

AMATEUR RADIO

FD★26

A NATIONAL RESOURCE



Field Day 2026



- Challenges
 - Loss of field day site
 - K1ALL to the rescue!
 - Thank you, Alan!



Field Day 2026



- **Challenges**
 - **Loss of bathroom plumbing**
 - **Porta-Potty to the rescue!**



Field Day 2026



- **Challenges**
 - Fewer antennas
 - Where to hang them?
 - Interference



Field Day 2026



- **Challenges**
 - **HOWTO** use the available space?
 - **WHERE**TO put the stations?
 - **HOWTO** get cables to antennas
 - **HOWTO** get power from generators



Field Day 2026



- **Improvise, overcome, adapt**
 - **WE did it well!**
 - **A large group can do more, and WE did!**



Field Day 2026



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- **LOTS of participation!**
 - **Antenna setup was VERY well attended, as was antenna tear down**
 - **75 people signed in**
 - **Many different operators**
 - **Food: yum!**



Field Day 2026



- Several home stations contributed
- LOTS of socializing!
- Weather was comfortable
- People had a lot of FUN!

Antenna Setup





Maps



Contact Summary

Total: 1,009

16 dupes

No Zombies!



GOTA





GOTA



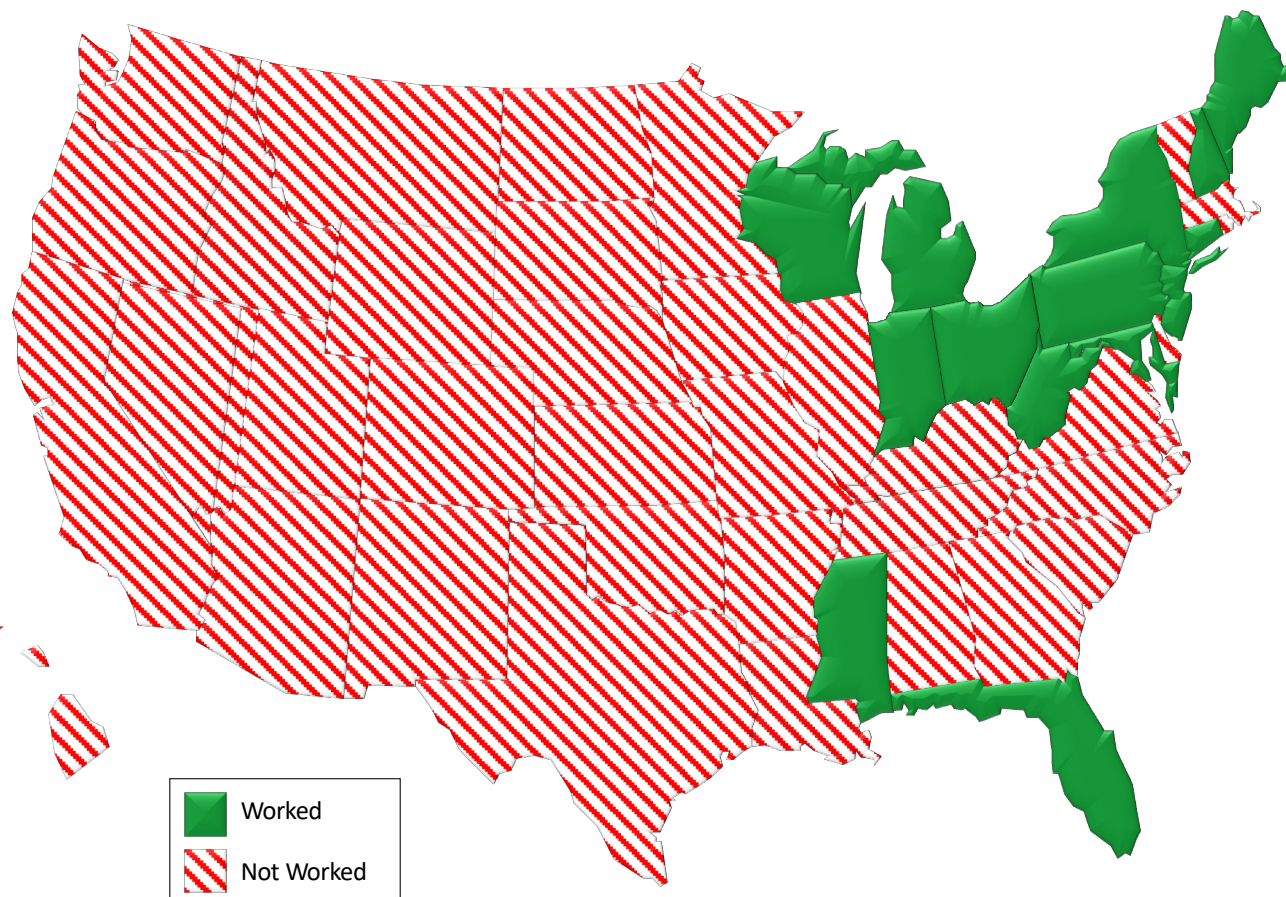
Contact Summary

Total: 21

States: 12

U.S. Sections: 13

14 operators





Digital (VHF)

