

K6MMM Field Day 2025



4-band Hex Beam on
50' Tower Trailer

Most Photogenic Antenna

HF Phone

3-band Fan Dipole



OPs: K6GHA, K8SQB, KJ6WKT,
KN6TYR, **KO6BRZ**, W6TJK, WN6A



Digital

OPs: KN6TYR,
KO6BRZ, **N6SBN**,
W6AJR, W6TJK

End-Fed Half Wave

Some QSOs on
6m, 10m, 80m



CW
 OPs: AC6SL, KE1B
 Facilitators: K3RRY, W6RGC
 4-band Hex Beam
 Internet Spots very Helpful





GOTA

Coach W6OJE

GOTA Station: GOTA Coach - 100 Bonus Points

Name	Call	QSOs	Bonus Points
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PENELOPE	(NONE)	1	5
GEO	(NONE)	1	5

Classes: ARES, Meshtastic, HamClock, powerline noise, Contests, Starlink, Fox Hunt



Food

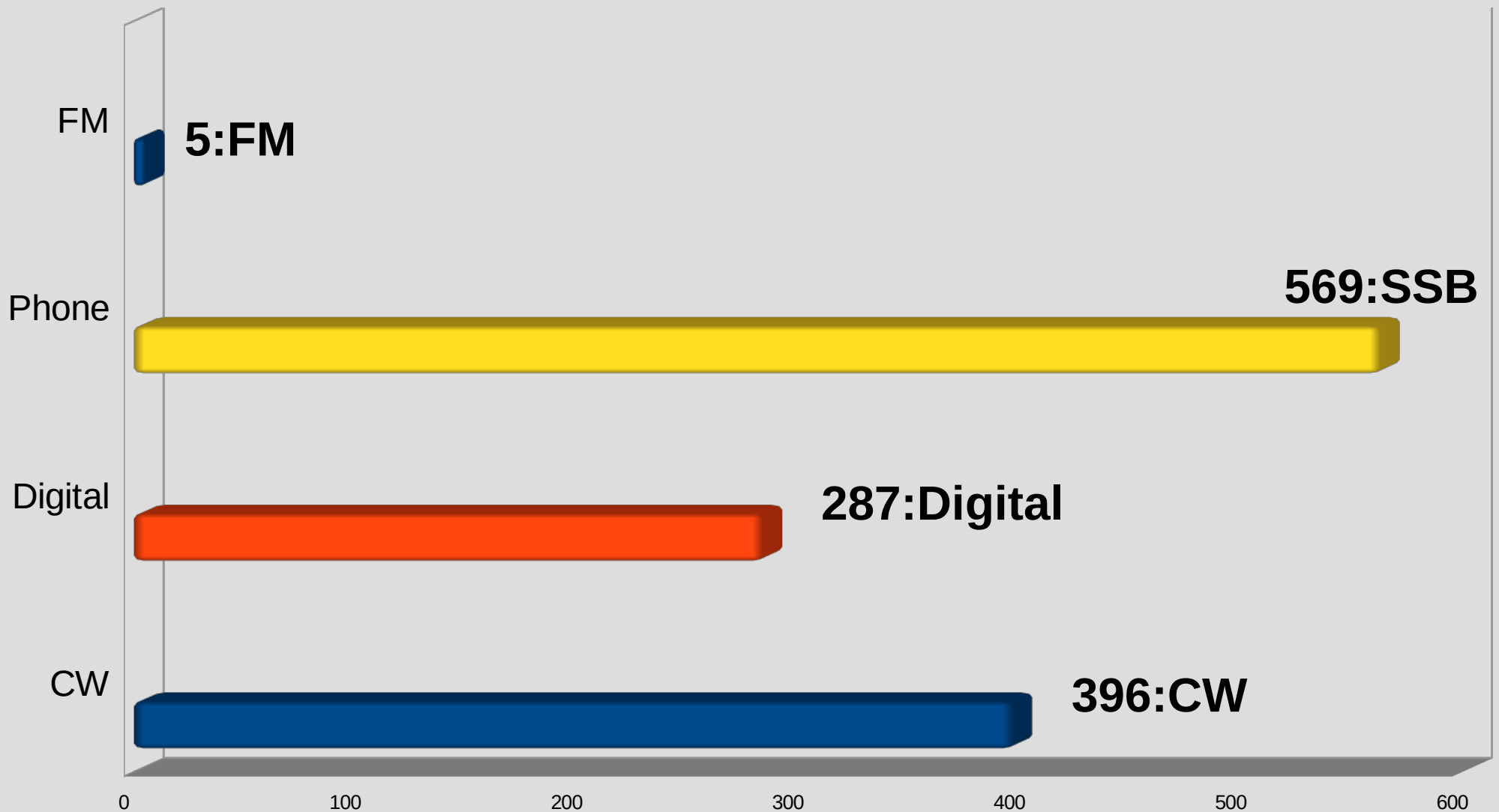


Lunch Tacos
al Pastor & Carne Asada

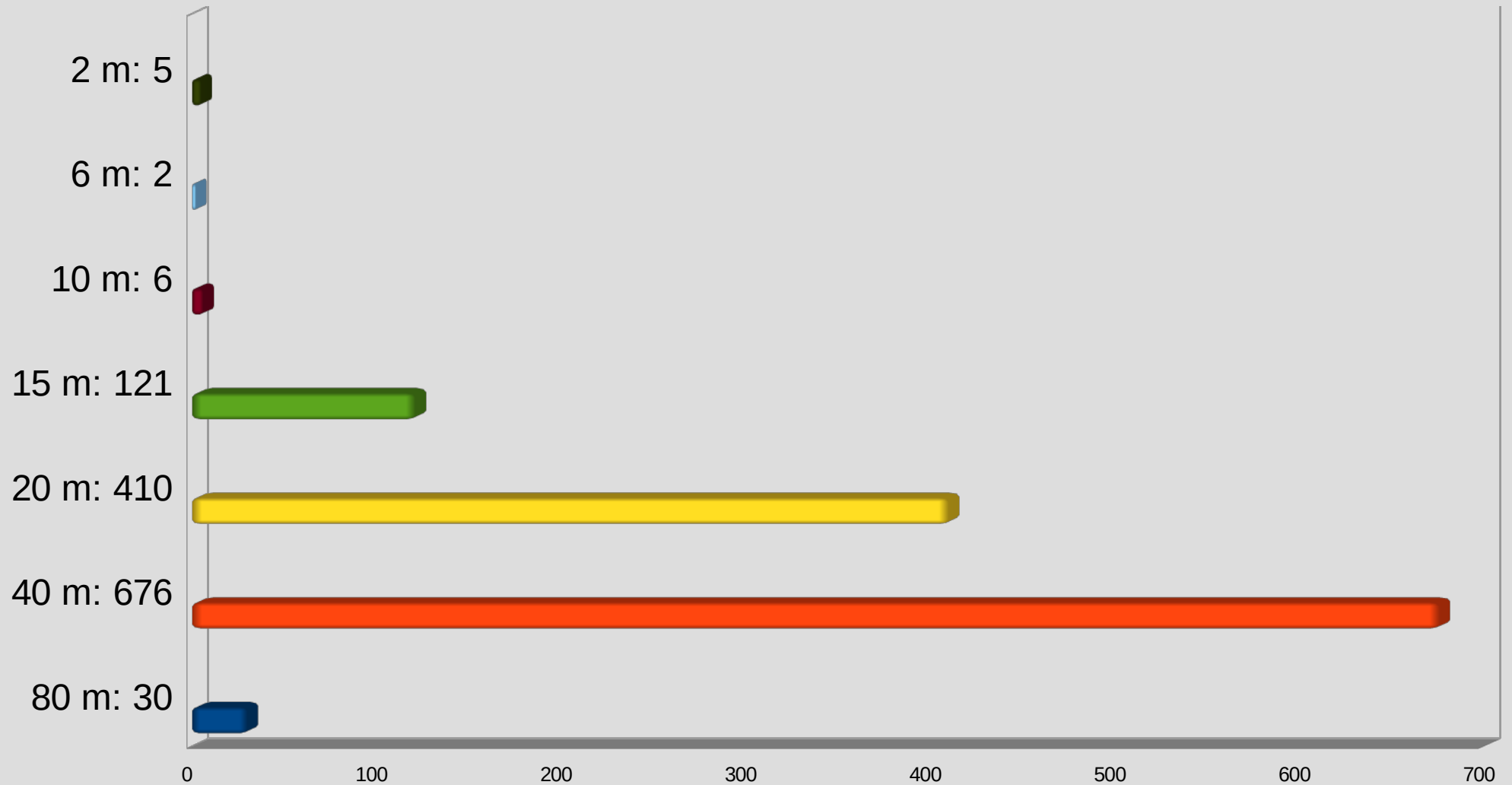


Dinner de Aptos BBQ

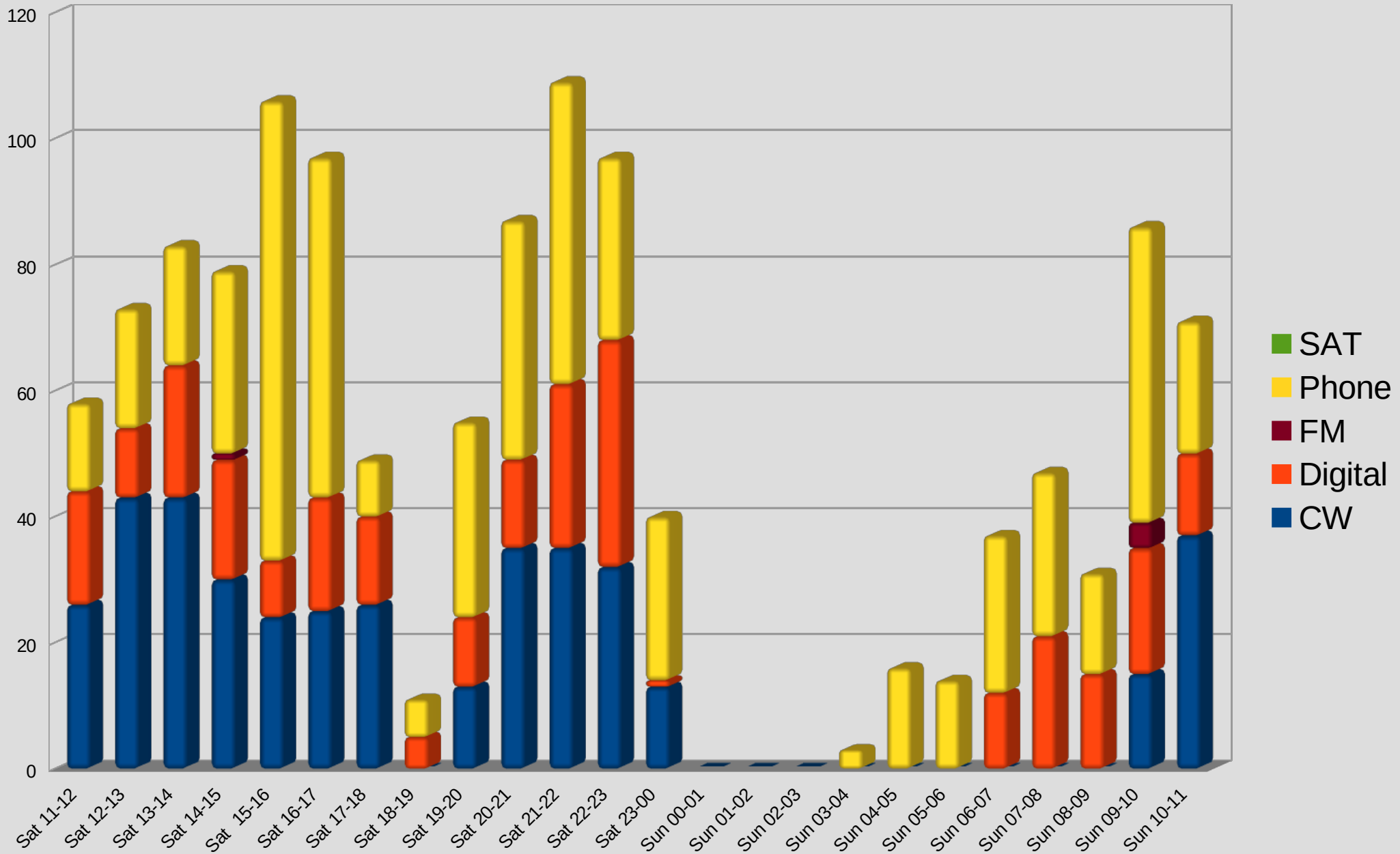
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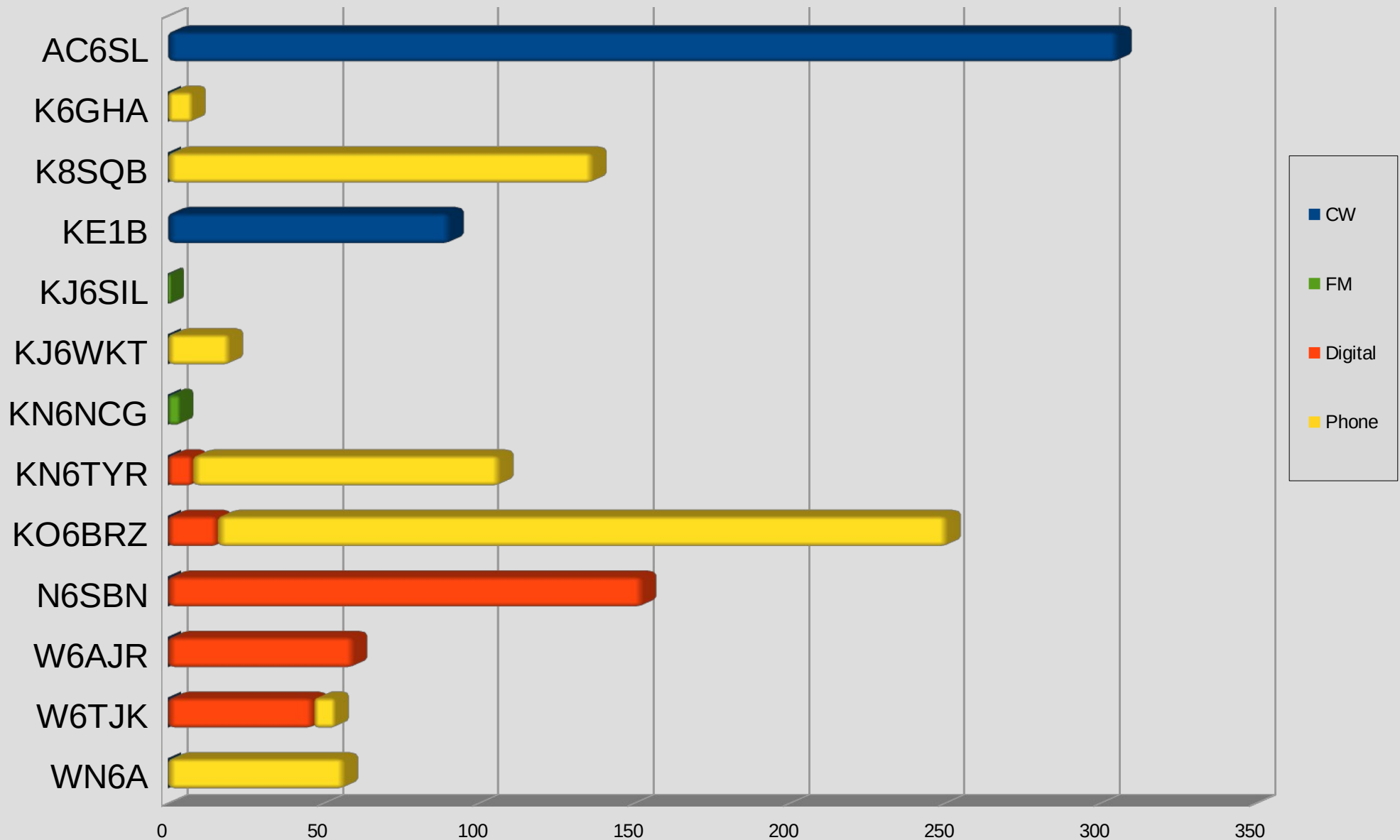
1252 QSO by band



