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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- CE - 3G5SM [425DXN 1797] is now expected to be QRV from Isla Santa Maria (SA-070) on 10-14 November. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. The operation will also serve as a trial run of the equipment - including a remote station - to be used during XQ7IR's announced DXpedition to San Ambrosio in January 2026. Please note that only contacts made with the on-site 3G5SM operator(s) will be accepted for IOTA credit. Those contacts will include SSB QSOs (10-14 November) and FT8 QSOs (10-12 November). Any CW and FT8 contacts made between 00:01 UTC on 13 November and 23:59 UTC on 14 November will be carried out remotely, and will not count towards IOTA credit. Bookmark <https://3g5sm.webnode.cl> for more information and updates.
- EA - Members of URE's Union de Radioaficionados de Cadiz (EA7URU), in collaboration with the Rotary Club Jerez Internacional, will be active as A07POLIO on 18-26 October. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. The special callsign marks World Polio Day (24 October), established by Rotary International to raise awareness and celebrate global efforts to eradicate poliomyelitis through vaccination.
- FW - While FW5K (issued to NC7M) is the main callsign for the 19-31 October DXpedition to Wallis Island [425DXN 1796], team members also hold personal callsigns: FW1NA (K6VHF), FW6N (KA6BIM), FW7H (W7HER), FW7SR (N7JI), FW7Z (NG7E).
- GU - Ron, G4DIY and Kev, M0TNX will be active as GP0STH from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-19 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to G4DIY; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and QRZ Logbook. [TNX DX World]
- I - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as IE9/DJ4EL from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 15-21 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- IS0 - Team IQ0ID (namely IS0EIR, IS0GQX, IS0GVH, IS0IYX, IS0JRL, IS0PAH) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from San Pietro Island (EU-165), Sardinia. QSL via LoTW, or via IQ9MQ. [TNX IS0GQX]
- PJ2 - Olli, DH8BQA will be active holiday style as PJ2/DH8BQA from Curaçao (SA-099) from 24 October to 6 November. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (QRP). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS.
- SM - On the occasion of United Nations Day, the still operational long wave transmitter at the Grimeton Radio Station, callsign SAQ, will be activated on 24 October to send a message on 17.2 kHz CW at 14:00 UTC. As for the amateur bands, SK6SAQ will be QRV during the day on CW (3517, 7017, 14017 kHz) and SSB (3755 and 7140 kHz). QSL SK6SAQ via the bureau. See <https://alexander.n.se/en/> for more information.
- TA - Members of the Tango Alfa Ham Radio Club (YM1KE) will be active as TC29TC on 19-29 October to celebrate Republic Day (29 October). QSL via eQSL.

- TF - Stephen, W4BB will be active as TF/W4BB from Iceland between 23 and 27 October. His main goal is to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (he is not authorized to transmit on other bands) and on FM satellites. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.
- UA_ant - RI1ANI is the callsign issued to Alex, UG1A for his operations during the 2025-26 Antarctic season. He will be at Progress Station between 20 October and 5 December, and at Vostok Station from 20 December.
- V8 - Commemorating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special event station V84SRU will be active on all bands and modes from 24 October to 26 November. QSL direct to P.O. Box 211, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.
- VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VY0Z00 has had to extend his stay, and will remain on Cape Dorset (NA-156) [425DXN 1787] until 19 October before heading back to Southampton Island (NA-007). QSL direct to VE2XB (please wait until after 1 December before sending him direct QSLs).
- VU - The back-to-back expedition to IOTA groups AS-176 (2-4 November) and AS-169 (6-8 November) [425DXN 1782] has been postponed until sometime next year. "Our plans for the west coast of India are currently on hold due to heavy rainfall, which makes island travel difficult and unsafe", Sarath, VU2RS says. "We will revisit and schedule these expeditions only after the VU7 DXpedition" (see below).
- VU7 - The DX India Foundation will undertake a DXpedition to Agatti (AS-011), Lakshadweep Islands on 10-22 January. A multi-national team (so far VU24ADX, VU29AR, VU2DWA, VU2RS, VU3DXA, VU3GDS, DJ5IW, DL6KVA, EY8MM, R7KW, YT1AD) will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) on 160-10 metres with four stations and a focus on 160, 80, and 40m. A fifth station will be dedicated to 6m and QO-100. QSL via M00X0's OQRS. Bookmark <https://vu2rs.com/vu7r> for more information and updates.
- XF4 - On 25 October, Mark (XE1B) will visit Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo to meet the new base commander and establish conditions for an international team with remote capabilities for the future. Access to the base is limited and is only possible via a Navy battleship departing from Baja, Mexico. The voyage takes 36 hours. The next Navy trip departs on 23 October and returns on 30 October, giving Mark a five-day window to operate. Mark has visited the island three times before (in 1999, 2011 and 2018) and has obtained a new licence for this trip. The callsign will be announced when he is QRV. He has also obtained permission from the Navy and the other two regulatory agencies to visit the island and operate. The operation will have a low profile, demonstrating that a DXpedition can be carried out with minimal impact on the island. Mark's focus will be on making as many ATNO contacts as possible in order to lower XF4's rank in demand. He will bring four antennas, two radios and a linear amplifier. He will operate SSB and FT8 simultaneously, without automated FT8 QS0s. There are uncertainties regarding Internet access, so contacts will not be streamed. QSLs will be available via Club Log's OQRS only; QS0s will be up-

loaded to LoTW as OQRS requests are processed. Any excess proceeds will be donated to the Northern California DX Foundation. The aim of this visit is to pave the way for a larger activation in 2026.

