

US Six Meter Firsts

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Six meter stations from the 48 mainland United States have contacted 228 DXCC entities (including those subsequently deleted) by August 2002, according to the best available information. All claimed first six-meter contacts have been made since March 1, 1946, using any transmission mode between 50 and 54 MHz. ARRL DXCC rules govern criteria for listing, including official six-meter authorization dates, new and deleted entities, and authenticity of expeditions. Contacts made with illegal or unauthorized stations, as ruled by the ARRL DXCC Desk, cannot be recognized.

Prefix	Entity	DX Call	US Call	Date (UTC)	Time
1A	Knights of Malta	1AØKM	K4ZOO	22 Jul 2000	1342
3C	Equatorial Guinea	3C5I	KA9CFD	17 Nov 1999	1425
3D2	Fiji	3D2CM	WA6JOO	07 Apr 1979	2040
3D2	Rotuma	3D2AG	N6XQ	25 Mar 1992	2057
3D2	Conway Reef	3D2SM	N6XQ	23 May 1990	2053
3X	Guinea	3X1SG	K8MFO	04 Dec 1990	1530
4U	United Nations	4U1UN	WB2MAI	17 Sep 1980	1429
4X	Israel	4X1RF	K1SIX	09 Jul 2000	2124
5B	Cyprus	5B4AZ	WA4LOX	31 Oct 1981	1403
5H	Tanzania	5H3US	W1JJM	26 May 1999	1840
5N	Nigeria	5NØ/ON5NT	K5CM	08 Nov 1989	1515
5R	Madagascar	5R5EE	KØFF	01 Nov 2000	1601
5T	Mauritania	5T5JC	K1TOL	13 Jun 1994	0930
5W	Western Samoa	5W1GP	W5OZI	14 Mar 1989	2225
5X	Uganda (VQ5)	VQ5GF	W8CMS	08 Nov 1958	2100
6W	Senegal	6W1/F6CBC	W3WFM	01 Nov 1989	?
6Y	Jamaica (VP5)	VP5RS	K6JCK	23 Feb 1958	1815
7Q	Malawi	7Q7JA	KMØA	02 Nov 1990	1346
8P	Barbados	8P6EN	WB4OSN	21 May 1972	2021
8R	Guyana	8R/KA3BUJ	WB4OSN	02 Jul 1982	2254
9A	Croatia (YU2)	YU2EZA	W1EJ	06 Jan 1992	1720