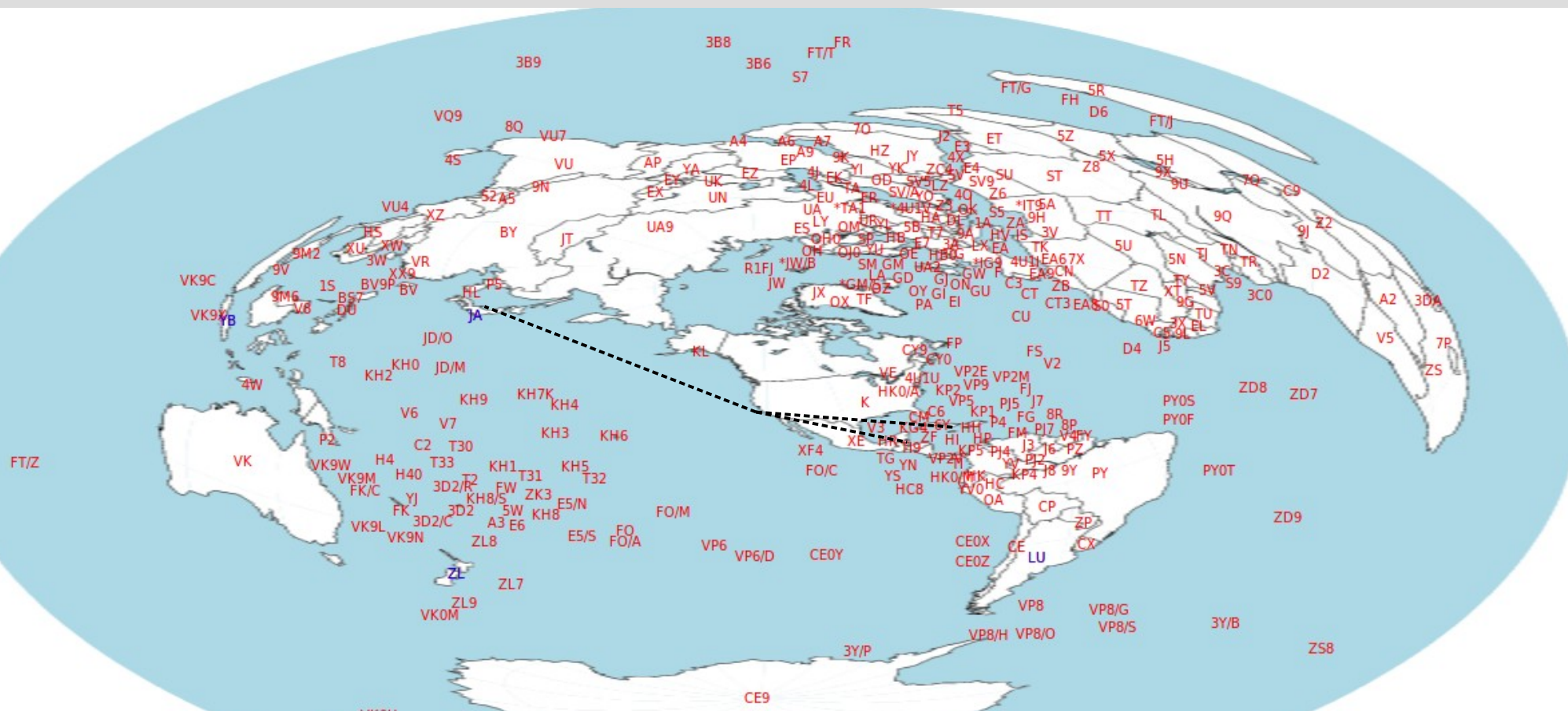
1252 QSO by hour



1252 QSO by OP/mode



3 DX QSOs

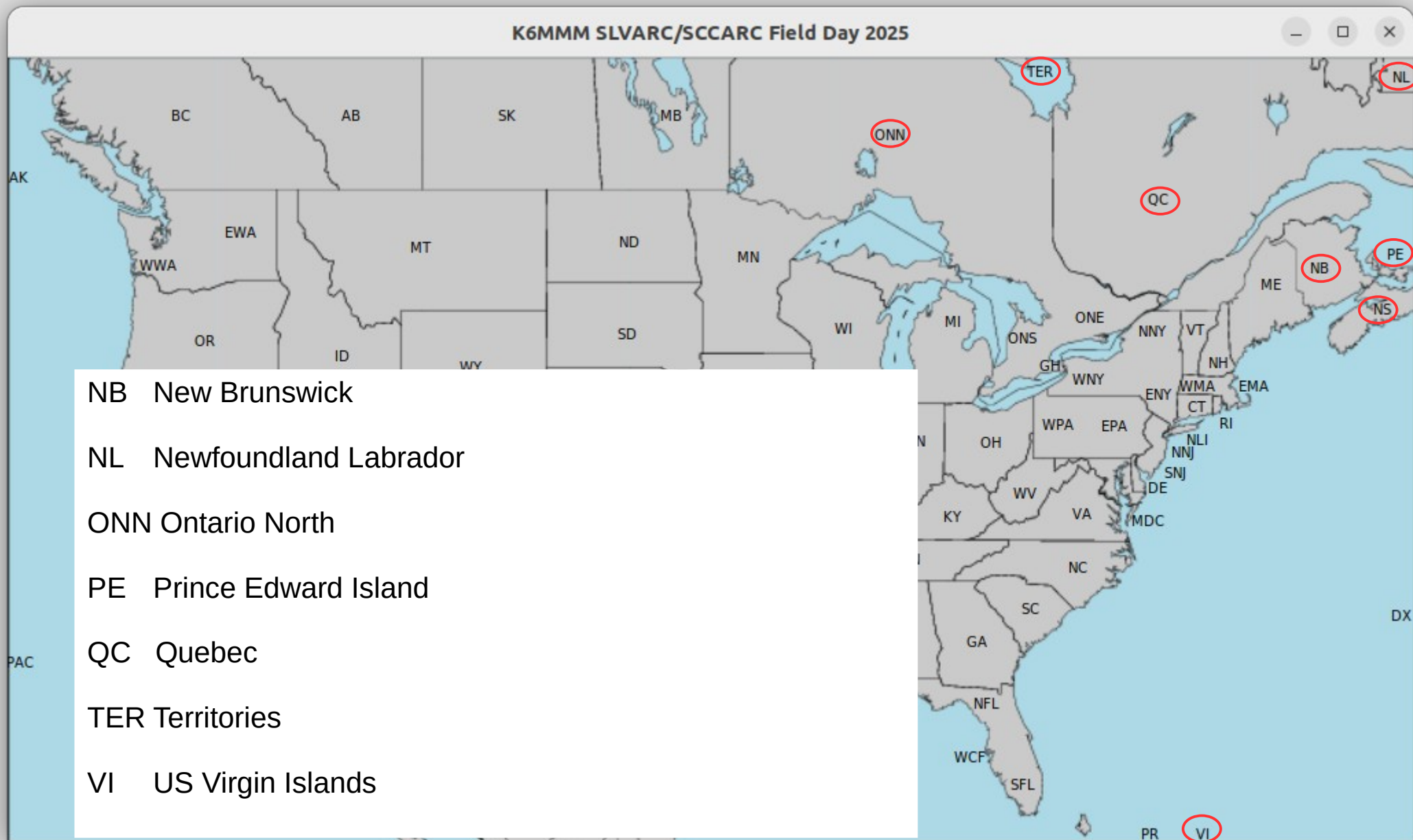


1 x CW Costa Rica

1 x FT8 Cuba

1 x FT8 Japan

Sections Not Worked



K6MMM FD 2025 Score = 5170

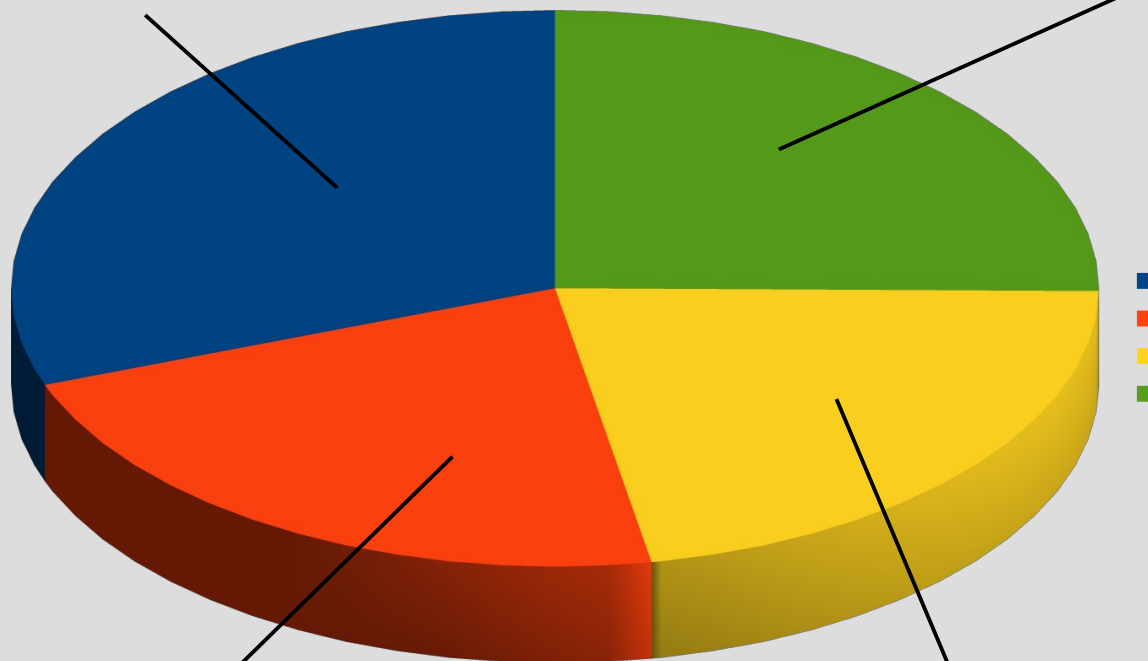
Call Used: **K6MMM** GOTA Station Call: **N6OTA**

ARRL/RAC Section: **SCV** Class: **3A**

Participants: **61** Power: **Battery + Solar** Power Multiplier: **2X**

Bonus Points	1300
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EmergPower	300
Media Publicity	0
Served Agency	0
Info Table	100
W1AW Msg	100
Formal Msg	100
Natural Power	100
Education	100
10 x Messages	100
Social Media	100
Safety Officer	100
GOTA Coach	100
2 x Youth	40
GOTA Station	10
Web Submit	50

