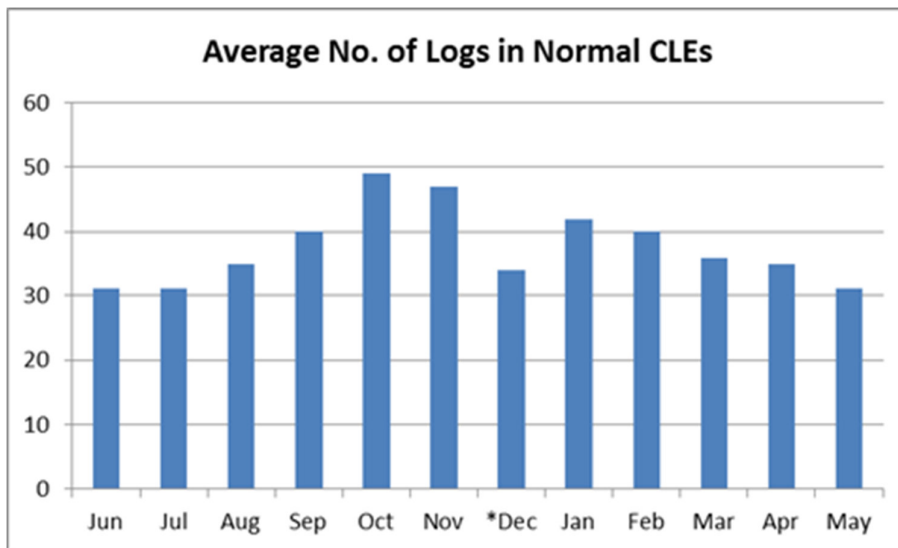


CLE204 CO-ORDINATOR'S COMMENTS

PEAK SEASON?

I guess we are now near the end of our peak listening season.

Looking at all of our 113 'normal' listening events over the last 15 years (i.e. listening in a small frequency range) the average number of logs for each month was like this:



E.g. you can see that the 'peak' month has been October, when the average number of logs for its 9 'normal' CLEs was 49.

After October we decline gradually to reach the three low months of May-June-July, each with an average of 31 logs.

*The December figure is almost meaningless because there has only ever been one 'normal' event in that month.

(The fuller statistics are shown in this table:)

MONTH	Average No of Logs	No. of normal CLEs
Jan	42	15
Feb	40	13
Mar	36	11
Apr	35	8
May	31	11
Jun	31	9
Jul	31	7
Aug	35	9
Sep	40	12
Oct	49	9
Nov	47	8
Dec	34	1

PEAK RESULTS

We may now be well past the peak season in terms of the average number of logs, but CLE204 had 54 logs, only one less than the highest ever number of logs in a 'normal' February event (55 logs for CLE140 in Feb 2011). The logs this time came from listeners in 31 different radio countries. Between us we heard 267 different NDBs despite the narrow 15 kHz frequency range 370 - 384.9kHz. The now-regular charts, showing the CLE's night-by-night variations, are included below.

A special peak result happened in CLE203 and I missed it. For the first time a member **reached 100 CLEs having only missed 2 CLEs** since he started - it was Doug (alias 'USA TX du'). His first was CLE102 and he has only missed CLE126 and CLE154 since then! **Congratulations Doug** and we welcome you as the 15th member of the 100 Club. My apologies for not noticing until today.

CLEs TO COME

I have a rather complicated diary this year but I think the following dates will work out OK:

CLE205 Easter weekend, 25 - 28 March (a DGPS CLE?)

CLE206 22 - 25 April

CLE207 27 - 30 May

CLE208 1 - 4 July

CLE209 22 - 25 July ('Barn Door'?)

Good listening

Brian

(CLE Co-ordinator)

CLE204:

EUROPE

NIGHT	NDBs	Exp.	+/-
Friday	752	693	59
Saturday	265	346	-81
Sunday	195	173	22
Totals:	1212	1212	

NORTH AMERICA

NIGHT	NDBs	Exp.	+/-
Friday	560	464	96
Saturday	188	232	-44
Sunday	64	116	-52
Totals:	812	812	

The 'NDBs' column shows how many NDBs were heard on each night and the total.
The 'Exp.' column shows how many NDBs would normally be expected on each night for that same total (each night about half as many as on the previous one as there are fewer 'new' ones still remaining to be heard)

The '+/-' column shows how many more, or less, were heard each night than expected.

The results show that Friday was generally good for all of us, especially in N America. Saturday was poor for all but conditions improved for Europe on Sunday night.

(Night-to-night changes could also be due to a special event - a celebration, etc. - that had affected several of us)