

NDB LIST CLE No. 186 350 - 369.9 kHz 26 - 29 Sept. 2014, midday-midday local time

**COMBINED RESULTS
EUROPE**

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BEACONS HEARD:

Beacons are shown in kHz order within each country

Any UNIDs and Offshore NDBs appear at the end of the list.

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

(e.g. 18 indicates logged between 18:00-18:59 UTC).

Cou	kHz	Call	Location	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds
ALG	356.5	OU	Ouargla	18	00	22	19	20		22		22				02			00		23	22	
ASC	360	ASN	Ascension Is. Wideawake.					22															
AUT	358	TUN	Tulln for Schwechat	18	00	20	18	17	19		20	22		20	22	23	19		23		16	23	
AZR	360	HT	Horta					03		03		23							05				
BAL	351	CST	Costix Palma de Mallorca			23	22	20				21		21					23			22	
BEL	352.5	DD	Oostende					01	19	11	18	12	17	20					10				
BEL	355	ONW	Antwerpen Deurne		00	23	20	20	18	11	18	12	17	20				05	10				
BEL	360.5	MAK	Mackel for Brussels Ntl.	20	20	23	20	17	18	11	18	12	18	22	01	03		05	10			21	23
BIH	355	MA	Mostar	18	20	21		20														22	
BIH	357.5	KG	Sarajevo Kobiljaca.	18	20	22		03											00			21	
BUL	350	DWN	Devnya for Varna		19	21	23	17	01			21		23	03	00			23			22	
CAN	350	DF	Deer Lake, NL		00			03	01	01	01	03		00					23				
CAN	356	AY	St. Anthony, NL					03	02	14	03	03							05				
CAN	364	2B	Springdale, NL					02				03											
CNR	365	VR	Gran Canaria Las Palmas				23				02	23		23					00				
COR	365	RB	Ajaccio Campo del Oro		01			03														19	22
COR	369	BP	Bastia Poretta																	23			
CZE	362	L	Namest nad Oslavou			19		17														17	
CZE	365	L	Karlovy Vary Vrata	18	21	21	11	14	23			00										16	
DEU	350	FU	Hamburg West	19	19	21	11	14	18	18	21	12	18	20	23	21			18			20	
DEU	352	LAA	Niederrhein.	19		21	17	14	18	22	18	12	17	10	22			03	10			20	
DEU	353	KIL	Kiel Holtenau	20	20	20	17	14	18	11	21	12	19	20	22	23	18		18			20	
DEU	354	PAD	Paderborn Lippstadt.		00	20	11	14	18		22	22	19	20	02				03	10		02	
DEU	355	DRW	Cottbus Drewitz.			20	11	17															
DEU	357	DWI	Dortmund Wickede	20	20	20	11	14	18	22	21		20	21				05	19				
DEU	357	NRG	Neubrandenburg		20	20	19	14	00			02			23	21						23	
DEU	357	SKZ	Leipzig Halle	18	20	20	11	14	18			04			22	00	20		22			21	
DEU	358	HW	Hannover West		20	20	11	14	18		21	22	18	23	01	00		05	10			03	
DEU	358	MSE	Munchen		20	20	17	17	23		23	02		23					22			01	
DEU	360	SR	Saarbrucken Ensheim		20	00	19	17		23	21	23	21	20					19			02	23
DEU	365	LJ	Koln Bonn		21	00	17	14	20	11	20	12	18	23	02			05	10			18	
DEU	368	BYC	Buckeburg		21	21	11	14	19	19	20	23	18	23	01	01		05	19			00	
DEU	369	MNE	Munchen		21	22	18	17	19			23		21		22			19			20	
DNK	351	KP	Karup					20	20			12										22	
DNK	357	KD	Kolding Vamdrup		00			20	18	19		12	18	20	23	01	19		21				
DNK	368	RK	Copenhagen Roskilde	19	21	22	17	14	18	19	21	23				03	18					20	
DNK	369	KA	Karup					17	20			23				03						22	
ENG	352	NT	Newcastle					01	21	11	18	12	17	20	01				23				
ENG	352	WOD	Woodley					01		11	18	12	17	20					10				23

ENG	353.5	EME	East Midlands					03			11	18	12	17	20					10				
ENG	356	WBA	Wolverhampton					03			11	18	12	17	20					10				22
ENG	362.5	SND	Southend on Sea			00	01				11	18	12	18	22					10		01		
ENG	363.5	CT	Coventry					03	23		11	18	12	18	22					10		01		19
ENG	365	KIM	Humberside								11	18	12	18	23					23				
ENG	367.5	OX	Oxford Kidlington			23	21				11	18	12	18	23	02	00			19		01		00
ENG	368.5	WHI	Whitegate for Hawarden					01			12	18	12	18	23					00				22
ENG	369	RCH	Rochester								12	23	12	18	15					11				
ESP	350	GM	Malaga								01													
ESP	356	SGO	Sagunto		00	23	22	20			02		00		21					23		23	21	
ESP	366	COR	Cordoba								02													
EST	363	MA	Kuressaare, Saaremaa					03																
EST	366	U	Tartu					02								22	01	19						
FIN	350	LAA	Oulu Laanila	19	00	21	22	20	00		21		21	22	20	17	02	17		23			17	
FIN	351	SAV	Savonlinna		00	23	22	20	22							17	21	17					17	
FIN	352	PSJ	Seinajoki	21	19	21	22	20	22		21				20	17	20	17		23			21	
FIN	354	G	Ivalo													22	21	20						
FIN	355	J	Varkaus		01	23		20								17	18	17					17	
FIN	361	LIE	Turku Lieto	19	00	22	18	21	00		21	22	23	19	22	17	01	17		00			20	
FIN	361	RO	Kauhava	19	01		23	17			22		23		22	17	03	17					20	
FIN	364	B	Kittila													02	23	18						
FIN	365	VS	Tampere Vesilahti	21	01	00	17	21	22		22	23	23		23	17	23	17		00			21	
FIN	368	SK	Sodankyla Sattanen													23	20	19						
FRA	350	MUT	Muret Lherm								02													
FRA	351	BSC	Brive Souillac								21									19				
FRA	351	DSA	Dieppe St Aubin					20			11	18	12	17	20					10				22
FRA	351	OSA	Ouessant								11		21		15					23				
FRA	351	PL	Perpignan				20	22														03		
FRA	353	BN	Basle Mulhouse	20	20		19	20							21									
FRA	353	SB	St.Brieuc Armor					20	21		11	18	12	17	20					23				23
FRA	354	CGC	Cognac Chateaubernard		00		20	20	21		11	20	19	19	20					18				23
FRA	354	MTZ	Metz Nancy Lorraine	19	20	20	17	20	00		11	20	19	19	20					03	18		20	00
FRA	354	NG	Nimes Garons																	23				
FRA	356	CVU	Castres Mazamet		20		20		20											23	22			00
FRA	357	LP	Cholet Le Pontreau								11	18		20	20					19				
FRA	358	BRS	Biscarosse Parentis		00		22				21	20	22	20	21									
FRA	358	LT	Le Touquet Paris Plage					21			11	18	12	17	20					10				
FRA	358	RNN	Roanne Renaison		20		20	21			18	23	23		19					04		22	23	
FRA	359	LOR	Lorient Lann Bihoue						21		11	18	22	20	22					19				23
FRA	359.5	CDN	Chateaudun	19	20	23	20	21	20		10	18	22	20	21	01				19	23	20	22	23
FRA	361	NB	Bordeaux Merignac		00			22			19	20		19	20					00		02		
FRA	363	PI	Poitiers Biard								11	22	23	21	22					19		00		21
FRA	363.5	LXI	Luxeuil St Sauveur	20	01		19	21			02	23	12		23					19		21	23	

