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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_WAPpgr.asp

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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, LU2XX, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XW.



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

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CE8EIO, CE8MGZ, CE8PVT, CE8RNK, CE8SIW, CE8TDO, CE8WCI.



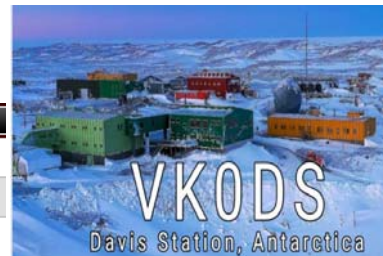
VKØDS (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Operator Davis is active now since November 2024.

Manager: VK2JDS

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
JQ7DGW	10135.0	VKØDS	FT8 Tnx, 73	14:45	05-Jun-24
JF7RJM	7074.0	VKØDS	WWFF:VKFF-0568 POTA:AQ-0035	10:30	05-Jun-24
K1VI	14074.0	VKØDS	Antarctic activation	11:56	04-Jun-24



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
SV1SAX	14074.0	VP8AWU	ft8 tnx for qso 73	00:23	27-Mar-24
YU1LD	28074.0	VP8AWU	tnx fr FT8 QSO, 73!	12:30	03-Mar-24
UR2680SWL	28074.3	VP8AWU	FT8	11:05	03-Mar-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
9A5TW	7074.0	VP8BTR		21:29	26-May-24
OZ3MC	14074.0	VP8BTR	tnx qso easy GL!	20:14	26-May-24
AB0TO	28076.4	VP8BTR		19:25	26-May-24



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
LU1DQU	28470.0	VP8KCA	CCC VP8*	16:20	28-Apr-24
I28IQC	28470.0	VP8KCA	tnx 59	16:18	28-Apr-24
I22FDU	28470.0	VP8KCA		16:13	28-Apr-24



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
JR6RRD	18104.0	VP8LP	FT4 CQ...	20:02	02-Jun-24
FSMNW	28180.0	VP8LP	FT4 2007hz cq	13:53	24-May-24
F5SLD	28180.0	VP8LP	CQ FT4	13:41	21-May-24



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
DH8WE	28180.0	VP8NO	FT4 +20 dB tnx 73	18:46	19-May-24
IU8JPG	28180.0	VP8NO	tnx	17:43	19-May-24
M7SKY	28180.0	VP8NO	THX GOOD DX 73	17:22	19-May-24



VP8NY (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Clint is active now.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
G1XOW	10137.4	VP8NY		22:16	01-Jun-24
JR6RRD	14080.0	VP8NY	FT4 CQ	20:10	01-Jun-24
IZ4OSH	14080.0	VP8NY	TNX QSO 73	20:08	01-Jun-24



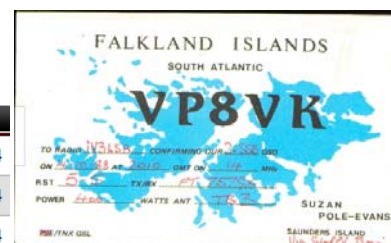
VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

XYL operator Suzan is active now.

Manager: GM3ITN

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

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JF1KKV	24915.0	VP8VK	ft8 cq	20:25	05-Jun-24
JR3XMG	24915.0	VP8VK	FT8 CQ +1538hz LP Sry Fq	13:23	02-Jun-24
JR3XMG	28074.0	VP8VK	FT8 +1537hz LP	13:19	02-Jun-24



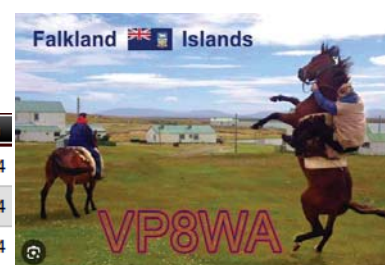
VP8WA (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)

Operator Bobby is active now.

Manager: M0OXO

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
DL9TU	7075.6	VP8WA	FT8 tnx qso	22:53	03-Jun-24
JK1BIB	10137.6	VP8WA	PM95UQ GD080A	10:36	03-Jun-24
W5QJ	10137.5	VP8WA		10:25	03-Jun-24



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

Operator Igor RA0BB is active now.

Manager: RN3RQ

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
RM1F	24915.0	RI1ANE	tnx QSO!	13:26	05-Jun-24
EB5BZM	24915.0	RI1ANE	FT8 IM99sm - MC80eo	13:00	05-Jun-24
ES2IPA	24915.1	RI1ANE	IOTA AN-016 Tnx 73!	12:42	05-Jun-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
N7LRG	28444.0	KC4AAA		22:03	20-Apr-24
N7LRG	28243.0	KC4AAA		14:16	31-Mar-24



Antarctica by FT4YM

Mehdi F5PFP has informed that David Brunet F4FKT/FT4YM should be on Antarctica for the 2024-2025 summer season.

The plans are "subject to change" and in early June 2024 this is roughly the plan.

David will be mainly based at Concordia Station (WAP MNB-Ø3) with good hope to be QRV someday(s) from Little Dome C ice drilling camp (WAP MNB-15).

Nothing scheduled for Dumont d'Urville (WAP FRA-Ø1) or Cape Prud'homme Antarctic bases but this may change anytime. If that is the case, David plans to be qrv from **Lion island airfield** (WAP FRA-NEW), All Time New One that is situated just beside Dumont d'Urville / Petrels island.

"La Piste du Lion" or "L'île du Lion" (Lion airfield or Lion island) links several old islets since 1980s, serves as (un)loading dock for ships and hosts a control tower-warehouse.

As the structure of **Lion island airfield** is located on a different island as Dumont d'Urville, this is for sure another site that could be a new entity and a new island for Antarctic Challenge Programme if David can operate from someday.

Lion island airfield at 66° 39' 32.0" South, 140° 00' 53.0" East, will be add in the next release to WAP-WADA Directory.

Thanks David F4FKT--FT4YM and Mehdi F5PFP for the information.

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.

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.rdxcc.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

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Award Manager
Technical Award Manager