

Australian Amateur Band Plans Updated 9 July 2014

Introduction

Spectrum Management

International spectrum management is the responsibility of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). The ITU Radio Regulations allocate separate bands for each service such as fixed, mobile, broadcasting or amateur. Some bands are shared by more than one service.

When bands are shared, services designated "Primary" are entitled to full protection from interference caused by secondary services. Secondary services must tolerate interference from primary services operating in the same band, and not cause any interference to primary services. Other services may also be permitted to share bands with primary and secondary services on a non-interference basis.

Each ITU member nation implements the Radio Regulations within its borders. Most member nations follow the ITU allocation tables fairly closely, although they do have the right to make variations to suit local requirements. In Australia, spectrum management is the responsibility of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). It determines frequency allocations and licence conditions for all transmitting stations in Australia and its territories.

Amateur Self-Regulation

Amateurs use a wide variety of different modes. Within one amateur band, activity can include CW, voice, satellite and EME activity, and ATV. The best way of avoiding clashes is to set aside different band segments for each of these activities, so that all amateurs can pursue their interests without interference.

Amateur band plans are voluntary agreements, often known as "Gentlemen's Agreements". They are sponsored by the WIA, but they are for the benefit of all amateurs. Most amateurs - WIA members or not - abide by the band plans because it makes sense to give everyone a fair go. Clashes still occur at times, and the usual reason is lack of awareness of the band plans. Most amateurs are willing to change frequency if the problem is explained to them politely.

Band Planning Guidelines

Band plans need to satisfy a number of conflicting criteria:

- They should take local conditions into account, but they should be consistent with international usage.
- They should encourage spectrum efficiency, but they should also ensure that all modes have their fair share of spectrum space.
- They should take the popularity of each mode into account, while still providing enough spectrum space for less popular activities. For example, ATV requires far more bandwidth per operator than other modes; and activities such as EME are of major importance regardless of the number of stations involved.
- Band plans must be flexible enough to adapt to changing needs, but they tend to lose support if they are changed too often. The aim must be to think ahead and to make sure that future options are not closed off.

Mode Compatibility

Some modes require exclusive band segments, but others can coexist with similar modes in the same part of the band. On the HF bands, there are three main mode divisions: CW, digital data modes, and SSB. Image modes such as SSTV are usually sent as SSB signals, so these modes can be used in the SSB band segments. The same applies to digital voice modes that occupy much the same bandwidth as an SSB signal.

AM receives little use nowadays because it is less efficient than SSB and occupies twice as much bandwidth. But it can still be found, mainly on 160 metres and sometimes around 29 MHz.

On 10 metres, there is also a fourth category for FM. This mode is quite popular above 29 MHz, but it should not be used on lower frequencies because of its wide bandwidth. It should also be noted that most HF radios, when running FM, cannot comply with ACMA's bandwidth limit of 8 kHz for operation on bands below 10 metres.

On the VHF-UHF bands, the grouping of modes is slightly different. The three main groups are:

- CW and SSB: the preferred modes for weak signal work, including digital DX modes using SSB bandwidths.
- FM: not suitable for weak signal work and not compatible with SSB or CW. This category also includes modes such as packet, which usually use FM mode on the VHF bands.
- ATV: requires a very large bandwidth but has a very low power density, so it needs an exclusive interference-free band segment.

Calling Frequencies

On the VHF bands, the band plans include calling frequencies. These frequencies are "meeting places" and should be used only to make initial contact before moving to another frequency. If you "hog" the calling frequency you will prevent others from making calls or hearing more distant stations that may appear on the frequency.

Beacons

Beacons give an indication of band conditions and provide a warning of DX openings. They also serve as test signals for receiver calibration and testing. There should be no other transmissions within the beacon segments or on their band edges. This applies even if you are hundreds of kilometres away from the nearest beacon!

On the VHF/UHF bands, beacon frequencies are allocated according to a geographic allocation plan with a frequency spacing of 2 kHz. Further details on beacon frequency allocations are available from the Technical Advisory Committee.

Satellite Segments

The band plans provide separate band segments for satellite operation. Satellite downlink bands should be kept clear of other transmissions at all times - right to the band edges. On bands where the satellite band joins an FM segment, there should be no FM operation on the bandedge.

FM Segments

FM operators can operate on any simplex channel or on unused repeater frequencies. The band plan SSB and beacon segments should be avoided at all times. It is also a good idea to avoid operating simplex on repeater input channels - you may unintentionally key up a distant repeater.

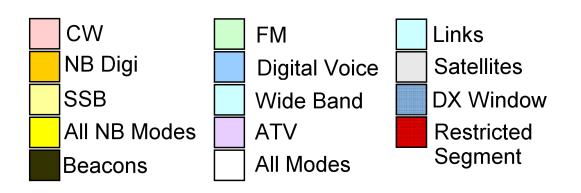
Newer digital voice modes such as D-Star commonly share the band plan FM segments.

Further Information

The band plans are reviewed regularly, to keep up to date with changing patterns of activity. The band plans apply in all states, so any changes must be discussed and agreed in all states before they are adopted. If a proposed new application requires a change to the band plan, or if you are aware of any band planning problems in your area, please advise the Technical Advisory Committee.

Further information about technical standards, frequency allocation and licensing of unattended stations (including beacons, repeaters, links, gateways etc) is available on request from the Technical Advisory Committee.

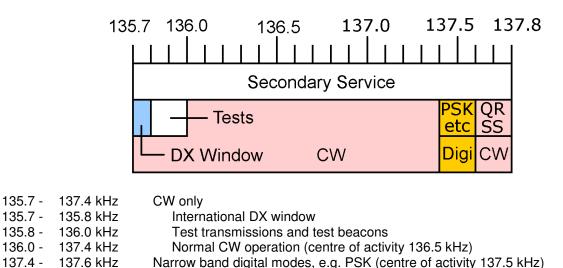
Key to the Colours used in the Band Plan Diagrams



LF and MF bands

2200 metre band – Advanced licensees only

The following plan is recommended as an interim plan for the 2200 metre band. This plan is based on the unofficial 2200 metre band plan adopted by LF operators in ITU Region I.



