

## Prefix List

Callsigns for the world's nations are determined by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). This is the United Nations agency that co-ordinates radio activity for all spectrum users. The prefixes used by a country for both commercial and amateur radio purposes are determined from one or more ITU allocation blocks issued to that country. The amateur radio callsigns in use for a particular country might use one or a number of combinations derived from the authorised ITU allocation(s) for that country.

The following list shows callsign prefixes currently in use. Most are derived from the callsign blocks allocated to administrations by the ITU for use within the countries, territories and dependencies for which a country is responsible. Also shown are some unauthorised prefixes which may be heard and which may or may not be recognised as a DXCC entity. Examples are: 1S Spratly Archipelago and 1A0 SMOM. Both of these are DXCC countries although the prefixes used are unofficial.

1B the Turkish area of North Cyprus and 1Z Karea State (Myanmar) are unofficial and are not recognised for DXCC purposes. Where this applies, the country details are shown in italics. Information which is not a country name is also printed in italics. Where a prefix is shown that is perhaps unusual, then the common prefix is shown after the country name or details. Full information on prefixes is contained in the RSGB Prefix Guide.

### Prefix & Country

**A2 Botswana**

**A3 Tonga**

**A4 Sultanate of Oman**

**A5 Bhutan**

**A6 United Arab Emirates**

**A7 Qatar**

**A8 Liberia EL**

**A9 Bahrain**

**AA - AG USA W**

**AH1 - AH0 USA Pacific Islands KH1 -  
KTH0**

### Prefix & Country

**T2 Tuvalu**

**T30 West Kiribati**

**T31 Central Kiribati**

**T32 East Kiribati**

**T33 Banaba**

**T4 Cuba CO**

**T5 Somalia**

**T6 Afghanistan YA**

**T7 San Marino**

**T9 Bosnia-Hercegovina**

**KH0**

**AI - AK USA W**

**AL Alaska KL**

**AM - AO Spain including overseas  
Territories and Islands EA 6 8 9**

**AP AR Pakistan**

**AT India VU**

**AX Australia and Islands**

**AY - AZ Argentina LU**

**BO Quemoy Matsu BV**

**BS Scarborough Reef**

**BV Taiwan**

**BV9P Pratas I.**

**BV9S Spratly Archipelago 9M0**

**BY China BA BD BG BT BZ**

**C2 Nauru**

**C3 Andorra**

**C4 Cyprus 5B**

**C5 Gambia**

**C6 Bahamas**

**C9 Mozambique**

**CE Chile**

**CE0 Easter I.**

**CE0 San Felix and San Ambrosio Is**

**TA Turkey**

**TD Guatemala TG**

**TE Costa Rica TI**

**TF Iceland**

**TG Guatemala**

**TI Costa Rica**

**TI9 Cocos I.**

**TJ Cameroon**

**TK Corsica**

**TL Central African Republic**

**TM France including overseas  
Territories and Departments F**

**TN Congo**

**TO France including overseas Territories  
and Departments FG FJ FM FP FR FS  
FY**

**TP Council of Europe - Strasbourg F**

**TR Gabon**

**TT Chad**

**TU Cote d'Ivoire**

**TX France including overseas Territories  
and Departments FK FO FW**

**TY Benin**

**TZ Mali**

**UA U UA UE 1 3 4 6 European Russia**

**CE0 Juan Fernandez Is**

**CF - CK Canada VE**

**CL CM Cuba CO**

**CN Morocco**

**CO Cuba**

**CP Bolivia**

**CT1CQ-CT2 4-8 0 Portugal**

**CT3 CQ-CS3 CT9 Madeira Is**

**CU Azores**

**CX CV CW Uruguay**

**CY CZ Canada VE**

**CY9 St Paul Is**

**CY0 Sable I.**

**D2 D3 Angola**

**D4 Cape Verde**

**D6 Comoros**

**D7 Korea (Republic of) HL**

**DL DA-DD DF-DH Federal Republic**

**DJ DK DP of Germany**

**DS Korea (Republic of) HL**

**DU DV-DZ Philippines**

**DU Spratly Archipelago 9M0**

**E2 Thailand HS**

**E3 Eritrea**

**UA2 U UA UE 2 Kaliningrad**

**UA9 U UA UE 8-0 Asiatic Russia**

**UK U8 UJ UK7-9 UM Uzbekistan**

**UN UN1-0 UP UQ Kazakhstan**

**UR US-UZ Ukraine**

**V2 Antigua and Barbuda**

**V3 Belize**

**V4 Federation of St Kitts and Nevis**

**V5 Namibia**

**V6 Micronesia**

**V7 Marshall Is**

**V8 Brunei Darussalam**

**V9 Vandaland ZS**

**VE VA-VG Canada**

**VE0 Canadian /MM Stations**

**VK VI Australia**

**VK9C Cocos Keeling Is**

**VK9L Lord Howe I.**

**VK9M Mellish Reef**

**VK9N Norfolk I.**

**VK9W Willis Is**

**VK9X Christmas I.**

**VK0 Heard I.**

<b>E4 Palestine</b>	<b>VK0 Macquarie I.</b>
<b>EA EB-EH1-5 7 0 Spain</b>	<b>VO1 VO3 5 7 9 Newfoundland VE</b>
<b>EA6 EB6-EH6 Balearic Is</b>	<b>VO2 VO4 6 8 0 Labrador VE</b>
<b>EA8 EB8-EH8 Canary Is</b>	<b>VP2E Anguilla</b>
<b>EA9 EB9-EH9 Ceuta and Melilla</b>	<b>VP2M Montserrat</b>
<b>EI EJ Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>VP2V British Virgin Is</b>
<b>EK Armenia</b>	<b>VP5 Turks and Caicos Is</b>
<b>EL Liberia</b>	<b>VP6 Pitcairn Is</b>
<b>EM EN EO Ukraine UR</b>	<b>VP8 Antarctica</b>
<b>EP Iran</b>	<b>VP8 Falkland Is</b>
<b>ER Moldova</b>	<b>VP8 South Georgia</b>
<b>ES Estonia</b>	<b>VP8 AZ1 5 ED0 L South Orkney Is</b>
<b>ET Ethiopia</b>	<b>UnZx</b>
<b>EU EV EW Belarus</b>	<b>VP8 South Sandwich Is</b>
<b>EX Kyrghyzstan</b>	<b>VP8 CE9 CX0 ED0 South Shetland Is</b>
<b>EY Tajikistan</b>	<b>HF0 HL5 LUnZx South Shetland Is cont.</b>
<b>EZ Turkmenistan</b>	<b>ZX0 4K1</b>
<b>F France</b>	<b>VP9 Bermuda</b>
<b>FG Guadeloupe</b>	<b>VQ9 Chagos Is</b>
<b>FH Mayotte</b>	<b>VR2 Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong</b>
<b>FJ St Barthelemy (French St Martin) FS</b>	<b>VU India</b>
<b>FK New Caledonia</b>	<b>VU Lakshadweep</b>
<b>FK----/C Chesterfield Is</b>	<b>VU Andaman Is and Nicobar Is</b>

<b>FM Martinique</b>	<b>VX VY Canada VE</b>
<b>FO Austral Is</b>	<b>VY1 Yukon Territory VE</b>
<b>FO French Polynesia</b>	<b>VY2 Prince Edward I. VE</b>
<b>FO Marquesas Is</b>	<b>W WA-WG WI-WK USA</b>
<b>FO8X Clipperton I.</b>	<b>WM-WO WQ-WZ</b>
<b>FP St Pierre and Miquelon</b>	<b>WH1-WH0 US Pacific Islands KH1 - KH0</b>
<b>FR Reunion I.</b>	<b>WL Alaska KL</b>
<b>FR——/E Europa I. FR——/J</b>	<b>WP1-WP5 US Caribbean Islands KP1 - KP5</b>
<b>FR——/G Glorioso Is</b>	<b>XE XB-XH Mexico</b>
<b>FR——/J Juan de Nova</b>	<b>XF4 Revilla Gigedo Is</b>
<b>FR——/T Tromelin I.</b>	<b>XJ-XO Canada VE</b>
<b>FS French St Martin</b>	<b>XQ XR Chile and Islands CE CE9 CE0</b>
<b>FTnW Crozet Is</b>	<b>XT Burkina Faso</b>
<b>FTnX Kerguelen Is</b>	<b>XU Cambodia</b>
<b>FTnZ Amsterdam I. and St Paul I.</b>	<b>XV Vietnam 3W</b>
<b>FW Wallis and Futuna Is</b>	<b>XW Lao Peoples Democratic Republic</b>
<b>FY French Guiana</b>	<b>XX3 Madeira Is CT3</b>
<b>G GX England</b>	<b>XX9 Macao</b>
<b>GB United Kingdom G GD GI GJ GM GU GW</b>	<b>XZ XY Myanmar</b>
<b>GD GT Isle of Man</b>	<b>XZ5 XZ9 Karen State XZ</b>
<b>GI GN Northern Ireland</b>	<b>YA Republic of Afghanistan</b>
<b>GJ GH Jersey</b>	<b>YBYC YE-YH Indonesia</b>
<b>GM GS Scotland</b>	