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9G	Ghana	9G5AN	W1JJM	28 Oct 2001	1502
9H	Malta	9H1BT	K1TOL	17 Jun 1987	2140
9J	Zambia (VQ2)	VQ2PL	K9GGF	18 Feb 1957	?
9L	Sierra Leone	9L1US	K1JRW	25 Feb 1990	1434
9M	East Malaysia	9M6JU	N7EPD	15 Nov 2001	0033
9U	Burundi	9U5D	W7KNT	04 Feb 2002	1801
9Y	Trinidad	9Y4DX	K5FF	26 Feb 1981	1519
A2	Botswana (ZS9)	ZS9G	W5SFW	21 Feb 1958	1815
A3	Tonga	A35JT	W7KMA	08 Apr 1982	2337
A4	Oman	A45XR	N4CC	29 Dec 2001	1353
BV	Taiwan	BX2AB	K2RTH/4	06 Apr 2002	1502
C3	Andorra	C3ØDAW	K1TOL	17 Jun 1987	2103
C5	Gambia	C5AEH	W2UTH	07 Nov 1981	1614
C6	Bahamas (VP7)	VP7N0	W8CMS	14 Aug 1951	?
CE	Chile	CE1AH	W4CQO	29 Feb 1957	?
CEØX	San Felix Is	XQØX	W5OZI	24 Mar 1991	0235
CEØY	Easter Is	CEØ/JG3KUT	N6CA	09 Mar 1990	2317
CEØZ	Juan Fernandez Is	3GØZ	K2RTH/4	27 Mar 2001	0155
CN	Morocco	CN2JP	K1TOL	03 Dec 1990	1356
CO	Cuba	CM2ZK	W8CMS	01 Sep 1951	?
CP	Bolivia	CP1AT	K5CM	01 Jul 1979	1430
CT	Portugal	CT1CO	K2QWD	02 Nov 1957	?
CT3	Madeira	CT3AE	W3KMV	14 Nov 1957	?
CU	Azores	CU2/W6JKV	K8MMM	08 Jan 1983	1600
CX	Uruguay	CX3AA	W5VY	04 Apr 1949	0235
CYØ	Sable Is	VE1ABV/p	W8CMS	26 Jun 1959	?
CY9	St Paul Is	VYØCA	K1GPJ	21 May 1978	2136
D4	Cape Verde Is	D44BC	K8UNV	18 Nov 1989	1828
DL	Germany	DL7QY	W2CAP/1	26 Jun 1990	1607
DU	Philippines	DU1GF	K6KLY	11 Oct 1980	?
E3	Eritrea	E30NA	W1GF	21 Oct 2001	1313
EH	Spain	EH3LL	WA1OUB	05 Jun 1993	2102
EH6	Balearic Is	EH6FB	WA1OUB	12 Jun 1993	0959
EH8	Canary Is	EH8BPX	W3IWU	17 Jun 1995	1201
EH9	Cueta & Melilla	EH9IB	K1HTV/3	18 Jul 1993	1249
EI	Erie	EI2W	W2JTE	27 Oct 1957	?
EL	Liberia	EL2AV	K1IKN	19 Oct 1980	?
ER	Moldova	ER1OO	W4SO	30 Oct 2001	1352
ES	Estonia	ES6QB	W4DR	01 Feb 1992	1357
F	France	F8ZF	W5VY	22 Nov 1947	1415
FG	Guadaloupe	FG7XT	W8CMS	14 Jun 1963	?
FK	New Caledonia	FK8AX	KA6ING	09 Apr 1982	?
FK	Chesterfield Is	TXØDX	KB6NAN	24 Mar 2000	0300

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FM	Martinique	FM7AB	W4OO	09 Jun 1980	2215
FO	French Polynesia	FO5DR	K6KLY	03 Apr 1979	?
FO	Clipperton	FOØCI	W3JO	09 Mar 1992	1848
FO	Marquesas	FOØTOH	W6YM	08 Apr 2000	2255
FO	Austral Island	FOØKOJ	WB5HJV	16 Oct 1999	2225
FP	St Pierre	FP8CG	W2CAP/1	02 Jul 1963	1800
FR	Reunion Is	FR5EL	W3JO	02 Mar 1990	1425
FS	Saint Martin	FS7RT	W5SFW	23 Feb 1958	1645
FW	Wallis & Fortuna	FW/W6JKV	K6STI	02 Apr 1990	2359
FY	French Guiana	FY7AS	W3JO	10 Jul 1978	2248
G	England	G6DH	W1HDQ	05 Nov 1947	1302
GD	Isle of Man	GD3TNS	K2OVS	06 Jun 1988	2145
GI	Northern Ireland	GI3ZSC	KA1PE	01 Jul 1983	1230
GJ	Jersey Is	GJ3YHU	WA1OUB	01 Jul 1983	2232
GM	Scotland	GM4TXX	K1TOL	07 Jun 1987	1325
GU	Guernsey	GU2HML	K1TOL	17 Jul 1986	2055
GW	Wales	GW3LDH	K1TOL	19 Jun 1983	2315
H4	Solomon Is	H44DX	W6XJ	05 May 1979	?
HB	Switzerland	HB8VK	W1CGY	22 Nov 1947	?
HBØ	Liechtenstein	HBØ/HB9QQ	W2CAP/1	12 Aug 1996	?
HC	Ecuador	HC2OT	W5NYM	25 Jan 1948	2300
HC8	Galapagos Is	HC8EE	W4CKD	05 Jul 1980	2329
HH	Haiti	HH2PR	W8CMS	23 May 1979	?
HI	Dominican Rep	HI8XHL	W2CAP/1	02 Jul 1963	1420
HK	Colombia	HK3OK	WA5IYX	05 Mar 1972	2100
HKØ	San Andres	HK0BKX	W4OO	03 Aug 1981	2255
HL	South Korea	HL9TG	N6CT	03 Nov 1979	?
HP	Panama	HP2VK	WA2TPU	12 Feb 1979	?
HR	Honduras	HR/K6MYC	K5CM	11 Jun 1983	2200
HV	Vatican	HVØA	N4RFN	16 Nov 2001	1343
I	Italy	I5TDJ	N3AHI	26 Nov 1980	1603
ISØ	Sardinia	ISØAGY	W2CAP/1	17 Nov 1990	1407
J2	Djibouti	J28NH	K1SIX	15 Nov 2000	1442
J3	Grenada	J3AE	W5VY	31 Jan 1982	1435
J5	Guinea Bissau	J52US	K1TOL	11 Dec 1988	1454
J6	St Lucia (VP2L)	VP2LAW	WA1OUB	02 Jun 1976	2045
J7	Dominica	J73A	K5FF	19 Nov 1980	1454
J8	St Vincent	J88AR	K1TOL	07 Jul 1981	2228
JA	Japan	JA1AUH	K6EDX	27 Oct 1956	2352
JD1	Ogasawara	JD1BFI	K6QXY	20 Oct 1991	2136
JD1	Minami Torishima	JD1YAA	N7DB	04 Nov 1981	?
JW	Svalbard	JW5RIA	K1DAM	11 Dec 2001	1708
JX	Jan Mayen	JX7DFA	K4RX	18 Nov 2001	1546

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JY	Jordan	JY7SIX	WD4KPD	09 Jun 1994	2145
K	United States	W2EUI	W2IDZ	17 Mar 1946	?
KG4	Guantanamo	KG4BN	K1TOL	04 Jun 1979	0020
KHØ	Mariana Is	W6JKV/KHØ	WA7JTM	23 Nov 1982	2210
KH2	Guam (KG6)	KG6JIH	N6CT	12 Nov 1978	2056
KH3	Johnston Is	WY5L/KH3	KN5S	02 Nov 1988	?
KH4	Midway Is	KD7P/WH4	WA6BYA	25 Nov 1989	2144
KH5J	Jarvis & Palmyra Is	AH3C/KH5J	WA6BYA	14 Apr 1990	2155
KH5K	Kingman Is	K5K	K6QXY	22 Oct 2000	2309
KH6	Hawaii	W7ACS/KH6	W5VY	11 Oct 1947	1548
KH7	Kure Is	KD7P/NH7	W5FF	07 Feb 1992	2016
KH8	Amer. Samoa	AH8A	N6AJ	11 Oct 1980	2058
KL7	Alaska	KL7DY	W9ALU	31 Oct 1947	1954
KP2	US Virgin Is (KV4)	W4UWH/KV4	W2CNS	11 Jun 1978	?
KP4	Puerto Rico	KP4NX	W8LPD	19 Jun 1951	?
KP5	Desecheo Is	KP2A/p	W4OO	09 Jun 1981	1150
KR6	*Okinawa	KR6AF	W7RT	02 Dec 1958	?
KZ5	*Canal Zone	KZ5OO	WAØVJF	26 Apr 1974	2256
LA	Norway	LA7T	W2UTH	27 Oct 1957	1342
LU	Argentina	LU9EV	W5VY	13 Oct 1947	2059
LX	Luxembourg	LX1JX	W2CAP/1	26 Jun 1990	1630
LY	Lithuania	LY2BAW	N1RZ	27 Oct 2001	1329
LZ	Bulgaria	LZ1ZP	K8MFO	23 Jun 1999	2046
OA	Peru	OA4AE	W4IUJ	23 Mar 1947	1950
OD	Lebanon	OD/OK1MU	K1DAM	03 Nov 2000	1313
OE	Austria	OE5NEL	W2CAP/1	26 Jun 1990	1647
OH	Finland	OH2HK	W2VTH	01 Nov 1958	1420
OHØ	Aland Island	OHØJFP	AA6TT	15 Nov 2001	1217
OK	Czech Republic	OK1FAV	WA1OUB	11 Jun 1993	1849
OK	*Czeckoslovakia	OK3LQ	W4OO	01 Jan 1992	1524
OM	Slovak Republic	OM1TF	WA1OUB	25 Jun 1999	1829
ON	Belgium	ON1CAK	W2CAP/1	26 Jun 1990	1627
OX	Greenland (KG1)	KG1FN	K8WKZ	08 Nov 1959	?
OY	Faroe Is	OY9JD	K1JRW	29 Jan 1991	1348
OZ	Denmark	OZ6OL	K1TOL	19 Jan 1990	1321
P2	Papua New Guinea	P29PL	WA6BYA	14 Apr 1989	2328
P4	Aruba	P4ØJT	KF6AJ	09 Jun 1988	2037
PA	Netherlands	PAØUN	W1HDQ	28 Oct 1947	1245
PJ	Bonaire (2,4,9)	PJ2AO	W5SFW	01 Mar 1959	?
PJ	St Maarten (5,6,7,8)	PJ7GIL	W5EU	09 Feb 1981	1430
PY	Brazil	PY2XB	W5VY	10 Jul 1979	1501
PYØF	Fernando de Noronha	ZWØF	K1TOL	20 Nov 1989	1208
PYØS	St Peter & St Paul	PWØS	W1JJM	15 Feb 2001	0045

