



## Contest Report February 2026

### Past Contest Results

#### BC QSO Party

Call: VE7SCC

Operator(s): VA7DX VA7KHA VA7MHM VA7NR VE7BMW VE7KW

Station: VE7SCC

Class: Multi-Op Mixed HP

QTH: Coquitlam

Operating Time (hrs): 18:35

Location: In State/Province

#### Summary: Compare Scores

Band	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	
160:	2		3		
80:	20		17		
40:	32	97	21	43	
20:	295	100	69	47	
15:	172	270	57	64	
10:	211	206	59	50	
Total:		732	673	226	204
					Total Score 1,837,060

Club: CARESS - Coquitlam Amateur Radio Club



Call: **V3T**

Operator(s): [K5PI](#) [K5TR](#) [VA7DX](#) [VE7KW](#) [WCØT](#) [WCØW](#) [WWØG](#)

Station: V3T

Class: **M/S LP**

QTH: Belize

Operating Time (hrs): 48

Location: Other North America

Summary: [Compare Scores](#)

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	156	43
80:	571	56
40:	866	59
20:	1070	61
15:	1269	61
10:	1192	59

Total: **5124 339** Total Score **5,206,023**

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club



## Upcoming major contests in March

### [WA7BNM Contest Calendar: Contest Details](#)

Lots of QSO parties for SSB, CW and other digital modes. The big one for SSB enthusiasts is:

#### ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB

Status:	<b>Active, confirmed</b>
Geographic Focus:	United States/Canada
Participation:	Worldwide
Awards:	Worldwide
Mode:	SSB
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes:	Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Unlimited All Band (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Unlimited Single Band (QRP/Low/High) Single Op Overlay: (Youth/Limited Antennas) Multi-Single (Low/High) Multi-Two Multi-Multi
Max power:	HP: 1500 watts LP: 100 watts -- NEW lower limit QRP: 5 watts
Exchange:	W/VE: RS + (state/province) non-W/VE: RS + power
Work stations:	Once per band
QSO Points:	3 points per QSO
Multipliers:	W/VE: Each DXCC country once per band Non-W/VE: Each state, District of Columbia, VE province/territory once per band
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults
E-mail logs to:	(none)
Upload log at:	<a href="http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org">http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org</a>
Find rules at:	<a href="https://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx">https://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx</a>
Cabrillo name:	ARRL-DX-SSB
Cabrillo name aliases:	



## Upcoming DX Narch 2026

March		NG3K		NG3K	
2026 Mar01	2026 Mar10	<b>Maldives</b>	<a href="#">8Q7AH</a> <small>NEW</small>	OE5AUH Direct	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260226
2026 Mar01	2026 Mar14	<b>Bouvet I</b>	<a href="#">3Y0K</a>	M0OXO	<a href="#">DXW.Net</a> 20250815
2026 Mar03	2026 Mar20	<b>Anguilla</b>	<a href="#">VP2E</a>	Home Call (B/d)	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260103
2026 Mar04	2026 Mar12	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>DU6</b>	See Info	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260217
2026 Mar04	2026 Mar19	<b>Palau</b>	<b>T8OK</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260205
2026 Mar04	2026 Apr05	<b>Benin</b>	<b>TY5FR</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260211

[ARRL International DX Contest, SSB](#) (Mar 7-8, 2026) Check here for pericontest activity too.

2026 Mar07	2026 Mar12	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	<b>FG</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260207
2026 Mar08	2026 Apr04	<b>Sint Maarten</b>	<b>PJ7AA</b>	Club Log OQRS	AA9A 20260205
2026 Mar10	2026 Mar18	<b>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	<a href="#">V47JA</a>	LoTW	W5JON 20251207
2026 Mar13	2026 Mar15	<b>Svalbard</b>	<b>JW8EKA</b>	LA8EKA	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20251124
2026 Mar13	2026 Mar16	<b>Ogasawara</b>	<b>JD1</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260202
2026 Mar13	2026 Mar17	<b>Guam</b>	<b>KH2</b>	See Info	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260217
2026 Mar13	2026 Mar20	<b>Dominica</b>	<b>J79C</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260208
2026 Mar13	2026 Mar25	<b>Austral Is</b>	<a href="#">TX5EU</a>	LoTW	<a href="#">DXW.Net</a> 20260110