FRA	364	PU	Pau Pyrenees				22			19		23		22				23		01		
FRA	366	ADC	Le Castellet																			23
FRA	367	CF	Clermont Ferrand		01			21				21										23
FRA	367	VAT	Chalon Vatry	20	21		20	21		12	19	23	18	23				11		19		
FRA	368	TLB	Toulouse Blagnac		21			22		19												23
FRA	369	CM	Avignon Caumont		21		19	03										23		19		22
FRA	369	GL	Nantes Atlantique							12	19	23	22	00				23				22
GEO	353	BT	Ali					02														
GRC	362	LSA	Larisa.	19	20	20		03													21	
HNG	354	GYR	Gyor	12	20	22	23	17	01			21		20	22	00		23		16	23	
HNG	357	L	Budapest Ferihegy			00	15	20	01			23			02					16		
HNG	358	TO	Zalaegerszeg Andrashida					20														
HOL	350.5	ROT	Rotterdam		00	01	22	17	20	11	18	12	17	00	01			02	10		00	
HOL	357	VZ	Eelde Groningen					20		13		12		19				05	10			
HOL	369	PS	Rotterdam Locator					03		12		12		20					19			
HRV	350	SK	Zagreb Kraljevec	19	19	19	20	20	19			00	19	23	02				18		16	22
HRV	351.5	PLA	Pula	18	19	19	19	17	19	19	20	21	17	20	22	00	21	03	18	23	16	22
HRV	367	ZAG	Zagreb	18	21	21	17	17	19		21	23		23	01	01			19	23	16	22
HRV	369	VRS	Vrsar	19	21	21	22	21	01		21	01		21					23		20	23
IOM	359	RWY	Ronaldsway					03		12	18	12	17	21				00				23
IRL	361	CFN	Donegal Carrickfin					21	23	19	20	23	21	22						02		19
IRL	364	KNK	Connaught Knock					22			21	23	21	22								
IRL	368	WTD	Waterford					02		12	20	12	18	23					03		02	00
IRN	355	ARB	Ardabil					01				23			21	21					23	
ISL	355	RK	Reykjavik									23										
ITA	350	BLA	Biella Cerrione		19	00	19	20	01										23			
ITA	351	POM	Napoli Pomigliano d'Arco					22														
ITA	354	FE	Roma Fiumicino				23	20			21	22		21					23	22	03	00
ITA	357	CAS	Torino Caselle.		20	23	17	01	01			02							23		21	
ITA	357.5	FAL	Falconara Marittima	18	20	20	20	17	00	18	21	23		20	22	00			19		20	23
ITA	362	BZO	Bolzano	18	20	20	17	17	20	22	20	23	21	22	23	23			19	23	17	22
ITA	364	MAL	Milano Malpensa.		21	20	20	03	01			23							19	23	20	23
JMY	362	JAN	Jan Mayen					03				23			22				00			
LBY	360	LOR	Dahra Warehouse 32																		21	23
LUX	368.5	ELU	Luxembourg Berg	19	21	22	18	17	20	19	21	22	18	23	02	03		05	19		20	
NOR	350	TIL	Bardufoss Malselv												22						19	
NOR	353	MH	Mehamn												21						19	
NOR	355	KT	Narvik Katnes													02						
NOR	358	ALA	Alta												22	00					18	
NOR	358	GRK	Trondheim Grakallen	20	00	23	22	21	20	21	21	22	20	20	22	20	19		23		21	
NOR	360	ASK	Bergen Askoe		00					04		12	20	22	23				00		21	
NOR	360	ULV	Bronnoysund Ulvingen		00		23	21	23	21	21	23	20	22	22	20	20		23		21	
NOR	362	BVK	Orsta Volda Baatvik		01			01	23	22		23		22	21	03			23		21	

ITA	Italy	2	5	5	6	7	5	2	3	5	1	3	2	2		6	3	5	4		
JMY	Jan Mayen					1				1			1			1					
LBY	Libya																	1	1		
LUX	Luxembourg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			
NOR	Norway	2	6	2	4	6	6	6	4	7	5	7	11	10	8		7	7			
POL	Poland	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
ROU	Romania	2	2	2	2	2	2		1	2		1	2	2	1		2		2	1	
RUS	Russia (Eu)	2				8							2	5	1				2		
SAR	Sardinia		1	1	1	1	1		1			1					1	1	1	1	
SCT	Scotland					2	2	2	1	2	2	2					2			2	
SCY	Sicily			1	1	1				1									1		
SHE	Shetland Is.					1	1			1	1										
SRB	Serbia	2	2	2		2	2			2			1				1		1	1	
SVN	Slovenia	1	1	1		1											1		1		
SWE	Sweden	8	9	6	8	13	6	8	5	11	4	7	14	13	12		7		11	1	
TUR	Turkey	1				2				1									2		
UKR	Ukraine					1															
XOE	Offshore - Europe		1			2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1		2		1		
Cou	Country	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds

LISTENING TIMES:

This table shows the number of NDBs logged by each reporter during the time periods.

UTC (hh)	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds
00:00 - 00:59		19	7	2		6			4		4		9			12		3	4	2
01:00 - 01:59		11	1	1	12	10	2	1	2			7	6			3		5		1
02:00 - 02:59					9	1	4	2	4			10	7		1			6		
03:00 - 03:59					20		1	1	3			1	16		4	1		7		
04:00 - 04:59							1		2							1				
05:00 - 05:59															8	2				
06:00 - 06:59																				
07:00 - 07:59																				
08:00 - 08:59																				
09:00 - 09:59																				
10:00 - 10:59							1													
11:00 - 11:59				8			23				1					16				
12:00 - 12:59	1						8		35							2				
13:00 - 13:59							1													
14:00 - 14:59					15		1													
15:00 - 15:59				1							2									
16:00 - 16:59	1																	12		
17:00 - 17:59	1			18	28					15		13		14				10		
18:00 - 18:59	13			4		11	5	23		17			4	10		8		1		
19:00 - 19:59	22	8	3	10		12	12	2	5	10	3			12		21		3		2
20:00 - 20:59	9	26	22	11	24	15		14		9	31		8	3				16		
21:00 - 21:59	3	17	10		22	4	11	17	8	7	12	8	8	2		2		17	2	1
22:00 - 22:59			9	10	7	4	10	6	10	3	17	21	1			3	3	8	9	4
23:00 - 23:59			12	10		11	2	5	39		21	11	7			31	6	4	16	9
UTC (hh)	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds

NDB COUNTS, BY FREQUENCY:

The number of NDBs logged by each reporter on each frequency and the number logged by all on each frequency, ignoring offsets:

NDBs	kHz	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds
12	350	3	6	5	5	9	6	5	2	5	3	5	6	6	2		6		4	1	
1	350.5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1		
11	351	2	3	4	5	9	5	4	2	7	3	5	3	3	3		6		5	1	2
1	351.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	352	2	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	4		2		1
1	352.5					1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1				
7	353	3	3	2	3	6	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	3	3		4		2	1	1
1	353.5					1		1	1	1	1	1					1				
7	354	2	4	3	5	5	4	2	4	5	3	5	3	2	1	2	6	1	4	3	1
10	355	3	5	6	2	8	3	2	2	5	2	2	3	3	1	1	4		5	1	1
1	355.5			1	1	1				1										1	
5	356		2	1	2	4	2	3	2	4	1	2					4	1	2	2	1
1	356.5	1	1	1	1	1		1		1				1			1		1	1	
9	357	2	6	6	6	8	7	4	3	6	3	5	4	3	2	2	7	1	5	1	
2	357.5	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			2		2	1	
12	358	3	6	4	6	8	4	4	7	7	4	7	5	4	3	1	6		5	2	
3	359	1				2	2	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	1		3		1	1	2
1	359.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
12	360	4	6	4	4	9	4	5	4	7	4	4	6	6	4		6		8	3	
1	360.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1		1
4	361	2	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	2	2	2		2		4		1
8	362	3	4	4	2	7	2	3	1	4	1	3	4	3	2		4	1	5	1	
1	362.5				1	1		1	1	1	1	1					1		1		
4	363	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1		2		3		1
2	363.5	1	1		1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2					2		2	1	1
7	364	1	2	2	3	5	1	2	1	6	1	2	3	3	3		2	1	4	1	
9	365	3	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	5	2	4	3	2	2	1	4		4	1	
7	366	2	3	1	3	5	3	4	3	3	2	3	5	5	3		2		3	1	
3	367	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1			2	1	2	2	
1	367.5				1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1		1
10	368	2	5	3	3	8	5	6	4	6	4	5	4	6	4	1	5		5	1	2
2	368.5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		1	2		1		1
12	369	1	4	2	4	9	4	4	3	9	2	6	3	5	2		8	1	7	2	1
NDBs	kHz	CZE jv	CZE my	CZE ze	DEU bd	DEU hw	DEU je	ENG bk	ENG hh	ENG me	ENG px	ENG re	FIN jt	FIN ks	FIN ro	HOL de	HOL rb	ITA rz	POL ls	SAR gc	SCT ds

MOBs

The following NDBs were heard by one reporter only - 'Mine Only Beacons' !
(Occasionally an entry may be the result of an incorrectly received ident)

kHz	C/S	Location	Cou	Reporter	UTC
358	O	Stavropol	RUS	CZE jv	20:49
365	WS	Soderhamn	SWE	CZE jv	21:13
360	ASN	Ascension Is. Wideawake.	ASC	DEU hw	22:09
363	MA	Kuressaare, Saaremaa	EST	DEU hw	03:55
353	BT	Ali	GEO	DEU hw	02:02
358	TO	Zalaegerszeg Andrashida	HNG	DEU hw	20:32
351	POM	Napoli Pomigliano d'Arco	ITA	DEU hw	22:15
365	AD	Sochi	RUS	DEU hw	02:16
368	G	Kursk	RUS	DEU hw	03:01
358	W	Chkalovskoe Vas'kovo	RUS	DEU hw	22:42
362	BP	Sevastopol	UKR	DEU hw	17:15
350	GM	Malaga	ESP	ENG bk	01:57
366	COR	Cordoba	ESP	ENG bk	02:41
350	MUT	Muret Lherm	FRA	ENG bk	02:29
355	RK	Reykjavik	ISL	ENG me	23:42
358	AS	Arvidsjaur	SWE	FIN jt	23:00
355	KT	Narvik Katnes	NOR	FIN ks	02:01
368	GR	Mo i Rana Gruben	NOR	FIN ks	02:04
362	KV	Tromso Kvalsund	NOR	FIN ro	18:29
354	NG	Nimes Garons	FRA	HOL rb	23:33
369	BP	Bastia Poretta	COR	ITA rz	23:32
366	ADC	Le Castellet	FRA	SAR gc	23:25

TABs

Trans-Atlantic Beacons' - NDBs that joined in the fun on both sides of the Atlantic
These results will be available when the N. American logs have been combined.

FREQUENCIES REVISITED - Progress Statistics (Please see the explanation below)

THEN: CLE171 350 - 369.9 kHz 5 - 8 July 2013
 NOW: CLE186 350 - 369.9 kHz 26 - 29 Sept 2014

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
CZE jv		919		46		50		2262
CZE ze		799		51		64		2237
ENG bk		901		74		82		3965
FIN jt		1088		77		71		3078
FIN ks		1111		73		66		3572
FIN ro		809		33		41		2101
HOL de		239		3		13		961
ITA rz		438		4		9		986
POL ls		1091		100		92		2707
SAR gc		844		26		31		1462
SCT ds		653		12		19		1445
Averages:		808		46		49		2252

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
CZE my	925	922	94	75	102	81	3018	4940
DEU bd	876	858	55	64	63	75	2280	3520
DEU hw	1067	1144	143	157	134	137	7145	7145
DEU je	865	890	61	66	71	74	7233	4527
ENG hh	898	892	74	63	82	71	3855	3855
ENG me	1152	1173	115	131	100	112	7110	4123
ENG px	643	703	27	43	42	61	2392	1973
ENG re	700	947	36	86	52	91	1640	3837
HOL rb	998	923	107	94	107	102	6834	4215
Averages:	903	939	79	87	84	89	4612	4237
% Increase:		4		9		7		-8

Av. km = Average distance from listener to NDB for all their loggings
 Total km = Sum of distances from listener to NDBs for all their loggings
 NDBs = Number of NDBs logged
 Max km = Maximum distance from listener to an NDB logged
 (Any 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. Many of our CLEs re-use the same narrow range of frequencies 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 NDBs; 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.