<b>GU GP Guernsey and Dependencies</b>	<b>YI Iraq</b>
<b>GW GC Wales</b>	<b>YJ Vanuatu</b>
<b>H2 Cyprus 5B</b>	<b>YK Syria</b>
<b>H3 Panama HP</b>	<b>YL Latvia</b>
<b>H4 Solomon Is</b>	<b>YM TurkeyTA</b>
<b>H40 Temotu Province</b>	<b>YN Nicaragua</b>
<b>H5 Bophuthatswana ZS</b>	<b>YO YP-YR Romania</b>
<b>H6 H7 Nicaragua YN</b>	<b>YS El Salvador</b>
<b>H8 H9 Panama HP</b>	<b>YU YT Yugoslavia</b>
<b>HA Hungary</b>	<b>YV YW-YY Venezuela</b>
<b>HB Switzerland</b>	<b>YV0 Aves I.</b>
<b>HB0 Liechtenstein</b>	<b>YZ Yugoslavia YU</b>
<b>HC,HD Ecuador</b>	<b>Z2 Zimbabwe</b>
<b>HC8,HD8 Galapagos Is</b>	<b>Z3 Macedonia</b>
<b>HE Switzerland HB</b>	<b>ZA Albania</b>
<b>HF Poland SP</b>	<b>ZB ZG Gibraltar</b>
<b>HG Hungary HA</b>	<b>ZC UK Sovereign Bases on Cyprus - Akrotiri and Dhekelia</b>
<b>HH Haiti</b>	<b>ZD7 St Helena</b>
<b>HI Dominican Republic</b>	<b>ZD8 Ascension I.</b>
<b>HK HJ Colombia</b>	<b>ZD9 Tristan da Cunha and Gough I.</b>
<b>HK0 Malpelo I.</b>	<b>ZF Cayman Islands</b>
<b>HK0 HJ0 San Andres and Providencia</b>	<b>ZK1 South Cook Is</b>
<b>HL Korea (Republic of)</b>	<b>ZK1 Northern Cook Is</b>
<b>HP HO Panama</b>	

<b>HR HQ Honduras</b>	<b>ZK2 ZK9 Niue</b>
<b>HS Thailand</b>	<b>ZK3 Tokelau Is</b>
<b>HT Nicaragua YN</b>	<b>ZL New Zealand</b>
<b>HU El Salvador YS</b>	<b>ZL7 Chatham Is</b>
<b>HV Vatican City</b>	<b>ZL8 Kermadec Is</b>
<b>HZ Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>ZL9 Auckland I. and Campbell I.</b>
<b>I IA-IH IK IL IN IP Italy</b>	<b>ZM New Zealand and Islands ZL ZL7 ZL8 ZL9</b>
<b>IR IT IV-IX</b>	<b>ZP Paraguay</b>
<b>IS0 IM0 Sardinia</b>	<b>ZS ZR ZU Republic of South Africa</b>
<b>J2 Djibouti</b>	<b>ZS8 Prince Edward I. and Marion I.</b>
<b>J3 Grenada</b>	<b>ZV-ZZ Brazil and Islands PY PY0</b>
<b>J4 Greece SV</b>	<b>1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta (Rome, Italy)</b>
<b>J5 Guinea-Bissau</b>	<b>1B Turkish area of North Cyprus</b>
<b>J6 St Lucia</b>	<b>1C Chechnya Rep. (Russian Federation)</b>
<b>J7 Dominica</b>	<b>1P Seborga Principato (Italy)</b>
<b>J8 St Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	<b>1S Spratly Archipelago 9M0</b>
<b>JA JE-JS Japan</b>	<b>1Z Karen State (Myanmar)</b>
<b>JD 7J Minami Torishima</b>	<b>2D Isle of Man GD</b>
<b>JD 7J Ogasawara Is</b>	<b>2E England G</b>
<b>JT JU JV Mongolia</b>	<b>2I Northern Ireland GI</b>
<b>JW Svalbard</b>	<b>2J Jersey GJ</b>
<b>JX Jan Mayen</b>	<b>2M Scotland GM</b>
<b>JY Jordan</b>	

<b>K KA-KZ USA and US Islands W KC6xx KG4xx KH1-0 KP1-5</b>	<b>2U Guernsey and Dependencies GU</b>
<b>KC6 x x Republic of Palau</b>	<b>2W Wales GW</b>
<b>KG4 x x Guantanamo Bay</b>	<b>3A Monaco</b>
<b>KG6 x x Guam</b>	<b>3B6 Agalega Is</b>
<b>KH1 Baker I. and Howland I.</b>	<b>3B7 Cargados Carajos (St Brandon) 3B6</b>
<b>KH2 ( KG6 ) Guam</b>	<b>3B8 Mauritius</b>
<b>KH3 Johnston I.</b>	<b>3B9 Rodriguez I.</b>
<b>KH4 Midway Is.</b>	<b>3C Equatorial Guinea</b>
<b>KH5 Palmyra I.</b>	<b>3C0 Annobon I.</b>
<b>KH5J Jarvis I. KH5</b>	<b>3D2 Republic of Fiji</b>
<b>KH5K Kingman Reef</b>	<b>3D2 Conway Reef</b>
<b>KH6 7 Hawaiian Is</b>	<b>3D2 Rotuma I.</b>
<b>KH7K Kure I.</b>	<b>3DA0 Swaziland</b>
<b>KH8 American Samoa</b>	<b>3E-3F Panama HP</b>
<b>KH9 Wake I.</b>	<b>3G Chile and Islands CE CE9 CE0</b>
<b>KH0 North Mariana</b>	<b>3V Tunisia</b>
<b>KL Alaska</b>	<b>3W XV Vietnam</b>
<b>KP1 Navassa I.</b>	<b>3X Republic of Guinea</b>
<b>KP2 US Virgin Is</b>	<b>3Y Bouvet I.</b>
<b>KP3 4 Puerto Rico</b>	<b>3Y Peter I Island</b>
<b>KP5 Desecheo I.</b>	<b>3Z Poland SP</b>
<b>L2-L9 Argentina LU</b>	<b>4A-4C Mexico and Islands XE XF4</b>
<b>LA LB LC LG LI Norway</b>	<b>4D-4I Philippines DU</b>
	<b>4J 4K Azerbaijan</b>



