

CLE308 COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

Hello all

For our 308th Coordinated Listening Event, we were trying to log NDBs in the frequency range 350 – 369.9 kHz. This time, the used frequency range was a bit wider – 20 kHz instead of 15 kHz during CLE307. Again, here's an overview of the number of different signals that we logged over the course of the CLE in each region:

Region	# of different signals heard
Europe	108
North America	50
Asia	15

Fun fact : for the first time ever, we've achieved exactly 1,000 loggings during a CLE. We've had more and we've had less before – but never before 1,000! As usual, we have tried to analyse and compare the 9 most recent CLEs when we used these same frequencies and 'rules'. Here are the results:

CLE	Date	No. of reporters		Reporters' average km		Average total km (x 1000)		Average number of NDBs		Average max. km	
		REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW	REU	RWW
186	Sep 14	19	31	900	1159	67	34	70	28	3261	3644
203	Jan 16	22	24	1009	1623	69	71	68	42	3690	5346
219	May 17	15	20	729	1296	38	20	48	15	2340	2968
235	Aug 18	18	23	702	1286	29	21	37	17	2671	4100
250	Nov 19	25	36	1220	1769	120	73	88	42	5022	5335
266	Mar 21	16	28	983	1766	72	52	64	30	3951	4986
280	May 22	17	17	940	1477	54	19	53	12	2717	3767
294	Jul 23	13	15	967	1415	58	13	55	10	3244	2578
308	Sep 24	18	16	842	1198	40	19	43	15	2465	2950
9-event overall averages		18	23	921	1443	61	36	58	23	3262	3964

Unfortunately just about all numbers are again considerably below average. Considering the recent 9 times when we used the same rules and frequencies, the average number of NDBs logged during CLE308 was the second lowest ever for Europe and the third lowest for the Rest of World.

Coming CLEs: (The dates are provisional at present)

CLE309 Fri. October 25th – Mon. October 28th

CLE310 Fri. November 22nd – Mon. November 25th

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