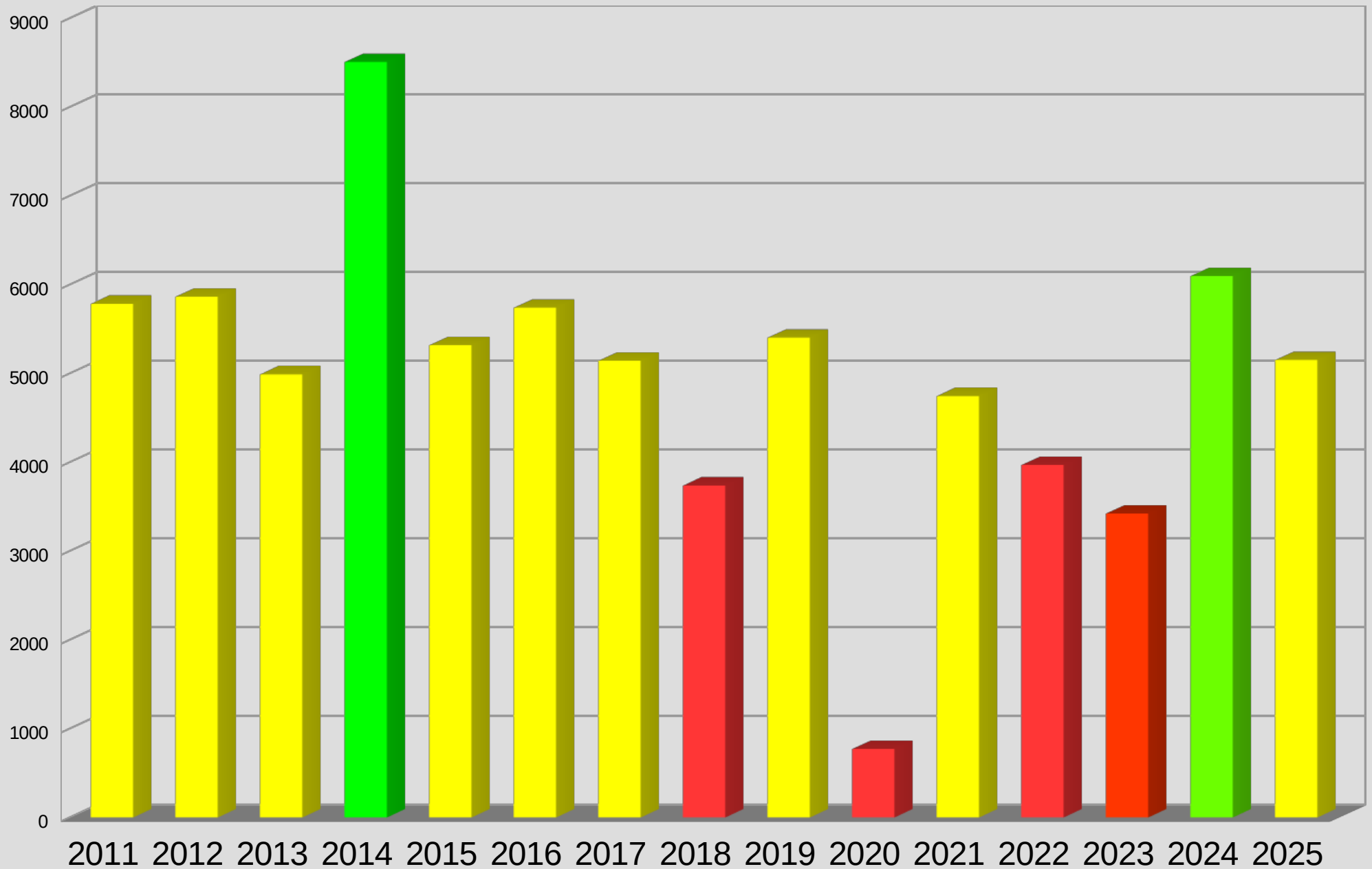
396 CW x 2 x 2 = 1584



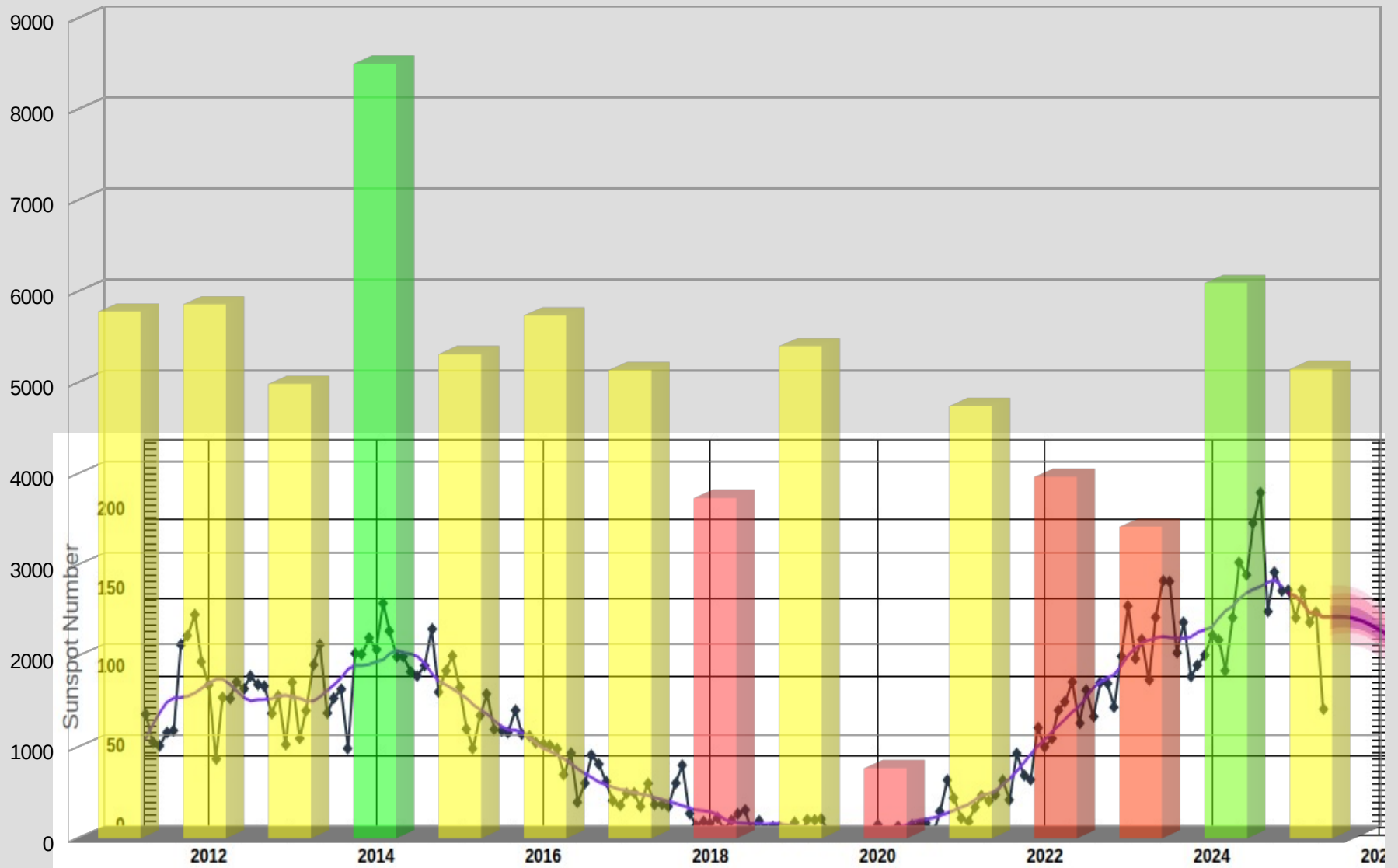
287 Digital x 2 x 2 = 1148

569 Phone x 1 x 2 = 1138

FD Score by Year



FD Score & Sunspot Cycle



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Things that went well:

KN6TYR F-150 Big Battery
Natural Power Bonus
No generator noise (no sound nor RFI)
No spilled gasoline.

Weather was good.
Edge of fog kept it from being too hot.

Site was large & fairly flat.
Access was OK.

Some visitors on Saturday.
Education Classes successful.

Craig N6SBN provided propane griddle.
Jerry W6OJE made pancake breakfast.
Good tacos for lunch on Saturday.

Things that did not go well:

GOTA had radio problems.

