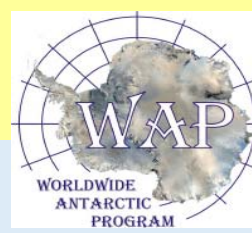




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LU1WGB/Z (ARG-15) - Destacamento Naval Orcadas del Sur Base (Navy)

Gabriel LU1WGB/Z has finished his participation in the Antarctic Winter Campaign on Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands.

Ramon, LU1DMZ/Z who did replace Gabriel will soon be on air when time permits.

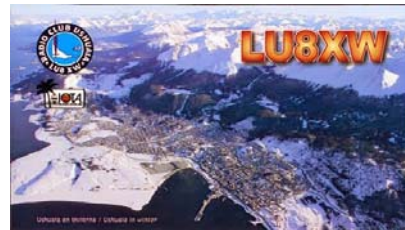


LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia.

Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

LU1XP, LU1XPR, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XG, LU3XQN, LU4XYL, LU7XZ, LU8XQB, 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, CE8PVT, CE8RPA, CE8SIW, CE8TDO, CE8WCI.



DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

NEUMAYER season 2025 – 2026 has begun. The new ham operator Lasse DL9LU arrived on November 18 together with the entire wintering team for 2026. He will be active as DP0GVN till December 2026.

QSL via Clublog OQRS.

Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
OE8DDX	14260.0	DP0GVN	tnx qso	19:48	15-Feb-26
GWORMB	14260.0	DP0GVN	TNX for QSO 5/5 in North Wales	19:43	15-Feb-26
PD1PRV	14250.0	DP0GVN	5-8	19:37	15-Feb-26



VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Neil is always very active all bands.

Manager: K4MZU

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
KB5UKT	28074.2	VP8AWU		20:22	20-Feb-26
K20F	10137.7	VP8AWU	great sig Rowlands	03:56	30-Jan-26
F4JYF	10136.0	VP8AWU	CCC VP8* IOTA SA-002	03:47	30-Jan-26



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	echo
GORIF	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8 -13dB tnx QSO	21:11	27-Feb-26	ar-26
RW9WT	10138.1	VP8ON	FT8 -8dB	04:14	13-Feb-26	ar-26
VA6SZ	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8	01:05	01-Feb-26	ar-26



VP8ML (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Charles is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
VK3EK	14207.0	VP8ML	Charlie 56	11:39	14-Feb-26
VK3EK	14207.0	VP8ML	Charlie 52	11:44	13-Feb-26
VK3EK	14207.0	VP8ML	Charlie 52	11:45	12-Feb-26



VP8ON (GBR-25) - Keppel Island

Operator Donald is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
GORIF	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8 -13dB tnx QSO	21:11	27-Feb-26
RW9WT	10138.1	VP8ON	FT8 -8dB	04:14	13-Feb-26
VA6SZ	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8	01:05	01-Feb-26



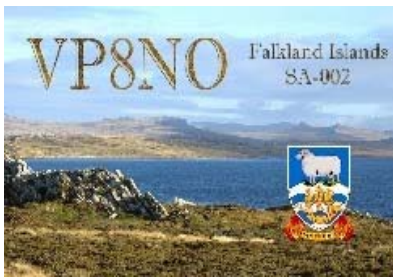
VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Michael is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
2E0YDG	24915.0	VP8NO	FT8	17:32	22-Feb-26
JF1KKV	14074.0	VP8NO	ft8 2068hz.	22:50	14-Feb-26
AC2PB	10136.0	VP8NO	FT8	21:26	14-Feb-26



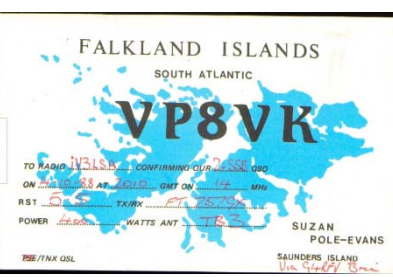
VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

XYL operator Suzan is active now.

Manager: GM3ITN

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
IK2GAU	10136.0	VP8VK	ft8	21:14	26-Feb-26
FSNLY	24915.0	VP8VK		17:57	19-Feb-26
VA3XQ	24915.0	VP8VK		17:44	19-Feb-26



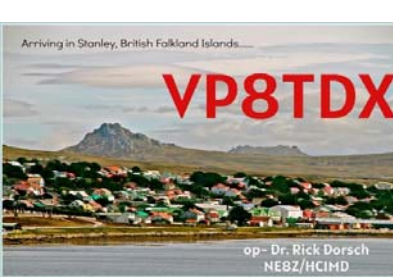
VP8TDX (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Rick NE8Z/HC1MD has been active from 7 to 14 February 2026.

Manager: NE8Z

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JAONFP	10136.0	VP8TDX	FT8	07:47	14-Feb-26
F4JKT	10136.0	VP8TDX	CCC VP8*	06:53	14-Feb-26
W3LPL	10136.0	VP8TDX	df 398	05:44	14-Feb-26



VP8TM (GBR-25) - Various SOTA and POTA locations

Thomas DC8TM has been active from 14/02/26 to 28/02/26 from Falkland Islands as VP8TM

15.02.2025 - 16.02.2025

IOTA: SA-002 - Saunders Island

Mt. Egmont - SOTA: VP8/WF-043 - Done 16.02.26 15:55-17:25 UTC 10m SSB as VP8TM/P
 Mt. Harston - SOTA: VP8/WF-015 - not possible, sorry
 Mt. Rookery - SOTA: VP8/WF-017 - not possible, sorry
 FT8/FT4 - FD98WP - 17.02.26 11:20-12:50 UTC 17m, 15m as VP8TM

17.02.2025 - 18.02.2025

IOTA: SA-002 - Carcass Island

Mt. Byng - SOTA: VP8/WF-054 - Done 18.02.26 15:50-18:10 UTC 10m SSB as VP8TM/P
 FT8/FT4 - FD98RR - 17.02.26 21:50 - 18.02.26 02:50 UTC 17m, 20m as VP8TM

19.02.2025 - 22.02.2025

IOTA: SA-002 - West Falkland Island

Mt. Rosalie - SOTA: VP8/WF-016 - Done 20.02.26 16:35-18:15 UTC 10m SSB as VP8TM/P
 Mt. Adam - SOTA: VP8/WF-001 - not possible, sorry
 Mt. Maria - SOTA: VP8/WF-003 - Done 22.02.26 15:00-17:00 UTC 10m SSB as VP8TM/P
 FT8/FT4 - GD08FJ - 19.02.26 17:25-21:30 UTC 12m, 15m as VP8TM
 FT8/FT4 - GD08FJ - 21.02.26 12:45-23:55 UTC 10m, 12m, 17m, 20m as VP8TM

23.02.2025 - 24.02.2025

IOTA: SA-002 - Sea Lion Islands

Sea Lion Island Ramsar Site - POTA: FK-0009 / WWFF: VPFF-8127 - Done
 - SSB 24.02.26 15:05-16:35 UTC 10m as VP8TM
 - FT8/FT4 - GD07LN - 23.02.26 20:20-23:59 UTC 20m as VP8TM
 - FT8/FT4 - GD07LN - 24.02.26 16:40-21:45 UTC 10m, 15m as VP8TM

25.02.2025 - 27.02.2025

IOTA: SA-002 - East Falkland Island

WLOTA 1479 Volunteer Point

Two Sisters - SOTA: VP8/EF-013 and POTA: FK-0008 / WWFF: VPFF-8130 - Done 27.02.26 13:40-15:50 UTC 10m SSB as VP8TM/P
 FT8/FT4 - GD18BH - 25.02.26 17:45-26.02.26 02:30 UTC 10m, 15m, 20m as VP8TM (no POTA, sorry!)
 FT8/FT4 - GD18BH - 26.02.26 21:30-27.02.26 02:35 UTC 20m as VP8TM (no POTA, sorry!)

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
N8XGS	28350.0	VP8TM	5/5 in MI- UP 3 KC- TNX CONYACT-73	15:51	27-Feb-26
ON8ON	28350.0	VP8TM/P	SOTA VP8/EF-013. FK-0008. VPFF-8130	13:58	27-Feb-26
ON8ON	28444.0	VP8TM/P	WWFF VPFF-8127 / POTA FK-0009	15:15	24-Feb-26
ON8ON	28345.0	VP8TM/P	SPLX. Mt. Maria - SOTA: VP8/WF-003	16:17	22-Feb-26
DL4SBK	28345.0	VP8TM/P	SOTA: VP8/WF-016	16:44	20-Feb-26
N2BTD	28353.0	VP8TM	SA-002 Carcass Island UP 3	17:50	18-Feb-26
DK7RD	28353.0	VP8TM/P	Isn up 3, SOTA VP8/WF-054	16:09	18-Feb-26
FSNZO	28355.0	VP8TM/P	SOTA VP8/WF-043	16:13	16-Feb-26
ONSAT	28355.0	VP8TM	Saunders Isl. SA-002	16:13	16-Feb-26



AT44I (IND-04) - Bharati Base

Denney, VU2DGR is part of the scientific team (Polar Ocean Research) within the 44th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (44-ISEA) which will be based at Bharati Station

Manager: VU2DGR

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
N0UMF	14076.7	AT44I		04:23	28-Feb-26
ZL10GX	14074.0	AT44I		04:06	28-Feb-26
VK3EK	14207.0	AT44I	Danny 55	13:25	25-Feb-26



ZS7ANF (MNB-11) - Whichaway Camp

Oleg Sakharov ZS1ANF, UA1O (ex UA1PBA) is active now.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
PY2VM	14005.2	ZS7ANF		23:29	16-Feb-26
PY2WAS	14005.2	ZS7ANF	Simplex, 599, tnx QSO!	23:13	16-Feb-26
W1NB	14005.2	ZS7ANF		23:01	16-Feb-26



ZS7ANF (MNB-23) - New Depot Camp

Oleg Sakharov ZS1ANF, UA10 (ex UA1PBA) has been active from 25 to 26 January.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

ZS1ANF	18076.5	ZS7ANF	cq	17:36	26-Jan-26
F8DVD	21018.0	ZS7ANF	Oleg New Depot Camp 1st activation	16:55	26-Jan-26
UA3AGW	21018.0	ZS7ANF	Oleg in Antarctic new Base!	16:31	26-Jan-26



3Y0K (NOR-14) - Cape Fie Camp

DX-pedition is active from 1 March for at least 15 days.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
PY2KNK	18072.0	3Y0K	599 REAL QSO DELTALOOP 1 M GROUND UP	09:27	04-Mar-26
JH3EDG	24910.0	3Y0K	F/H sigup	09:26	04-Mar-26
VK4FB	14095.0	3Y0K	fh ft8 73 tu	09:21	04-Mar-26



KC4/KL5SE

Andrew T. Winkelman KL5SE, has been active from Nov.2025 through Jan. 2026 in Antarctica and he did operate from 4 "new One" WAP references.

Windless Bight Camp: Grid RB32tg, WAP USA-52, POTA AQ-0077

Mt Newall Camp: Grid RB12hl, WAP NZL-12 and USA-53, POTA AQ-0078

Bull Pass Camp: Grid RB02wl, WAP USA-54, POTA AQ-0080

McMurdo Station as KC4USV: Grid RB32id, WAP USA-22, POTA AQ-0018

Congrats to Andrew for his great job and efforts and thanks for having given Ham's Antarctic Chasers a chance to add new references on their score!

QSL via KL5SE.

Andrew T Winkelman

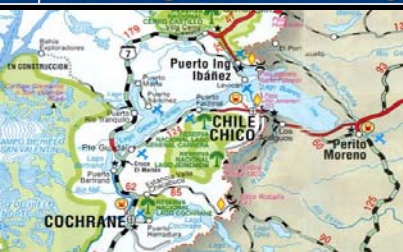
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CE7TAU

Even if it's not Antarctica, here is an information for DXers collecting Chilean Provinces. Looks like CE7TAU, Cesar Urbina Galvez, is the only resident in Chile Chico, a remote town in the Aysén Region of Patagonia-General Carrera Province, though a rare one! Chile Chico, located on the south shore of General Carrera Lake, is the eponymous capital of the commune and capital of the General Carrera Province of the Aysén Region. Chilean Patagonia is just to the North of Magellan and Chilean Antarctica Region.



3Y0K Bouvet Dx-pedition

The following, explain the actual status ok the Camp sites on Bouvet Island Expedition 2026. According to recent information and unless other further details, the 3Y0K Camps are located in the near of Cape Fie (Locator JD15PN). WAP would avoid a new number for a new camp, just 150 meters from the 3Y0K Base Camp as shown on the attached Map. Both Camps are at Cape Fie (WAP NOR-14) even if the so called "American Camp" is just little further up the hill. Furthermore, it would be almost impossible to establish who worked one or the other Camp, since there is only one callsign on air. However, WAP remains open to potentially modifying its decision and assigning a new reference to "America Camp" as well. In this case, 3Y0K will be given two references: WAP NOR-14 and a possible WAP NOR-NEW. Like we said, in the lack of other details, 3Y0K actually counts as WAP NOR-14.



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 suggestes 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.
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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM

