

NDB LIST CLE No. 130 DGPS STATIONS 30 Apr - 3 May 2010 midday - midday local time

COMBINED RESULTS

(ALL COUNTRIES)

For overall statistics, please see the covering email.

Reporters:

AUS	TA	rw*	Bob Warren, New Norfolk
CAN	BC	to	Tom Mitchell, Comox, Vancouver Island
CZE		ju*	Jaroslav Tomek, Ostrava
CZE		my*	Milos Holy, Lhota pod Radcem
CZE		ze*	Zdenek Elias, Jablonec nad Nisou, N. Bohemia
DEU		hw	Hartmut Wolff, Near Wolfsburg
DEU		je	Joachim Rabe, Norderstedt, north of Hamburg
DEU		mo	Michael Oexner, Roschbach
DEU		mz	Matthias Zwoch, Arnsdorf, Nr. Dresden
ENG		ag	Alan Gale, Whitworth, Lancashire
ENG		bk	Brian Keyte, Bookham, Surrey
ENG		ds	David Atkins, Abbots Langley
ENG		me	Mike Thayne, Whitley Bay
ENG		py	Peter Conway, Hastings
FIN		jt	Jarno Fält, Tampere
FIN		ro*	Raimo Karjalainen, Laukaa, near Jyväskylä
FRA		bx*	Bertrand, Villiers Sur Morin, near Paris
FRA		jj	Jean Jacquemin, Bethune, Merville, near Lille
HOL		rb*	Roelof Bakker, Middelburg, Zeeland
NIR		ry	Robert Connolly, Kilkeel
NOR		tb	Tjaerland S Bauge, Åkrehamn, Karmøy Isl., SW Norway
USA	AZ	dp	Dick Palmer, Green Valley
USA	CA	dn	Don Tomkinson, Upland
USA	CO	ac*	Anthony Casorso, Westminster
USA	MI	kz	Ken Zichi, Williamston
USA	NC	dw	Don Ward, Raleigh, NC
USA	NH	jc	John Collins, Charlestown
USA	OR	sr	Steve Ratzlaff, Elgin, NE Oregon
USA	TX	du	Douglas Springfield, New Chapel Hill, NE Texas
USA	UT	mu	Mark Moulding, Ogden, Northern UT

EQUIPMENT USED

***At the end there are some details
of the equipment used in the CLE,
as provided with the reporters' logs***

For full details, please see the individual reporters' logs,
as previously posted by them to the List.
If you spot an omission or problem in your own details below
please let me know (ndbcle'at'gmail.com)

** above indicates that the as-received
IDs were not shown with (in the log.*

DGPS STATIONS Stations are shown in kHz order within each Country and State/Province

The numbers shown within the table are the times in 'hh' UTC that the stations were logged.
(e.g. 12 indicates decoded between 12:00-12:59 UTC)

The as-Received IDs are shown after the location names - i.e. the decoded numbers (e.g. (285 was decoded for TX ID #892)
If one or more listeners reported a different ID (usually the other Ref ID) a '(' is added in the listener column(s) next to the time.

295	#939	Partridge Island NB (326)	CAN	USA	jc	02:57
319	#936	Point Escuminac NB (332)	CAN	USA	jc	03:33

'TAB's Trans-Atlantic Beacons

The numbers shown within the table are the times in 'hh' UTC that the DGPS stations were logged.

kHz	TX ID	Location and RX ID	Cou	HOL rb	NOR tb
310	#944	Cape Norman NL (342)	CAN	04	01
315	#940	Cape Race NL (338)	CAN	02	

FREQUENCIES REVISITED - Progress Statistics

(Please see the explanation below)

THEN: CLE108 DGPS beacons 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2008
NOW: CLE130 DGPS beacons 30 Apr - 3 May 2010

Listener	Av km THEN	Av km NOW	Total km x 1000 THEN	Total km x 1000 NOW	NDBs THEN	NDBs NOW	Max km THEN	Max km NOW
CAN to		1334		45		34		4263
CZE jv		1124		53		47		2469
CZE my		912		29		32		1850
DEU je		1016		71		70		3097
FRA bx		845		39		46		2095
USA ac		852		14		16		1461
USA jc		808		25		31		2112
USA kz		860		28		33		2030
Averages:		969		38		39		2422

Listener	Av km THEN	Av km NOW	Total km x 1000 THEN	Total km x 1000 NOW	NDBs THEN	NDBs NOW	Max km THEN	Max km NOW
AUS rw	1939	1803	16	14	8	8	3828	3828
CZE ze	1001	828	21	29	21	35	5822	1832
DEU hw	1427	995	116	73	81	73	7566	2310
DEU mo	1160	1031	68	48	59	47	5533	2180

DEU mz	850	827	30	33	35	40	1554	1554
ENG ag	1586	1017	128	60	81	59	6722	2550
ENG bk	1286	990	87	62	68	63	6807	2404
ENG ds	956	830	50	39	52	47	2628	2053
ENG me	1132	992	70	57	62	57	6792	1889
ENG py	1317	1039	95	71	72	69	6869	2414
FIN jt	834	841	43	36	52	43	1973	2033
FIN ro	839	422	38	6	45	15	1973	1518
FRA jj	853	916	35	46	41	50	2485	1962
HOL rb	1283	1088	77	71	60	65	7084	4060
NIR ry	1089	827	40	16	37	19	3715	1791
NOR tb	1533	2223	109	7	71	3	7249	3807
USA dn	1502	1362	47	41	31	30	4058	4058
USA dp	1905	1778	93	82	49	46	4745	4632
USA du	1904	1771	137	106	72	60	6120	6120
USA dw	1466	1268	95	76	65	60	3773	3773
USA mu	1271	1198	50	48	39	40	4738	2536
USA sr	1689	1408	83	59	49	42	5544	4461
Averages:	1310	1157	69	49	52	44	4890	2898
% Increase:		-12		-29		-16		-41

Av. km = Average distance from listener to Station for all their loggings
Total km = Sum of distances from listener to Station for all their loggings
NDBs = Number of Stations logged
Max km = Maximum distance from listener to a Station logged
(UNIDs are not included)

Explanation:

We ENJOY Listening Events, but their real value is to encourage us to improve our knowledge of our hobby, our listening techniques, our receivers and aerials, etc. Most of our CLEs are seeking the same target beacons after a year or so. This can provide each of us with an excellent way of measuring our personal progress by comparing our results THEN with our corresponding results NOW.

The lower table shows statistics for listeners who took part in both the events. The bottom lines compare the general conditions found during the two events.

Each listener's own results also depend, of course, on many other things, such as changes in receivers or aerials, time available for listening, use of recording equipment and maybe a move of QTH, as well as progress made through listening practice.

Comparing the results between individual listeners is not very meaningful - we each have so many unavoidable things that affect our ability to hear beacons; where we and they happen to be, whether we are in a city or in wide open spaces or by the sea, our spending limit, how long we are able to devote to listening, etc.

EQUIPMENT USED

Here are the details as provided with the reporters' logs (in approx order of arrival!).
Many listeners have listed all their equipment, not just that used during the CLE.

David Atkins

Receiver(s): AR7030+
Antenna(s): AMRAD whip at 6m, Active Loops ALA100
Software: DSCdecoder

Jean Jacquemin

Perseus
Mini-whip (...at top of a fishing pole on balcony !)
Winrad v 1.4.1
DSCdecoder V 3.8a

Mark Moulding

Receiver(s): R-75, Ratzlaff Audio Filter, DSP-599zx
Antenna(s): WellBrook LFL-1010 Loop
Software: ARGO, NAVTEX, SeaTTY, DSCdecoder

Anthony Casorso

Receiver(s): Anritsu ML422C SLM with homebrew LPF
Antenna(s): Low Noise Verticals, Mini Whip
Software: Spectrum Lab

Bob Warren

Receiver(s): Icom R-75, Timewave 599zx
Antenna(s): PA0RDT Active Antenna @ 12M
Software: Spectran, WWSU, DSC decoder

John Collins

IC-R75 with DSCdecoder

Ken Zichi

Receiver/software: Icom IC-R71A / MultiMode (Macintosh) v. 5.9.2
Antenna: 20 metre randomwire

Tjaerand Bauge

R75/FL-101, indoor ALA100,
Timewave DSP-599zx.
SpecLab 2.7, SeaTTY 1.74, DSCdecoder 4.5 and NDBfinder 2.9

