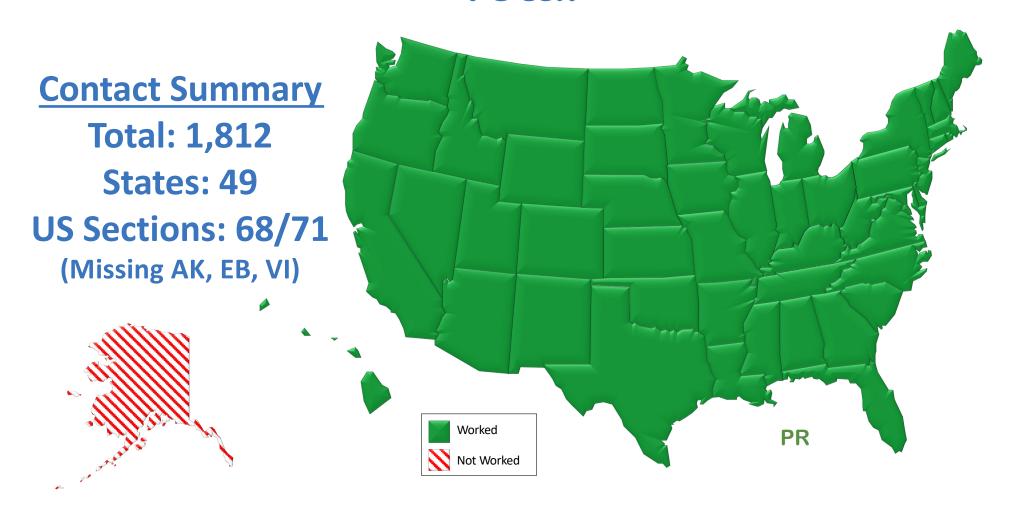
Phone (HF + VHF)



CW



Total

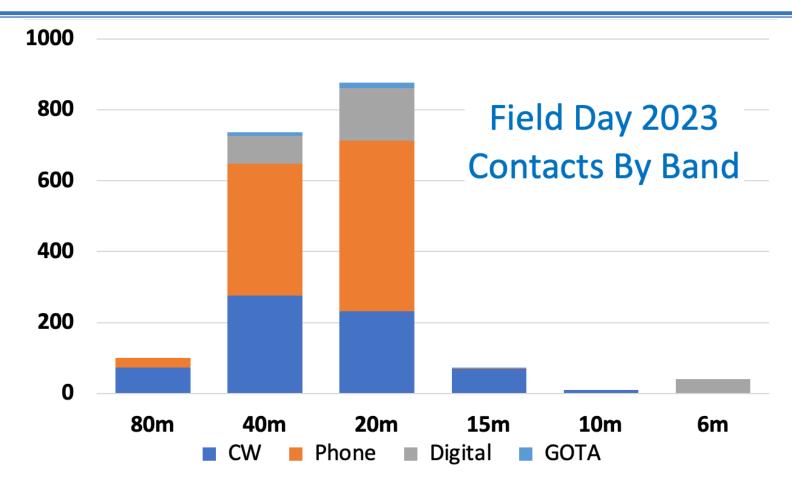


Canada



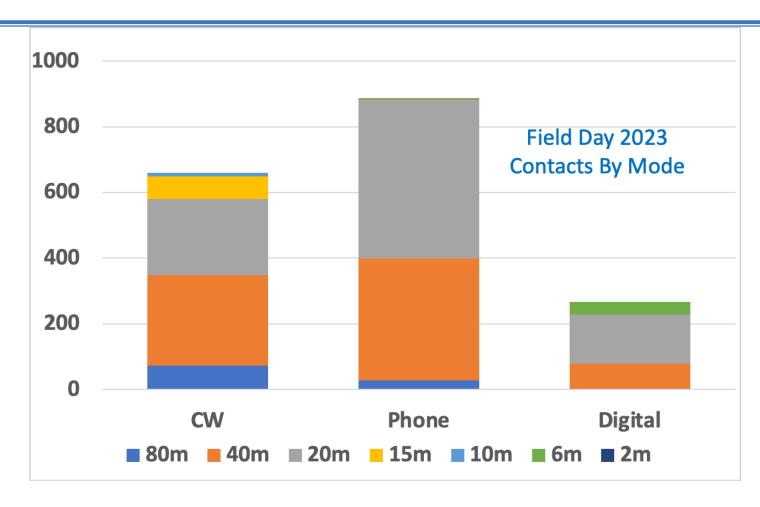
Contacts by Band





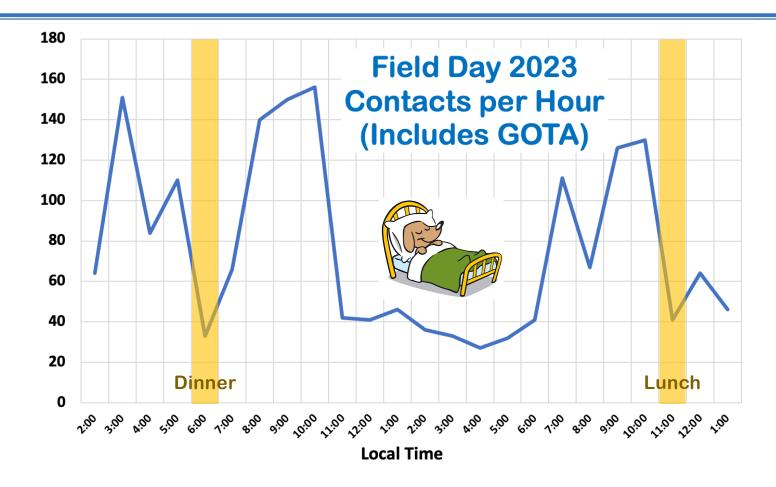
Contacts by Mode





Contacts Per Hour







PART Field Day Station Operators

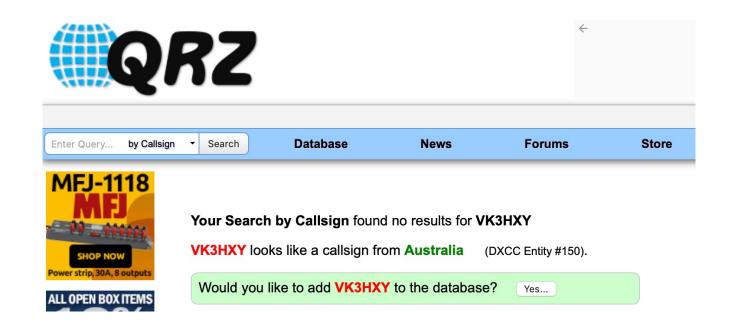
PHONE

Saturday					
Time	Call				
1400					
1430	WISTR Lucas				
1500	KBIHKN DIKK				
1530	t1				
1600	WIRTR				
1630					
1700					
1730					
1800					
1830					
1900					
1930	WIBP				
2000	WIBTR				
2030	WIBP				
2100	W1 BP				

Sunday					
Time	Call				
0000	KIIG				
0030	.				
0100	<i>V</i>				
0130	1,				
0200	WIDIR.				
0230	WIDJR				
0300	"ACIIY copy				
0330	ACIIY LOPY				
0400	WIDJR				
0430	WIDJR				
0500	ACITY Copy				
0530	ACIIY LODY				
0600	WIDJR				
0630	WIDJR.				
0700	KBIHKN				



VK3HXY

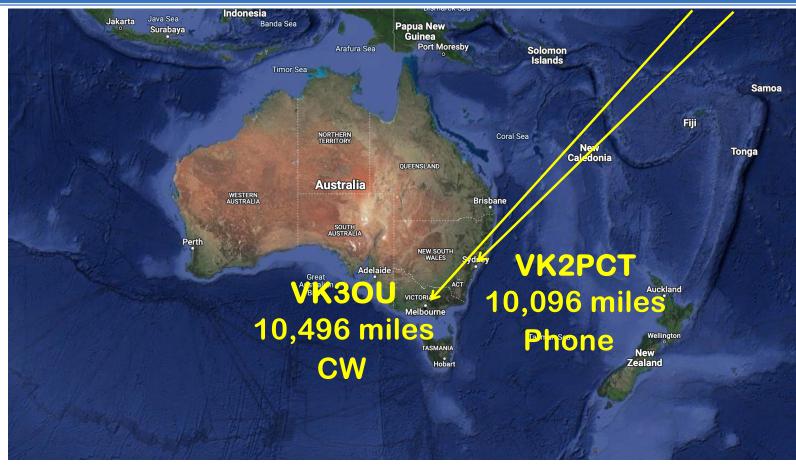




VK2HXY?







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GF)

The Police Amateur Radio Team of Westford, Massachusetts, takes pleasure in presenting the

Master DK-er Hward

Ryan Leary, NIRQ

For meritorious achievement in establishing two-way communications with Australian Amateur Radio Station VK3OU, at a distance of 10,496 miles, from the Police Amateur Radio Team (PART) of Westford's CW station located in Concord, Massachusetts, during the 2023 ARRL Field Day event. This was the farthest contact established in the history of PART Field Days.



June 26, 2023

George Allison, K1IG, Field Day Chairman

GE.

Bonus Points



- **■** Emergency Power
- **✓** Satellite QSO
- **☑** Natural Power
- **™**W1AW Bulletin

- **■** Public Location
- **Elected Official**

- **☑** Public Info Table
- **■** Educational Activity

- **≤** Social Media
- **≤** Safety Officer

1,835 Bonus Points!





Mode	QSOs	Multiplier	Total
CW	661	2	1,322
Digital	248	2	496
Phone*	903	1 or 5	903

* SSB, VHF, GOTA

Subtotal: <u>2,721</u>

Power Multiplier: x 2

Total QSO Points: 5,442

+ Bonus Points: <u>1,835</u>

Total: 7,277

Home Stations Entered*

KC1LWE

KC1PQX

N1CEO

* There's still time to submit or amend an entry

Full Results Will Be Published in December

Score History



Year:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022*
QSOs:	1,669	932	1,319	1,307	1,536	1,296	2,411	1,252	1,109
Points:	6,212	4,212	5,834	5,820	6,684	5,746	12,420	7,914	5,300

*Covid Rules

Year:	2023
QSOs:	1,812
Points:	7,277

Field Day Lessons Learned



- Everybody has their own way of enjoying ham radio... make room for all of them.
- Dupe and exchange training.
- QRP next year?
- Ignore the weather forecasts and have fun!

Field Day 2024: June 29-30