
Volunteer Monitor Program Report

The Volunteer Monitor (VM) Program is a joint initiative between ARRL and the FCC to enhance compliance in the Amateur Radio Service. This is the July 2024 activity report of the VM Program.

◆ Two licensees in Michigan and Wisconsin received advisory notices to stay off local repeaters, both having received “stay off” directives from the repeater owners. The licensees were informed that further use of the repeaters would be considered deliberate interference and would be referred to the FCC for enforcement action.

◆ Technician-class licensees in Pennsylvania and Michigan received advisory notices for FT8 operation on 40 meters. Technicians have only CW privileges on 40 meters.

◆ A good operator commendation was issued to a licensee in Virginia for exemplary operation as net control of a daily net meeting on 7.251 MHz.

◆ A volunteer monitor alert was issued on July 20 for a pulsing noise on 20 meters. The VM Program Administrator participated in a nationwide online presentation to ARRL Section Managers and participated in one FCC meeting.

The totals for April monitoring were 1,908 hours on HF frequencies, and 2,801 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 4,709 hours. Totals for May monitoring were 890 hours on HF frequencies, and 1,918 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 2,808 hours. Totals for June monitoring were 1,210 hours on HF frequencies, and 1,413 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 2,623 hours.

— *Thanks to Volunteer Monitor Program Administrator Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH*