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List of more than 1.005 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in Antarctica since 1945.

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List of more than 4.340 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.

Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #42 (July 2023)

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Result of 45 years of Antarctic passion!

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LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)

Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia.

Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

LU1XPW, LU1XU, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XQL, LU8XQL, LU8XW.



CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

CE8EIO, CE8MGZ, CE8TDO, CE8WCI



L36Z (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)

Operator is active now with a special callsign (Emisora LRA 36 - Arcángel San Gabriel RAE - Radio Argentina al Exterior)

Manager: LU4DXU

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
LU4DRH	14075.0	L36Z	FT8 Send +03 Rcvd -08	22:12	05-Dec-23
JF1KKV	14074.0	L36Z	ft8 +2097hz l/p.	21:29	05-Dec-23
K2QB	18100.0	L36Z	FT8 ANTARCTICA	23:11	04-Dec-23



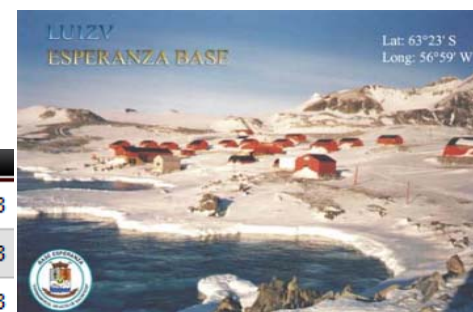
LU12V (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)

Operator Juan is active now.

Manager: LU3IA

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
LU9CSM	21074.0	LU12V	FT8 ANTARTIDA 1710 Hz	23:29	20-Nov-23
JH7RTQ	21074.0	LU12V	FT8 AN-016	23:04	20-Nov-23
LU1DA	21073.5	LU12V	FT8	22:41	20-Nov-23



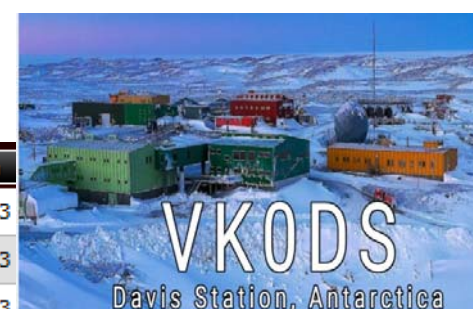
VK0DS (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Operator Davis is active now since November 2024.

Manager: VK2JDS

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JA1TPY	21074.0	VK0DS	FT8	09:22	03-Dec-23
K5ABD	28180.0	VK0DS		23:13	02-Dec-23
JH7RTQ	14074.0	VK0DS	FT8 Davis Station in Antarctic	13:24	02-Dec-23



DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Club station is active now till February 2024. Operator is Markus DK7DA (43rd wintering team).

Manager: DL5EBE

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JA1JXT	18100.0	DP0GVN	JA-Antarctica path is open	12:36	09-Oct-23
TF1EIN	18100.0	DP0GVN	Antartica FT8	20:22	28-Sep-23
JA1JXT	18100.0	DP0GVN	FT8 Antarctica-JA path open	13:19	28-Sep-23



VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Fitzroy River Farm - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Neil is active now.

Manager: K4MZU

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
W4RN	28415.0	VP8AWU	FALKLAND ISL. CQ OPR NEIL	21:40	30-Nov-23
W4RN	28415.0	VP8AWU	FALKLAND ISL OPR NEIL CQ	21:38	30-Nov-23
W4RN	28415.0	VP8AWU	NEIL WITH 10W FALKLANDS	21:35	30-Nov-23



VP8BTR (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)

XYL operator Lyndsay is active now.

Manager: M0OXO

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
EA8TL	28074.0	VP8BTR	ft8	22:11	03-Dec-23
AD1C	21074.0	VP8BTR	FT8	22:43	30-Sep-23
NF4A	21140.0	VP8BTR	ft4 freq correction	22:21	30-Sep-23



VP8FLY (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bob is very active all bands Commemorating the 75th years of service of FIGAS.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
EA1JW	24913.0	VP8FLY	FT8 -04dB	14:19	07-Dec-23
G0LFF	24911.3	VP8FLY	FT8 Tnx qso 73	14:15	07-Dec-23
IW8ELR	24911.0	VP8FLY	tnx ft8 fh	13:49	07-Dec-23



VP8KCA (GBR-25) - RAF Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC) (Falkland Island)

Operator Chris is active now.