Slow CW modes, e.g. QRSS

630 metre band - Advanced licensees only

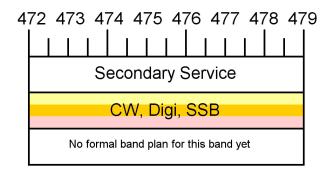
135.7 -

135.8 -

136.0 -

137.4 -

137.6 - 137.8 kHz

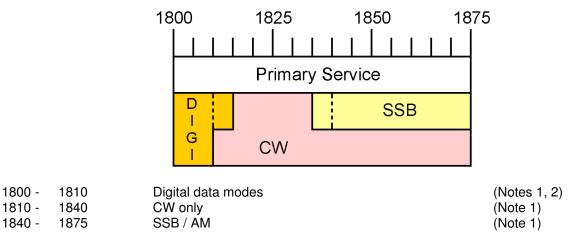


ACMA licence conditions for this band permit the use of any mode with a maximum bandwidth of 2.1 kHz.

There is as yet no formal plan for this band. In the interim, please note the following frequencies that are currently in use in Region I.

CW	472.500 kHz
WSPR	Set dial to 474.2 kHz USB (occupied bandwidth 475.6 - 475.8 kHz)
ROS	Set dial to 476 kHz USB
QRSS	476.175, 478.900 kHz
WSJTX	Set dial to 477.0 kHz USB (occupied bandwidth 478.0 - 478.5 kHz)
Opera	Set dial to 477.0 kHz USB (occupied bandwidth 478.5 - 478.8 kHz)

160 metre band – Advanced licensees only



Notes

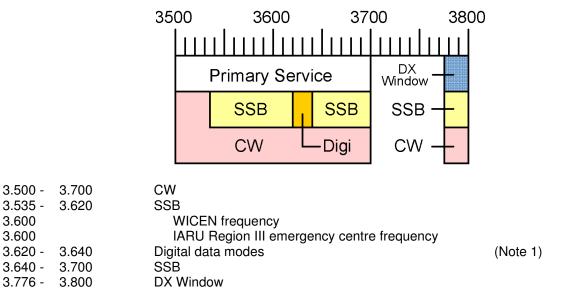
DX operation has absolute priority between 1810 and 1840 kHz. Digital mode operation may occur up to 1815 kHz, but only for contacts with overseas stations that cannot operate below 1810 kHz. SSB operation may occur down to 1835 kHz, but only for contacts with overseas stations that cannot operate above 1840 kHz. Operation may vary from the band plan during times when all stations within working range are in full daylight.

The internationally accepted frequency for WSPR mode is 1.8366 kHz (frequency indicated on the dial using USB mode). This corresponds to an actual occupied bandwidth of 1838.0 - 1838.2 kHz.

HF bands

Footnotes for these bands appear after the 10 metre listing.

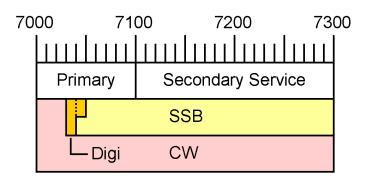
80 metre band – 3500 -3700 kHz All licence classes 3776 - 3800 kHz Advanced licensees only



NOTE: DX WINDOW

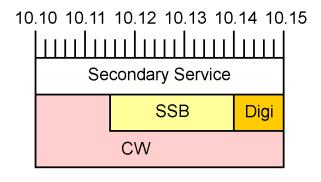
Emissions must not extend below 3776 kHz. Therefore when using LSB, the suppressed carrier frequency should be no lower than 3779 kHz.

40 metre band – All licence classes



7.000 -	7.300	CW
7.030 -	7.040	Digital data modes (Note 1)
7.040 -	7.050	Shared - SSB and digimode (IARU Region I digimode segment)
7.050 -	7.300	SSB
7.075		WICEN frequency
7.110		IARU Region III emergency centre frequency
7.130 -	7.150	WIA news transmissions

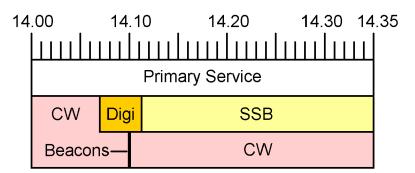
30 metre band – Advanced licensees only



10.100 - 10.150	CW
10.115 - 10.140	SSB
10.115	WICEN frequency
10.140 - 10.150	Digital data modes

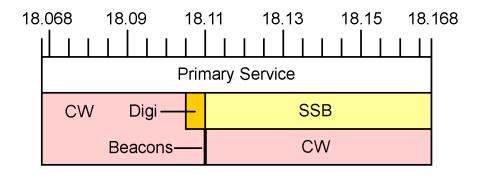
(Note 1)

20 metre band – Advanced & Standard licensees



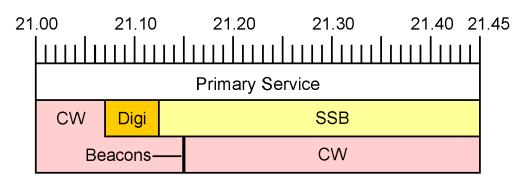
14.000 - 14.350	CW	
14.070 - 14.112	Digital data modes	(Note 1)
14.070 - 14.080	Amtor, PSK etc.	
14.080 - 14.095	RTTY	
14.095 - 14.112	Packet Radio	
14.100	IBP Beacons	(Note 2)
14.112 - 14.350	SSB	
14.125	WICEN frequency	
14.230	SSTV calling frequency	(Note 1)
14.250	FAX calling frequency	(Note 1)
14.300	IARU Region III emergency centre frequency	

17 metre band – Advanced licensees only



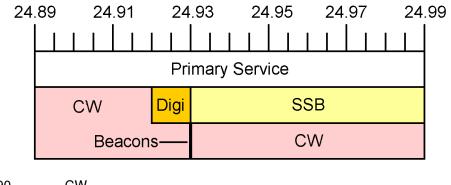
18.068 - 18.168	CW	
18.100 - 18.110	Digital data modes	(Note 1)
18.110	IBP Beacons	(Note 2)
18.110 - 18.168	SSB	
18.150	WICEN frequency	
18.160	IARU Region III emergency centre frequency	

15 metre band – All licence classes



21.000 - 21.450	CW	
21.070 - 21.125	Digital data modes	(Note 1)
21.150	IBP Beacons	(Note 2)
21.150 - 21.450	SSB	
21.190	WICEN frequency	
21.340 +/- 5 kHz	SSTV calling frequency	(Note 1)
21.360	IARU Region III emergency centre frequency	

12 metre band – Advanced licensees only



24.890 - 24.990 24.920 - 24.930	CW Digital data modes	(Note 1)
24.930	IBP Beacons	(Note 2)
24.930 - 24.990 24.950	SSB WICEN frequency	

10 metre band – All licence classes

28.0	28.2	28.4 28.6	28.8 29.0 	29.2	29.4	29.6 2	29.7
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28.190 - 28.200 28.200 - 28.300 28.200 - 28.300		IBP Beacons Continuous Duty Be	eacons			lote 2) lote 2)	
28.300 - 29.100 28.390 28.450 28.680 +/- 5 kHz 28.885		W / SSB / AM Recommended intra WICEN frequency SSTV calling freque International 6 Metr	ency	-	1)	lote 1)	
29.110 - 29.290 29.120 29.200 29.250	F	M SIMPLEX Simplex repeater ga National calling freq Recommended pac	luency	/	1)	lote 4)	
29.300 - 29.510	А	MATEUR SATELLITE	ES		٩)	lote 3)	
29.510 - 29.700 29.520 - 29.580 29.600 29.620 - 29.680		M REPEATERS AND Repeater inputs International simple Repeater outputs		су	1)	lote 5)	

Notes for the 80 - 10 metre bands

Note 1: Modes

"Digital Data Modes" includes all modes such as RTTY, packet and Amtor, using FSK or PSK and with bandwidths up to 2 kHz.

The following frequencies are used internationally for operation using WSPR mode: 1.8366, 3.5926, 7.0386, 10.1387, 14.0956, 18.1046, 21.0946, 24.9246, 28.1246 MHz. These frequencies are the indicated dial frequency using USB mode. The frequencies actually occupied by the WSPR signals are from 1.4 to 1.6 kHz higher than the dial frequency.

The SSB segment can also be used for digital voice modes and image transmission modes such as SSTV or Fax, using bandwidths up to 4 kHz, or for AM. On 10 metres, the recommended segment for AM is 29.0 - 29.1 MHz.

Note 2: Beacons

The beacon segments should be kept clear of all other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

Amateur satellites may operate in the bands 7.0 - 7.1, 14.0 - 14.250, 18.068 - 18.168, 21.0 - 21.45, 24.89 - 24.99 and 28.0 - 29.7 MHz. Current satellites operate between 21.160 - 21.300 and 29.300 - 29.500 MHz. The 10 metre satellite segment should be kept clear of all other transmissions.

Note 4: FM Simplex

Maximum permitted bandwidth for FM is 16 kHz on 10 metres, and 8 kHz on lower bands. Most multimode transceivers cannot comply with the 8 kHz bandwidth limit and should not be used in FM mode below 10 metres. Please avoid operation on 29.300 or 29.500 MHz, as this can interfere with satellite downlinks.

Note 5: FM Repeaters

The standard repeater input frequencies are 29.52, 29.54, 29.56 and 29.58 MHz. Some overseas repeaters operate on 10 kHz spaced channels. Repeater offset is 100 kHz. Further details on repeater planning and frequency allocations are available from the Technical Advisory Committee.

VHF, UHF and SHF bands

6 metre band – 50 - 52 MHz Advanced licensees only 52 - 54 MHz Advanced & Standard licensees

Band Allocation

50 - 52 MHz 52 - 54 MHz	BROADCASTING AMATEUR AMATEUR		S	Primary Servic Secondary Se Primary Servic	ervice
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NB	All Modes	NB		FM	
	CW		Rpt In	Simplex	Rpt Out
B	eacons				
50.000 - 50.500 50.000 - 50.080 50.020 - 50.080 50.080 - 50.100 50.100 - 50.150 50.110 50.150 - 50.280 50.200 50.220 - 50.240 50.320 - 50.320 50.320 - 50.400 50.400 - 50.500	NARROW BAND MODES CW only International beacons International DX windo CW / SSB: International D International DX calling CW / SSB: DX or local Australian calling frequ Digital DX modes Beacons (VK1,2,3,4,7) Beacons (VK5,6,8,9,0) Reserved - future beacon Reserved - future Region)X only g frequency lency s	() (1 (1	Note 1) Note 2) Note 2) Note 2)	
50.500 - 52.000 52.000 - 52.500 52.100	ALL MODES NARROW BAND MODES SSB Calling frequency		(1	Note 1)	
52.525 - 53.975 52.525 52.550 - 52.975 53.000 53.025 53.050 53.075 - 53.100 53.125 - 53.500 53.150 53.300 53.525 53.550 - 53.975	FM SIMPLEX AND REPEAT International simplex callin Repeater inputs Simplex: data (BBS forwa Simplex: data (general us Simplex: data (recommen Simplex: data (general us Simplex: voice National WICEN freque Simplex: voice Repeater outputs	ng frequency rding) e) ded APRS c e) ency	,	Notes 3,4)	

This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. International practice is to keep the segment below 50.150 MHz clear at all times for international DX operation, and to use 50.150 MHz and above for contacts within the country or region. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. The calling frequencies are 50.110 MHz for international DX only, and 50.200 MHz for all other operation.

The following spot frequencies are recommended for digital DX operation using SSB-based modes:

50.220 Weak signal modes with bandwidths below 100 Hz, e.g. PSK and slow CW

50.225 Weak signal modes with bandwidths up to 500 Hz, e.g. MFSK, JT44 and similar

50.230 High speed meteor scatter modes with bandwidths up to 3 kHz, e.g. FSK441

Note 2: Beacons

The international beacon sub-band is 50.020 - 50.080 MHz. To reduce overcrowding in the lower end of the DX window, the following alternative frequencies for beacons have been adopted:

For call areas VK1, VK2, VK3, VK4, and VK7: 50.280 - 50.299 MHz.

For call areas VK5, VK6, VK8, VK9 and VK0: 50.300 - 50.319 MHz.

All 52 MHz beacons have now closed and migrated to 50 MHz.

The beacon segments should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note however that the internationally accepted frequency for stations using WSPR mode is 50.293 MHz (indicated dial frequency using USB). This corresponds to the WSPR signal actually occupying 50.2944 - 50.2946 MHz.

Note 3: FM Simplex

Channel spacing is 25 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Note 4: Repeaters

The repeater split is 1 MHz (negative offset) and the channel spacing is 25 kHz. Six repeater channels are reserved for re-use in the following call areas:

52.750 / 53.750 - VK5/8 52.800 / 53.800 - VK6 52.825 / 53.825 - VK7 52.850 / 53.850 - VK2

52.900 / 53.900 - VK3 52.950 / 53.950 - VK4

The remaining channels are available for use in any call area.

Repeater channels are co-ordinated nationally to reduce the possibility of interstate sporadic E interference.

2 metre band – All licence classes

Band Allocation

Primary Service 144 - 148 MHz AMATEUR 145.0 145.5 146.0 146.5 147.0 144.0 144.5 147.5 148.0 1111 111 Т **Primary Service** S Digi FM FM FM NB А Sim Packet Т Rpt In Sim CW Sim **Rpt Out** Sim Rpt In & Rpt In **Beacons**

144.000 -	144.700	NARROW BAND MODES	(Note 1)
144.000 -	144.100	EME	
144.100 -	144.400	CW / SSB	
144.100		Calling frequency: national primary	
144.200		Calling frequency: national secondary	
144.220 -	144.240	Digital DX modes	
144.240 -	144.300	Guard band: New Zealand beacons	
144.300		SSB chat frequency	
144.320 -	144.340	Digital DX modes	
144.300 -	144.500	Space communications	
144.400 -	144.600	Beacons	(Note 2)
144.625 -	144.675	Reserved - Experimental	· · · · ·
144.700 - 144.950	145.000	FM PACKET RADIO Space communications only	(Note 4)

Please note proposed changes for frequencies between 145.000 and 145.450 MHz

$\begin{array}{r} 145.000 \\ 145.0125 \\ 145.025 \\ 145.0375 \\ 145.050 \\ 145.0625 \\ 145.075 \\ 145.0875 \\ 145.0875 \\ 145.100 \\ 145.1125 \\ 145.125 \\ 145.125 \\ 145.1375 \\ 145.150 \end{array}$	145.150	DIGITAL MODES - 12.5 kHz CHANNEL SPACING Digital simplex Digital repeater input Digital repeater input D-Star simplex 1 (primary channel) Digital repeater input D-Star simplex and hot spot channel
145.175 - 145.175 145.200	145.200	FM PACKET SIMPLEX - 25 kHz CHANNEL SPACING National APRS frequency National WICEN packet frequency

$\begin{array}{r} 145.225 \\ 145.2375 \\ 145.250 \\ 145.2625 \\ 145.2625 \\ 145.275 \\ 145.2875 \\ 145.300 \\ 145.3125 \\ 145.325 \\ 145.325 \\ 145.3375 \\ 145.3625 \\ 145.3625 \\ 145.375 \\ 145.3875 \\ 145.3875 \end{array}$	145.400	ALL MODES - 12.5 kHz CHANNEL SPACING Reserved - experimental Digital repeater input Reserved - experimental Digital repeater input Reserved - experimental Not used (guard for ARDF channel) National ARDF frequency Not used (guard for ARDF channel) Simplex Digital repeater input Simplex Digital repeater input Simplex Digital repeater input	
145.400 - 1 145.400 145.425 145.450	145.775	FM SIMPLEX IRLP/Echolink nodes IRLP/Echlink nodes IRLP/Echolink nodes	
145.475 - 145.550 145.575 145.600 145.600	145.525	FM voice simplex Space communications only Information Beacons Non-voice modes (RTTY, SSTV, Fax) WIA broadcast relays (VK2)	
145.650 - 145.700 145.725	145.675	CW practice beacons / broadcast relays ARDF homing beacons D-Star Comms Site Elevated Hot Spot	
145.800 -	146.000	AMATEUR SATELLITES	(Note 3)
146.025 - 146.025 - 146.0375 -		FM SIMPLEX AND REPEATERS FM Repeater inputs - group A Digital Repeater inputs	(Notes 4, 5, 6)
146.425 - 146.500 146.6125 - 146.625 - 147.025 - 147.400 - 147.400 147.575 - 147.625 -	146.600 146.9875 147.000 147.375 147.600 147.600 147.975	FM Simplex National voice calling frequency Non-voice modes (RTTY, SSTV, Fax) Digital Repeater outputs FM Repeater outputs - group A FM Repeater outputs - group B Simplex ATV liaison Packet radio FM Repeater inputs - group B	

This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment.

The following spot frequencies are recommended for digital DX operation using SSB-based modes:

144.220 / .320 Weak signal modes with bandwidths below 100 Hz, e.g. PSK and slow CW

144.225 / .325 Weak signal modes with bandwidths up to 500 Hz, e.g. MFSK, JT44 and similar

144.230 / .330 High speed meteor scatter modes with bandwidths up to 3 kHz, e.g. FSK441

SSB operators should note that the segment 144.110 – 144.165 MHz is used in some countries for international digital mode EME operation.

The band 144.3 - 144.5 MHz is not an IARU recognised satellite band, however some frequencies in this segment may be used at times for space communications.

The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 144.410 - 144.419, VK2: 144.420 - 144.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions, but note that the internationally recognised frequency for WSPR mode is 144.4885 MHz (indicated dial frequency using USB). This corresponds to the WSPR signals actually occupying 144.4899 - 144.4901 MHz.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segment should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: All Mode, Digital, Packet and FM Simplex Segments

FM channel spacing is 25 kHz. D-Star and other digital channel spacing is 12.5 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation. The space shuttle frequencies on 144.950 and 145.550 MHz should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation. For APCO P25 digital voice, (suggested Astro ID - ACMA Client Number; Network Access Code (NAC) – 293.

Note 5: Repeaters

FM repeaters: Channel spacing is 25 kHz, and offset is 600 kHz. The following channels are reserved for WICEN repeaters:

 147.175
 (all states)

 147.125, 147.150
 (NSW, Queensland)

 146.925, 147.300
 (Victoria)

Digital repeaters use frequencies on odd multiples of 12.5 kHz in between the existing 25 kHz spaced FM repeater channels.

Note 6: Repeater Linking

Our licence conditions require tone access for repeaters that are linked to repeaters in certain other bands, to prevent transmissions from being relayed on frequencies that the operators are not entitled to use. CTCSS is also used to activate selective linking or for interference protection.

The following CTCSS tones have been adopted for repeater access:

91.5 Hz:For use with repeaters fitted with CTCSS for interference protection.141.3 or 146.2 Hz:To activate links to repeaters on other VHF/UHF bands.85.4 Hz:To activate links to other bands that some operators are not permitted to use.

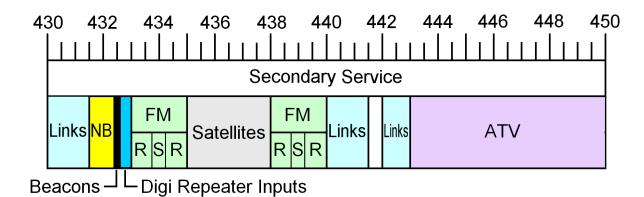
The previously recommended 123 Hz tone is no longer recommended for future repeaters due to problems with false detecting.

70 cm band – All licence classes

Band Allocation

420 - 450 MHz	RADIOLOCATION		Primary Service
420 - 450 MHz	FIXED, MOBILE		Primary Service
420 - 430 MHz	AMATEUR (no access from J	lanuary 2013)	Secondary Service
430 - 450 MHz	AMATEUR		Secondary Service
435 - 438 MHz	AMATEUR SATELLITE	Permitted on I	non-interference basis

NOTE: From January 2013, the 420 - 430 MHz band segment is no longer available for normal amateur operation.



430.025 -430.975 **REPEATER LINKS - Segment A** (Note 7) 431.475 **REPEATER LINKS - Segment B** (Note 7) 431.000 -431.500 -431.900 RESERVED (Note 9) 431.600 -431.700 Experimental 431.900 -432.000 EME Guard band 432.000 -432.600 NARROW BAND MODES (Note 1) 432.000 -432,100 EME 432.400 432.100 -CW / SSB 432.100 Calling frequency: national primary Calling frequency: national secondary 432.200 432.220 -432.240 Digital DX modes 432.240 -432.300 Guard band: New Zealand beacons 432.300 SSB chat frequency 432.320 -432.340 Digital DX modes 432.400 -Beacons 432.600 (Note 2) DIGITAL REPEATER INPUTS 432.625 -432.975 (Note 6) 434.975 FM SIMPLEX AND REPEATERS 433.025 -(Notes 4, 5, 6) 433.025 -433.750 Repeater inputs - Group A 433.775 -434.250 Simplex WICEN 433.800 Non-voice modes (RTTY, SSTV, Fax) 433.900 434.050 -434.250 Packet Radio 434.275 -434.975 Repeater inputs - Group B 435.000 -438,000 AMATEUR SATELLITES (Note 3)

438.025 -	439.975 438.750 438.375 439.250 439.075 439.175 439.250 439.975	FM SIMPLEX AND REPEATERS FM Repeater outputs - Group A Digital repeater outputs Simplex WICEN National ARDF frequency D-Star simplex 2 D-Star simplex 1 (primary channel) D-Star simplex 3 and hot spot channel D-Star Comms Site Elevated Hot Spot Recommended APCO P25 simplex frequency National FM voice calling frequency Packet Radio APRS Recommended for simplex IRLP/Echolink nodes Packet Radio FM Repeater outputs - Group B	(Notes 5,6)
440.025 - 441.000 - 441.500 - 442.025 -	440.975 441.475 442.000 442.975	REPEATER LINKS - Segment C REPEATER LINKS - Segment D RESERVED REPEATER LINKS - Segment E	(Note 7) (Note 7) (Note 9) (Note 7)
443.000 -	450.000	ATV	(Note 8)

This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segments include recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 432.410 - 432.419, VK2: 432.420 - 432.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segment should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: LIPD Allocation

Stations operating between 433.050 and 434.790 MHz may experience interference from LIPDs ("Low Interference Potential Devices"). Repeaters have no protection from interference caused by LIPDs.

Note 5: Simplex

FM channel spacing is 25 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Recommended simplex frequencies: For D-Star digital simplex operation – 438.900 (primary), secondary 438.9125 (secondary), and 438.925 (simplex 3 and hotspot channel). For APCO P25 digital voice – recommended channel 438.950 (suggested Astro ID - ACMA Client Number; Network Access Code (NAC) – 293).

Note 6: Repeaters

FM repeaters: Channel spacing is 25 kHz, and offset is 5 MHz. Vacant repeater output frequencies can be used as simplex channels, but input frequencies should be avoided. Repeater channels reserved for WICEN portable repeaters: 438.275, 438.625, 439.925, 439.975 MHz.

Digital repeaters use channel pairs with output frequencies between 438.025 and 438.375 MHz, using a 5.4 MHz TX/RX offset. For areas where beacons are co-located with repeaters, Digital repeaters will be allocated to the upper end of the repeater segment, with 5 MHz offset and output frequencies on odd multiples of 12.5 kHz between 439. 8125 and 439.9875 MHz.

Note 7: Repeater Links

Conditions apply as per Note 6 of the 2 metre band plan. The 420 MHz link segment is unavailable in areas where some or all of the 420 - 430 MHz band has been assigned to non-amateur services. Segments A and C are the preferred link segments for use at most link sites. Segments A and E are 12 MHz offset pairs for use at sites where repeaters are co-sited with TX low links. Segment D is preferred for 11 MHz offset pairs for use at sites with multiple co-sited links that require frequency separation in both the 430 and 440 MHz segments.

Note 8: Amateur Television

AM transmissions must be VSB only. Video carrier frequency 444.250 MHz. For digital ATV, the recommended standard is DVB-T using a 7 MHz bandwidth centred on 446.500 MHz.

