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Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #45 (July 2024)  
Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC Version 2.8 (20 December 2021)  
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### LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)

Operator Aurora is active now.

Manager: LU3IA

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
VE6TL	28345.0	LU4ZS	Muchas gracias!	22:35	19-Oct-24
LU4DFL	28345.0	LU4ZS	Aurora - Base Marambio	22:28	19-Oct-24
K3LU	28345.0	LU4ZS	BASE ANTARTICA MARAMBIO	22:25	19-Oct-24

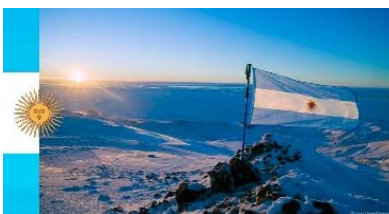


### LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia.

Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

LU1XPR, LU1XPW, LU1XU, LU2XPL, LU2XX, LU5XPB, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XW.



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

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Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

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



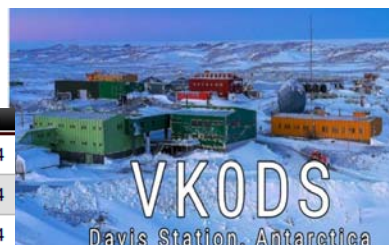
### VK0DS (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Operator Davis is active now since November 2024.

Manager: VK2JDS

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
K5CPR	14076.7	VK0DS	FT8	03:18	20-Oct-24
VE1GN	14074.0	VK0DS	cq tks qso	02:12	20-Oct-24
AB9M	14074.0	VK0DS	FT8	01:03	18-Oct-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
K20F	10136.0	VP8AWU	73 Rowlands	01:54	05-Nov-24
UA3ARC	28074.0	VP8AWU	FT8 -10 dB 147 Hz	14:05	15-Sep-24
LU9CSM	21074.0	VP8AWU	FT8	20:11	27-Aug-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
LU6YR	21074.0	VP8BTR	FT8 FF51 db-09 From FF51 1965 Hz	21:55	25-Oct-24
PY2RT	21075.1	VP8BTR	FT8 Sent: +01 Rcvd: +11	21:44	25-Oct-24
AC2PB	28074.0	VP8BTR	FT8 73 TU Lyndsay	20:02	06-Oct-24



### VP8G (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Gerben PG5M will sign VP8G from November 15-25, 2024, using the same setup as for VP6G which will allow him to operate two stations simultaneously. Activity on 40-6 meters and using a Hexbeam (20-6m) and DX Commander (40-10m).

Modes are primarily CW and FT8.

Manager: G5KC

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:



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

Operator Chris. Last day of operation (Station Closedown - QRT) - Saturday 19th October '24.

Manager: G5KC

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
IU5SFP	28422.0	VP8KCA	Thanks for the contact 73 to you and	17:47	19-Oct-24
PH2A	28422.0	VP8KCA	up 5 IOTA SA-002	17:37	19-Oct-24
M1EMC	28422.0	VP8KCA	5/9 into uk	17:22	19-Oct-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
CT1FIU	28091.0	VP8LP	FT8 . Tnx	10:53	14-Nov-24
IK5QPS	28091.0	VP8LP	FT8	10:46	14-Nov-24
GM0GMN	28180.8	VP8LP		17:34	07-Nov-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
AC2PB	10136.0	VP8NO	FT8 73 TU Mike!	22:20	11-Nov-24
R7BI	10136.0	VP8NO		20:40	06-Nov-24
K2EQ	50315.0	VP8NO	Wkd NY ft8 -10 tnx NB!	18:27	17-Oct-24



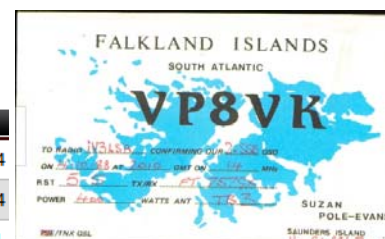
**VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island**

XYL operator Suzan is active now.

Manager: GM3ITN

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
PY2RT	18100.8	VP8VK	FT8 Sent: -25 Rcvd: -03	12:35	15-Nov-24
S59AT	24915.0	VP8VK	ft8	15:38	08-Nov-24
JQ7DGW	18100.0	VP8VK	FT8 Tnx, 73	10:20	30-Oct-24



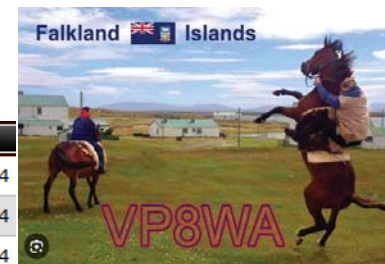
**VP8WA (GBR-25) - Walker Creek Farm (East Falkland Island)**

Operator Bobby is active now.

