# US Amateur Radio Bands

**US AMATEUR POWER LIMITS** 

FCC 97.313 An amateur station must use the minimum transmitter power necessary to carry out the desired communications. (b) No station may transmit with a transmitter power exceeding 1.5 kW PEP.

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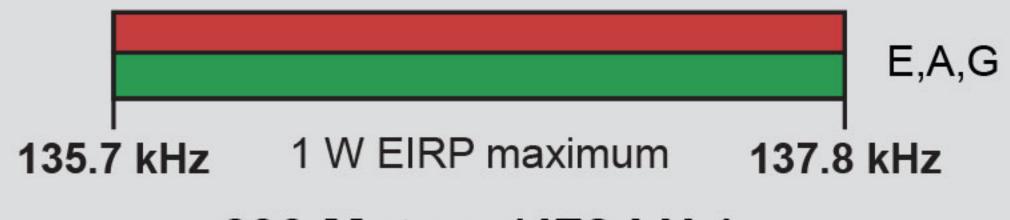
Effective Date for 2,200 and 630 Meters to be announced



Note:

On March 28, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission adopted rules that will allow Amateur Radio access to 472-479 kHz (630 meters) and to 135.7-137.8 kHz (2,200 meters). However, amateurs cannot use these frequencies until 30 days after the Report and Order is published in the Federal Register and the final procedures for registering stations with the Utilities Telecoms Council (UTC) have been approved and announced. At the time this chart was created, the Report and Order had not been published and the UTC online registration site is not yet available. Follow ARRL news for further information. New charts will be published at www.arrl.org/graphical-frequency-allocations when the bands are fully available for use.

# 2,200 Meters (135 kHz)



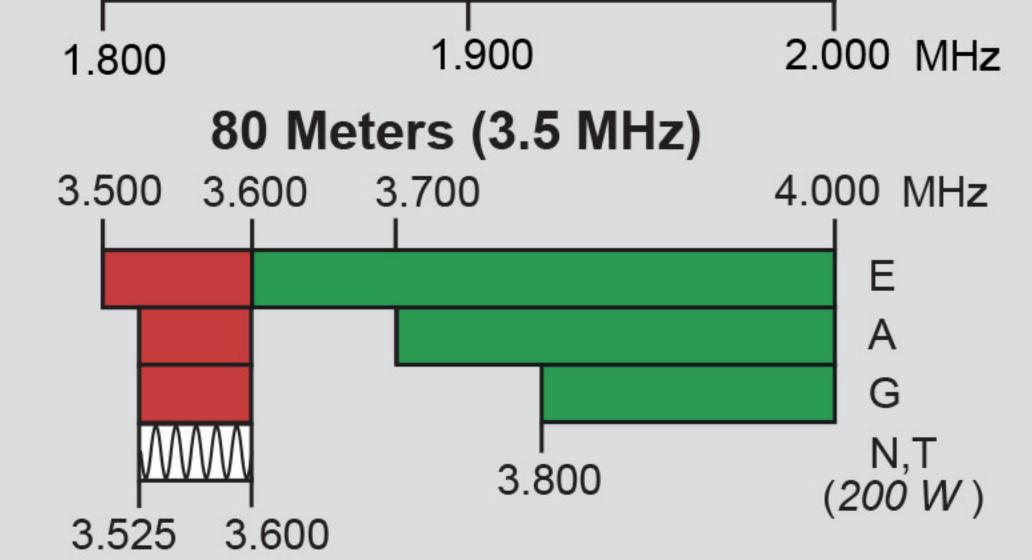
## 630 Meters (472 kHz)



5 W EIRP maximum, except in Alaska within 496 miles of Russia where the power limit is 1 W EIRP.

### 160 Meters (1.8 MHz)

Avoid interference to radiolocation operations from 1.900 to 2.000 MHz



### 60 Meters (5.3 MHz)



General, Advanced, and Amateur Extra licensees may operate on these five channels on a secondary basis with a maximum effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 W PEP relative to a half-wave dipole. Permitted operating modes include upper sideband voice (USB), CW, RTTY, PSK31 and other digital modes such as PACTOR III. Only one signal at a time is permitted on any channel.

