

# Amateur Radio

## **Expanded Results: 2010 DX Marathon**

The main results article for the 2010 CQ DX Marathon appears in the June issue of *CQ* magazine. These expanded results include "QRM" from participants as well as high-score boxes in various categories. Some of these categories were included in the printed results but have additional listings here. We hope everyone is already enjoying the expanded sunspot count for the 2011 CQ DX Marathon!

73, the editors

# QRM - 2010 CQ DX Marathon

I was surprised when I finished and found 215 entities. Perhaps I'll have more time in 2011....9A2EU. This is the first time entering the Marathon, not the last.... AA4XA. Was surprised at the number of countries and zones worked. I am making a full effort to improve upon my 2010 score in 2011..... AD7CK. Enjoyed the year long activity.... AJ4FM. Nice competition, congratulations....CE3PG. First time entry...EI4GXB. Enjoyable challenge with my 5W. Will do better this year....G3LHJ. I spent most of my time on 80m....G3NKC. Part time entry as I spend the summer months in France....G3YBY. I really enjoyed it again this year. I'm only sorry that I couldn't reach 200 countries....G4MUL. Had fun, but I need to retire from work as I keep missing stuff during the day....G4OWT. All "digimodes" - missed a few obvious ones, but conditions weren't the best....GUOSUP. I missed a lot of easy countries/dx-peditions, but that's the way the game is....I2WIJ. Thanks for the great fun....IK2DJV. Results are still slightly better than 2009 with 193 countries and 40 zones in digital only....IK5FKF. I have to blame/credit W9KNI's book for getting me started in the DX Marathon. Never thought it possible to work 200+ entities in one year. Big thanks to a lot of fine DX ops and expeditions....K0ABC. Had a lightning strike this year and was off the air for several weeks. I really enjoy this contest. Keeps me active....K4UTE. Enjoyed the challenge for 2010 and had a great time....K6LE. Pretty good fun for the bottom of the cycle. Best year since I started keeping records....K6YK. Considering my limitations, I am amazed at what I accomplished in 2010. Looking forward to continued fun in 2011....K8CQ. All contacts were mobile CW....KD5JWC. Thanks for a great contest. Operated all 20 m SSB....KD6NL. Thanks again for providing this measuring stick for our stations and skills. Better than last year and had lots of fun....KD8GOX. This entry is to support our Central Arizona DX Association competition with the Northern Arizona DX Association. Maybe in 2011 the Southern Arizona DX Association will join us for this friendly fun....KF7E. My first attempt at this contest, and I enjoyed it very much....KJ8O. I forget to put the focus in the CQ DX Marathon during the year, hope do it better this year. Many thanks for the certificate.....LU5VV. I was almost on the air every day - plenty of time wasted, but it is my hobby. This contest is nice....LY3BM. A hard year balancing work and radio....M5AEF. My "stealth antenna" did a pretty good job in my first Marathon. Put something up and just do it. Thanks for a fun contest....N0CKC. Another fun year! 2010 was a big year for me - birth of twin daughters, addition to the house, and additions to the antenna farm. Didn't notice as much DX available this year as in years past. CU next year!....N0FW. W6XK challenged me to work all 40 zones on each of the three modes: SSB, CW, and Digital, plus 100 DXCC entities on each of the three modes, during the 2010 CQ Marathon. I didn't think it possible with my modest station, but I achieved the goal before the end of June....N6EE. My first attempt at the Marathon - It was fun....N7FF. It was a fun activity, first time I kept track of any single years country totals....N7KA. The best games are always the simplest ones, and the CQ DX Marathon is both challenging and fun....N8AGU. Great fun. Once you start this you become addicted to dxing. Looking forward to 2011.....N8MZ. Did not set out to compete, but decided to submit a score in December after being very active all year....N8RR. Boy, DXing sure was easier from Illinois where I had a Tower, Beams, and a Kilowatt....N9US/4. This was done with CW only. Great fun, easy contest....NU4I. First time participation in the Marathon - quite a challenge to work from the northern latitudes. A great contest and lot of fun....OH2BEN. Nice to participate in the Marathon....PA3CLQ. Fantastic experience for the first time - next year I will try to work all year long.....PY2PT. This is my

first DX Marathon entry. It was tons of fun and I'm looking forward to joining it again next year with a better setup.....SV3AQR. The DX Marathon is an excellent activity - I really enjoyed it this year and look forward to improving my score in 2011.....T6AF. Very interesting game - will try to do better in 2011. ....UA9FAR. Thank you for the 2010 edition....VE4KZ. Improved on last year, thanks for the extra incentive....VK2MWWG. Thought I'd submit this and see how it rates....VK3HJ. Fun to do this but I need more focus to raise my score for 2011.....W2LK. It becomes more challenging each year to best your previous scores but it becomes more fun. Thanks again for a great contest....W4CU. Got started late in the year but decided to give it a shot. My goal was to get a least 200 points so I was happy with the results....W4KVS. Great fun again, did a few more than 2009. Biggest frustrations - no propagation for S21 and working VK0KEV New Years morning, 7 hours too late for 2010.....W4QN. Finally made 300 points....W4VQ. Best year for me - not bad for QRP Technician Class....W6GMT. My third year in the DX Marathon and this time decided to try my hand at 17m only and earn my DXCC which was successful....W9KVR. Had a great time chasing new ones for the Marathon....WA5VGI. What fun! 153 countries, 36 Zones, all Mobile, all but 4 countries CW.....WA7QCC. Worked most during October and November - for 2011 I'll break 200 DXCC worked and I'll see if I can get more zones....WM3O. I really enjoy this competition - my 4th year competing. Without the DX Marathon, my on-air activity would be significantly less.....WX6V. This participation is a tribute to W9KNI'S book that I truly enjoyed reading. I hope to be Vietnam's first participant in the Marathon....XV4TUJ. This is one of my favorites.....YV6BXN. Only on the air about 60 hours....Z2/AC7GP. All QSO's were during holiday style operations while in South Africa....ZS1D (K6WH). This is a 17m only entry. Thanks for a fun contest....N0CKC. Thank you for running this year-long contest....I2WIJ. Thanks for a wonderful operating activity....W1XT.

Thanks for the certificates for 2008 & 9 which now grace my shack wall...ZL2IFB. Thanks for sponsoring the Marathon - its great fun....VE3ZZ.

Another fun year - Increased my results by two Zones and seven entities....K6TTT. Not a winner, but lots of fun....K8YC. The DX Marathon is a really fantastic competition and is transforming amateur radio activity in Brazil....PP1CZ. It was a lot of fun....N7KA. All QSOs are worked while mobile and I enjoyed the contest throughout the year....JA7OXR. Has been fun. - I'll be in it this year again....VK8HPB. Tnx for the fun....WA7QCC. Hoping 2011 is better on propagation....WP3GW. Most of my Marathon took place in the last three months of the year....N9AG. My goal was to work 100 countries on 17m for 2010 and I'm happy to say, it was a success....W9KVR.

Thanks for organizing and scoring this event.....VE4KZ. Just re-licensed in October of 2009 and got to work all these great stations in 2010....W8BBQ.

New DX entities, well-planned expeditions and improving conditions made this a spectacular year for DX.....N8BR. Would suggest certificates be awarded for province and state to encourage participation from these "more DX challenged" geographical areas....VE5UA. Another good Marathon year for 100 watts and a vertical....N1AM. This is a great event and I'm really glad to see the formal category for QRP as everything I do is with 5 watts or less....ND0C. Antennas used for this event were three verticals, lots of fun....K9DDO. 80M yielded fewer zones in 2010, but a few more countries....K5NU. Keep up the good work, the DX Marathon is a very good format....OH6MW

**TOP 10—CW**

Callsign	Countries	Zones	Score	Comments
<b>W1JR</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
OH6MW	258	40	298	
W4VQ	258	40	298	
HB9ALO	250	40	290	
F5IN	236	40	276	
F5VHY	235	40	275	
K2UF	230	40	270	
W6XK	206	40	246	
LY3M	196	39	235	
K3LB	159	40	199	

**TOP 10—SSB**

Callsign	Countries	Zones	Score	Comments
<b>N3CDA</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
M0URX	243	40	283	
PY2ADR	234	40	274	
F4BKV	232	40	272	
W8BBQ	221	40	261	
PY6HD	210	40	250	
PT7ZT	210	39	249	
PY1SX	205	39	244	
W4UFO	195	40	235	
AD2AM	186	38	224	

**TOP 10—Low Power**

Callsign	Countries	Zones	Score	Power	Comments
<b>W8QZA</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
ND0C	182	38	220	5	
IV3AOL	162	31	193	5	
PY4ZO	130	34	164	10	
YV6BXN	135	29	164	10	
ON3AD	118	32	150	10	
G3LHJ	95	23	118	5	
GW0VSW	90	17	107	2.5	
N3CU	75	21	96	5	
W6GMT	71	23	94	10	

### TOP DIGITAL

Callsign	Countries	Zones	Score	Comments
<b>K7MTR</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
SP3BGD	172	39	211	
GU0SUP	129	37	166	
NN6NN	121	38	159	
RA9OO	121	37	158	
LY10EPC	92	29	121	
W2GHD	96	25	121	
VE4KZ	36	19	55	

### TOP SINGLE BAND SCORES

Callsign	Countries	Zones	Score	Band	Comments
<b>K5NU</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
<b>K4VSC</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
YO9HJY	21	6	27	40	
VE8DW	43	17	60	20	
KD6NL	33	15	48	20	
<b>W9KVR</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
N0CKC	94	29	123	17	
<b>PU2ELP</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
<b>K4MM</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Certificate Winner</b>
M1DUD	32	6	38	6	