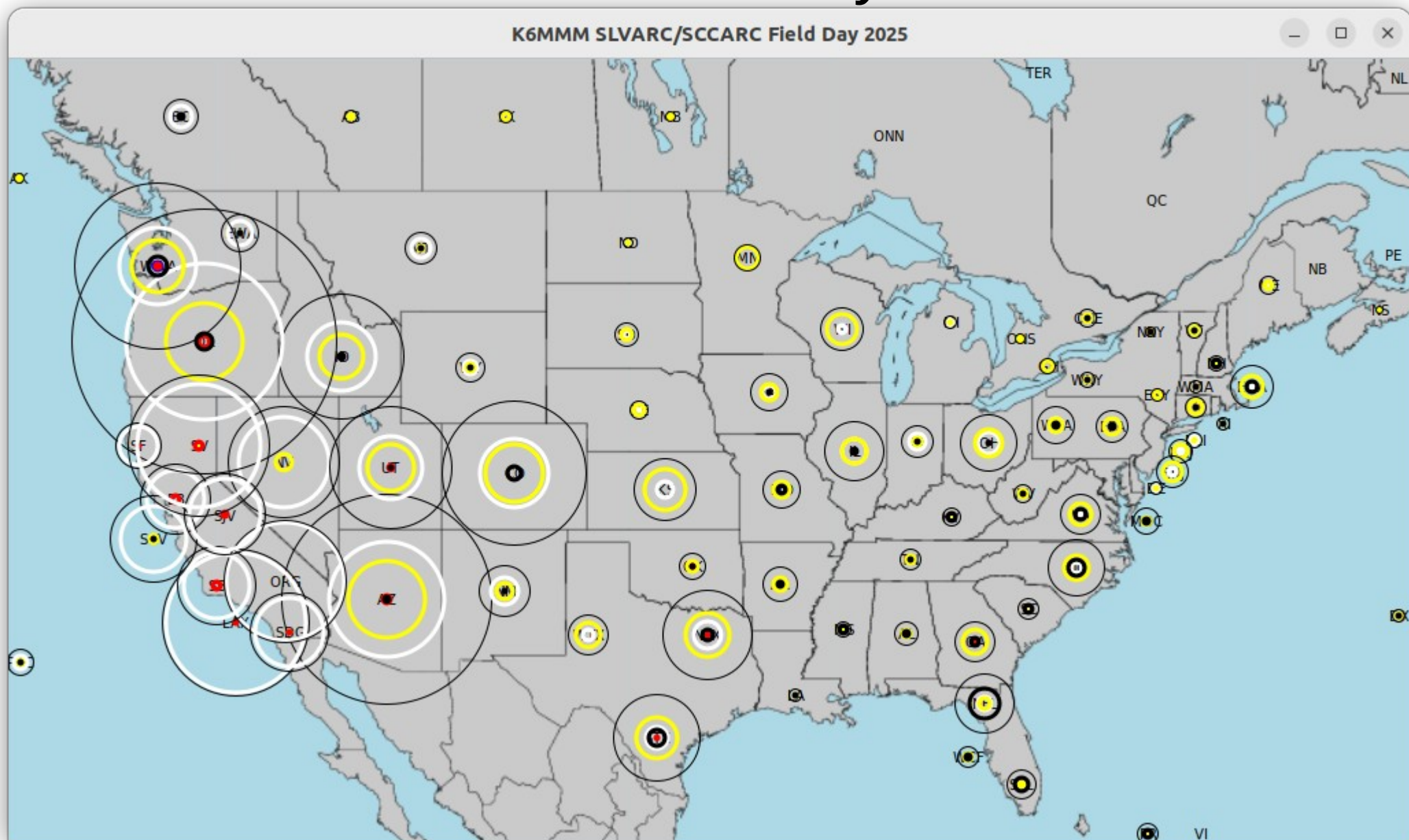
Windows did not recognize Winkey reliably.

Dirt Surface was rough to walk on.

Propagation not as good as last year.

ISS was active, but no SAT QSO.