Note 9: Reserved Segments

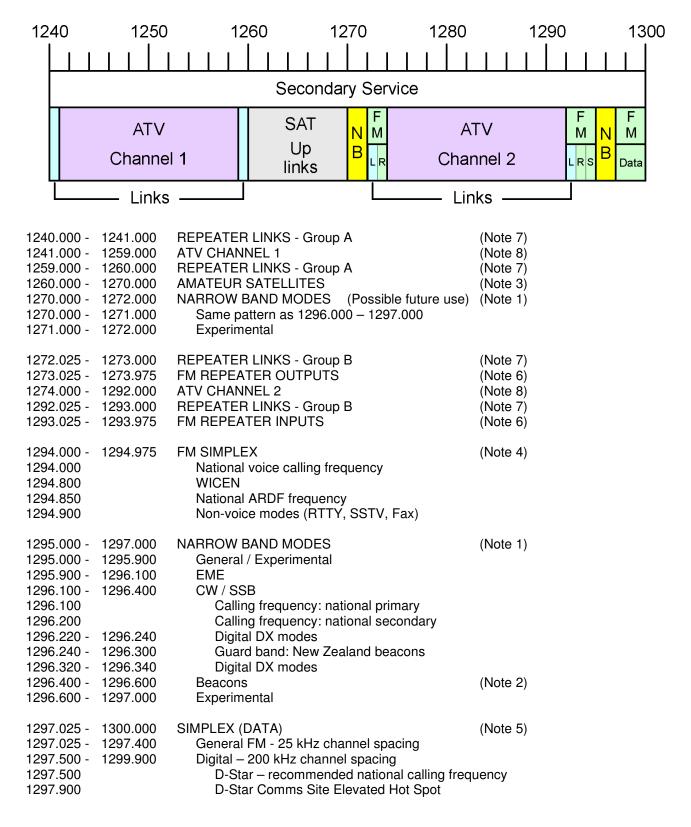
These band segments are reserved for future use for experimental and other purposes, including linear translators. The segment beginning at 441.000 MHz is reserved because the corresponding segment at 431 MHz is allocated to other purposes.

23 cm band – Advanced and Standard licensees only

Band Allocation

RADIOLOCATION
RADIONAVIGATION - SATELLITE
AMATEUR
AMATEUR SATELLITE (uplinks)

Primary Service Primary Service Secondary Service Permitted on non-interference basis



This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segments include recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan.

The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators. The 1270 MHz segment is reserved for possible future use.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 1296.410 - 1296.419, VK2: 1296.420 - 1296.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segment should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: FM Simplex Segment

Channel spacing is 25 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Note 5: Simplex (Data) Segments

The 1297.025 – 1297.400 MHz segment is recommended for FM data modes, with 25 kHz channel spacing. The 1297.500 – 1297.900 MHz segment is recommended for D-Star simplex operation with 200 kHz channel spacing. The channels between 1298.100 and 1299.900 MHz are used for the simplex ports of D-Star repeaters.

Note 6: FM Repeaters

Channel spacing is 25 kHz, and the offset is 20 MHz.

Digital (D-Star) repeaters will be allocated frequencies spaced at 200 kHz intervals in the upper part of the repeater segment (primary frequency 1273.900 / 1293.900 MHz).

Note 7: Repeater Links

Two sets of link pairs are available, Group A on 1240/1259 MHz and Group B on 1272/1292 MHz. Wider offsets can be obtained with cross-group pairing, e.g. 1240 / 1292 MHz for a 52 MHz offset.

Note 8: Amateur Television

Both channels may be used for simplex or repeater operation. Recommended uses are:

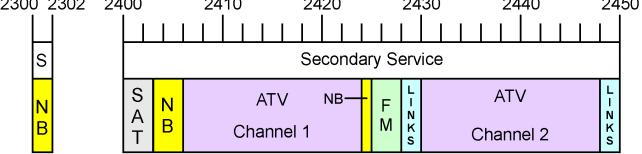
Channel 1:	Simplex or re	peater inputs
	FM	Maximum bandwidth 18 MHz, centred on 1250 MHz
	DVB	Bandwidth 7 MHz, centred on 1246 MHz or 1255 MHz
Channel 2:	Simplex or re	peater outputs
	FM	Maximum bandwidth 18 MHz, centred on 1283 MHz
	DVB	Bandwidth 7 MHz, centred on 1278 or 1287 MHz

13 cm band – 2300 - 2302 MHz Advanced licensees only 2400 - 2450 MHz

Advanced & Standard licensees

Band Allocation

2300 -	2450 MHz		FIXED, MOBILE		Primary Servi	ices	
2300 -	2450 MHz		RADIOLOCATION		Primary Servi	ice	
2400 -	2450 MHz		INDUSTRIAL / SCIENTIF	FIC / MEDICAL	-		
			(Other services must acc	ept any harmful inte	erference from	ISM devices).	
2300 -	2302 MHz		ÀMATEUR		Secondary Se	ervice	
2400 -	2450 MHz		AMATEUR		Secondary Se	ervice	
2400 -	2450 MHz		AMATEUR SATELLITE		Permitted on	non-interference	basis
2300	2302	2400	2/10	2420 2	2430	2440	2450



2300.000 - 2302.000	NARROW BAND MODES	(Note 1)
2400.000 - 2403.000	AMATEUR SATELLITES	(Note 3)
2403.000 - 2406.000 2403.000 - 2403.100 2403.100 - 2403.400 2403.200 2403.200 2403.220 - 2403.240	NARROW BAND MODES EME only CW / SSB Calling frequency: national primary Calling frequency: national secondary Digital DX modes	(Note 1)
2403.400 - 2403.600 2403.600 - 2406.000	Beacons Experimental	(Note 2)
2406.000 - 2424.000	ATV CHANNEL 1	(Note 6)
2424.000 - 2425.000	NARROW BAND MODES (JA - ZL)	(Note 1)
2425.000 - 2428.000 2425.000 2425.800 2425.850 2425.900	FM SIMPLEX National voice calling frequency WICEN National ARDF frequency Non-voice modes (RTTY, SSTV, Fax)	(Note 4)
2426.000 - 2428.000	Data	
2428.025 - 2429.975 2430.000 - 2448.000 2448.025 - 2449.975	FM DUPLEX ATV CHANNEL 2 FM DUPLEX	(Note 5) (Note 6) (Note 5)

This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segment includes recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan. The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators.

The 2403 MHz segment may have to be moved if required by future amateur satellite allocations. The 2424 MHz segment is reserved for possible use for EME contacts with Japan and New Zealand, which have their weak signal segments in this part of the band.

The segment 2300 – 2302 MHz is recommended for use in areas where the weak signal segment on 2403 MHz suffers unacceptable interference from digital links and other devices, and also for crossband EME contacts with overseas stations operating on 2304 MHz.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 2403.410 - 2403.419, VK2: 2403.420 - 2403.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segment should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: FM Simplex

Channel spacing is 25 kHz, or 100 kHz in the high speed data segment. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Note 5: FM Duplex

These segments are for duplex links with an offset of 20 MHz. Recommended channel spacing is 25 kHz, or 100 kHz for high speed data, with voice links in the lower half of the segment and data links in the upper half.

Note 6: Amateur Television

Both channels may be used for simplex or repeater operation. Satellites have absolute priority in the lower end of the band, and the availability of Channel 1 is conditional upon its not being required for future satellite use. Channel 2 is recommended as the primary channel. Recommended uses are:

Channel 1 (secondary):	Simplex or repeater output
FM or DVB	Maximum bandwidth 18 MHz, centred on 2415 MHz
DVB	Bandwidth 7 MHz, centred on 2411 or 2419 MHz
Channel 2 (primary):	Simplex or repeater input
FM or DVB	Maximum bandwidth 18 MHz, centred on 2439 MHz
DVB	Bandwidth 7 MHz, centred on 2435 or 2443 MHz

9 cm band – Advanced licensees only

Band Allocation

3300 - 3600 MHz	RADIOLOCATION
3300 - 3600 MHz	AMATEUR
3400 - 3410 MHz	AMATEUR SATELLITE
3400 - 3600 MHz	FIXED SATELLITE (Space to Earth)
3400 - 3600 MHz	FIXED, MOBILE

Primary Service Secondary Service Permitted on non-interference basis Secondary Service Secondary Service

NOTE: In the band segments 3425.0 - 3442.5 MHz and 3475.0 - 3492.5 MHz, operation is prohibited in and around most major population centres. In the segments 3442.5 - 3475.0 MHz and 3542.5 - 3575.0 MHz, operation is prohibited in most parts of Australia. For full details, please refer to the current ACMA Amateur Licence Conditions Determination.

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This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segment includes recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan. The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 3400.410 - 3400.419, VK2: 3400.420 - 3400.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

There are no amateur satellites currently operating or planned for this band.

Note 4: FM Simplex

Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Note 5: Wideband Modes

These segments are for wideband simplex operation or duplex links. Suggested uses are:

ATV (channels 1, 4 or 6):

FM or DVB Maximum bandwidth 20 MHz, centred on the channel midpoint

DVB Maximum bandwidth 10 MHz, centred 5 MHz above or below the channel midpoint Recommended use for duplex links is channel 1 input and channel 6 output.

Data or Voice:

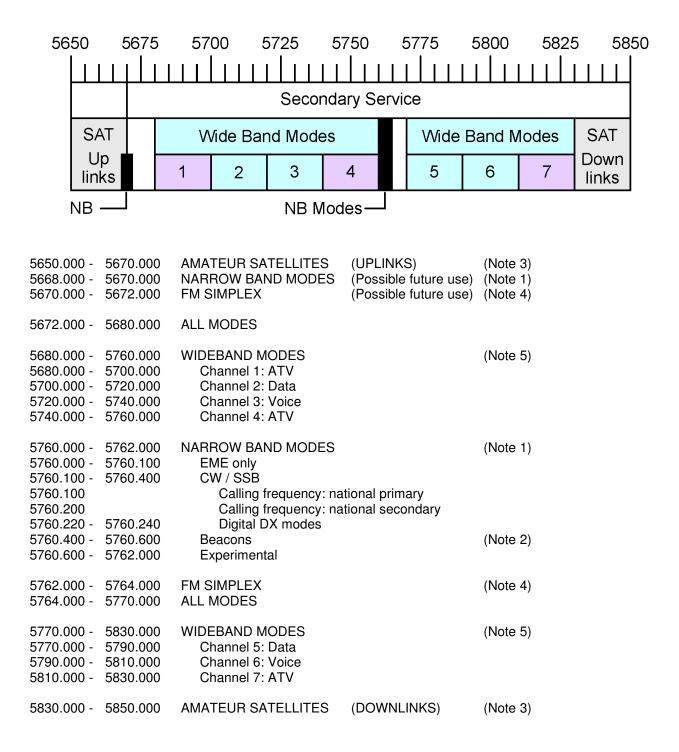
Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz, or 1 MHz for high speed data, excluding upper and lower segment edges, with voice links at the lower end of the segment and data links at the upper end.

6 cm band – Advanced & Standard licensees

Band Allocation

5650 - 5850 MHz	RADIOLOCATION
5650 - 5725 MHz	SPACE RESEARCH
5650 - 5850 MHz	AMATEUR
5650 - 5670 MHz	AMATEUR SATELLITE (uplinks)
5830 - 5850 MHz	AMATEUR SATELLITE (downlinks)

Primary Service Secondary Service Secondary Service Permitted on non-interference basis Secondary Service



This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segment includes recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan. The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 5760.410 - 5760.419, VK2: 5760.420 - 5760.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segments should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: FM Simplex

Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation. The segments at 5672 and 5673 MHz are reserved for possible future use.

Note 5: Wideband Modes

These segments are for wideband simplex operation or duplex links. Suggested uses are:

ATV (channels 1, 4 or 7):

FM or DVB Maximum bandwidth 20 MHz, centred on the channel midpoint

DVB Maximum bandwidth 10 MHz, centred 5 MHz above or below the channel midpoint Recommended use for duplex links is channel 1 input and channel 7 output.