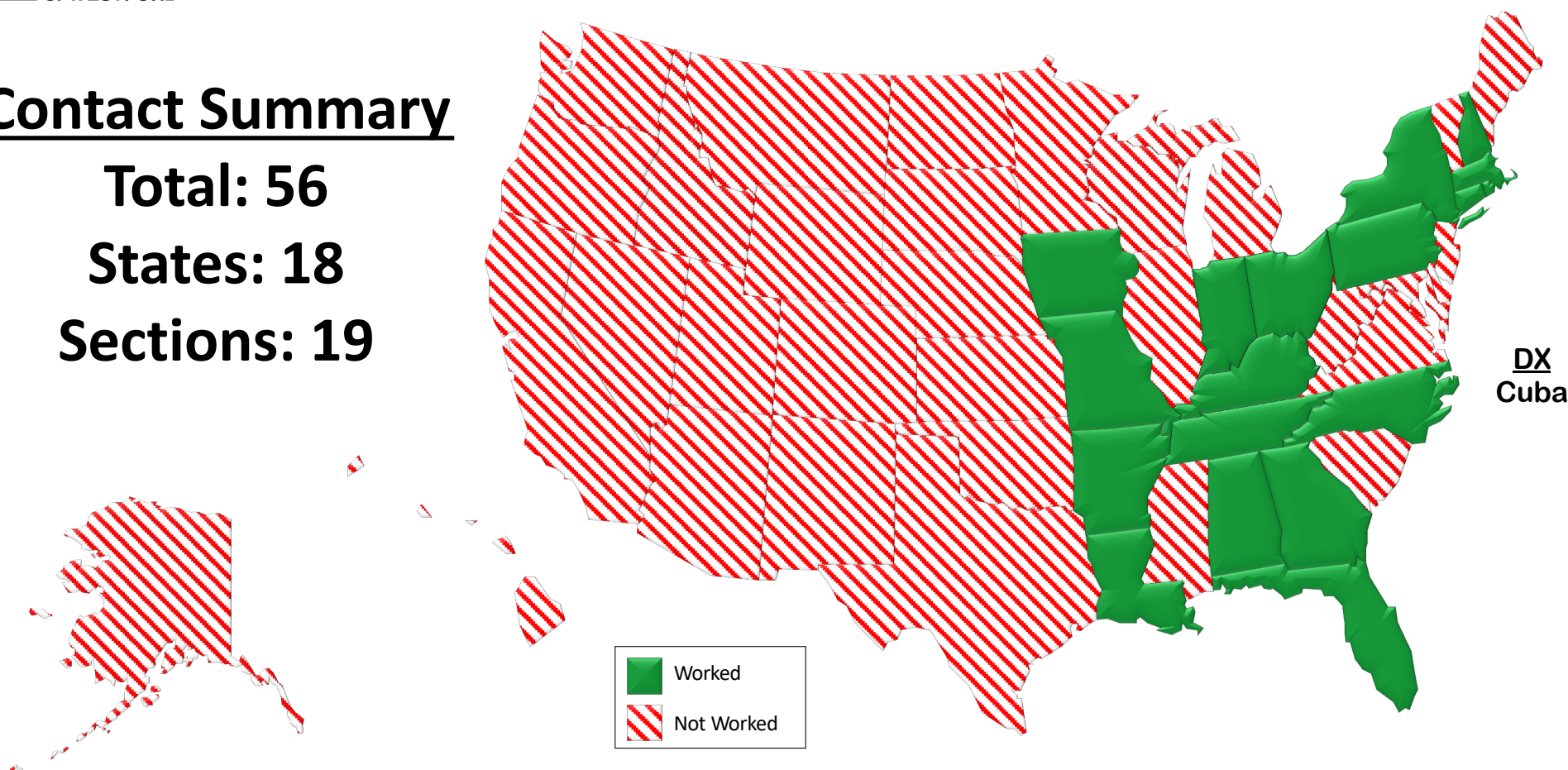


Contact Summary

Total: 56

States: 18

Sections: 19





Digital (HF)

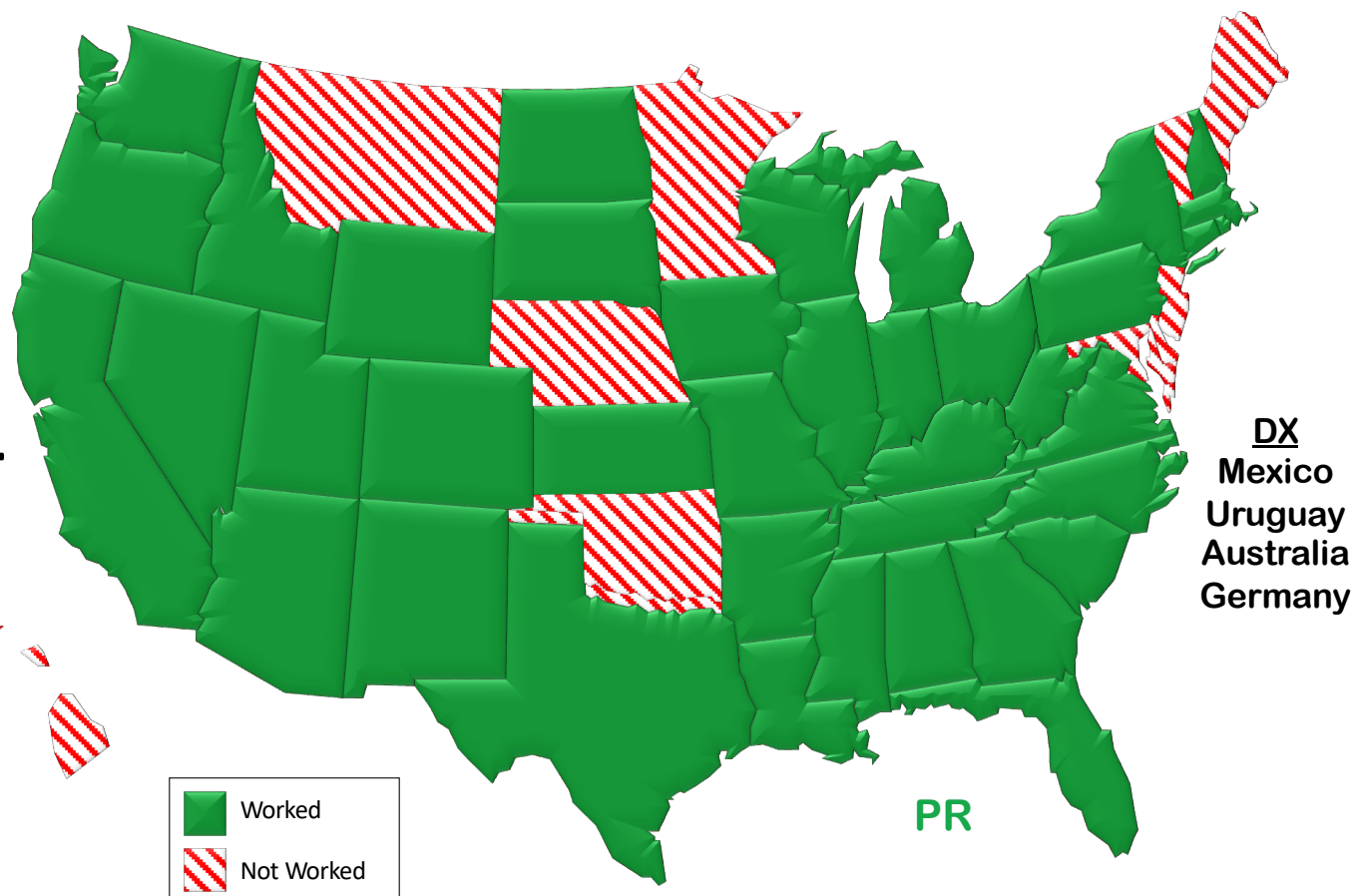


Contact Summary

Total: 192

States: 40/50

U.S. Sections: 54/71





Phone

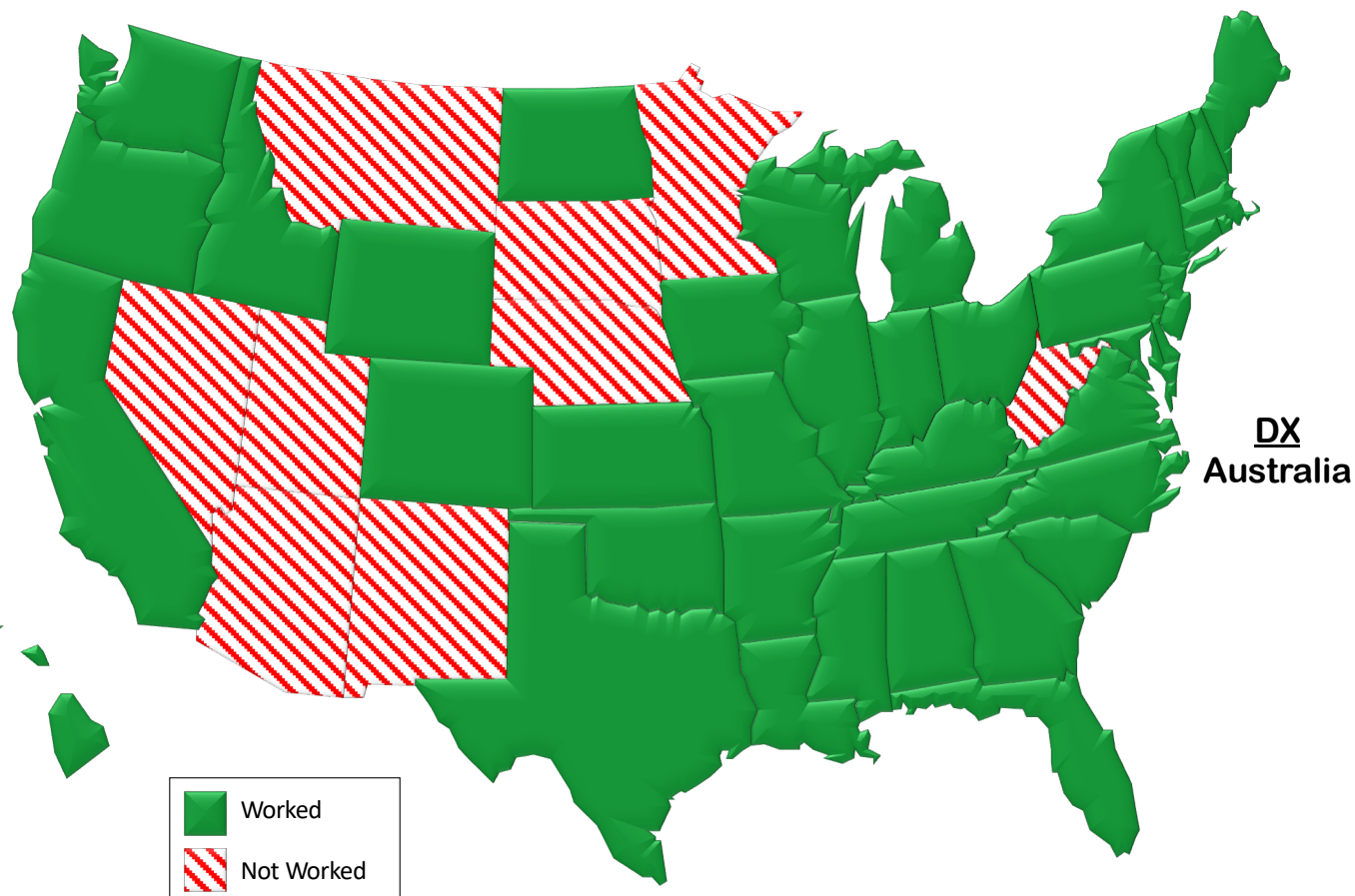


Contact Summary

Total: 249

States: 41/50

U.S. Sections: 51/71





CW

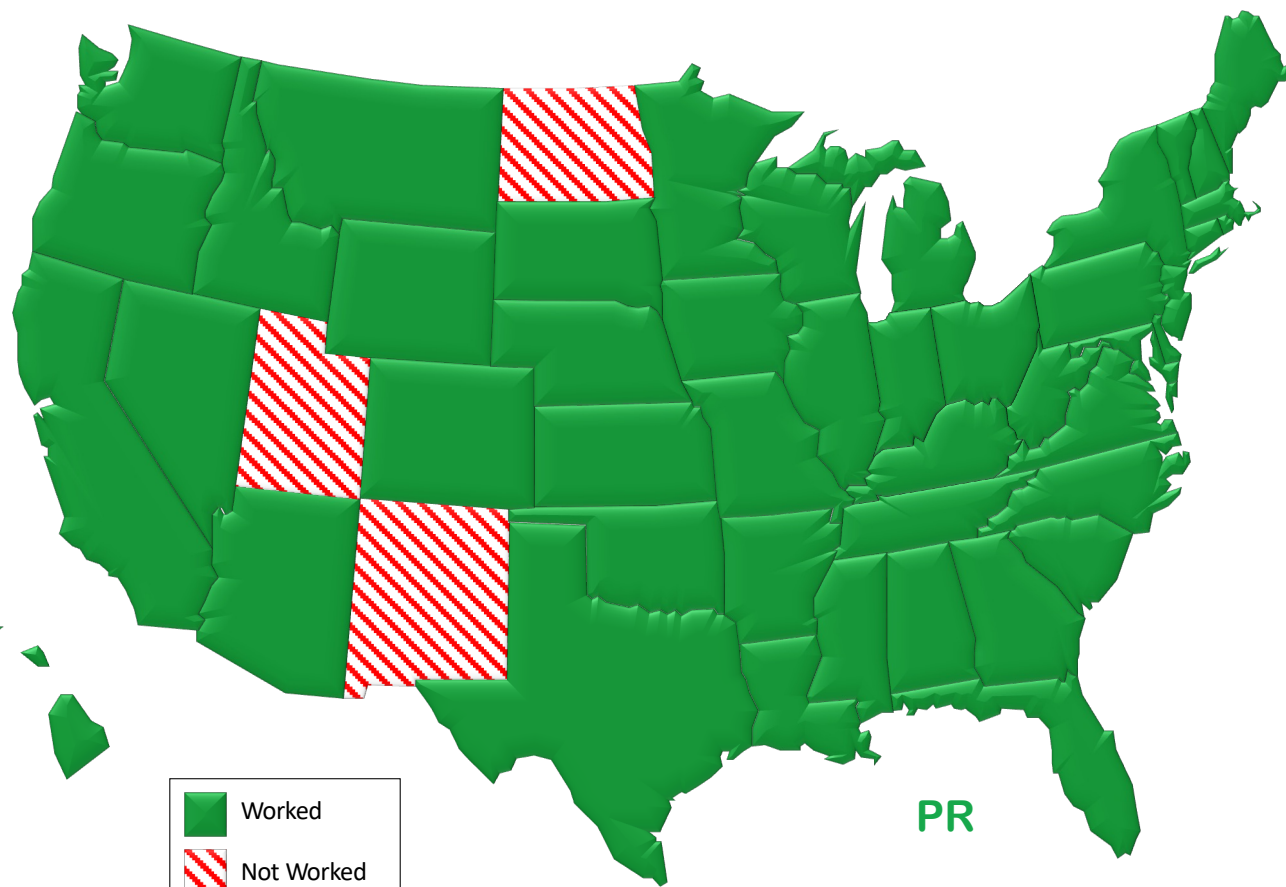


Contact Summary

Total: 491

States: 46/50

U.S. Sections: 68/71



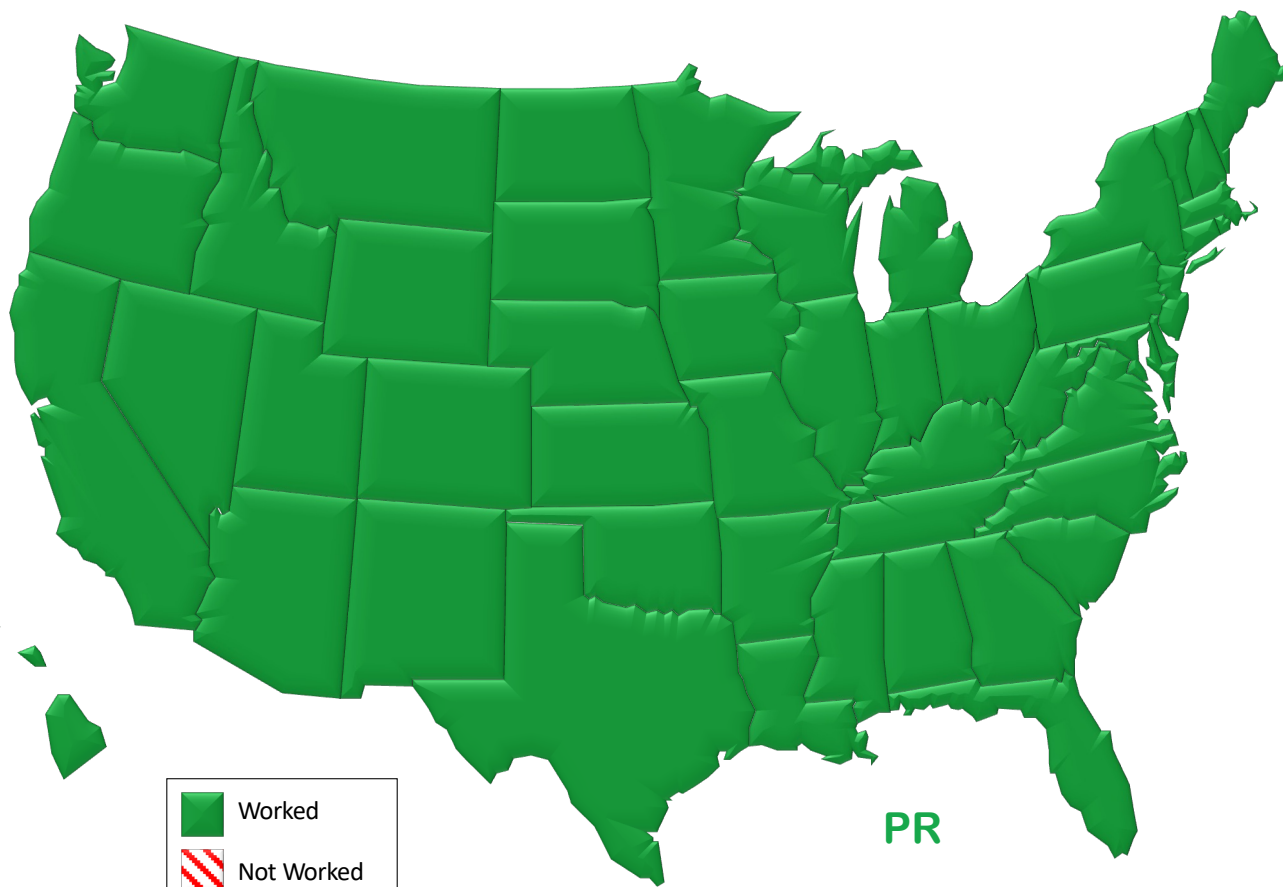


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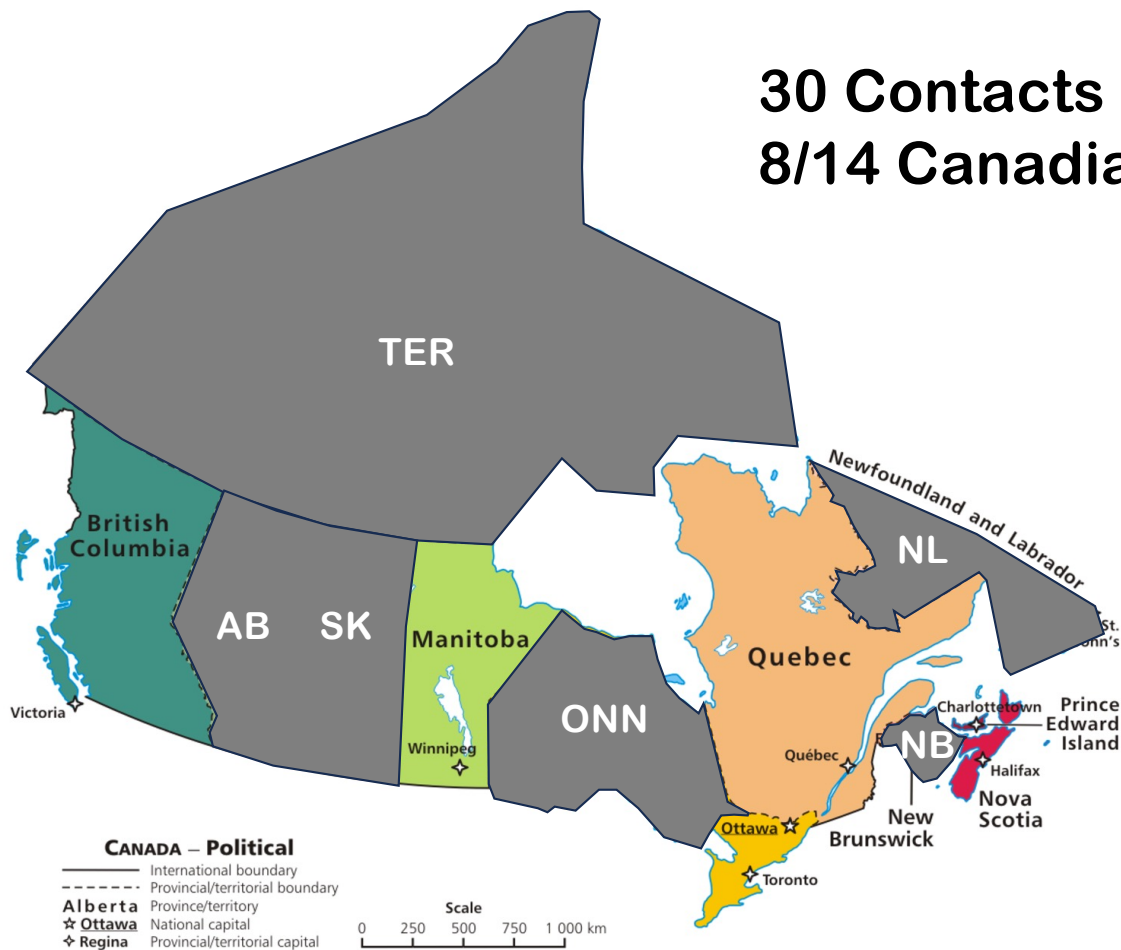
Contact Summary

