
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 June 2025 activity report of the VM Program.

A Technician operator in Texas was issued an advisory concerning 40-meter FT8 operation. Another Technician operator in Texas was issued an advisory concerning 15-meter FT8 operation. On 40 and 15 meters, Technicians have only CW privileges.

Technician operators in Louisiana, Missouri, and New Mexico were issued advisories for operating on 20-meter FT8, a band on which Technicians have no operating privileges.

An operator in Virginia was issued an advisory for deliberate interference to a net on 7.248 MHz. The frequency was not in use when the net control began the roll call. Still, the operator began deliberately interfering because his net was to start sometime later, and

he wanted the frequency clear. The FCC considers this operation to be deliberate interference, in violation of Section 97.101(d) of the Commission's rules. All frequencies in the Amateur Radio Service are shared, and no non-emergency net has greater rights than any other amateur operator.

A commendation was issued to an operator in Texas for courtesy shown to a DX station on April 19, 2025. The operator was managing an AM net on 17 meters but changed frequencies at the request of the DX station.

There was one FCC meeting.

The totals for May 2025 monitoring were 1,452 hours on HF frequencies, and 2,181 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 3,633 hours.

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