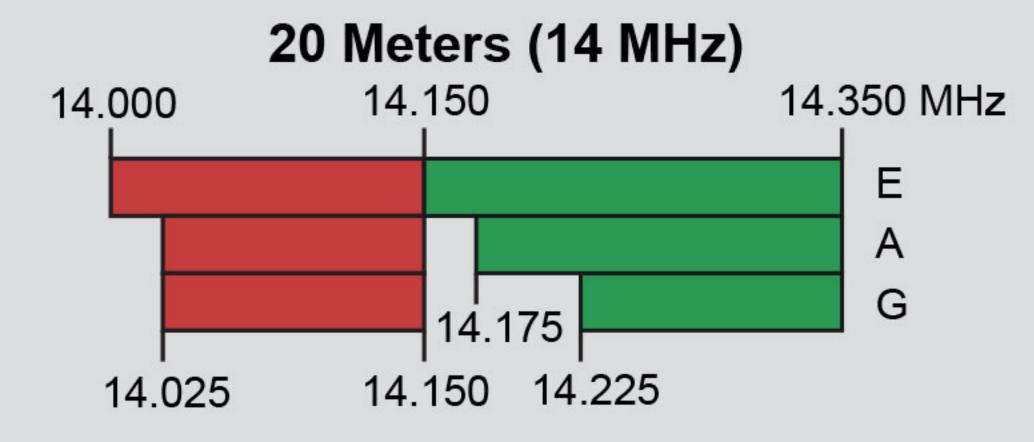
# 40 Meters (7 MHz) 7.000 7.075 7.100 7.300 MHz ITU 1,3 and FCC region 2 west of 130° west or below 20° north E A G N,T N,T (200 W) 7.025 7.125

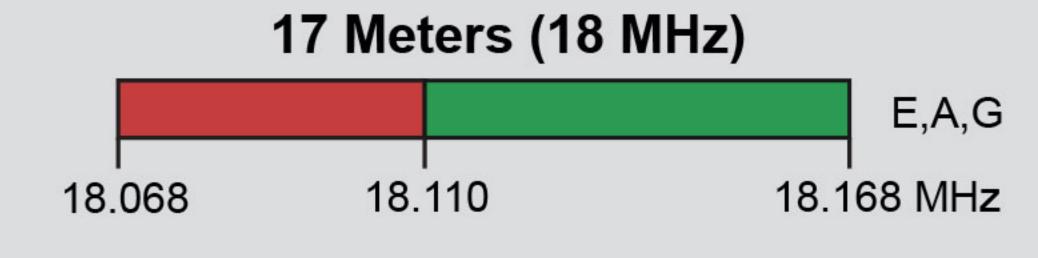
See Sections 97.305(c), 97.307(f)(11) and 97.301(e). These exemptions do not apply to stations in the continental US.

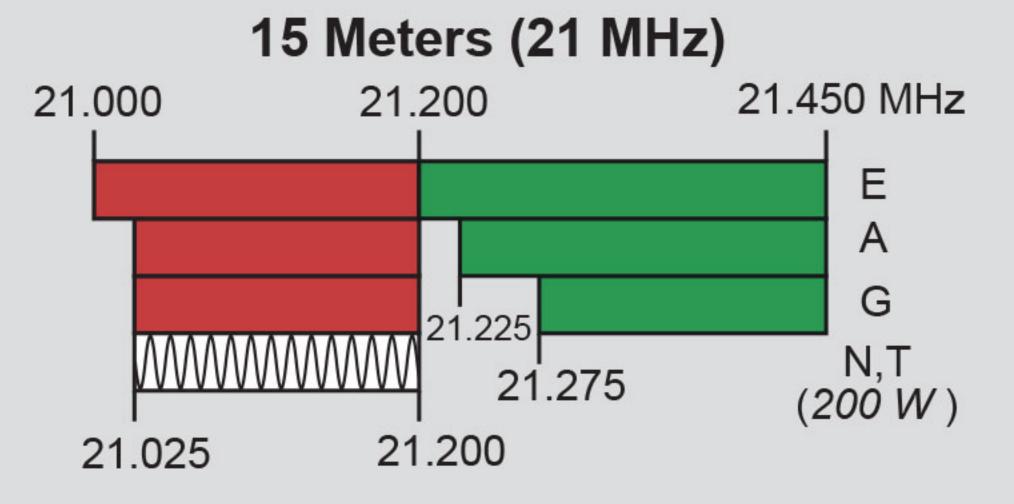
### 30 Meters (10.1 MHz)

Avoid interference to fixed services outside the US.