Total: 1,009
States: 50/50
US Sections:
68/71

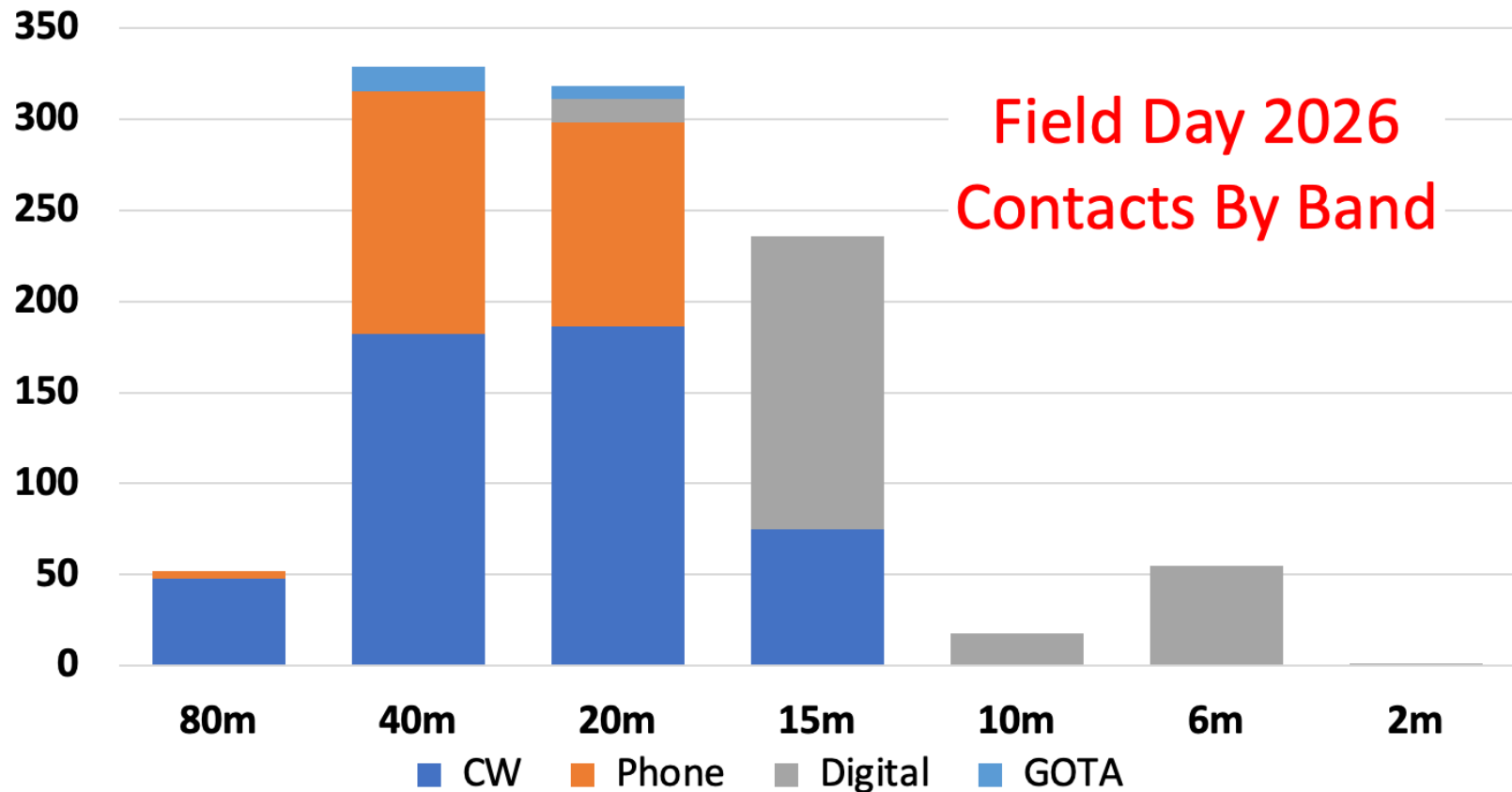


Canada

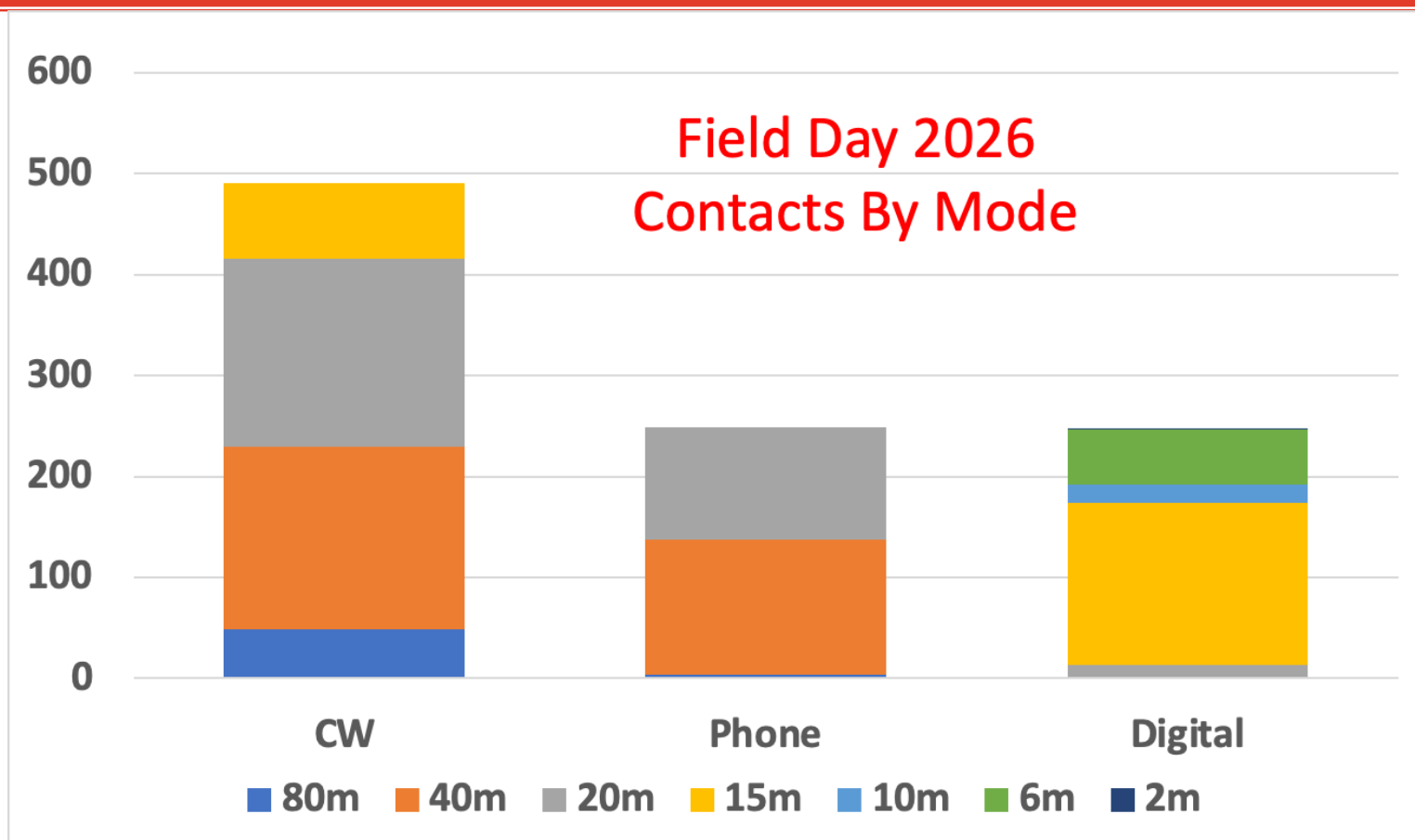
30 Contacts
8/14 Canadian Sections



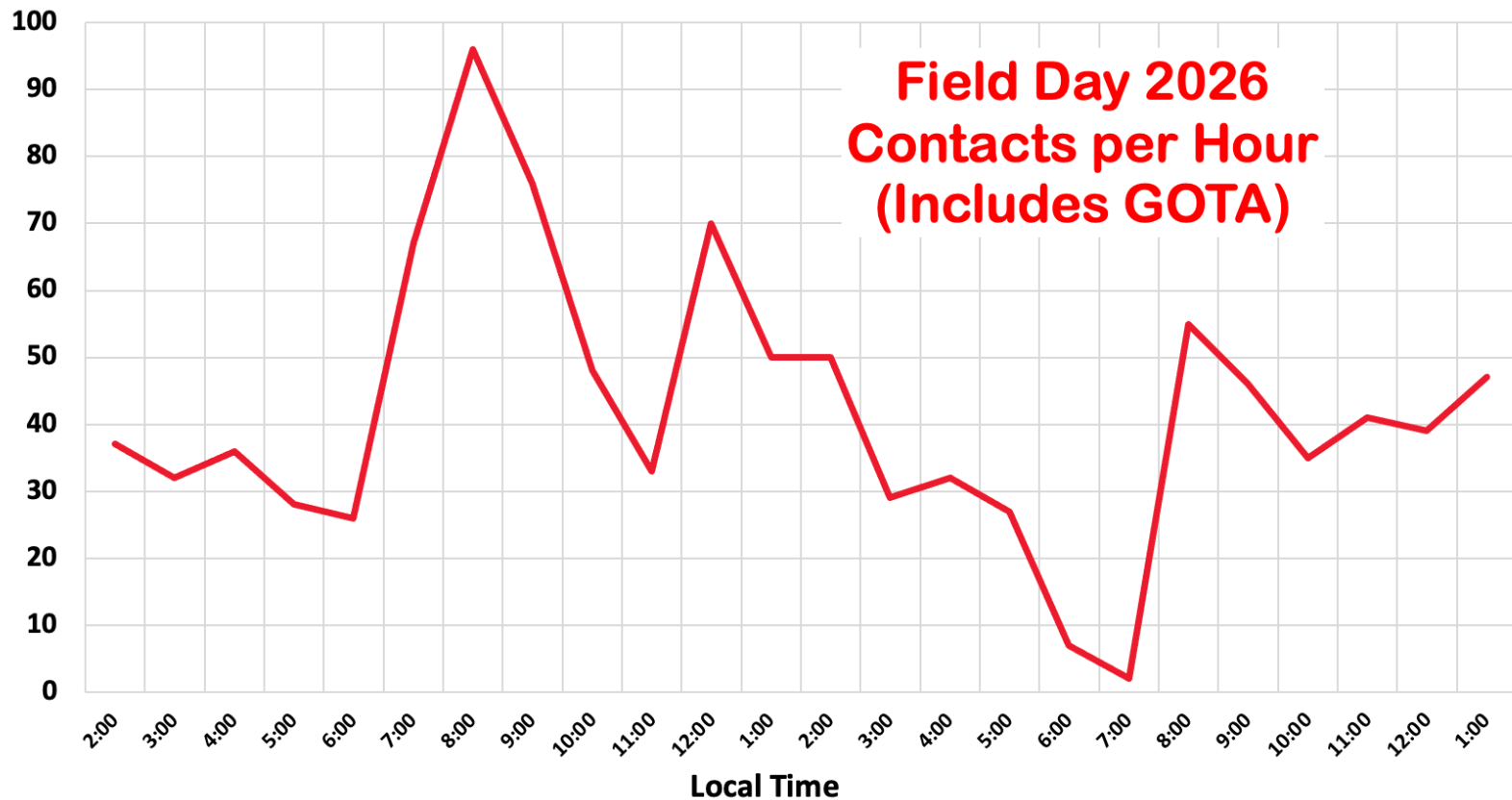
Contacts by Band



Contacts by Mode



Contacts Per Hour





Bonus Points



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| ☒ Emergency Power | ☒ Public Info Table |
| ☐ Satellite QSO | ☐ Educational Activity |
| ☒ Natural Power | ☒ Message Handling |
| ☐ W1AW Bulletin | ☒ Message to Section Mgr. |
| ☒ Youth Participation | ☐ Media Publicity |
| ☒ Web Submission | ☒ GOTA Bonus & Coach |
| ☒ Public Location | ☐ Social Media |
| ☐ Elected Official | ☒ Safety Officer |

1,455 Bonus Points!



Points – Field Day Site Only



Mode	QSOs	Multiplier	Total
CW	491	2	982
Digital	248	2	496
Phone	270*	1	270

Subtotal: 1,748

*Includes
GOTA

Power Multiplier: x 2
Total QSO Points: 3,496
+ Bonus Points: 1,455

Total: 4,951

Home Stations Entered

AB1HD
KC1DSQ
N1CEO
WJ1WJ

There's still time to
submit or amend
an entry

Full Results Will Be Published in December QST



Previous Scores



Year:	2017	2018	2019	2020†	2021†	2022	2023	2024*	2025
QSOs:	1,307	1,536	1,296	2,411	1,252	1,109	1,812	681	1,725
Points:	5,820	6,684	5,746	-----	2,824	5,300	7,277	7,805	7,763
Aggregate plus home stations:				12,420	7,914	7,734	9,777	12,081	8,659