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PYØT	Trinidad & Martim Vaz	PWØT	K2RTH/4	20 Feb 2002	2338
PZ	Suriname	PZ1AE	W8CMS	20 Oct 1956	?
SØ	Western Sahara	SØRASD	WA1OUB	27 Jun 1995	1038
S5	Slovenia (YU3)	YU3ES	W2MPK	14 Nov 1991	1443
S9	Sao Tome & Principe	S92DX	K1SG	04 Dec 2000	1546
SM	Sweden	SM5CHH	W4UMF	06 Oct 1957	1428
SP	Poland	SP6GWB	KA1A	19 Jun 1995	1548
SV	Greece	SZ2DH	W4HHK	31 Oct 1981	1352
SV9	Crete	SV9ANK	K2RTH/4	29 Oct 2001	1503
T2	Tuvalu	T2ØJT	K6QXY	08 Apr 1989	0204
T3Ø	West Kiribati	T3ØDJ	WA6BYA	29 Mar 1989	0004
T32	East Kiribati	T3LAA	W7KMA	24 Oct 1980	2210
T7	San Marino	T77C	K4CKS	28 Jun 1990	2016
T8	Belau	T88BV	K7CW	16 Nov 2001	0059
TA	Turkey	YMØKA	K1TOL	29 Jul 2001	2049
TF	Iceland	TF3SG	AC1T	16 Dec 1979	1640
TG	Guatemala	TG9CH	W5FSC	16 Jun 1948	?
TI	Costa Rica	TI2AFC	W6NLZ	11 Nov 1956	1725
TI9	Cocos Is	TI9/W6JKV	W5VY	12 Jun 1983	1901
TR	Gabon	TR8CA	W5FF	27 Mar 1989	1933
TT	Chad	TT8JE	K1SIX	07 Aug 2001	1729
TU	Ivory Coast	TU4DH	K5UR	12 Jan 1992	1508
UA	Russia	RU4CE	K1TOL	22 Jan 2002	1338
UR	Ukraine	UT5JCW	K2RTH/4	09 Oct 2000	1442
UZ2	Kaliningrad	UZ2FWA	WA1OUB	22 Jun 1992	1945
V2	Antigua	V2/K1FJM	W4OO	12 Jun 1982	1727
V3	Belize (VP1)	VP1MT	W5VY	04 Apr 1979	0010
V4	St Kitts (VP2K)	VP2KBH	WB4OSN	19 Jun 1983	?
V5	Namibia (ZS3)	ZS3G	W8CMS	22 Feb 1958	?
V6	Micronesia (KC6)	KC6IN	W7FN	24 Nov 1979	2127
V7	Marshall Is (KX6)	KX6BQ	W7ERA	16 Nov 1956	2120
V8	Brunei (VS5)	VS5DX	W7FN	11 Nov 1981	0110
VE	Canada	VE3ANY	W4FKN	31 May 1946	?
VK	Australia	VK4HD	W6PUZ	13 Mar 1958	2240
VKØ	Macquaire Is	VK9YQS/Ø	WA6BYA	15 Apr 1989	2326
VK9L	Lord Howe Is	VK9LE	WA6BYA	28 Mar 1990	2141
VK9M	Mellish Reef	VK9ML	K6QXY	22 Apr 2001	2236
VK9N	Norfolk Is	VK9NS	WB6BMB	03 Mar 1981	?
VK9W	Willis Is	VK9ZD	W7KMA	01 May 1981	0114
VP2E	Anguilla	VP2ET	W4OO	04 Jun 1981	1520
VP2M	Montserrat	VP2MJ	WA5TTH	01 Apr 1969	?
VP2V	British Virgin Is	VP2VDL	WB4OSN	07 Jun 1979	0035
VP5	Turks & Caicos	VP5FP	K4UKG	15 Aug 1959	0148

