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

W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)

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Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #44 (January 2024) Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC Version 2.8 (20 December 2021) http://www.ik6cac.com/en_WAPprg.asp

Result of 45 years of Antarctic passion!

Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to: E-mail: wap_info@virgilio.it or varettos@tin.it

WARNING: 22 February - 10 March 2024

An important Event beside the WAP's Antarctic Activity Week is "Dia de la Antartida Argentina" which is celebrate yearly on 22 February and the celebration of the120th Anniversary of the uninterrupted Argentina's presence in Antarctica.

"Dia de la Antartida Argentina" (Argentine Antarctic Day) commemorates the inauguration, on February 22, 1904, of the Meteorological Observatory on Laurie Island, South Orkney, which would later become the Orkney Base (WAP ARG-15), a historical milestone that marked the beginning of the uninterrupted connection of Argentina in Antarctica. Since this event, Argentina has maintained a permanent and uninterrupted presence on the Antarctic continent for 120 years.

On its "120th Anniversary" a "digital certificate with 5 contacts" has been issued to celebrate the event, which will be held from February 22 to March 10, 2024.

This Digital Certificate, will be available for working five (5) stations of the Joint Antarctic Command. Icebreaker ARA Almirante Irízar and the joint Antarctic bases listed below will be "On Air" for the national and international radio amateurs (and SWL) community.

Look for the followings:

LUIZA Orcadas Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-15) LUIZD Gral. San Martín Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-08) LUIZG Belgrano II Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-06) LUIZI Carlini Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-20) LUIZR Petrel Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-17) LUIZV Esperanza Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-04) LUIZV Speranza Antarctic Joint Base (WAP ARG-04) LUZARM Joint Antarctic Command LU2AIB/MM Icebreaker ARA Almirante Irízar

Date: February 22 to March 10, 2024. Schedule: Subject to operational activities and tasks on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 meters Modes: CW – SSB – FT8 – RTTY – PSK Exchange: Only signal report (RST) is required

<u>Task:</u> To obtain the certificate you must be able to contact 5 calls of the above list. <u>Operation:</u> Subject to time availability of Antarctic operators and propagation conditions.

Argentine and foreign Amateur radio stations will be able to download their QSL by entering the integrated system (QSLOG.AR) through the website <u>www.qslog.com.ar</u> in the activities tab, once the event has ended and the logs have been processed. Hams should NOT send any logs. If you do not see your QSL/Certificate reflected, you must contact the event organizer in order to verify your QSO data. SWLs could confirm the listening of each station, sending all the corresponding data to the email (<u>qslantartida@fuerzas-armadas.mil.ar</u>, <u>lu3ia@hotmail.com</u>) subsequently downloading in the same way the corresponding QSL of each operator listened to.



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

Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia. Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster: LU1XPR, LU1XPW, LU1XU, LU2XPL, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XQL, LU8XW.



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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, CE8PVT, CE8RNK, CE8SIW, 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)

Manage	er: LU4DXU			
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
UT50KO	28075.0	🖅 L36Z 👗	antartic base	15:55 05-Jan-24



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LU1ZV (ARG-04) - Esperanza Base (Army)

Operator Juan is active now.

Manager: LU3IA

Latest spot	Latest spot in the Web Cluster:							
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha				
VK3ZAZ 🙎	50315.0	🜌 LU1ZV Å	FT8 QF12AG25 GC16 -27 Working Vp8no Antarctic peninsula	22:37 20-Jan-24				
WP4NVX • 🙎	14220.0	🜌 LU1ZV 🙎	Good signal in PR	01:15 13-Jan-24				
PYSEE 🛛 🖄	14220.0	🜌 LU1ZV 👗	Tnx 73	00:59 13-Jan-24				

LU1ZA (ARG-15) - Destacamento Naval Orcadas del Sur Base (Navy)

Operator Juan is active now.

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Latest spot	in the Web				
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	A Partition of the second s
LW2DJM 🛛 🚨	14220.0	🜌 LU1ZA 🕹	BASE ANTARTICA ORCADAS	19:23 17-Feb-24	
LU3IA 🙎	14220.0	🚺 LU1ZA 🕹	CQ BASE ANTARTICA ORCADAS	20:22 10-Feb-24	Lat. 60° 45' S Base C
LU3IA 🚨	14220.0	🜌 LU1ZA 🔱	ANTARTIDA BASE ORCADAS	20:00 10-Feb-24	Lat. 60° 45' S Long. 44° 43' W IOTA AN - 008 Isla

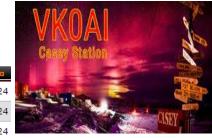
VKØAI (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Operator Norbert is active now since March 2024.