Bertrand

Antenna : Motorized ALA100, Marconi
RX : Perseus SDR
Soft : WinradHD, DSCDecoder

Brian Keyte

Receiver: AOR AR7030, 300Hz filter with DSCdecoder 4.3.7
Aerials: 'SIA' single-turn 7m x 25m passive tuned loops

Dick Palmer

Receiver: ICOM IC-R75
Antenna: Ratzlaff active, base up 13 foot with a 4 foot whip.
Software: DSC Decoder 4.3.6

Steve Ratzlaff

R75, longwires, Skysweep

Jarno Falt

Receiver(s): Perseus
Antenna(s): pa0rdt-Mini-Whip @10 metres
Software: DSCDecoder

Don Tomkinson

34.10 -117.63 1250ft ASL
2x R-75 w/250Hz R-71A w/250Hz R-70
SDR-IQ SPM30 SR-AF& LPF DSP599zx
MFJ-784B HD-1418 AF-1 MSB-1
2x PA0RDT Mini-Whip @ 22ft
LFL1010

Zdenek Elias

Receiver(s):EKD-111 & EKD-511
Antenna(s): 2 x MiniWhip @13 m agl
Softwaew:Spectrum Lab & DSC Decoder

Douglas Springfield

Equipment: Perseus, K9AY, Kiwa LPF, Timewave, UA-25ex, DI-148U
Software: SpectrumLab, Excel, SeaTTY, DSCdecoder

Milos Holy

Receiver: Lowe HF-350
Antenna : LW 65 m, Miniwhip
Software: Multipsk

Mike Thayne

Receiver(s): lcom IC735 with 250hz filter.
Antenna(s): Miniwhip (PA0RDT circuit). H/B small rotating loop
Software: DSCdecoder

Jaroslav Tomek

RIG.: RX RFT EKD111 and EKV13, ant. G5RV and MFJ 1024.
soft. Multipsk.v: 4.15

Tom Mitchell

Receiver: lcom R75
Antennas: MFJ-1024 54" Active Whip
Software: Spectrum Lab V2.75 b5

Raimo Karjalainen

Receiver(s): AOR AR-7030
Antenna(s): pa0rdt-Mini-Whip @ 6 metre
Software: DSCdecoder

Don Ward

Using USRP/LFRX; homebrew filter/preamp; custom DGPS decoder using GNU Radio software; 2x 270 ft. longwires.

Matthias Zwoch

(no details)

Joachim Rabe

My main receiver for DGPS is the NRD-545 feed by ALA100 connected to my PC running DSCDecoder.

Robert Connolly

JRC NRD 525 with Datong AD370 Active antenna

Roelof Bakker

Receiver:

PERSEUS DIRECT SAMPLING SDR, Bandwidth 250 Hz

EMU 0202 USB SOUND CARD

DSCdecoder

Aerial: pa0rdt-mini-whip, 5 metre up a magnolia tree, main antenna

Hartmut Wolff

Perseus, SDR-IQ, homemade DC-IQ rx

various K9AY loops

DSCdecoder

Alan Gale

AOR7030+ Receiver with 125 Hz INRAD CW IF Filter, Timewave

DSP-599zx, MFJ-784B, PA0RDT Narrow Bandwidth Audio Filter,

Wellbrook ALA100 + 1530 Loops, Inverted L with Wellbrook UMB,

PA0RDT Micro-Whip, Datong AD370 Active Antenna, Phasing Unit,

SEM QRM Eliminator

Software: Skysweeper 3.12, SeaTTY 2.30, MixW 2.18, WWSU 6.3,

Digipan 2, Spectran 2, DSCdecoder 4.5.5.3, NDBfinder, ENDBH 2007.

NAVTEXviewer, YaND, Spectrum Lab 2.75.

Peter Conway

WiNRADiO G313i - Winrad GUI - Kenwood R1000

8/16 hz audio filters - pa0rdt circuit

ALA100M Fixed 10m Loop 240/060 deg - ALA1530 Rotateable Loop -

Various Software

Michael Oexner

RX: ICOM R75, SDR-IQ, Perseus

Antenna: Wellbrook ALA 1530, Mini-Whip

Decoding was done with SpecLab.