Manager: M0OXO

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
EA9PB	14074.0	VP8WA	FT8	23:31	14-Nov-24
K5VR	14076.2	VP8WA		23:36	11-Nov-24
N8NZM	14081.5	VP8WA	ft4	23:33	07-Nov-24



**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
JR4ABB	28074.0	8J1RL		09:53	26-Oct-24
JQ3DYV	21074.0	8J1RL	FT8	10:04	14-Oct-24
JH7RTQ	21074.0	8J1RL	FT8	13:11	06-Oct-24



**FT4YM/P (MNB-03) - Concordia Station**

Operator David will be active soon and till January 2025.

Manager: F5PFP

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:



**ZS7ANF (MNB-11) - Whichaway Camp**

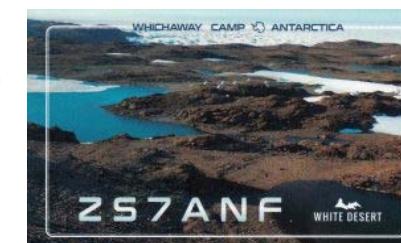
Oleg Sakharov (UA1O) ZS7ANF is already in Antarctica for the 2024-25 season. He has been already active (CW) from Whichaway Camp (WAP MNB-11) for a short while. He is busy over there but he promised to be on air when works permit. QSL via direct or Bureat to Dominik DL5EBE or to Nick RK1PWA. Please do not send QSL to Oleg's adress in South Africa. ZS7ANF Oleg has been briefly at Echo Camp (WAP MNB-NEW) but no activity for the moment from there. Maybe in the near future ...let's keep our finger crossed

ZS7ANF Oleg will not be active from Dixie Camp-Fuel depot (FD-83) WAP MNB-09 this year 2024.

Manager: DL5EBE or RK1PWA

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
I1HYW	14006.0	ZS7ANF	Whichaway Camp-Antarctica	19:40	11-Nov-24
IK1NEG	14006.0	ZS7ANF	Whichaway Camp, Antarctica	19:38	11-Nov-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
JG1RVN	18100.0	RI1ANE	FT8 Antarctica Beam 200	15:45	15-Nov-24
KW6AA	18100.0	RI1ANE		02:04	13-Nov-24
W1UU	14076.3	RI1ANE		01:23	13-Nov-24



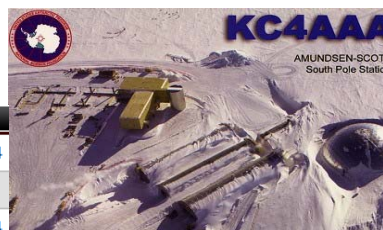
**KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)**

Operator is active now.

Manager: K7MT

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT	Fecha
WX6V	14243.0	KC4AAA		21:29	09-Nov-24
WX6V	14243.0	KC4AAA		23:26	26-Oct-24
WX6V	14243.0	KC4AAA		23:48	19-Sep-24



**February 2025 marks the 22st edition of the Antarctic Activity Week (AAW)**

Launched by WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program). The 2025 edition will last from February 17 till February 23. 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. <http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2025/>

**Vostok Station WAP RUS-13**

(Info provided by Oleg UA6GG-DX Trophy) The first hike, which set off a week ago from the coast of Antarctica to the center of the icy continent, reached the Vostok station. At the same time, two new sledge-tracked hikes were launched along the Progress - Vostok - Progress route. The task of the first one is to deliver 85 tons of fuel to the 1100 km subbase located along the route of the transport. The second one will transport 175 tons of cargo to the East, including fuel, equipment for equipping a new wintering complex and a replacement team of polar explorers. Seasonal work in Antarctica lasts only a few months a year. At Vostok station, this period is even shorter. You can get to the only inland Russian station starting from the end of November. In the first days of February, the temperature in this area begins to drop below -50 ° C, and the equipment can hardly work. Therefore, all those who do not stay for the winter must leave the station. No HF activity is planned from the Convoy during traverse.



**Little Dome C-Epica Camp WAP MNB-15**

After a short stay at MZS (WAP ITA-Ø1) Lt. Danilo Collino IAØ/IZ1KHY has mover to Concordia Station WAP MNB-Ø3. From there he did try to come on air but he only was able to make 1 single QSO with Japan. Now he will move to Little Dome C-Epica Camp WAP MNB-15 where is is going to stay for 2 months. Danilo is carry on a 100W RTX and dipoles. More information to come!

**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.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/list\\_e.asp?ID=1](http://www.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1)

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 73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM

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