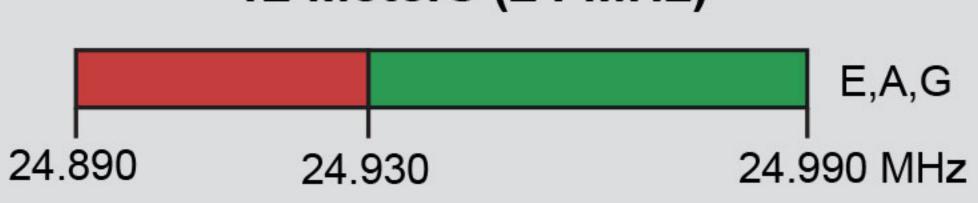


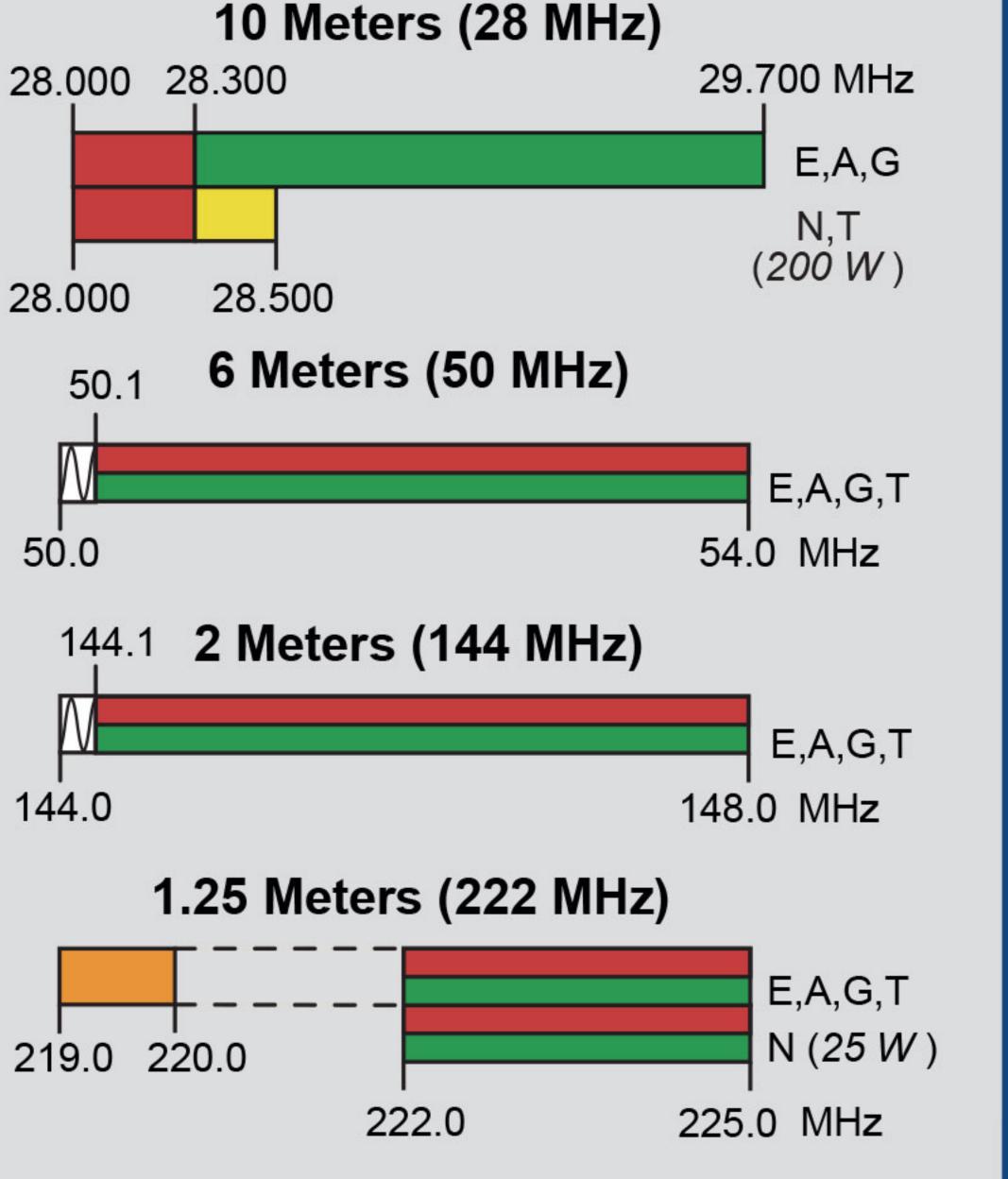






## 12 Meters (24 MHz)





\*Geographical and power restrictions may apply to all bands above 420 MHz. See *The ARRL Operating Manual* for information about your area.



All licensees except Novices are authorized all modes on the following frequencies:

2300-2310 MHz	10.0-10.5 GHz ‡	122.25-123.0 GHz
2390-2450 MHz	24.0-24.25 GHz	134-141 GHz
3300-3500 MHz	47.0-47.2 GHz	241-250 GHz
5650-5925 MHz	76.0-81.0 GHz	All above 275 GHz
‡ No pulse emissions		

**CW** operation is permitted throughout all amateur bands. **MCW** is authorized above 50.1 MHz, except for 144.0-144.1 and 219-220 MHz. **Test** transmissions are authorized above 51 MHz, except for 219-220 MHz = RTTY and data = phone and image WWW = CW only = SSB phone = USB phone, CW, RTTY, and data = Fixed digital message forwarding systems only E = Amateur Extra A = Advanced **G** = General T = Technician **N** = Novice

See *ARRLWeb at www.arrl.org* for detailed band plans.

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