

1998 Florida QSO Party Results

Florida Results

Single Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
N8PR	238	454	56	67	571,950	BRO	QRP
WC4E	314	1,140	62	89	266,968	PAS	HP
NU4Y	329	338	64	59	245,016	CLA	LP
NA4CW	265	386	46	58	190,528	BRE	LP
K1PT	382	526	59	66	161,250	MRT	HP
N4RP (@ KN4T)	318	90	61	29	130,680	STL	LP
K4LDR	294	152	48	40	130,240	CIT	LP
AD4TR	342	499	52	58	130,130	CLR	HP
W4OX	229	536	44	61	104,370	DAD	HP
N4TO	189	190	43	44	98,832	HIG	LP
K4FCC	90	189	36	43	58,302	MON	LP
W4SDE	161	38	40	20	43,200	HER	LP
K1TO	125	176	40	52	39,192	MAN	HP
K9RB	151	18	40	13	33,920	CLA	LP
WD4AHZ	92	19	33	13	18,676	SAR	LP
W4UJ	1	48	1	27	2,800	PAL	LP
W4UM	4	42	1	26	2,700	BRO	LP

Single Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
W1CW	357	59	42,126	HIL	HP
K4MF	342	59	40,356	OSC	HP
K4QE	167	43	28,724	POL	LP
W4UE	242	48	23,232	CLA	HP
K4WJ	128	38	19,456	BRO	LP
N5TB	62	33	8,184	DUV	LP
W1YL	60	34	4,080	HIL	HP
KF4WIB (NO4AA)	24	15	3,600	BAY	QRP

Single Operator, Phone Only

CALL	SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
N4DL	952	70	133,280	POL	LP
N4EK	527	61	64,294	CIT	LP
W4AMA	343	59	40,474	POL	LP
WD4RCO	297	54	32,076	WAL	LP
K9BTU	170	53	9,010	IND	HP
W4HAW (AA0BA)	118	41	4,838	PAL	HP
W4STB	72	28	4,032	IND	LP
N4LML	30	19	1,140	SAR	LP
WB4OSN	15	13	195	HIG	HP

Single Operator, Phone Only, Novice/Technician

CALL	SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
KD4UJK	59	20	2,360	DUV	LP

Multi Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
W4MLB	80	859	34	71	106,995	BRE	HP
W4DFU	67	229	28	46	53,724	ALA	LP
KT4TD	19	63	13	28	4,141	POL	HP

Multi Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
KR4YL	3	3	36	CLM	LP

Multi Operator, Phone Only

CALL	SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K4UCF	145	38	5,510	ORA	HP

Multi Operator, Multi Transmitter

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K4LKL	164	64	36	26	48,608	POL	LP

1998 Florida Mobile Results

Mobile Combined Scores (Total of each county score)

CALL	SCORE	CTYS	CLASS(ES)	PWR
WA4IMC	119,750	12	Single Op, Mixed Mode	LP
K4Vfy	62,300	10	Multi Op, CW Only	QRP
N4RN	61,446	11	Multi Op, Mixed and CW Only	LP
N4BP	56,608	21	Multi Op, Mixed and CW Only	LP

K4OJ	52,588	12	Multi Op, Mixed and CW Only	LP
KN4Y	36,784	24	Single Op, CW Only	LP
K4LAW	32,640	10	Single Op, CW Only	LP
AE4MH*	29,922	2	Multi-Multi, Mixed Mode	LP
K1TO*	21,412	1	Multi Op, Mixed Mode	LP
N4OO	18,292	4	Single Op, CW Only	LP
WD4AHZ*	4,556	1	Single Op, Mixed Mode	LP
WD4AHZ*	3,564	1	Multi Op, Mixed Mode	LP
K1TO*	2,750	1	Single Op, Mixed Mode	LP
AE4MH* (WD4AHZ)	840	1	Single Op, Mixed Mode	LP

* = K1TO, AE4MH, WD4AHZ operated using different calls and classes in each county. Combined total in 7 counties is 63044.

Single Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
WA4IMC/M	134	43	40	15	34,210	BAY	LP
WA4IMC/M	25	122	14	42	19,264	WAL	LP
WA4IMC/M	36	60	22	24	12,144	CAL	LP
WA4IMC/M	48	26	27	16	10,492	GUL	LP
WA4IMC/M	33	45	19	23	9,324	OKA	LP
WA4IMC/M	34	38	17	19	7,632	LIB	LP
WA4IMC/M	23	49	13	22	6,650	HOL	LP
WA4IMC/M	25	23	18	17	5,110	ESC	LP
WD4AHZ/M	19	29	15	19	4,556	MAN	LP
WA4IMC/M	15	38	11	22	4,488	SAN	LP
WA4IMC/M	26	25	17	11	4,312	WAS	LP
WA4IMC/M	37	4	23	3	4,056	GAD	LP
K1TO/M	20	15	15	10	2,750	LEE	LP
WA4IMC/M	10	27	10	12	2,068	JAC	LP
AE4MH/M (WD4AHZ)	13	4	10	4	840	CHA	LP

Single Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K4LAW/M	85	36	12,240	PAS	LP
K4LAW/M	84	29	9,744	HIL	LP
N4OO/M	62	31	7,688	FRA	LP
KN4Y/M	62	29	7,192	FRA	LP
N4OO/M	58	30	6,960	WAK	LP
KN4Y/M	41	24	3,936	SUW	LP
K4LAW/M	42	19	3,192	HER	LP
KN4Y/M	38	21	3,192	TAY	LP
KN4Y/M	35	21	2,940	LAF	LP
KN4Y/M	28	21	2,352	JEF	LP
KN4Y/M	31	17	2,108	WAK	LP
N4OO/M	31	17	2,108	CAL	LP
KN4Y/M	31	14	1,736	BRA	LP
KN4Y/M	25	17	1,700	BAK	LP
K4LAW/M	24	17	1,632	HAR	LP
K4LAW/M	25	16	1,600	OKE	LP
N4OO/M	24	16	1,536	LIB	LP
KN4Y/M	23	16	1,472	CLM	LP
KN4Y/M	26	14	1,456	LIB	LP
K4LAW/M	23	15	1,380	HIG	LP
KN4Y/M	23	14	1,288	HAM	LP
KN4Y/M	21	14	1,176	GUL	LP
KN4Y/M	19	15	1,140	MAD	LP
K4LAW/M	21	13	1,092	MAN	LP
K4LAW/M	19	12	912	DES	LP
KN4Y/M	19	12	912	UNI	LP
KN4Y/M	15	13	780	LEO	LP
KN4Y/M	15	12	720	WAL	LP
KN4Y/M	16	11	704	CAL	LP
K4LAW/M	15	9	540	POL	LP
KN4Y/M	13	10	520	JAC	LP
KN4Y/M	12	10	480	DUV	LP
KN4Y/M	12	9	432	WAS	LP
K4LAW/M	11	7	308	STL	LP
KN4Y/M	10	7	280	GAD	LP
KN4Y/M	7	6	168	CLA	LP
KN4Y/M	4	4	64	BAY	LP
KN4Y/M	3	3	36	HOL	LP

Multi Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K1TO/M	72	58	30	23	21,412	DES	LP
K4OJ/M	62	55	28	26	19,332	DIX	LP
N4RN/M	58	32	27	22	14,504	OKE	LP
N4RN/M	64	22	29	15	13,200	PUT	LP
N4RN/M	36	35	21	21	8,988	NAS	LP

N4BP/M	30	39	15	23	7,524	HIG	LP
K4OJ/M	41	19	23	13	7,272	HER	LP
K4OJ/M	38	23	21	14	6,930	LEV	LP
K4OJ/M	20	35	16	20	5,400	SUM	LP
N4BP/M	25	31	16	15	5,022	LAK	LP
N4RN/M	49	2	22	2	4,800	VOL	LP
K4OJ/M	23	26	15	15	4,320	CIT	LP
N4BP/M	30	11	18	10	3,976	SAR	LP
N4BP/M	17	25	13	18	3,658	POL	LP
WD4AHZ/M	27	12	16	11	3,564	GLA	LP
K4OJ/M	25	15	16	10	3,380	MAO	LP
K4OJ/M	31	11	17	6	3,358	CLM	LP
N4RN/M	28	6	20	6	3,224	IND	LP
N4BP/M	26	9	17	7	2,928	GLA	LP
N4BP/M	29	1	22	1	2,714	CHA	LP
N4BP/M	19	18	12	12	2,688	PAL	LP
N4BP/M	21	12	13	10	2,484	HEN	LP
N4BP/M	25	2	20	2	2,288	DES	LP
N4BP/M	16	11	9	8	1,462	BRO	LP
N4RN/M	22	1	14	1	1,350	STJ	LP
K4OJ/M	13	15	9	7	1,312	GIL	LP
K4OJ/M	12	9	9	9	1,188	ALA	LP
N4BP/M	20	3	10	3	1,118	PAS	LP
N4BP/M	14	7	9	4	910	HER	LP
K4OJ/M	2	3	2	3	70	PAS	LP