Manager: VK5MQ

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JH7RTQ 🙎	21074.0	🜌 VKOAI 🙎	FT8	07:28 18-Feb-24
JG3TRB 🙎	21074.0	VKOAI 🖄	FT8 CQing +798Hz	07:00 18-Feb-24
JH3MHI 🙎	24915.0	VKOAI 🙎	ft8	04:56 18-Feb-24



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

Operator Davis is active now since November 2024. Manager: VK2JDS

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DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	
JG3TRB 🙎	21074.0	VK0DS 🙎	FT8 +558Hz	07:50 18-Feb-24	VIVADC
sv2cxw 🙎	21074.0	VKODS 🙎		16:33 11-Feb-24	VAUUS
VK7XX 🙎	14074.0	VKODS 🙎	thanks for the contact David	19:20 10-Feb-24	Davis Station, Antarctica

DPØGVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

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

Manager: DL5EBE

Latest spo					
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios		P4-A / Es'hail-2 Q0-100
DL1ZAV	10489540.0	🜌 DPOGVN 🕹	FT-8 QRV	13:04 13-Feb-24	Qatar-OSCAR 100
DL1ZAV	10489540.0	DP0GVM	FT8 QO-100 QRV	10:11 13-Feb-24	
PU2VDV &	21074.0	DPOGVN 🙎	FT8	16:00 11-Feb-24	Atka Bay - Ekstrom Ice Shelf -

DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Felix DL5XL s active now till early March 2024. Manager: DL1ZBO Latest spot in the Web Cluster: DX d 🜌 DP1POL 🚨 (6DSP 🚨 24915.0 FT8 Antarctica IB59

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

CW

Operator Neil is active now.

Manager: K4MZU

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Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

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DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	and the second s
KS1C	28510.0	VP8AWU		20:59 17-Feb-24	
JR6RRD 🚨	10136.0	VP8AWU	FT8 CQ	10:27 16-Jan-24	11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11
PY2WC • 🙎	10136.0	VP8AWU	CQ FT8	01:03 15-Jan-24	

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	-	
KA9ONW 🙎	28074.0	🌌 VP8BTR 🕹	ft8 Thanks for the call back.	22:14 17-Feb-24	A fine the	
JF1KKV	28074.0	🔝 VP8BTR 🕹	ft8 +1701hz s/p ?.	22:01 17-Feb-24	av-	
VK4CZ 🙎	28074.0	5 VP8BTR 🕹	RX Only: QG62LP08 GD08	21:10 17-Feb-24		

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

Operator Chris is active now.

Manager: G5KC

Latest spot	Latest spot in the Web Cluster:					-	
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	(CAA) (MA	301	-
K9UR 🚨	7196.0	VP8KCA	Big Signal to NA, TU Chris	00:43 15-Feb-24			
CE4WT o 🙎	7196.0	VP8KCA	SSB very strong, nice signal	00:41 15-Feb-24			
IK4GRO	7196.0	VP8KCA		00:39 15-Feb-24		1	-

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	
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PY1PDF 🛚 🖄	24953.0	🎫 VP8LP 🖁	59 in Rio de Janeiro.	12:01 17-Feb-24	
GOVQO 🙎	24953.0	🔝 VP8LP 🕹		11:56 17-Feb-24	
EA4BT o 🙎	24953.0	🎫 VP8LP Å	56 IN MADRID	11:50 17-Feb-24	



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

Operator Michael is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

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DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	-
W3LPL 🙎	28088.9	🎫 vp8no Å	RTTY Heard in AZ and BC	22:41 09-Feb-24	
N7BT &	50313.0	🔝 vp8no 🕹	CN88RT GD18BH	20:11 23-Jan-24	7.
VE7DAY &	50313.0	🎫 vp8no 🙎	co70 tnx	19:32 23-Jan-24	

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

Operator Donald is very active all bands.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spo	ot in the Web C	luster:			
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha	and the second s
W1UU 🚨	10141.0	🎫 vp8on 🙎		01:27 11-Feb-24	
JF1KKV	10136.0	🜌 vp80n 🖄	ft8 sri sri	07:57 28-Jan-24	RONI
DS1JFY 🙎	10136.0	🔝 vp8on 🏖	tnx FT8	23:08 20-Jan-24 Falkland Islands	SOU

VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

XYL operator Suzan is active now.	
Manager: GM3ITN	

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

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DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JG3TRB 🙎	10136.0	1 νρενκ	FT8 +456Hz	09:16 20-Jan-24
VK3ACE 🙎	18101.9	🔝 VP8VK		09:50 16-Jan-24
PY2OF &	7074.0	VP8VK	FT8 -6 dB 2053 Hz	01:35 12-Jan-24

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
G7KFQ 🚨	14081.6	🎫 VP8WA 🖄	CCC VP8* DXCC 141 WAC SA WAZ 13	23:07 18-Feb-24
JF1KKV	14080.0	🚺 VP8WA 🕹	ft4 +1558hz +15db l/p	23:05 18-Feb-24
PY4EP 🙎	18100.0	🎫 VP8WA 🖄	FT8 +01dB 1856Hz	21:03 18-Feb-24

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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 AT42I! 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
JH7RTQ 🚨	21074.0	🜌 8J1RL 🕹	FT8	11:35 09-Feb-24
JH3VWN 🙎	21074.0	🜌 8J1RL 🕹	TNX FT8	10:41 09-Feb-24
JI1CPN &	21074.0	🜌 8J1RL 🙎	FT8	12:11 08-Feb-24

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

Operator Dmitry UA3MNH is active now.

Manager: RN1ON

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
RC8SA •	24908.5	RI1AND	Tnx for call from Antarctica!	11:42 04-Feb-24
F4HTV 🙎	28180.0	RI1AND	Thanks for the QSO	11:35 03-Feb-24
OE6GBG 🚨	28180.0	RI1AND	FT4, 73	11:31 03-Feb-24





RI1ANE (RUS-11) - Progress Station (aka Progress II from January 1989)

Operator Igor RA0BB is active now.

Manager: RN3RQ

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DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha			
JH1GEX	14015.3	RI1ANE	CQ LP	05:40 19-Feb-24			
UA4HBW 🙎	18070.0	RI1ANE	good sigs LP	05:00 19-Feb-24			
W3LPL 🚨	18070.0	RI1ANE	Heard in WI	04:55 19-Feb-24			

EM1EHR (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
KK6UGA 🔱	14074.0	🛃 EM1EHR	FT8 -11 into NorCal	05:37 19-Feb-24
ON4PM &	24915.0	EM1EHR	Tnx 4 FT8 QSO.73 Ph	10:44 18-Feb-24 💼
R2BBX • 🙎	21074.0	EM1EHR	1123Hz Ukraine Antarctica	09:51 18-Feb-24





EM1U (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
JQ2QHQ 🚨	18100.0	🧾 EM1U 🚨	Tnx Antarctic Is	02:48 10-Feb-24 ANTARCTICA ZONE 13
KE8Z &	18100.0	🗾 EM1U 🕹	TNX FT8	02:28 10-Feb-24
PY2SRL &	18100.0	🌌 EM1U 🕹		03:10 28-Jan-24

EM1UTQ (UKR-01) - Akademik Vernadsky Station

Operator Andrii UT3UTQ, member of the XXVIII Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition, very active all bands since April 2024.

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JQ2QHQ 🙎	18100.0	🦲 EM1U 🕹	Tnx Antarctic Is	02:48 10-Feb-24
KE8Z 🙎	18100.0	🗾 EM1U 🕹	TNX FT8	02:28 10-Feb-24
PY2SRL 🚨	18100.0	🥌 EM1U 🙎		03:10 28-Jan-24



KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station

Operator Jason is active now. Manager: K7MT

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
EA3EDU 🚨	14075.6	KC4USV 🖄	JN01WK RB32 FT8 Sent: -20 Rcvd: -13 Distance: 15926 km	21:37 07-Feb-24
JH7VHZ 🙎	14074.0	KC4USV 🕹	IOTA AN-011	06:44 01-Feb-24
XE1AQY o 🙎	14074.0	🜌 KC4USV 🕹	FT8 TNX!	05:54 01-Feb-24

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 Å	pole south	23:14 24-Nov-23
K5ABD	14243.1	🜌 КС4ААА 🕹		21:45 19-Nov-23
KC4AAC 🙎	14243.0	🜌 КС4ААА 🕹		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 February25**. 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/

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008	WAP-ØØ2	IR1ANT	I1HYW	11HYW
018	WAP-Ø9Ø	OE9ØAAW	OE3SGA	OE3SGA
009	WAP-Ø91	N5T	W5BOS	W5BOS
017	WAP-Ø89	OE89ANT	OE3AIS	OE3AIS
016	WAP-Ø88	OE88WAP	ОЕЗККА	ОЕЗККА
003	WAP-Ø3Ø	II2ANT	I2JJR, IZ6YLM, I2TZK, IZ2UST	IK2QPO
010	WAP-Ø37	TM1ANT	F5SIH & F4HWS	F5SIH
001	WAP-Ø25	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	IZ5BTC
011	WAP-3Ø7	PF88ANT	PAØRDY	PAØRDY
006	WAP-353	TM21AAW	F8DVD	F8DVD
012	WAP-345	7T22ANT	7X2GK	IK2DUW
015	WAP-342	EH5AAW	EA5N	EA5N
005	WAP-298	SPØANT	SP3TYJ	SP3TYJ
013	WAP-292	EH3ANT	EA3EYO	EA3EYO
014	WAP-252	EH5ANT	EC5JC	EC5JC
004	WAP-221	PA6ANT	PA3FOE	PA3FOE
007	WAP-198	KØANT	Kansas Antenna Club-Johnson County (USA)	KBØMZF
002	WAP-176	К4К	K4MZU	K4MZU
019	WAP-111	VA3WAP	VA3NQ	VA3NQ

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 suggetes 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 VK2GJK 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 Antarcic 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.rdxc.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at both W.A.P. website at: www.waponline.it

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM

