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This coming weekend sees the IOTA contest taking place; it's one of the more popular contests in the calendar year. To keep track of participating island stations or to add your entry check [here](#) or [here](#). Generally, before the contest, the ADXO page updates regularly & daily. The contest rules are [here](#).

DX News

3Y0K QSL status -update by the 3Y0K team

Some of you may have seen a recent posting by Charles, M00XO, about his removal from the Bouvet QSL Manager role.

Unfortunately, Charles chose to make this announcement on social media. Accordingly, we feel the need to respond to put the matter in context. Charles was terminated from the QSL Manager role due to a breach of his fiduciary responsibility. The termination was not for a single error but rather a series of events that betrayed the trust the team had in him. Charles is a good man and has done a lot of good work for the DX Community, and we acknowledge that. However, given the nature of the breaches, we were no longer confident in his performance going forward. It is not our intent to make this a public debate, rather we wanted to add context to Charles's announcement. <https://www.dx-world.net/info-regarding-3y0k-qsl-cards/>

Voacap by Jari OH6BG

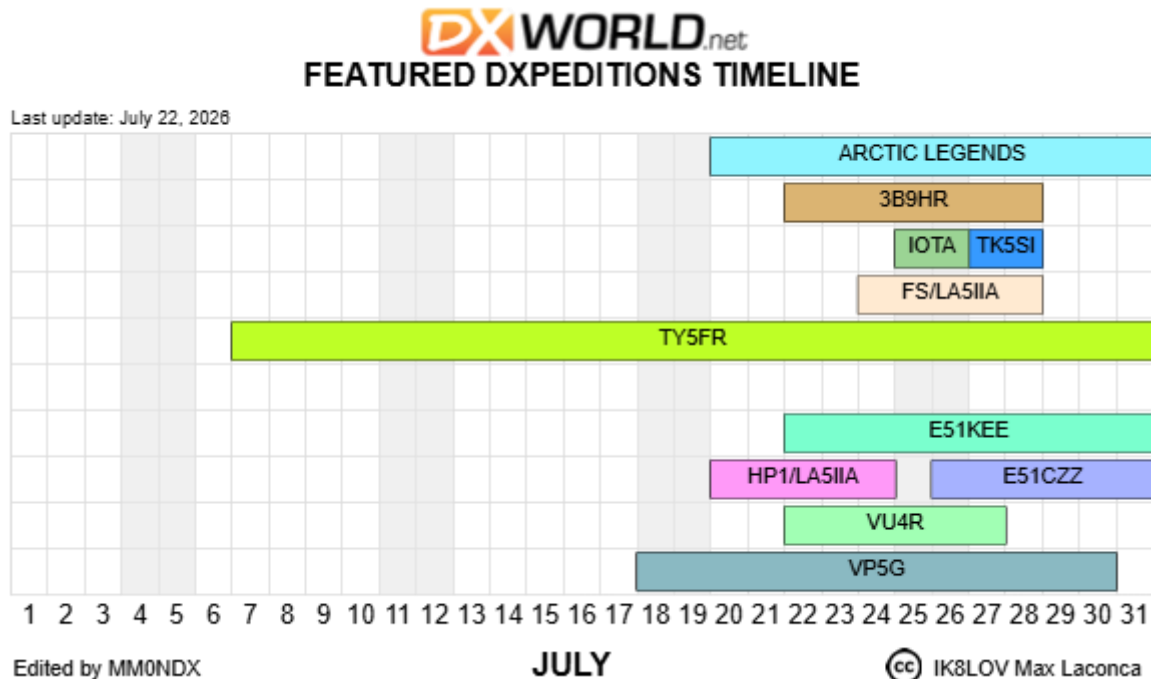
New VOACAP map settings: seamless Pacific views and transmitter-centric projection.

If you haven't visited the [VOACAP Online HF propagation prediction service](#) for a while, now's a good time to take another look. Two useful updates to the coverage-area maps have just been released and are accessible via the Settings button on the right edge of the world map.

First, you can select the map projection used for coverage displays: the default Cylindrical projection or Azimuthal Equidistant. The new azimuthal option centers the map on the transmitter site so radial distances and bearings from that site are represented correctly. That makes it easier

to read beam headings, draw accurate range rings, and assess which locations lie within a given great-circle distance from a transmitter. <https://www.dx-world.net/news-voacap/>

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

Carribean tour by LA5IIA

HP, PANAMA until July 24

PJ7, ST MAARTEN July 24-28

Johnny, LA5IIA is operating in 'holiday-style' on 60, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using CW and digital.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Sebastien, FK4AX is active in 'holiday-style' as 3B9HR until July 28. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

3X, GUINEA Jean-Philippe, F1TMY is operating as 3X1A until end July.

4K, AZERBAIJAN Jan, DL4XT is operating as 4K/call until August 8. Operation from 20 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is active as 8R1TM until July 26. QRV from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, LoTW.

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO Ishmael, 8P6PE is QRV as 9Y4/call until August 8. Operation from several POTA references. QSL via LoTW.

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ are once again active as E51CZZ and E51KEE until August 14 for E51KEE (CW, SSB) and E51CZZ (SSB) between July 26 and August 6. QRV from Rarotonga. QSL via IK2DUW.

GJ, JERSEY Holger, DG3FEH is active as MJ/call until July 23. Operation on 40, 20 and 15 metres using SSB and OQ-100.

IS0, SARDINIA Jose, EA5UJ is active as IS0/call/QRP with a campervan from different locations. Operation until July 27. Jose works only SSB from 80 to 10 metres and will try to activate some POTA references. QSL via LoTW, home call and OQRS.

SV9, CRETE Borut, S50B is operating as SV9/call until July 24.

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG is once again QRV as TY5FR until August 4. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

UK, UZBEKISTAN Darek, SP9DLM and his son Greg SN9GM will be operating as UK/calls from July 27 until August 15. The second and most important element of this expedition is the launch of the APRS network in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. Equipment will be left in these countries to enable the launch of the first APRS and APRS LORA gateways. <https://www.qrz.com/db/UK/SP9DLM>

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Nobby, G0VJG is operating as VP5G until July 28. Operation on various bands and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

VU4, ANDAMAN A team is operating as VU4R until July 26. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using SSB and FT8. See www.dxindia.in/vu4r

On the scene...VP5G Turks and Caicos



Coming up soon

C6, BAHAMAS Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM between August 5-10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW. An entry in the WAE CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Dave, KJ9I will be operating as W0M between August 1 and August 13. QRV on 6m EME on 50186 kHz using Q65-60°. See QRZ.com.

P4, ARUBA Mat, DL4MM will once again be active as P40AA during August 6-10. Focus on WAE CW contest, outside the contest from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, Club Log.

T2, TUVALU Aki, JK1JXZ will once again be active as T2JK from July 30 until August 7. Activity from 80 to 6 metres. On weekdays after 5pm local time, on weekends all day. QSL via LoTW.

IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-095 Mondoleh Isl Darek, TJ1GD/9 has extended his stay until August 13. QSL via SP3EOL.

ASIA

Arctic Legends Dxpedition

AS-050 Isachenko Isl July 23-26 as RI0BI

A team with UA9KDF, R3CN, RA8CV, UA6EX, UA1QV and R8KAM will be operating from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <https://www.rt9k-club.ru/en/index.html#hero>

AS-154 Giresun Isl Look for Golkem TA7AZC and Emre TA7EK as YM7KK/0 for a one day radio operation on July 26. Operation for the IOTA contest and also WWF, POTA and WCA programs.

On the scene...RT25AA EU-035 now QRT



EUROPE

EU-016 Korcula Isl Marko, 9A3CYD is active as call/P until August 1. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via bureau. National Award IOCA CO-041

EU-017 Lipari Isl Marcus, DL3NC will be active as I/DL3NC during the IOTA contest (July 24-26). QRV with an Icom 7300, VDA and dipoles. QSL via home call or Club Log.

EU-038 Texel Isl Dennis PA2DK and Pim PA5PR will be operating as PC38EU during July 24-26 (IOTA contest). Outside the contest they will look for 6 metre VHF. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

EU-067 Paros Isl Tommy, VK2IR is active in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/8 until August 1. Operation from 80 to 6 metres. QSL via home call direct.

EU-073 Cheradi Isl Vin, IK7IMO will be QRV as IB7V during the IOTA contest on July 25-26. Operation high power using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-104 Sanguinaires Isl Antoine F5RAB and Gil F4FET will be operating as TK5SI during July 27-28. This will be a micro-expedition during the daytime. QSL via F8GGV, LoTW, Club Log.

EU-137 Ven Isl Look for OZ0J, OZ3ACB and OZ9U as SM/OV2E during July 23-27. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Outside the contest on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or OZ0J.

EU-150 Insua Isl Look for EA1CBX during the IOTA contest together with the ARAM radio amateurs. A VHF/UHF station will also be active using SSB and FM. QSL via ARAM.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-038 Madeleine Isl From July 15 to August 14, the NA-128 Contest Group will be in the Madeleine Islands (Cap-aux-Meules) NA-038 (FN97). Participation in the 2026 IOTA Contest, but with less equipment and fewer operators, though still active to give out the multipliers. They will be QRV on various bands and modes before and after the IOTA Contest.

NA-083 Tangier Isl Island Hopper Group is headed back to Tangier island, VA for the 2026 IOTA contest and POTA in the days leading up. Corey, KB4YPN will be on the island July 22-26 with the bulk of the group arriving July 24. They'll be using personal calls for POTA and K4T for the contest July 25-26.

This year's team members include: Scott AD4SA, Santiago KQ1O, Craig WA3RGH, Russ KQ4HNN, Stuart KN4CED and Corey KB4YPN. In addition: KQ1O in conjunction with the Island Hopper Group hope to make 630m more accessible to the hams with limited space.

NA-213 Dauphin Isl Look for K5SL/4 until July 31. Operation from 40 to 17 metres using CW during his mornings and evenings. QSL via home call.

OCEANIA

OC-236 Gusung Toraja Isl A team from the Tipalayo DX Club will be active from Gusung Toraja, Celebes Coastal Islands as 7C8M during July 23-26. Participation in the IOTA contest, also QRV on other HF bands outside of contest,; CW, SSB & Digi. QSL via YB8BRI.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-067 Itatiaia Isl A team composed of PY8WW, PY7RP and PP1DX will be on air from Itatiaia Island, SA-067 (Espirito Santo State group) during July 24-26. Main focus on CW & SSB. Participation in the IOTA contest. Up to 3 stations QRV simultaneously.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/PQ1I>

On the scene... YM7KK/0 (Golkem TA7AZC and Emre TA7EK)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be QRV as 7P8EA during end October- end November. Operation mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

A3, TONGA The Tongan Paradise Contesters will be active as A31W during the CQWW CW contest in November. More to follow.

C6, BAHAMAS Philippe, EA4NF will be active as C6AUB on FM LEO satellites from August 19 until August 23. Operation in full-duplex using a portable. QSL via LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISL A team (DL1TAM, DL5AXI, DL5ARI, DO6KD, DL1STL and DG0OCG) will be active as OH0ERF from August 5 until August 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8.

Guess the QSL



T33, BANABA In November 2022, the **Rebel DX Group** were QRV from Banaba as **T33T**. Later this year, they plan to return there and be active this time as **T33TT**. Full details to follow, but you can expect plenty of FT8 on HF bands plus some CW & SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS / LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA Look for JA3FHL, JA3PJL, JH3UHG, JJ2RCJ and JA0JHQ as V26JJ between October 30 and November 6. Operation on HF using various modes. QSL via Club Log.

<https://oba.to/V26JJ/>

VK9, CHRISTMAS ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG), in partnership with Youth on the Air (YOTA), is proud to announce a DXpedition to Christmas Island during November 16 and December 4 that will be planned, led, and operated by the next generation of DXers. For the first time, the veterans are the support crew. The eight-operator on-island team is composed entirely of operators under the age of 25, led by Max Freedman, N4ML. Veteran DXpeditioners Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and Gregg Marco, W6IZT, join the team as on-island advisors and mentors. Confirmed team members include Connor Black, W4IPC; Tyler Schroder, NT1S; Lukas Bartkus, LY7J; and Urgent Jere, 7Q6UJ, several of whom cut their DXpedition teeth on 3D2Y and PJ6Y, first from the remote side and now leading in the DXpedition. We will be rounding out the team over the next few weeks. Operation from 160 to 6 metres with 4 local stations and 2 remote. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.

THE REMINDERS

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will once again be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB contest (October 24-25) and during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/call between October 20-28 and between November 22 end December 2. QSL via LoTW.

3Y0, PETER 1 ISL The 3Y0L Dxpediton is scheduled for February 2027. A team with 19 operators will spend approximately 20 days in the vicinity of the island. <https://3y0l.com/#Peter-I-DXpediton>

4K, AZERBAIJAN Jan, DL4XT will be back as 4K/DL4XT this summer for 2 weeks. More to follow. [Youth Contest Team](#)

5H, TANZANIA With dates not yet certain, Dov 4Z4DX and Eyal 4X1RE plan to be active from Tanzania as 5H2DX (CW & SSB) and 5H2RE (SSB) sometime in August or September '26. They hope to activate different National Parks within the country. Updates to follow.

6O, SOMALIA The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions: *'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama personally handed over the official licence. During the DXpediton, we will be active under the callsign 6O6X ("six oscar six x-ray").*

Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'

A Belgian-Dutch-American team with Paul N6PSE, Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ, Casper PA7DX and Ronald PA3EWP will be QRV on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction.

On the scene...OX/DL8JJ Greenland -now QRT



6W, SENEGAL The Italian Dxpediton Team has announced their next trip to Senegal sometime between October and November. Operation with 4 stations on all modes and frequencies. More to follow.

9N, NEPAL Jan, DL4XT mentions: *'Activity planned in October 2026! This is my biggest DXpediton planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.'* Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W. <https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>

9Q, D.R. of CONGO The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between September 30 and October 11. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>

9Y, TRINIDAD Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.

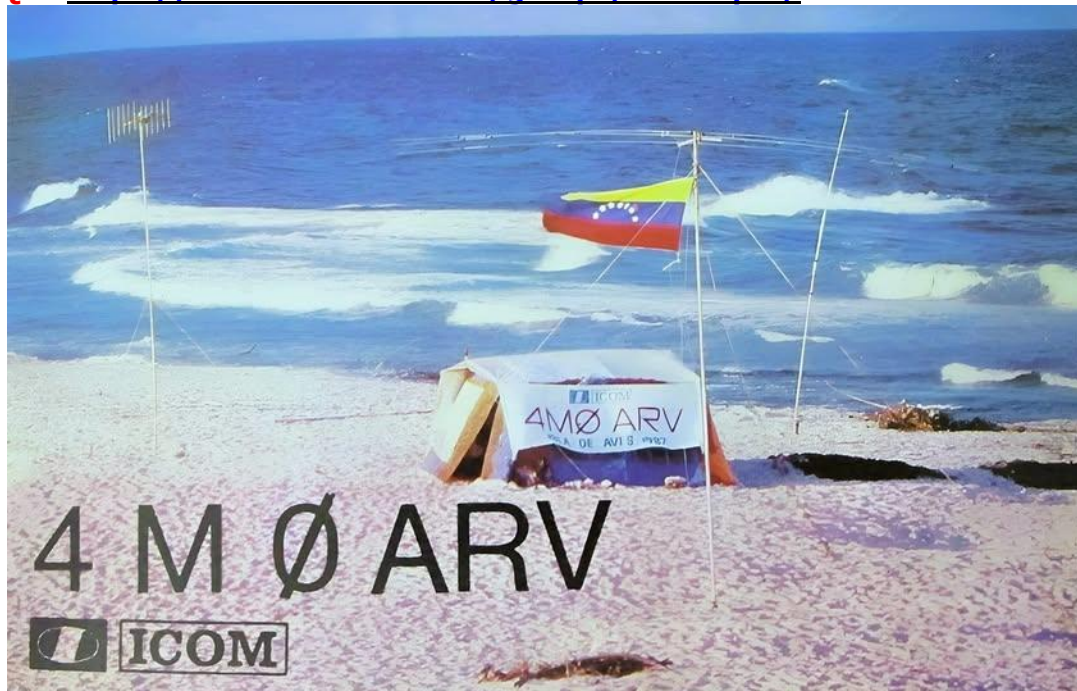
C5, THE GAMBIA Lui YT3PL and Luc F5RAV will once again be active as C5R from near Banjul from October 1 until November 4. Their humanitarian work is ongoing – so far they made 3 new classrooms for WILCOS school for children aged 3 to 5 years old. All the money that is donated will be invested in this project – they already spent €7500 but still need to make new toilets and add new tiles to make new floors. You can donate via here.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during November 9 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech Dxpedition group will be QRV as C8K between November 10 and November 19. Active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi with several stations. Satellite QO-100 also. Club Log livestream, QSL via OQRS or via OK6DJ. <https://www.cdpx.cz/>