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VP6	Pitcarin (VR2)	VR2ØØPI	K6KLY	05 Mar 1990	?
VP8	Falkland Is	VP8PTG	K1FJM/4	16 Oct 1988	2238
VP9	Bermuda	VP9AY	W8CMS	26 Feb 1955	?
VQ9	Chagos	VQ9QM	K2RTH/4	07 Nov 1999	1702
VR2	Hong Kong (VS6)	VS6BG	K6STI	17 Nov 1991	0047
VU	India	VU2ZAP	W1LP	06 Dec 2001	1433
XE	Mexico	XE1GE	W4EQR	17 May 1947	?
XF4	Revilla Gigedo	XE1JJU/XF4	W5UWB	12 Jun 1982	2258
XV	Viet Nam	XV3AA	N6RZ	18 Nov 2001	0045
YB	Indonesia	YBØARA	K6STI	02 Apr 1989	0120
YJ	Vanatu	YJ8OT	N6DX	06 Jul 1979	?
YL	Latvia	YL2JN	K1TOL	13 Nov 2001	1508
YN	Nicaragua	YN3CC	W4CKD	19 Oct 1989	1336
YO	Romania	YO2IS	K1TOL	08 Jan 1992	1521
YS	El Salvador	YS2CS	WA2TPU	12 Feb 1979	?
YU	Yugoslavia	YU3AN	W8QXO	14 Nov 1991	1453
YV	Venezuela	YV5ADF	W2CAP/1	03 Jul 1965	2312
YVØ	Aves Is	YXØAI	WD5K	03 Jan 1992	1344
Z2	Zimbabwe (ZE)	ZE2JE	W8LPD	18 Feb 1957	?
Z3	Macedonia	Z32ZM	K2RTH/4	07 Jul 2001	1926
ZB	Gibraltar	ZB2BL	K1TOL	18 Feb 1979	1325
ZC4	Cyprus UK Base	ZC4MK	K1HTV/3	26 Nov 1989	1456
ZD7	St Helena	ZD7MY	K2OVS	26 Jul 2000	2057
ZD8	Ascension Is	ZD8NK	W2UTH	01 Dec 1968	1515
ZF	Cayman	ZF1DT	W4HJZ	20 Jul 1968	2155
ZK1	North Cook Is	ZK1WL	K6QXY	27 Mar 1989	0038
ZK1	South Cook Is	ZK1AA	WA5IYX	05 Apr 1970	2008
ZK2	Niue	ZK2RS	WB7OHF	07 Apr 1984	2219
ZL	New Zealand	ZL1DE	K6RNQ	28 Oct 1958	2210
ZL7	Chatham Is	ZL7OY	WA5IYX	05 Apr 1984	2349
ZL8	Kermadec	ZL1BIQ/K	N6DX	17 Mar 1979	?
ZL9	Campbell Is (ZL/A)	ZL4OY/A	WB7OHF	20 Apr 1982	2035
ZP	Paraguay	ZP6XDW	WB4OSN	21 Mar 1983	2013
ZS	South Africa	ZS5LN	K8EFS	05 Nov 1980	1610
ZS1	*Walvis Bay	ZS1IS	KA2RDO	01 Nov 1989	1419

*** Deleted Country**

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