Manager: G5KC

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
K0DS	14218.0	VP8KCA	Thank you, Chris! Great operation	01:29	01-Dec-23
KJ5Y	14218.0	VP8KCA	9+20 in Texas! TU, 73	01:23	01-Dec-23
N2JF	14218.0	VP8KCA		01:18	01-Dec-23



VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bob is always very active all bands.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
DL5OAZ	24919.0	VP8LP	CCC VP8* IOTA SA-002	12:15	07-Dec-23
RM1F	24911.0	VP8LP	tnx QSO! F/H	11:22	07-Dec-23
RT3D	24911.0	VP8LP	FT8 F/H TNX new one on 12 m !	11:17	07-Dec-23



VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Michael is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
RQ1A	28074.0	VP8NO		11:59	28-Nov-23
RW9Y	28074.0	VP8NO	FT8 -7 dB 2485 Hz	11:58	28-Nov-23
W3LPL	21010.0	VP8NO	Heard in BC and AB	21:19	22-Nov-23



VP8ON (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Donald is very active all bands.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JF1KKV	10136.0	VP8ON	ft8 +2298hz l/p.	23:06	03-Dec-23
W8KL	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8, Tnx Qso, 73...	23:30	29-Nov-23
N2WPT	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8	23:23	29-Nov-23



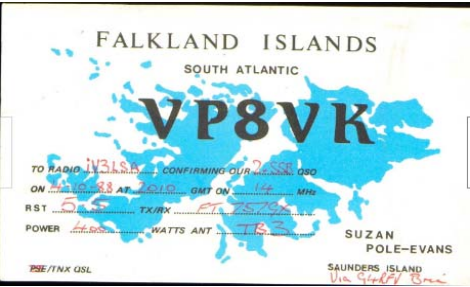
VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

XYL operator Suzan is active now.

Manager: GM3ITN

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
A71XX 🇺🇸	10145.0	🇬🇧 VP8VK	CCC VP8* IOTA SA-002	21:03	04-Nov-23
JA1JXT	21074.0	🇬🇧 VP8VK	FT8 TNX for SWL RPRT	01:26	03-Nov-23
J11CPN 🇺🇸	21074.0	🇬🇧 VP8VK	FT8	09:31	29-Oct-23



VP8WA (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bobby is active now.

Manager: M0OXO

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
VA3FVL 🇺🇸	24915.0	🇬🇧 VP8WA 🇺🇸	FT8 Thx	22:41	06-Dec-23
N2CG 🇺🇸	24915.0	🇬🇧 VP8WA 🇺🇸	FT8 GD08 FN20 NJ -08	21:50	06-Dec-23
NZ1I 🇺🇸	24915.0	🇬🇧 VP8WA 🇺🇸		22:18	04-Dec-23



VU3TKF (IND-02) - Maitri Station

VU3CUW who did overwinter at maitri Base is ready to return back home after more than one year at Maitri without any Ham radio activity as AT42!!

VU3TKF Raj is the new communication officer for 2023-2024 season.

Let's hope we can hear him shortly!

Manager: QRZ.com



8J1RL (JAP-03) - Syowa Station

Operators are member of The Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition team (JARE).

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
RK9UM 🇺🇸	21074.5	🇯🇵 8J1RL 🇺🇸	Tnx fer FB QSO !	09:36	04-Dec-23
JH7RTQ 🇺🇸	14074.0	🇯🇵 8J1RL 🇺🇸	FT8	14:59	02-Dec-23
JN3LQP 🇺🇸	14074.0	🇯🇵 8J1RL 🇺🇸		14:47	02-Dec-23



ZS7ANF (MNB-12) - Wolfs Fang Runway (aka Wolf's Fang Runway)

Operator Oleg ZS1ANF, UA1O (ex UA1PBA) is active now. Oleg hopes to activate Echo Camp.