Z6 - Milan S58MU as Z68MU (QSL via home call) and Silvo S50X as Z68WW will be active from Gjilan, Kosovo from 23 October to 3 November. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as Z68MU. On 1-2 November, during the IPARC Contest (<https://dl0ipa.darc.de/Contest.htm>) they will use Z66IPA (QSL via S58MU, direct or bureau). [TNX S58MU]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rudi, DK7PE's third Pacific DXpedition (25 October-19 November) [425DXN 1797] will include activity from Guam (KG6/AH0G), Palau (T8), Micronesia (V6CW), the Marshall Islands (V7), and possibly Western Kiribati (T30RK). He will operate CW only with 100 watts and wire antennas. "It will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and meeting local radio amateurs", he says. Details will be posted to <https://www.roody.de/>. QSLs via home call.

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

9U1RU ---> Ark, UA4CC/407CC is the social media manager for the upcoming Russian DX Team's DXpedition to Burundi [425DXN 1775]:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/9u1ru>
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/9u1ru2025/>
Telegram https://t.me/RUDXT_9U1RU

DXLOOK ---> Created by Rodrigo O. Vazquez, AK6FP, this tool offers a comprehensive view of real-time signal reception, making amateur radio operations more informed and engaging. In focusing on actual reception data, DXLook aggregates information from multiple sources, including WSPRnet, the Reverse Beacon Network, PSK Reporter, DX Clusters, and more, along with solar data overlays for added context. DXLook runs in a web browser with no login required: <https://dxlook.com>.

E51MWA ---> The team on Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands was forced to go QRT at 17 UTC on 14 October, which was much earlier than planned. It was a Murphy-stricken DXpedition. Just 12 hours after the start of the activity, the solar plant experienced a drop in voltage and the backup generator did not start as expected, resulting in a power outage that lasted several hours. Over the next few days, a power strip failed, one radio stopped working and the high-power bandpass filters for 17 and 12 metres failed and had to be taken out of line. Finally, another power outage occurred in the local early hours of 14 October. A "technician came to start the backup generator and went home", but at some point "the generator and the building caught fire" and burned down. "The damage has been assessed,

and it has been determined that the village will be without power for the next three to four months. Without power options the team had no choice but to go QRT". [Source: <https://www.e51mwa.com>]

NA-038 ---> Francois, VA2RC has moved to Fatima on Ile du Cap aux Meules, La Madeleine Islands (NA-038) and has been active since late September. He operates FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct, and LoTW

QSL 3G1P & AT2AH ---> IT9EJW has printed the cards for 3G1P (SA-100) and AT2AH (AS-178), but Canada Post's ongoing strike means they cannot be sent to the QSL manager (VE3LYC). Instead, Cezar will organize for them to be shipped from Italy to Canada via courier. Meanwhile, he will upload to LoTW all QSOs for those who requested direct QSL cards.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL      MANAGER    CALL      MANAGER    CALL      MANAGER
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4U1UN      HB9BOU      HB9SPACE   HB9ACA      PJ4SON      M0URX
4U240CT     9A2AA      HF30PMW    SP2PMW      PJ6Y        M00X0
5Q5W       DL2SWW     HK1MW      N200        PY0FB       M0URX
5R8IC      F6ICX      HL12NWP    6K5UBS      PY0FBS      M0URX
5Z4XB      VK3XB      HS0ZJF     ON4AFU      SE5E        SM5AJV
6Y1A       6Y5PW      HZ1DG      EC6DX       SK3W        SM5CCT
7Q7CT      EA7FTR     II7LNX     IZ7LOW      SN270T      SP3PDO
8S0C       SM0MPV     J38DX      M00X0       SN450PW     SP3PDO
A60WSW/14  LZ1YE      J38LD      M00X0       SU0ERA      N200
A60WSW/21  EA7FTR     JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY [d]  SU8JOTA     N200
A60WSW/5   EA7FTR     JG8NQJ/JD1 JG8NQJ [b] TG9BBV      VE7BV
A71XX      EC6DX      JW5X       LA5X        TJ1GD       SP3E0L
A01000MM   EA3EYO     JW6VM      LA6VM       TM00B       F4WBU
C21TS      M00X0      JW9DL      LA9DL       TM17FFF     F4GFE
DD4U       DK2BK      LN2T       LA2T        VI100SIG    M00X0
DL100DM    DL8FA      LZ117ME    LZ1KCP      VK9Q0       JA3GEP
DL200KIT   DF0UK      OF60AP     OH2AP       VL4A        VK4BLE
DM800KM    DL8DSL     OF9X       OH2BH       VL4R        VK4ZD
DP0GVN     DL4BBH     OG3B       OH3RB       VL5X        M00X0
E51MWA     M0URX      OV9M       DF9TM       XT2AW       M00X0
EH7DLH     EA7DA      OX3LX      OZ0J        XV9B        E21EIC
EK/RX3DPK  EA5GL      OZ0MF      DF5LW       YI1YY       IK2DUW
FY4JI      EA5GL      PA750TC    PI40TC      ZL7IO       DK7A0
H25A       LZ3SM      PE6SP00K   PC1K        ZW3DIB      PY3AA
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