Multi Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K4VFX/M	42	26	10,920	JEF	QRP
K4VFX/M	45	24	10,800	HOL	QRP
K4VFX/M	51	20	10,200	FRA	QRP
N4RN/M	66	30	7,920	BRE	LP
K4VFX/M	39	19	7,410	JAC	QRP
N4BP/M	60	26	6,240	CLR	LP
K4VFX/M	31	19	5,890	WAS	QRP
K4VFX/M	30	18	5,400	LEO	QRP
N4RN/M	46	20	3,680	FLA	LP
K4VFX/M	28	12	3,360	WAK	QRP
N4BP/M	36	22	3,168	MAO	LP
K4VFX/M	22	14	3,080	CAL	QRP
N4BP/M	36	21	3,024	LEE	LP
N4BP/M	32	22	2,816	MON	LP
K4VFX/M	24	11	2,640	GUL	QRP
K4VFX/M	20	13	2,600	GAD	QRP
N4RN/M	30	20	2,400	STL	LP
N4BP/M	25	19	1,900	VOL	LP
N4RN/M	20	16	1,280	DUV	LP
N4BP/M	22	13	1,144	HIL	LP
N4BP/M	16	11	704	MAN	LP
N4BP/M	12	10	480	SUM	LP
N4BP/M	10	9	360	DAD	LP
N4RN/M	5	5	100	CLA	LP
K4OJ/M	3	2	24	SUW	LP

Multi Operator, Phone Only

CALL	SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	CTY	PWR
K4OJ/M	1	1	2	LAF	LP

Multi Operator, Multi Transmitter

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
AE4MH/M	53	93	27	34	24,278	HEN	LP
AE4MH/M	37	9	26	8	5,644	HAR	LP

US Results

Single Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
WA3HAE	203	168	63	52	132,020	PA	LP
W9RE	108	107	42	43	54,910	IN	LP
K8MR	113	37	54	26	42,080	OH	LP
K7QQ	138	122	54	45	39,402	WA	HP
W5HNS	84	27	39	23	24,180	TX	LP
WF3M	73	17	40	15	17,930	PA	LP
W4RKV	99	26	57	20	17,248	TN	HP
W1TS	59	32	26	21	14,100	CT	LP
WT9U	46	25	31	20	11,934	IN	LP
K1ZE	60	11	34	10	11,528	RI	LP
K4UK	58	7	32	7	9,594	VA	LP
KD1OG	47	6	40	5	9,000	ME	LP
K1DG	48	14	28	11	8,580	NH	LP

K4BAI	49	11	27	9	7,848	GA	LP
W2UDT	52	30	33	23	7,504	NJ	HP
K1BV	55	25	32	20	7,020	NH	HP
N7JXS	56	20	37	16	6,996	AZ	HP
W3HDH	60	14	38	9	6,298	PA	HP
W3PP	45	33	28	21	6,027	DE	HP
KK1L	26	59	21	32	5,883	VT	HP
W6UE	51	17	30	13	5,117	CA	HP
AA1SU	30	11	20	11	4,402	VT	LP
WV2B	3	58	3	31	4,352	NY	LP
WB2LOS	29	12	20	11	4,340	NY	LP
W5IL	28	10	20	8	3,696	NM	LP
K5ZD	41	10	28	8	3,312	MA	HP
KØIL	6	33	6	24	2,700	NE	LP
W5NR	32	16	20	13	2,640	TX	HP
KBØWPY	7	27	7	19	2,132	KS	LP
K5RC	26	11	20	11	1,953	NV	HP
WA2RZJ	16	11	14	10	1,032	NY	HP
KE6GTR	7	6	7	6	520	CA	LP

Single Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
K3WWP	131	57	74,670	PA	QRP
W9MSE	88	47	41,360	WI	QRP
W3DYA	154	63	38,808	TX	LP
W9HR	116	54	25,056	WI	LP
K1EPJ	89	43	15,308	NH	LP
KB9AMG	87	42	14,616	WI	LP
N2JJ	70	46	12,880	NY	LP
KJ9O	73	40	11,680	IL	LP
WD3P	38	29	11,020	MD	QRP
K9OSC	39	24	9,360	WI	QRP
W2WC	36	22	7,920	NY	QRP
K8KFJ	56	32	7,168	WV	LP
N2CU	54	31	6,696	NY	LP
W2NRD	50	33	6,600	NY	LP
KØOAL	44	33	5,808	NE	LP
W4TYU	52	27	5,616	TN	LP
K9DIY	14	12	1,680	IN	QRP
KF6GUH	22	18	1,584	CA	LP
WØDT	13	12	624	IA	LP
W4ZPR	12	10	480	VA	LP

