

# Operating Awards

Certificates of Achievement  
for *confirming 2-way* radio contacts  
with all or a lot of *something*.

# Awards from the ARRL

WAS                      Worked All States

WAC                      Worked All Continents

DXCC                    DX Century Club

VUCC                    VHF/UHF Century Club

# Awards from CQ Magazine

WAZ

Worked All Zones

USA-CA

USA Counties Award

# Other Awards

WAE      Worked All Europe      DARC

IOTA      Islands On the Air      RSGB

LOTA      Lighthouses On the Air

SOTA      Summits On the Air

# WAS Worked All States

Confirm contacts with all 50 U.S. states

Versions:

Mixed, Phone, CW, Digital, RTTY, Triple-Play

5-Band, 160 meters

50 MHz, 144 MHz, 222 MHz, 432 MHz

Satellite

# WAC Worked All Continents

Confirm contacts with  
North America, South America, Oceania,  
Asia, Europe, Africa

Endorsement:

5-band

# DXCC

# DX Century Club

Confirm contacts with 100 of 340 DXCC entities

Versions: Mixed, Phone, CW, Digital, RTTY  
160 meters  
50 MHz, 144 MHz, 222 MHz, 432 MHz  
Satellite

Endorsements: More entities

Versions with no endorsement: 5 band DXCC  
DXCC Honor Roll  
#1 Honor Roll

# VUCC VHF/UHF Century Club

Confirm contacts with Grid Squares

Versions:

50 MHz, 144 MHz, Satellite      100 grids

222 MHz, 432 MHz      50 grids

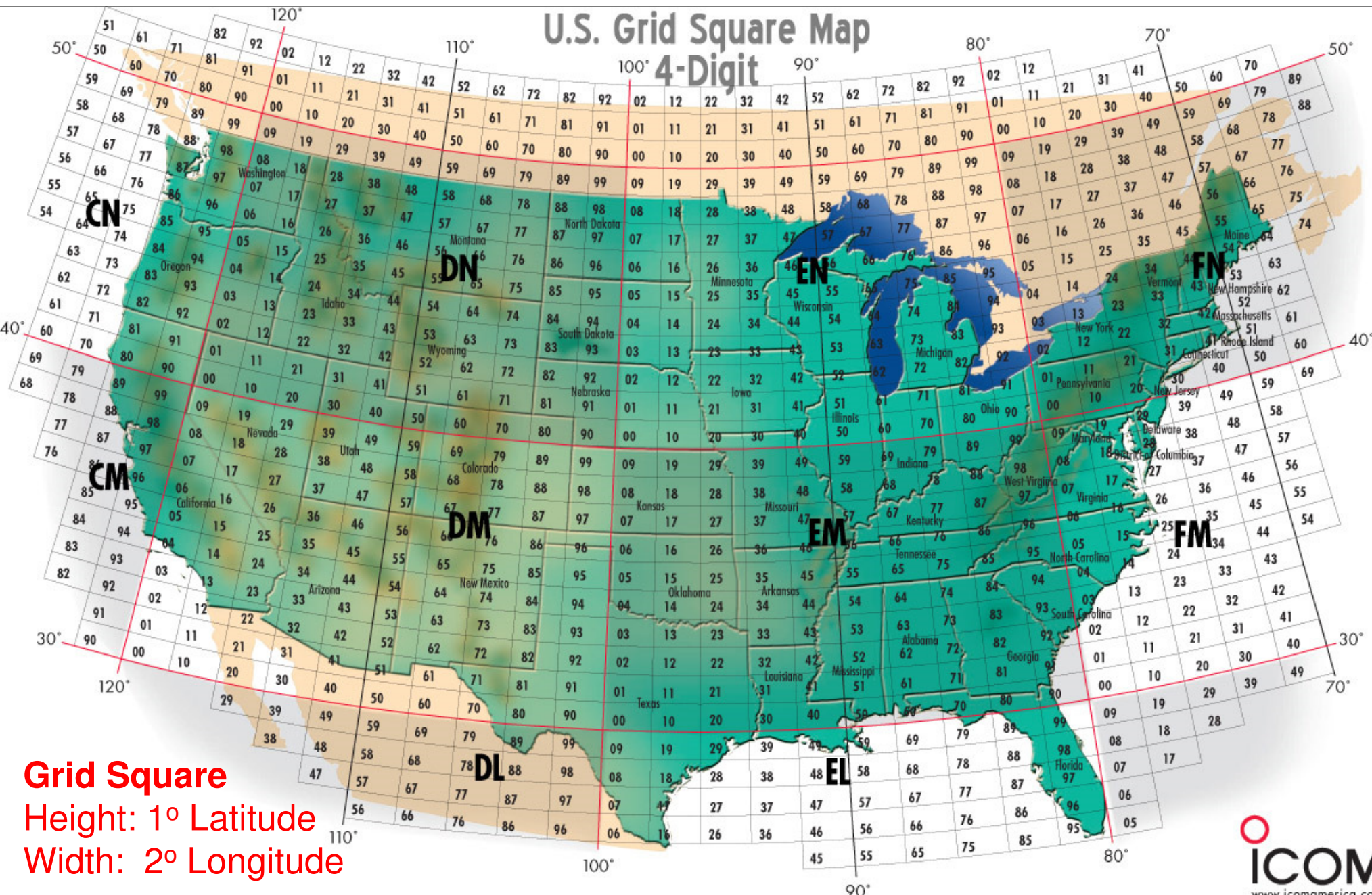
902 MHz, 1296 MHz      25 grids

Endorsements:    more grids



# U.S. Grid Square Map

## 4-Digit



**Grid Square**  
Height: 1° Latitude  
Width: 2° Longitude

# WAZ Worked All Zones

Confirm contacts with all 40 CQ zones

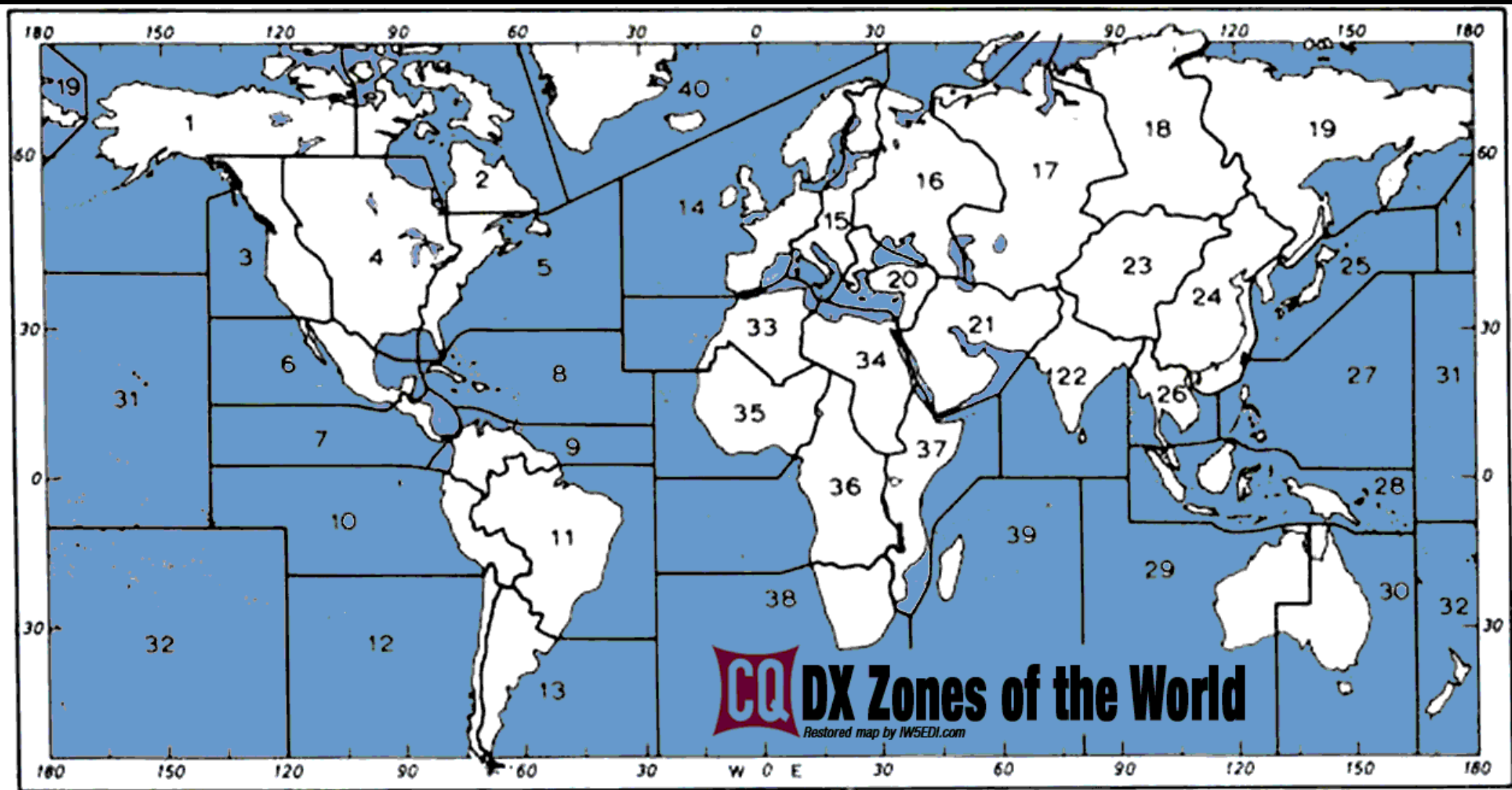
Versions:

Mixed, AM, SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, EME

5-Band, 160 meters, 6 meters

30 meters, 17 meters, 12 meters

Satellite



# USA-CA USA Counties Award

Confirm contacts with 500 U.S. counties

Endorsements: 1000

1500

2000

2500

3000

3077 (*every* U.S. county)

# WAE Worked All Europe

Confirm contacts with 40 European entities

Issued by Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Endorsements: 50 entities

60 entities

Some entities are islands that are *not* DXCC entities

# Serial Numbered Certificates

WAS mixed	48,166
DXCC mixed	34,319
DXCC phone	23,304
DXCC CW	8036
5 Band DXCC	5436
WAZ CW	288
Satellite WAS	219
Satellite DXCC	276
Satellite VUCC	40

# Swag

Certificates

Pins

Endorsement stickers

Plaques: 5 Band DXCC

DXCC Honor Roll

DXCC #1 Honor Roll

# Rules

U.S. residents must be an ARRL member to apply for ARRL awards.

No repeater or relay devices allowed, except for Satellite awards.

VHF/UHF activity is *simplex* SSB and CW.

Your operating locations must stay in a 50 mile circle for WAS and VUCC awards.



# 2 Ways to Prove Your Contacts

- Show QSL cards to a volunteer card checker  
home appointment in Salem  
hamfest (100 cards max.)  
mail cards to ARRL (DXCC only)
- Electronically verify via *Logbook of the World*

**DON'T get this award !**

**WAN      Worked All Neighbors**

**Creating interference on all your neighbors'**

**TV's, stereos, computers, and phones.**