

CLE236 COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

Hello all

Another CLE over, its results posted yesterday. Many thanks Joachim, as always. We were listening for CLEs in the range 370 to 384.9 kHz. Just a few observations before we put it to bed!

We had better conditions for this one with the Northern Hemisphere static thankfully at last on the way down and the Equinox giving some interesting results.

Roelof in Holland heard 372 YCO Coppermine, nearly 6,000 km away in Nunavut, and Mike logged 380 SU Sunshine Coast in Australia from Hawaii, spanning 7,500 km of the Pacific.

Some listeners noticed an improvement in conditions after the CLE ended. It can happen!

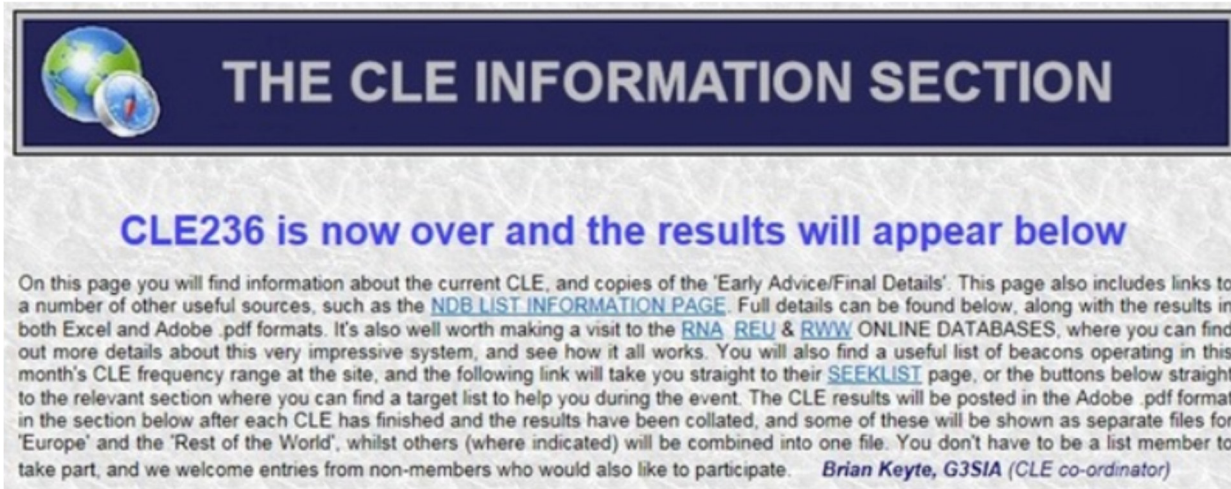
The results show that we are continuing to lose NDBs as they are closed down. We are still getting a slight increase in the number of CLE reporters, but this chart clearly shows the fall in the number of different NDBs logged in this CLE frequency range over the last 10 years, especially evident in North America:

CLE No.	Month	No. of NDBs Logged		Total*
		Europe	Rest of World	
104	Apr-08	158	143	301
123	Oct-09	164	153	317
140	Feb-11	166	158	324
156	Apr-12	128	146	274
173	Aug-13	129	118	247
188	Nov-14	139	135	274
204	Jan-16	141	133	274
221	Jul-17	98	94	192
236	Sep-18	105	85	190

*Occasionally the same NDB is logged from both sides of the Atlantic, so there is a bit of double-counting in the Totals.

Did you know that we have a handful of listeners who are **NOT NDB List Members** but can regularly take part in our CLEs?

For many years Alan has maintained a lot of information on the NDB List Website, www.ndblist.info/ which is open for anyone to view. By clicking on **Visit the CLE Section**, non-members can see the Early Advice and Final Details for a coming CLE, view the seeklists for it, send their logs to ndbcle@gmail.com and view the Combined Results from any of the past CLEs:



THE CLE INFORMATION SECTION

CLE236 is now over and the results will appear below

On this page you will find information about the current CLE, and copies of the 'Early Advice/Final Details'. This page also includes links to a number of other useful sources, such as the [NDB LIST INFORMATION PAGE](#). Full details can be found below, along with the results in both Excel and Adobe .pdf formats. It's also well worth making a visit to the [RNA](#), [REU](#) & [RWW](#) ONLINE DATABASES, where you can find out more details about this very impressive system, and see how it all works. You will also find a useful list of beacons operating in this month's CLE frequency range at the site, and the following link will take you straight to their [SEEKLIST](#) page, or the buttons below straight to the relevant section where you can find a target list to help you during the event. The CLE results will be posted in the Adobe .pdf format in the section below after each CLE has finished and the results have been collated, and some of these will be shown as separate files for 'Europe' and the 'Rest of the World', whilst others (where indicated) will be combined into one file. You don't have to be a list member to take part, and we welcome entries from non-members who would also like to participate. *Brian Keyte, G3SIA (CLE co-ordinator)*

This is a great facility for anyone who wants to try out the CLEs before joining NDB List or who maybe does not want all the other benefits of being a List Member (e.g. if English is a difficult language for them to understand). Steve does a great job by advertising our CLEs in his blog (<http://ve7sl.blogspot.ca/>). Some of the new listeners that he wins for us start by taking part as non-Members for a CLE or two.

However we do encourage taking part as Members because:

- # Non-members do not see any of the other logs submitted for a CLE with the listeners comments.
- # They also miss all other advices about CLEs such as necessary late changes of advice or details.
- # The CLE advice and results posted on Alan's Website are inevitably later than those seen by Members.
- # Logs sent to ndbcle@gmail.com all rely on my finding them and forwarding to the List. If I missed one it would not be in the results.

(If a member is only interested in CLEs they could easily set their account to No Mail except during the CLE periods)



SILLY ME! You might have noticed a small change in my email address recently. It is because my normal laptop failed last Friday and since then it has been banished to the airing cupboard each night and to a sunny window-ledge each day. Yes, I made the very stupid mistake of spilling tea on the desk and on the corner of the keyboard. If it works OK again when I try later this week I shall be back to normal. If not it will be off to the Computer Doctors.

Joachim's New Harvester program was very easily re-installed on a spare laptop here, so I've been able to make the CLE236 results on it and they agree with Joachim's results which he posted for us yesterday. I managed to keep a check on any emails coming to my several email addresses via my tablet, Service Providers' Webmail - and NDB List using this temporary address.

Coming CLEs:

CLE237 October 26 – 29 a **DX Special**

CLE238 November 23 – 26 Normal

CLE239 Christmas - New Year Special

Good listening

Brian
(CLE Coordinator)