Data or Voice:

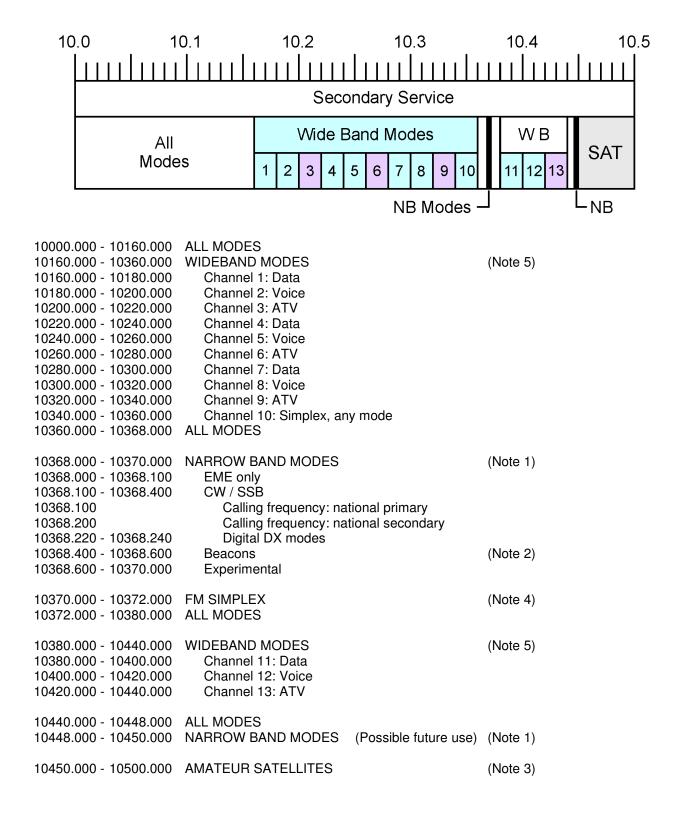
Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz, or 1 MHz for high speed data, excluding upper and lower segment edges. Duplex offset is 70 MHz.

3 cm band – Advanced licensees only

Band Allocation

RADIOLOCATION
METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE
AMATEUR
AMATEUR SATELLITE

Primary Service Secondary Service Secondary Service Secondary Service



This segment is reserved for modes such as CW, digital modes and SSB with bandwidths up to 4 kHz. Weak signal operation has absolute priority. Calling frequencies should be used only to make initial contact and then vacated as soon as possible. Please avoid any terrestrial operation within the EME segment. The "Digital DX modes" segment includes recommended spot frequencies for SSB-based digital modes, on the same pattern as in Note 1 of the 2 metre band plan. The Experimental segment is reserved for specialised experimental use, including possible future linear translators. The 10448 MHz segment is reserved for possible future use.

Note 2: Beacons

Beacon frequencies are allocated on a call area basis, e.g. VK1: 10368.410 - 10368.419, VK2: 10368.420 - 10368.429 etc. Beacon frequency spacing is 2 kHz. The beacon segment should be kept clear of other transmissions.

Note 3: Amateur Satellites

The satellite segment should be kept clear of all terrestrial operation.

Note 4: FM Simplex

Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz. Channels reserved for special purposes should be kept clear of other operation.

Note 5: Wideband Modes

These segments are for wideband simplex operation or duplex links. A variety of duplex offsets between 60 and 220 MHz can be obtained by choosing the appropriate channel pairs. Suggested uses are:

ATV (channels 3, 6, 9 or 13):

FM or DVB Maximum bandwidth 20 MHz, centred on the channel midpoint

DVB Maximum bandwidth 10 MHz, centred 5 MHz above or below the channel midpoint

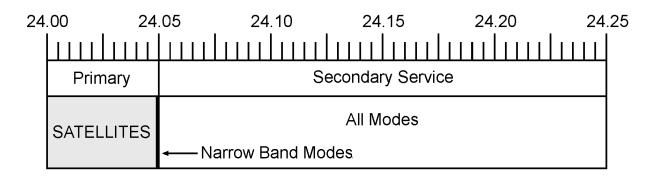
Data or Voice: Recommended channel spacing is 100 kHz, or 1 MHz for high speed data, excluding upper and lower segment edges.

12 mm band – Advanced licensees only

Band Allocation

24.000 - 24.050 GHz	AMATEUR
24.000 - 24.050 GHz	AMATEUR SATELLITE
24.050 - 24.250 GHz	RADIOLOCATION
24.050 - 24.250 GHz	AMATEUR
24.050 - 24.250 GHz	EARTH EXPLORATION SATELLITE

Primary Service Primary Service Primary Service Secondary Service Secondary Service



24.000 -	24.050	AMATEUR SATELLITES
24.048 -	24.050	NARROW BAND MODES
		Same pattern as for lower bands
24.050 -	24.250	ALL MODES

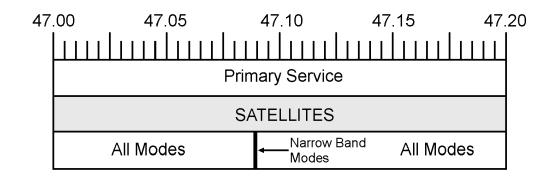
6 mm band – Advanced licensees only

Band Allocation

47.000 - 47.200 GHz

AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE

Primary Service

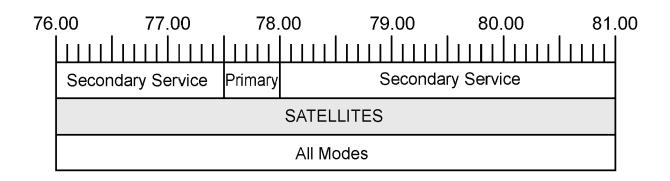


47.000 -	47.088	ALL MODES
47.088 -	47.090	NARROW BAND MODES
		Same pattern as for lower bands
47.090 -	47.200	ALL MODES

4 mm band – Advanced licensees only

Band Allocation

76.000 - 77.500 GHz	RADIO ASTRONOMY & RADIOLOCATION	Primary Services
76.000 - 77.500 GHz	AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE	Secondary Services
76.000 - 81.000 GHz	SPACE RESEARCH	Secondary Service
77.500 - 78.000 GHz	AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE	Primary Services
77.500 - 79.000 GHz	RADIO ASTRONOMY	Secondary Service
78.000 - 81.000 GHz	AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE	Secondary Services
78.000 - 81.000 GHz	RADIOLOCATION	Primary Service
79.000 - 81.000 GHz	RADIO ASTRONOMY	Primary Service



76.000 - 81.000 ALL MODES

Higher bands – Advanced licensees only

122.250 -123.000 GHz	FIXED, MOBILE , SPACE RESEARCH, EARTH EXPLORATION SATELLITE, INTER-SATELLITE AMATEUR	Primary Services Secondary Service
134.000 -136.000 GHz	AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE RADIOLOCATION	Primary Services Secondary Service
136.000 - 141.000 GHz		Primary Services Secondary Services
241.000 – 248.000 GHz		Primary Service
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248.000 – 250.000 GHz	AMATEUR & AMATEUR SATELLITE	Primary Service