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CW — — — — —

SSB —————

Digital —————

80m

40m

20m

15m

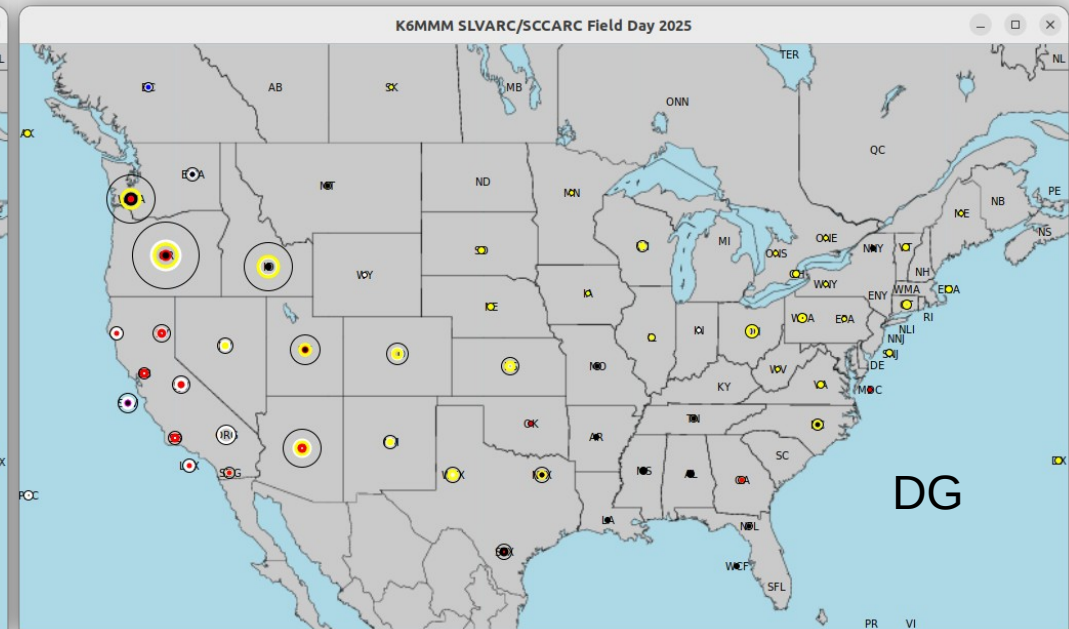
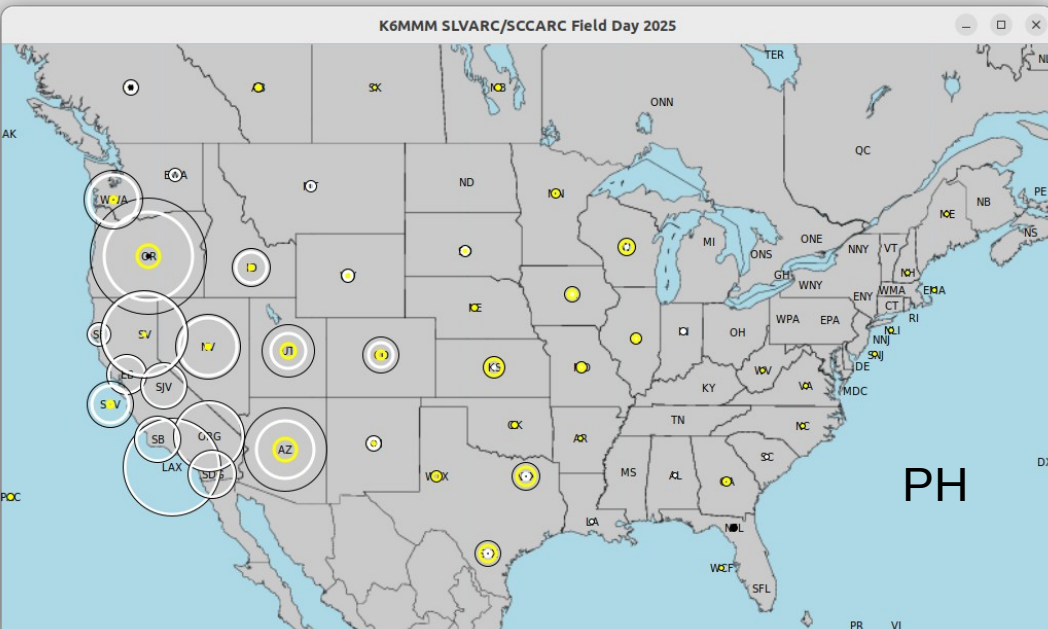
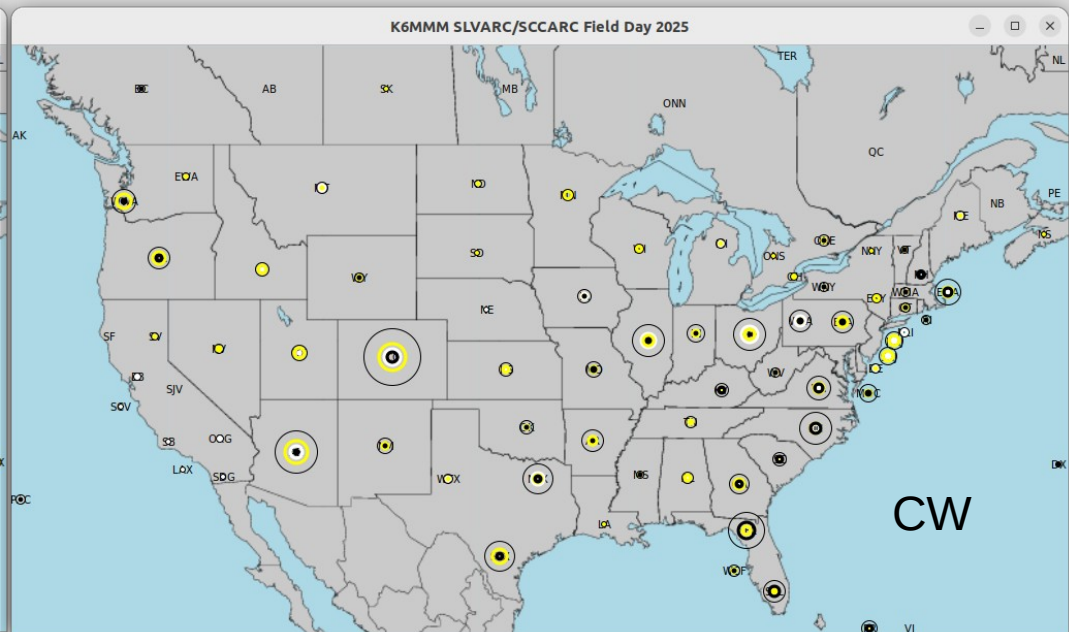
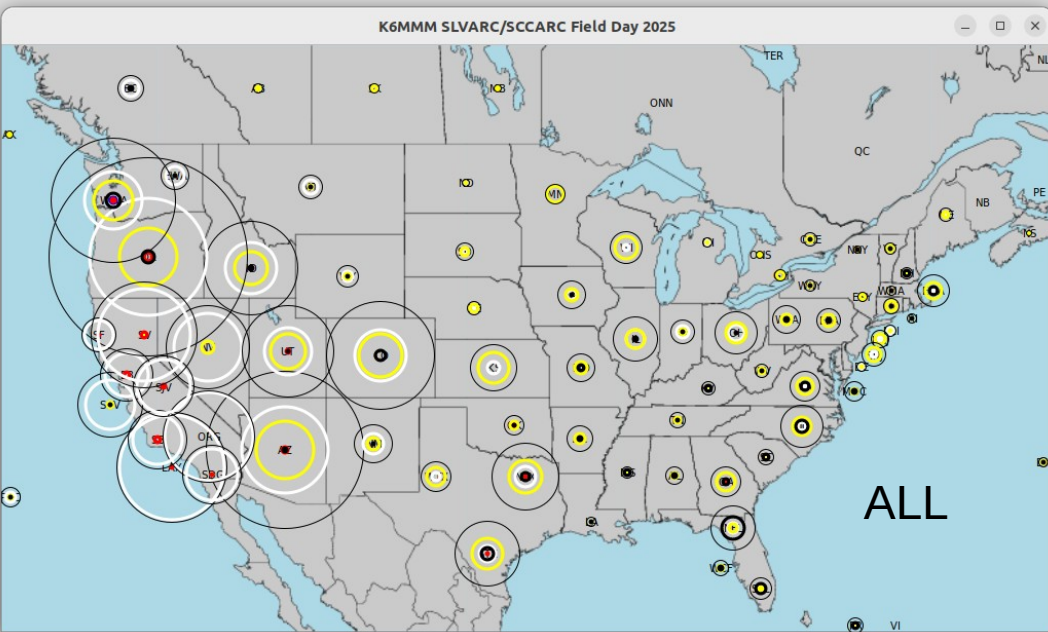
10m

6m

2m

70cm

per Mode Maps



Field Day 2026, R U READY?



Winter Field Day

January 24th & 25th, 2026

ARRL Field Day

June 26-28, 2026