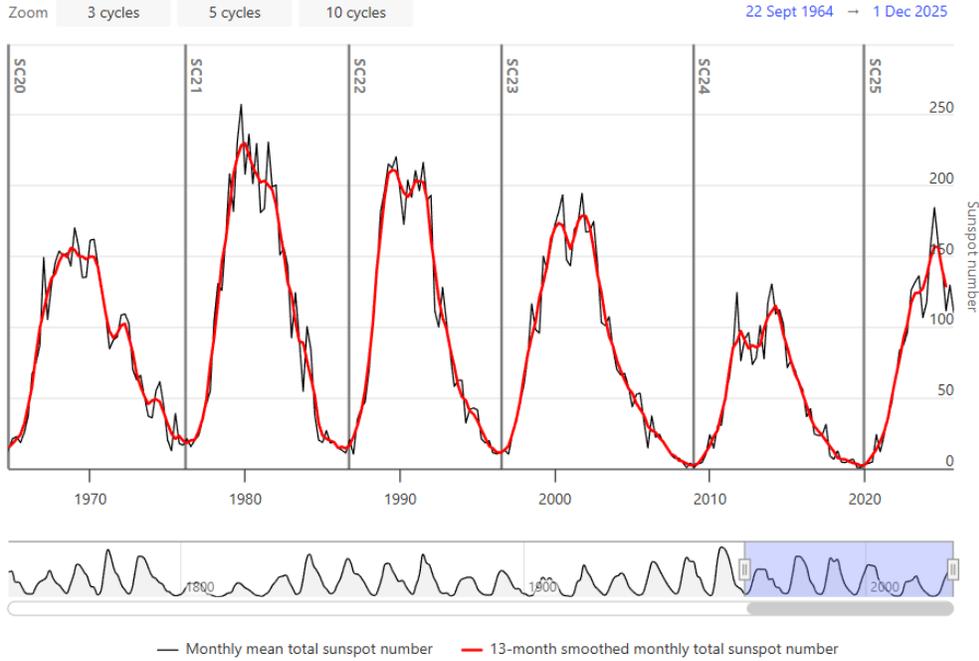


2026 Mar14	2026 Mar22	<b>Anguilla</b>	<b><u>VP2EYO</u></b> NEW	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260223
2026 Mar15	2026 Apr03	<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b><u>YJ1JXZ</u></b> NEW	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260220
2026 Mar17	2026 Mar23	<b>Mariana Is</b>	<b>KH0</b>	See Info	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260217
2026 Mar18	2026 Mar24	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>6Y</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260205
2026 Mar18	2026 Mar25	<b>Cape Verde Is</b>	<b><u>D44OA</u></b>	LoTW	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20260202
2026 Mar18	2026 Mar31	<b>Macao</b>	<b>XX9W</b>	M0OXO	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260203
2026 Mar19	2026 Mar22	<b>Ogasawara</b>	<b><u>JD1BON</u></b> NEW	LoTW	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20260226
2026 Mar19	2026 Mar31	<b>Sable I</b>	<b><u>CY0S</u></b>	LoTW	<a href="#">425DXN</a> 20250919
2026 Mar20	2026 Mar27	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	<b>FG</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260207
2026 Mar20	2026 Apr01	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b><u>S21WD</u></b>	LoTW	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20260120
2026 Mar22	2026 Apr11	<b>Samoa</b>	<b>5W0AF</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260122
2026 Mar24	2026 Mar31	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b><u>C6AFD</u></b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20260131
2026 Mar25	2026 Apr02	<b>Martinique</b>	<b>FM</b>	LoTW	EA1BP 20251223
2026 Mar26	2026 Mar30	<b>Palau</b>	<b>T88KH</b>	Club Log OQRS	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20251222
2026 Mar30	2026 Apr06	<b>Canary Is</b>	<b>EA8</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">OPDX</a> 20251030

