US Amateur Radio Bands

US AMATEUR POWER LIMITS

At all times, transmitter power should be kept down to that necessary to carry out the desired communications. Power is rated in watts PEP output. Except where noted, the maximum power output is **1500 Watts**.

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Note:





160 Meters (1.8 MHz)

60 Meters (5.3 MHz) USB only 2.8 kHz E,A,G (50 Watts) 5330.5 5346.5 5366.5 5371.5 5403.5 kHz

General, Advanced, and Amateur Extra licensees may use the following five channels on a secondary basis with a maximum effective radiated power of 50 W PEP relative to a half wave dipole. Only upper sideband suppressed carrier voice transmissions may be used. The frequencies are 5330.5, 5346.5, 5366.5, 5371.5 and 5403.5 kHz. The occupied bandwidth is limited to 2.8 kHz centered on 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373, and 5405 kHz respectively.



[†] Phone and Image modes are permitted between 7075 and 7100 kHz for FCC licensed stations in ITU Regions 1 and 3 and by FCC licensed stations in ITU Region 2 West of 130 degrees West longitude or South of 20 degrees North latitude. See Sections 97.305(c) and 97.307(f)(11). Novice and Technician licensees outside ITU Region 2 may use CW only between 7025 and 7075 kHz. See Section 97.301(e). These exemptions do not apply to stations in the continental US.



CW operation is permitted throughout all amateur bands except 60 meters. MCW is authorized above 50.1 MHz, except for 219-220 MHz. Test transmissions are authorized above 51 MHz, except for 219-220 MHz = RTTY and data = phone and image = CW only = SSB phone = USB phone only = Fixed digital message forwarding systems only E = Amateur Extra A = Advanced G = General T = Technician N = Novice

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