Single Operator, Phone Only

CALL	SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
NY4T	92	38	6,992	TN	LP
KF4ZR	53	26	1,378	TN	HP
WB4CVH	23	18	828	PA	LP
N8WTH	24	17	816	MI	LP
K5XY	15	13	390	NM	LP
NV9V	12	12	288	WI	LP
NØNET	5	5	25	MO	HP
N2FR	5	5	25	NY	HP

Multi Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
K3WW	12	3	12	3	810	PA	LP

Checklogs

K1DW
K9LA
KB1W
KF4VER

Canadian Results

Single Operator, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
VA3IX	78	42	39	24	24,948	ON	LP
VE3WZ	58	36	34	24	17,632	ON	LP
VE3CT	20	51	16	37	4,823	ON	HP

Single Operator, Mobile, Mixed Mode

CALL	CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
VA3TEE/M	37	3	23	3	4,004	ON	LP

Single Operator, CW Only

CALL	CW Q	CW M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
VE3IAY	102	49	19,992	ON	LP
VO1MP	97	48	18,624	NF	LP

Single Operator, Phone Only		SSB Q	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
CALL	VE5FN	21	16	336	SK	HP

Multi Operator, Mixed Mode		CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
CALL	VE3ODX	1	16	1	13	252	ON	HP

DX Results

Single Operator, Mixed Mode		CW Q	SSB Q	CW M	SSB M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
CALL	LY3BA	30	12	26	12	2,736	LY	HP

Single Operator, CW Only		CW Q	CW M	FINAL	QTH	PWR
CALL	N6TR/KP4	36	23	3,312	PR	LP
	HA5FA	18	14	1,008	HA	LP
	LY1DD	6	6	144	LY	LP

SOAPBOX

Non-Florida

Gedas, LY3BA - I can hardly remember such bad conditions. Strongest signal from Florida hardly exceeded S5. (ed-Gedas runs 600W to a 5L yagi up 22m on 20). But had a lot of fun anyway. 16 new counties! Spent a lot of time listening on 80 and 40M and heard a couple of W4s on 75M, but no luck. 10 and 15 were dead bands. TNX for the very nicely organized Contest and the Mobilers for their great effort. Biggest thanks go to KN4Y/M (5 QSO/4 New ones), WA4IMC/M (3 QSO/2 new ones) and N4OO/M (2 new ones). 73 and see you all in FQP-99!

Keith, WA3HAE - Who could have anticipated this turnout? Hats off to everyone. All of the mobiles deserve a HUGE pat on the back for their outstanding effort! I was hoping for 400 Q's, but lost the computer for a 1/2 hour when it took a surge. Even with a surge protector, it still got the fuse in the supply. Soldered a wire to jump it and get back on the air. Catastrophe avoided!

Gus, VO1MP - Congratulations to the FCG for the splendid effort to get as many counties on the air. Had conditions cooperated on 15 & 10, a sweep of all counties would have been a possibility. High absorption levels all but killed 15 meters - only 8 QSOs. What a difference a week or so makes!

Doug, W3HDH - Good show! Great job of getting the troops on! BUT, wish there had been more activity from home stations. Mobiles were the backbone of the event. Also, thanks for the NA download - that saved hours of typing! See you in October for the PA QSO Party and again next year for FQP.

Jim, WT9U - This was my first chance to use the station after making some changes which I thought would be positive. Murphy reigned! I was glad to find the problem this week and not during WPX CW. Anyway, the CW problems have been rectified and I hope to have a solution to the phone problems shortly. Anyway, lots of fun. I look forward to next year. The only QSL card I want is from K4OJ and the half dozen phone contacts. That card will surely be a collector's item some day.

Garie, K8KFJ - FQP was as advertised...the guys were out in full force. The Florida Contest Group is to be commended...great job. The hard work and planning paid off. Twenty meters seemed to be the only game in town. Ten & fifteen never opened here and forty meters had too much QRN for these old ears of mine. However, I had a fun time which is what it's all about. Due to a prior commitment, I was unable to operate on Sunday...but was happy to work 32 counties on Saturday. The mobile ops did a FB job. The needle-bending signal award here at my QTH goes to W1CW. Can't wait until next year when I hope I can turn in a full 2-day effort.