Manager: DL5EBE or RK1PWA

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
I0KNQ	14000.0	🇺🇸 ZS7ANF 🇺🇸	you stell here?	17:05	06-Dec-23
ZS7ANF 🇺🇸	18073.0	🇺🇸 ZS7ANF 🇺🇸	CQ for NA	20:58	05-Dec-23
DL5EBE 🇺🇸	14013.0	🇺🇸 ZS7ANF 🇺🇸	Wolfsfang Runway, Antarctica	17:44	05-Dec-23



RI1AND (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)

Dmitry UA3MNH is active now.

Manager: RN1ON

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
K2TQC 🇺🇸	18070.0	🇷🇺 RI1AND	Antarctica	21:07	06-Dec-23
IW6DRH	14008.0	🇷🇺 RI1AND	Cq , tnx	20:57	29-Nov-23
W3LPL 🇺🇸	14008.0	🇷🇺 RI1AND	Heard in AB	20:53	29-Nov-23



EM1U, EM1EHR, VP8/UW5EHR (UKR-01) - Akademik Vernadsky Station

Operator Serhiy UW5EHR, member of the XXVIII Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition, very active all bands since April 2024.

Manager: UT7UA

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JF1KKV	10136.0	🇺🇸 EM1EHR	ft8 +1160hz l/p.-15db hrd.	04:37	05-Dec-23
W6TWH 🇺🇸	10137.9	🇺🇸 EM1EHR		03:49	04-Dec-23
K8RDG 🇺🇸	10136.0	🇺🇸 EM1EHR	-02 MI, US	03:47	04-Dec-23
N2KTC 🇺🇸	10136.0	🇺🇸 EM1EHR	Antarctica	03:21	04-Dec-23
KB7AK 🇺🇸	10136.8	🇺🇸 EM1EHR	FT8	03:12	04-Dec-23
W6SAN 🇺🇸	10136.0	🇺🇸 EM1U 🇺🇸	FT8 1118 Hz	02:48	02-Dec-23
IK4PLW 🇺🇸	10136.9	🇺🇸 EM1U 🇺🇸	QSX 10137.26 UP 0.32 ANTARTIC	05:40	30-Nov-23



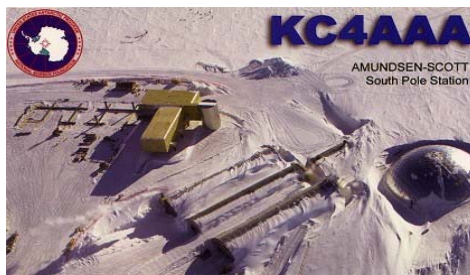
KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)

Operator is active now.

Manager: K7MT

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
K5ABD	14243.0	🇺🇸 KC4AAA 🇺🇸	pole south	23:14	24-Nov-23
K5ABD	14243.1	🇺🇸 KC4AAA 🇺🇸		21:45	19-Nov-23
KC4AAC 🇺🇸	14243.0	🇺🇸 KC4AAA 🇺🇸		23:34	18-Nov-23



February 2024 marks the 21st edition of the Antarctic Activity Week (AAW)

launched by WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program). The 2024 edition will last from February 18 till February 25.

Invitation, is addressed to all Radio Amateurs (OMs & SWLs) around the world, to the Clubs and Organizations as well as other important groups, Radio Clubs and individual operators who would like to join and share with us, this initiative.

See: <http://www.waponline.it/21st-antarctic-activity-week-18-25-febr-2024-get-ready-to-join/> and

<http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2024/>

WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery has gone!

It was hosted on a server that have quit its archive system so we have practically lost the whole job! I1HYW have all the cards in his computer, but really he doesn't know how and where load all of them in a safe and cheap site.

Bob, K4MZU suggests us to go through Greg Cogar VK2GJC, the owner of a company in Australia. Greg, said that there are many free plugins we could use for an image library: <https://en-au.wordpress.org/plugins/>.

We would need to install and configure the plugin and learn how to use it to achieve.

This is a job that probably we will carry on in the winter time, but for now we thanks immensely Bob K4MZU and Greg Cogar VK2GJC for their friendship and help.

In the mean time, thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends.

K4MZU Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k4mzu.net>

K6EID Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k6eid.com>

<http://www.qsl.net/k6eid/DXCC-Antarctica.htm>

RRC Antarctic QSL Gallery: http://www.rdxcc.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM