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

Land of QSL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Matt, WF2A will be operating as FP/call from October 21 until October 26. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included with an activity from POTA PM-0025. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/FP/W2MJR>

FS, SAINT MARTIN Look for team TO9W with more operators and new equipment from November 29 until December 11. An entry in the CQWW DX contest is included. Updates will be posted on their Facebook page.

H44, SOLOMON ISL A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. *'H49A callsign has been issued for our expedition, honoring 15 years of charity work of Croatian Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Buma, Malaita Island, OC-047. Our special callsign itself symbolises ties between Solomon islands and Croatia. Part of ham donations for the expedition will be redirected to charity work in the mission.'*

J6, ST LUCIA Stephen KB4YKC and Paul KB4PMK will be operating as J6/calls from March 9 until

March 16, 2027. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via LoTW.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

On the move...Next stop for the Arctic Legends is Vize Islands AS-055



J3, GRENADA Graham MM8IJU and Eric GM5RDX will once again be active as J38DX and as J38LD. QRV from September 1 until September 12 from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via M00XO and LoTW.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be active as KH0/AJ6VJ from December 29 until January 3, 2027. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA A team that previous activated T2C, C21MM and V6D will now be operating as KH8A between October 29 and November 13. The team includes nine operators DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE. We are planning to operate 4 stations 24/7 from 160m to 6m in CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY.

<https://kh8a.mydx.de/>

R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpedition to the northern-most DXCC in the world – Franz Josef Land. Team of 6 operators will be active from Heiss island (FJL) during 15 days around August 15. <https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl>

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be QRV as S79/call during September 11-21. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

S7, SEYCHELLES Rudi OLK2ZA and David OK6DJ will be QRV as S79/OL1T between December 28 and January 8, 2027. Operation on various bands and modes. More to follow. QSL via LoTW.

S9, SAO TOME Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG

and CT3MD between October 17 and October 31. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be operating as T88PB during September 4-7. An entry in the All Asian DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Mike, JA6EGL will once again be operating as T88SM during January 8-14, 2027. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FM/AM. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Noburo, JH1OLB will once again be active as T88DT from November 26 until December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU A team with Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN, Kuni JA1CJA, Jusei JA3IVU and Shozo JA3HJI plan (tentatively) activity from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during October 21-29, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

TK, CORSICA Alex, OE5AUH and David OE5DDJ will be operating as TK/calls from August 9 until August 22. They plan to hike the GR20 trail. Low power station with 10W.

On the scene... Vlado's #Z31TU VHF/UHF antenna system has been damaged after a major storm passed by Skopje, Macedonia.



V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH will be operating as V51WH from August 25 until October 10. Activity from a farm near Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 6 metres including 60 metres. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included as V55Y. QSL via home call.

V5, NAMIBIA Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be QRV as V5/call during August 26 to September 20, 2026. QRV from different locations between 16-19 UTC in Olivia 8/250 at 14072.000kHz.

V6, MICRONESIA Kenji JH3AIU and Masa JR3RIU will be active from Chuuk Island as V6AIU and V63JX between November 26 and December 1. Main goal is the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

VP2V, B.V.I Bob, GU4YOX will be active as VP2VBB during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Before the contest he will be operating as VP2V/call. More to follow.

VP8, FALKLAND Santiago, LU2DUR will be active from the Falklands between January 10 and January 17, 2027. Operation during his spare time on HF using SSB with some FT8. More to follow.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the

rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VP9, BERMUDA Look for Al K7AR, Ron WJ7R and Lee N7NU as VP9/calls between September 23 and September 27. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Before and after the contest on other bands as conditions allow.

VP9, BERMUDA Paul, VP9KF will be active from Baileys Bay with only a focus on JA and Far East on all bands. QSL via home call. <https://vp9kf.com/>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL Look for VU4R on July 22-26. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8 with an entry in the IOTA contest. This is a test in anticipation of the main event on December 17-30 alongside the 49th SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

Z6, KOSOVO Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be operating as Z68PX during September 4-11. Activity from 60 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8 using a vertical antenna and dipoles. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will once again be QRV as ZC4MK late November. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

ZK3, TOKELAU The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2026. Team members include: Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. More to follow.

Land of QSL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



IOTA

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX sometime during November 2026. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-178 California State Centre (Sonoma to Santa Cruz County) group_

NA-187 California State Centre (Monterey / San Luis Obispo County) group

Rick, K6VVA has plans to activate these islands sometime in the 3rd quarter of 2026. More to follow.

NA-249 Vieques Isl A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

OCEANIA

OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG end October (dates to follow).

Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-019 Abrolhos Isl Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates!*

On the scene....T22TT -now QRT



Antarctic destinations

Davis base

David, VK2JDS, is currently part of the Australian team on the station Davis and operates as VK0DS. QRV until October during his spare time, mostly on 40, 30, 15, and 10m (FT8). He also plans to try EME on 6m, an ambitious project given the location. QSL direct via VK2JDS, LOTW.

HF0PAS South Shetland Islands

Rafal, SQ4O informs that all going well, he will try to be active as HF0PAS from the Henryk Arctowski Polish Antarctic Station, King George Island, South Shetland Islands after May. He will remain there until October 2026. News updates will posted on the HF0PAS QRZ page.

The 2027 French Polar Team Expedition by Mehdi, F5PFP

I hope to be QRV from Admiralty Bay, King George island, South Shetland Islands in early 2027, where the following base entities are situated:

Base Machu Picchu (Peru)

Base Comandante Ferraz (Brazil) & the ruins of the Base G-Admiralty Bay (United Kingdom) on the same site.

The ruins of the Base Giacomo Bove (Italy)

Refuge Brazil (Brazil)

Base Pieter J Lenie Field-Copacabana (USA)

Refuge Republica del Ecuador (Ecuador)

Base Arctowski (Poland)

Admiralty Bay is a large, open and windy area with bad soils for anchorage, so not a good place for sail boat stopovers. That means, I won't be able to be QRV from all these entities, but from 1 at least I hope, maybe 2 or 3 in case of very good weather window.

As a French expedition, we must submit soon the exact sites to get landing permissions from TAAF administration (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises) which is the French representative of the Antarctic Treaty.

Feel free to report your TOP 3 most wanted base entities on the list above, and I will do my best without any guarantee of success.

Lighthouses

F, FRANCE From August 13 to 17, 2026, DF1DJ, DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA, and DL8KR will be on the air from the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under the call sign TM0BSM. Further information can be found at www.qrz.com.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

OE, AUSTRIA Watch out for the special event callsign **OE2YOTA** between the 25th and 31st. It operates during the 14th YOTA Summer Camp, hosted by IARU Region 1 and the Austrian OEVS society in Wagrain for ca. 80 young amateurs.

SM, SWEDEN SC26JAM operates around the Swedish National Jamboree (July 25 until August 1) of scouts.

YO, ROMANIA YR50NADIA, commemorating Nadia Comaneci's historic achievement 50 years ago, remains active until the end of July.

THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity until 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC

(9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF> for information about the Anniversary Award. (TNX 425DX)

CO, CUBA The Cuban amateur radio society celebrates its 60th anniversary on the air with the callsign **T40FRC** (active since the 3rd of July). QRV on 160-10m on CW, SSB, FT8/4 yet marred by unstable electric energy conditions. An award is also available. (TNX DXNL)

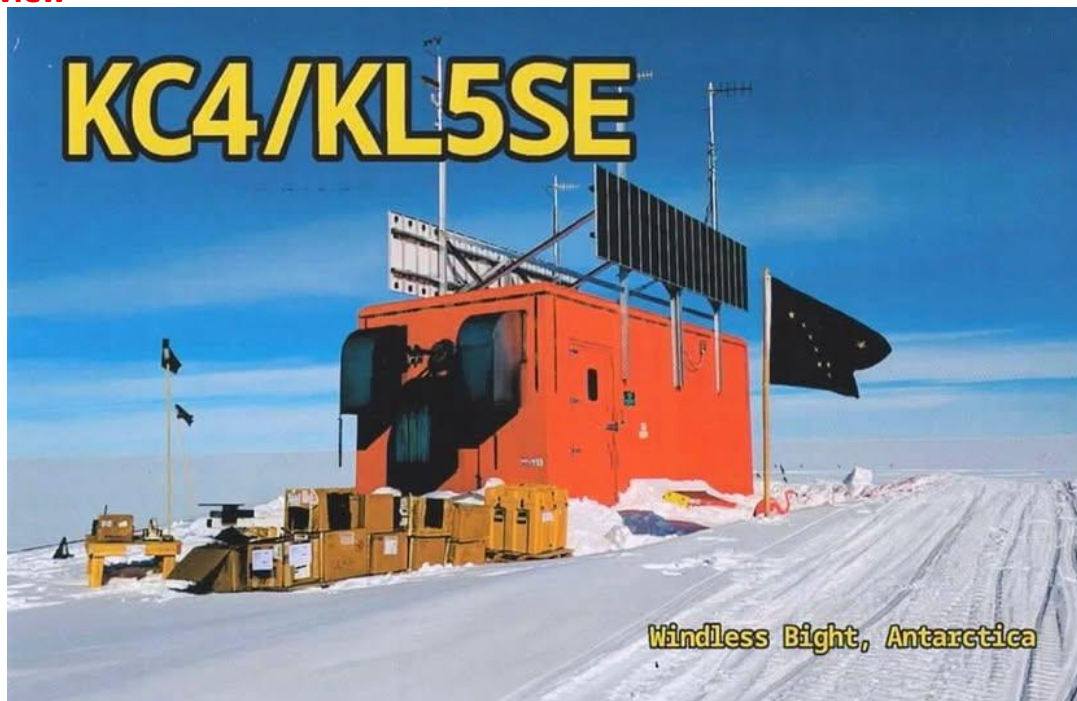
DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA100LENZ** (special DOK SL100) celebrates the 100th anniversary of the German author Siegfried Lenz until the end of August. QSLs will be sent out automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV) celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The annual special event station **DL0SOP** (special DOK SOP26) operates throughout July. For the award see: <https://dl0sop.darc.de/>. QSL via OQRS, LoTW, eQSL.

QSL preview



DL, GERMANY The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturn), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (<https://www.gdxf.de/>) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DR170TESLA** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla until end 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DM50GFS** (special DOK 50GFS) commemorates the opening of the first German

Antarctic station (Georg Forster) by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in 1976. QRV from April to the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DA200GVN (special DOK 200GVN) celebrates the 200th anniversary of the polar explorer Georg von Neumayer from April until the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DB70DLRS is a special callsign marking the 70th anniversary of the Deutschland-Rundpruch, the DARC's weekly news broadcast tailored specifically for amateur radio enthusiasts in Germany. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December. QSL via DK5ON, LoTW and DCL (DARC Community Logbook). More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/DB70DLRS> (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During June and July, the following special event stations (special DOK: 26WRTC) operate around the WRTC contesting event in England: **DL2026W, DL2026R, DL2026T, DL2026C, DL26WRTC**, and **DL0WRTC**. An award scheme is also available. For more information see: <https://www.qrz.com/db/DL0WRTC>. QSL via OQRS, DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM113TDFH (19-26 July) is used during this year's 113th edition of the Tour de France. Look for activity on various bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL for both callsigns via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Patrick, F1LPT and manager of "Bunkers on the Air", operates as **TM1BOTA** from from Saint-Amand-les-Eaux and Conde-sur-l'Escaut (departement 59) from July 24 to 26. For more information see also: <https://www.qsl.net/f1lpt/Awards.html> (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The French REF accompanies the Tour de France (male: July 4 to 26; female: August 1 to 9) with the callsign **TM00TFR** from all Departments touched by the Tour. For more information about their awards see: www.qrz.com/db/tm00tfr

G, ENGLAND GB50PUNK is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891>. (TNX 425DX)

HB, SWITZERLAND HB200LF celebrates the 200th birthday of the Swiss engineer and building contractor Louis Favre during July. QSL via ClubLog, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HP, PANAMA Henry, HP1CDW, celebrates his 40 years on the air with the callsign **3E40CDW** until the end of November. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY The ARI "COLLI ALBANI" section will activate a commemorative station that will remain operational until July 31, with the call **IIONRG**. The event celebrates the first overflight of the North Pole, completed 100 years ago, by the airship "NORGE" UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL UMBERTO NOBILE. This station will operate under the patronage of the municipality of Ciampino (Rome), from whose airport the "NORGE" airship took off, and of the Air Force Association. The station will operate in the HF range (and, where possible, also on QO100). The activity will continue until July 31, 2026, and for the occasion, an electronic "AWARD" and special eQSLs will be established. In addition, special QSL cards in paper form will be available upon request. The AWARD rules can be found on the QRZ.com page under the callsign IIONRG and on the diplomradio.com website.

I, ITALY Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development": **II4JAFL** (July), **II4KEMP** (August), **II4PAGE** (September), **II4NTTI** (October), **II4GCLB** (November), **II4SLRI** (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/> (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8J70JARE is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ67PP** (July and August), **LZ936BA** (September and October), **LZ911TD** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2026 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/> (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ75HSC is the special callsign for Bulgarian HSC members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via LZ2JE. The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include over 1,400 operators spanning every continent: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PG75HSC is the special callsign for Theo, PA3HEN to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, SP3LPR as 3Z75HSC (QSL via home call, direct or bureau). The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SN93LOT** will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the ill-fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z100LKK, HF100LKK, SN100LKK, SO100LKK, SP0LKK, SP100LKK** and **SQ100LKK** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, founded in 1926 as Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow (LKK) until end 2026. "The cradle of Polish Amateur Radio", LKK was one of the largest clubs in Europe before World War II. See <https://radiodyplom.pl/ses/282> for the commemorative certificate. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND HF82AK honours the memory of soldiers of the Polish Home Army and Peasants' Battalions who fought against German forces in June 1944 and were killed. QRV until the end of July. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1183JO** (July), **SP1905MFK** (August), **SP1373AB** (September), **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, US8AR will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from <https://em50ar.pp.ua> (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA VC7BBD, operated by Lhtako Dene Nation, operates around the 50th Billy Barker Days during July. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA AX120AAC celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026. (TNX DXNL)

VU, INDIA AT90VANI, operated by Manmohan, VU3YBH, celebrates the 90th anniversary of the All India Radio broadcaster until August 16. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO XE1AF, Fernandez Rodriguez Angel, announces that the following special event callsigns from Mexico will be active around the FIFA World Cup: **4A1CMX** (Mexico City), **4A1GDL** (Guadalajara), **4A1MTY** (Monterrey). (TNX DXNL)

YO, ROMANIA The first perfect "10.0" in Olympic gymnastics was awarded to 14 year-old Nadia Comaneci of Romania in July 1976 at the Montreal Olympic Games. **YR50NADIA** is the special callsign for members of the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that historic score throughout July. See qrz.com for more information. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA YR100RC is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity until 30 September. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/>. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45th anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

ZB, GIBRALTAR ZB2FTY celebrates 50 years of Amateur Radio on Gibraltar during 2026. QSL direct via ZB2BU. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100AA is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Auckland

Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AA), which was formed alongside and as a branch to the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year. (TNX 425DX)