Rex, K7QQ - Hello FQPers. Great conditions???? Planned to use Low Power, but first 15 minutes changed that. Tough enough with a KW. BIGGGGGGG mobile signal all weekend was WA4IMC/M in many counties. Thanks to all the Mobilers for listening for me. It was rough copying many of you and not possible on SSB for most.

Mike, W4EF (operating at W6UE) - Strange conditions Sunday afternoon - very high planetary A index (21). Maybe this is what caused Jim, K4OJ to operate phone. N4BP gets the master rover award - worked him from six different counties in the space of less than 4 hours - all CW. Lots of Florida activity despite lousy conditions - hats off to Florida Contest Group. Big signal awards to WC4E and W4MLB. The Virginia QSO Party puts a little more emphasis on their mobiles with regard to scoring. SSB = 1 point, CW = 2 points, Virginia mobiles = 3 points (phone or CW). Would this scoring scheme provide yet a greater incentive for the out-of-staters to work the mobiles (and keep them busier). Or are they popular enough as is?

Henry, W5HNS - Well done!! See you in the Texas QSO Party!!!!

John, K3WPP - A great contest. Looks like FL is ready to take its place alongside CA, PA, etc. as one of the big state QSO parties. I especially appreciated all the CW activity since I only operate CW. Outside of the PA QSO Party where I am the 'huntree', this was my second highest total of QSO's in a state QSO party (to CA a couple years ago with 146 QSO's). Thanks to all the mobiles for their great ears in being able to copy my QRP sigs. I only use simple wire antennas here. No big beams, etc., so I am transmitting a 'pure' QRP signal. It amazes me how well it is copied by those using only mobile whips for receiving.

Dallas, W3PP - The Wx was just too nice and I had a lot of painting to do on the shack. It was fun and I hope to put in more time next year. Your PR paid off, as I heard lots of activity. Great Job. (Harold, KJ9O) Nice job done by the mobiles! Had fun following them. See you next year!

Tony, KØOAL - Band condx sure not in our favor - lots of QSB.

Florida Fixed Stations

Jeff, WC4E - Wow! What a great success! The only bummer was the propagation (91/21/4). With so many mobiles, I just wanted to get on and be a Florida QSO Party beacon, so just ran on SSB mostly. Turns out we had many home stations too! Didn't worry about mults until the last hour. (Congrats to K1PT for FB mults!!!)

K4LKL M/M - What started out as a multi-multi Lakeland ARC club event turned into a single-op assisted effort. We set up at our Field Day location in Lakeland. First the club TS-940 decided to stop sending anything. After another radio was located, we figured out that the electric sub-station and all the high voltage power lines caused a VERY loud noise...on all bands. Even with the noise blander, only the strongest stations could be heard. So after about 3 hours, we closed up shop. Glad we found this out before June! I (Paul, AJ4Y) operated from home Sunday. Just about all CW, except for a few 10M SSB contacts. Conditions not the best, but could have been worse I suppose. Lots of activity. I saw lots of internet packet spots for FL stations.

Pete, N8PR - Good Job reorganizing the FQP, guys. Congrats. Highlight was comments from all the ops who couldn't believe I was QRP, with a good signal into the midwest. Best of all was working FOØ for a multiplier while QRP on 10!

Blake, K4UCF - Had a blast, wish we could have op'd longer. Didn't get the PC going in time, so logged by paper. Only 16 Q's on 15, the rest on 20. I had one 83 QSO hour which seems like a lot with a pencil in hand. My relief op came right after that(whew!). Eric had fun working VKs and ZLs. We ended up working 33 states, 3 provinces and quite a few VK-ZL. Conditions were fantastic.

Gary, N4DL - Just missed 1000 Q's. Had a great time being able to run stations instead of S&P. Can't wait till next year.

John, W4UE - Enjoyed the contest very much and just wish I had felt up to operating more. Thanks for putting it on.

Jim, NU4Y - Condx not very good. Had fun and looking forward to next year.

Florida Mobiles

Ink, N4OO/M - Rig: IC-706 about 90 watts. Antenna: Home brew, center loaded, approx 12.5 ft high. Vehicle: Ford Ranger PU truck. Antenna mounted on aluminum tool box behind cab. Miles driven: approx 160. All operation was stationary. Beautiful site in Liberty county, overlooking Apalachicola River basin, from a high bluff near Hwy 20. Unfortunately, not many takers. Operating sites in Franklin and Wakulla were right on salt water. Received a number of comments on strong sig from mobile. Next time? Perhaps a better antenna arrangement allowing for quicker QSY. Allow more operating time per stop. Take a few more "807" breaks and smell the air. Better logging arrangements.