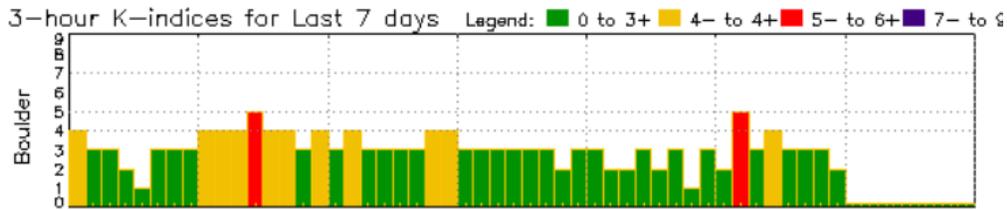
Courtesy of: [Announced D Operations: 2024 \(ng3k.com\)](https://www.ng3k.com)



### International Sunspot Number

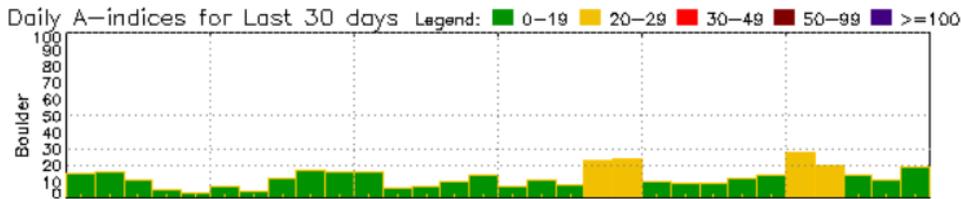


### Station K Indices



Source: [Historical solar cycles](#) | [Solar activity](#) | [SpaceWeatherLive.com](#)

### Station A Indices



Source: [Station K and A Indices](#) | [NOAA / NWS Space Weather Prediction Center](#)



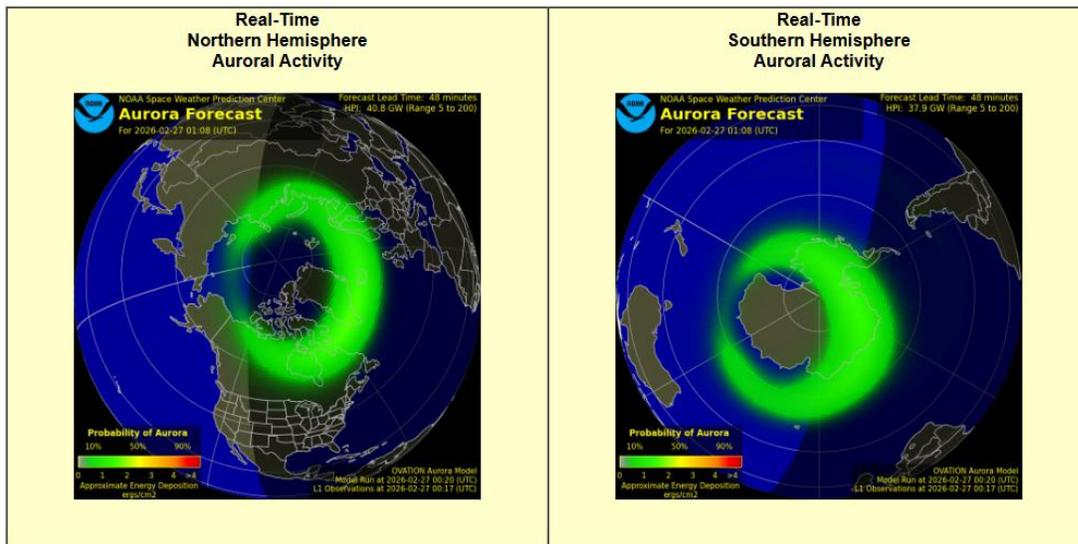
Current Solar Indices from WWV	
27-Feb-2026 at 0010 UTC	
SFI = 130 A = 18 K = 2	
Conditions during the last 24 hours	
No space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours.	
Forecast for the next 24 hours	
No space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours.	

### NOAA (American) Sunspot Number

This number is reported daily around 0225Z and reports the number of sunspots observed in the previous 24 hour period

The NOAA Sunspot number for 25-Feb-2026 was: **25**

Most recent five days (oldest first): **34 11 0 0 0**



Courtesy: [Propagation](#)



## Solar Space Weather resources

EarthSky's Sun News is published daily at

[earthsky.org/sun/sun-news-activity-solar-flare-cme-aurora-updates](http://earthsky.org/sun/sun-news-activity-solar-flare-cme-aurora-updates)

Northwest Research Associate's Table of Space Weather Indices is updated 40 minutes after every hour at

[https://spawx.nwra.com/spawx/env\\_latest.html](https://spawx.nwra.com/spawx/env_latest.html)

SILSO's Estimated International Sunspot Number is updated frequently at

[www.sidc.be/silso/DATA/EISN/EISNcurrent.png](http://www.sidc.be/silso/DATA/EISN/EISNcurrent.png)

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The Penticton 10.7 cm solar flux index is updated daily at 1700, 2000 and 2300Z at:

[www.spaceweather.gc.ca/forecast-prevision/solar-solaire/solarflux/sx-5-flux-en.php](http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca/forecast-prevision/solar-solaire/solarflux/sx-5-flux-en.php)

SWPC's Estimated Planetary Kp Index is updated every three hours at

<https://services.swpc.noaa.go-index.png>

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UK Met Office's EUHFORIA solar wind report and forecast is updated daily at

[https://swe.ssa.esa.int/DOCS/portal\\_images/uk\\_ral\\_euhforia\\_earth.mp4#1708014964422](https://swe.ssa.esa.int/DOCS/portal_images/uk_ral_euhforia_earth.mp4#1708014964422)

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UK Met Office's Solar Flare Forecast is updated daily at

<https://swe.ssa.esa.int/web/guest/ukmo-S109c-federated>

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UK Met Office's Solar Wind Forecast and CME Arrival Prediction is updated regularly at

<https://swe.ssa.esa.int/metoffice-enlil-e-federated>



N0NBH's Current HF Band Conditions Report is updated regularly at

[www.hamqsl.com/solar.html](http://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html)

KC2G's Near-Real-Time Maps and Data about HF propagation are generated every 15 minutes, from near real time data usually only 5 to 20 minutes old at

<https://prop.kc2g.com>

SWPC's Real Time 24 hour Geomagnetic Data including Bz orientation, IMF field strength, solar wind speed and near real time 30 minute forecasts are updated frequently at

[www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/geospace-geomagnetic-activity-plot](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/geospace-geomagnetic-activity-plot)

SIDC's Daily Bulletin on Solar and Geomagnetic Activity is updated daily at 1230Z at

[www.sidc.be/spaceweatherservices/managed/services/archive/product/meu/latest](http://www.sidc.be/spaceweatherservices/managed/services/archive/product/meu/latest)

GFZ-Potsdam's three-day GFZ Planetary K Index Forecast is updated every three hours at

<https://spaceweather.gfz-potsdam.de/products-data/forecasts/forecast-kp-index>

SWPC's Solar Activity Forecast and Discussion is updated daily at 0030Z and 1230Z at

[www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/forecast-discussion](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/forecast-discussion)

Australian Space Forecast Centre's Summary and Forecast is updated daily at 2330Z at

[www.sws.bom.gov.au/Space\\_Weather/1/1](http://www.sws.bom.gov.au/Space_Weather/1/1)

Perhaps the most useful HF propagation pages for DXers can be found at

<http://dx.qsl.net/propagation> and [www.solarham.net](http://www.solarham.net)