Year:	2026
QSOs:	1,009
Points:	4,951

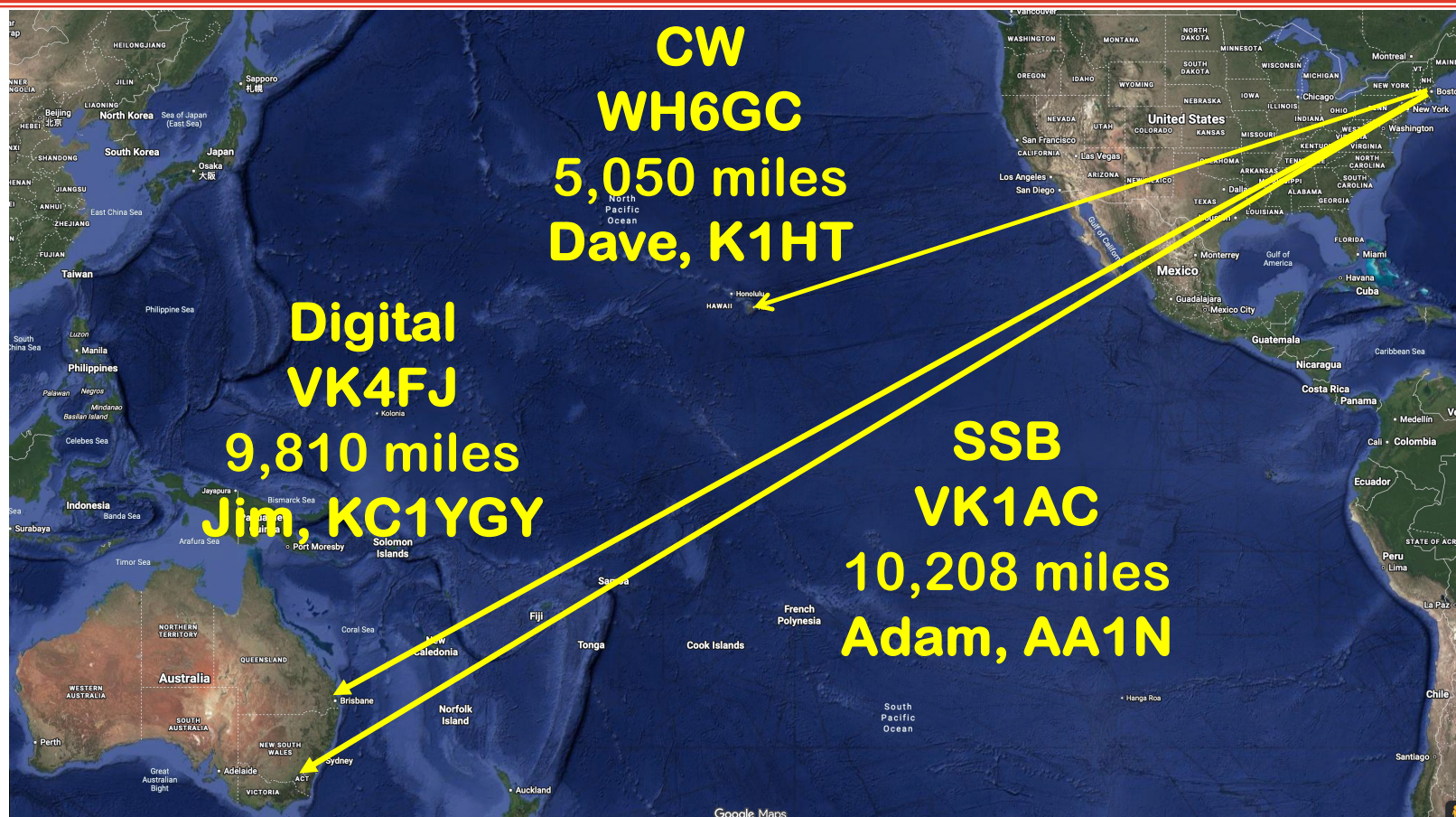
† Covid
* QRP



Awards



Best DX



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

CWDX Award

To

Dave Hoaglin, K1HT

For meritorious achievement in establishing two-way CW communications with Hawaiian Amateur Radio Station WH6FC, at a distance of 5.050 miles from the Police Amateur Radio Team (PART) of Westford's Amateur Radio station located in Carlisle, Massachusetts, on the 20 meter band during the 2026 ARRL Field Day event.

June 27, 2026



Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ, Field Day Chairman

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

Digital DX Award

To

James Jones, KC1YGY

For meritorious achievement in establishing two-way digital communications with Australian Amateur Radio Station VK4FJ, at a distance of 9,810 miles from the Police Amateur Radio Team (PART) of Westford's Amateur Radio station located in Carlisle, Massachusetts, on the 15 meter band during the 2026 ARRL Field Day event.

June 27, 2026



Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ, Field Day Chairman

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

Master DX-er Award

To

Adam Smith, AA1N

For meritorious achievement in establishing two-way voice communications with Australian Amateur Radio Station VK1AC, at a distance of 10,208 miles from the Police Amateur Radio Team (PART) of Westford's Amateur Radio station located in Carlisle, Massachusetts, on the 20 meter band during the 2026 ARRL Field Day event. This was the farthest contact made during Field Day.

June 27, 2026



Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ, Field Day Chairman



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

Superior Spirit Award

To

PART of Westford

For magnificent achievement in club initiative and performance at ARRL Field Day 2026. Faced with the loss of its Field Day site just days before the event, PART of Westford located and surveyed a new site, then erected antennas for HF and VHF, assembled five stations with emergency and solar power, and operated for the full twenty-four hours of Field Day. The club hosted and fed over 75 attendees and demonstrated Amateur Radio to the public. PART's superb and successful response to adverse events were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Amateur Radio Service.



June 27, 2026

Hiram P. Maxim



Field Day 2027



- What challenge will the Rod & Gun Club give us next time?
- Did everyone who wanted to get an opportunity to operate?

Field Day 2027: June 26-27