

CLE303 COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

Hello all

For our 303rd Coordinated Listening Event, we were trying to log just one NDB in each Radio Country in the whole frequency range 190 – 1.740 kHz.

This time CONGRATULATIONS go to two of our ‘busy’ listeners

Douglas Springfield in USA, TX for his 200th CLE

Peter Greatorex in ENG for his 150th CLE

We have only used these same rules once before, but here we try to compare the two events using our well-known table format:

		No. of reporters		Reporters' average km		Average total km (x 1000)		Average number of NDBs		Average max. km	
CLE	Date	REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW
261	20201023	13	28	1851	2016	114	72	58	34	6378	5867
303	20240426	15	17	1231	1308	56	31	41	20	3272	3345
2-event averages		14	23	1541	1662	85	52	49	27	4825	4606
				-34%	-35%	-51%	-56%	-29%	-41%	-49%	-43%

You can see that our first “One NDB per Country” challenge took place at the end of October, nearly high season for most of us, so almost all the numbers were considerably lower this time.

But, despite that, we achieved some good, solid numbers:

Reporters from USA, CAN and AUS logged 178 different signals from 80 (!) countries

Reporters from Europe logged 274 different signals from 73 countries

This gives a total of 452 different signals from 151 countries including International Waters Asia, Europe and Africa!

Unlike in CLE261 the maximum distance was far less during CLE303, which the following table shows:

CLE	Max. distance [km]	
	REU	RWW
261	10192	11971
303	4728	6075
	-54%	-49%

Coming CLEs: (The dates are provisional at present)

CLE304 Fri. May 24th – Mon. May 27th

CLE305 Fri. Jun. 21st – Mon. Jun. 24th

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