<b>LJ LN</b>	<b>4L Georgia</b>
<b>LU LO-LT LV LW Argentina</b>	<b>4M Venezuela and Islands YV YV0</b>
<b>LX Luxembourg</b>	<b>4N1 6-0 Yugoslavia YU</b>
<b>LY Lithuania</b>	<b>4S Sri Lanka</b>
<b>LZ Bulgaria</b>	<b>4T Peru OA</b>
<b>M MX England G</b>	<b>4U United Nations Organization</b>
<b>MD MT Isle of Man GD</b>	<b>4U1ITU 4UnITU United Nations Geneva</b>
<b>MI MN Northern Ireland GI</b>	<b>4U1SCO UNESCO, Paris F</b>
<b>MJ MH Jersey GJ</b>	<b>4U1UN 4UnUN United Nations New York</b>
<b>MM MS Scotland GM</b>	<b>4U1VIC United Nations Vienna OE</b>
<b>MU MP Guernsey and Dependencies GU</b>	<b>4U1WB World Bank Washington D.C. W</b>
<b>MW MC Wales GW</b>	<b>4V Haiti HH</b>
<b>N NA-NG NI-NK USA W</b>	<b>4W East Timor</b>
<b>NM-NO NQ-NZ</b>	<b>4X 4Z Israel</b>
<b>NH1-NH0 US Pacific islands KH1-KH0</b>	<b>5A Libya</b>
<b>NL Alaska KL</b>	<b>5B Cyprus</b>
<b>NP1-NP5 US Caribbean Islands KP1-KP5</b>	<b>5C Morocco CN</b>
<b>OA OB OC Peru</b>	<b>5H Tanzania</b>
<b>OD Lebanon</b>	<b>5J 5K Colombia and Islands HK HK0</b>
<b>OE Austria</b>	<b>5L Liberia EL</b>
<b>OH OF OG OI Finland</b>	<b>5N Nigeria</b>
<b>OH0 OF0 OG0 Aland Is</b>	<b>5P Denmark OZ</b>
<b>OJ0 OF0M OH0M Market Reef</b>	<b>5R Madagascar</b>

**OK OL Czech Republic**

**OM Slovak Republic**

**ON OO-OT Belgium**

**OX Greenland**

**OY Faroe Is**

**OZ Denmark**

**P2 Papua New Guinea**

**P3 Cyprus 5B**

**P4 Aruba**

**P5 Korea (Dem Peoples Rep of)**

**PA PB PD PE PI Netherlands**

**PJ1 PJ2 4 9 Netherlands Antilles**

**PJ5 PJ6 7 8 Sint Maarten, Saba and St Eustatius**

**PY PP-PX Brazil**

**PY0F Fernando de Noronha Archipelago**

**PY0M Martim Vaz I. PU0T**

**PY0R Atol das Rocas PY0F**

**PY0S St Peter and St Paul Rocks**

**PY0T Trindade I.**

**PZ Suriname**

**R1A Antarctica**

**R1F Franz Josef Land**

**R1M Malyj Vysotskij I.**

**5T Mauritania**

**5U Niger**

**5V Togo**

**5W Western Samoa**

**5X Uganda**

**5Z 5Y Kenya**

**6C Syria YK**

**6D-6J Mexico and Islands XE-XF4**

**6K 6L Republic of Korea HL**

**6O Somalia T5**

**6P Pakistan AP**

**6T 6U Sudan and Southern Sudan ST ST0**

**6W 6V Senegal**

**6Y Jamaica**

**7J-7N Japan JA**

**7O Republic of Yemen**

**7P Lesotho**

**7Q Malawi**

**7S Sweden SM**

**7X 7W Algeria**

**7Z Saudi Arabia HZ**

**8A 8B 8E 8I Indonesia YB**

**8J Japan JA**

<b>R RA RK RN RU-RZ European Russia UA</b>	<b>8O Botswana A2</b>
<b>R RA RK RN RU-RZ Asiatic Russia UA9</b>	<b>8P Barbados</b>
<b>R2 RA2 RK2 RN2 Kaliningradsk UA2</b>	<b>8Q Maldives</b>
<b>RY2</b>	<b>8R Guyana</b>
<b>S2 Bangladesh</b>	<b>8S Sweden SM</b>
<b>S4 Ciskei ZS</b>	<b>9A Croatia</b>
<b>S5 Slovenia</b>	<b>9G Ghana</b>
<b>S6 Singapore 9V</b>	<b>9H Malta</b>
<b>S7 Republic of Seychelles</b>	<b>9J 9I Zambia</b>
<b>S8 Transkei ZS</b>	<b>9K Kuwait</b>
<b>S9 Sao Tome and Principe</b>	<b>9L Sierra Leone</b>
<b>S0 Western Sahara</b>	<b>9M2 Malaya (Malaysia)</b>
<b>SM SH-SL Sweden</b>	<b>9M6 Sabah (Malaysia) 9M8</b>
<b>SP SN-SR Poland</b>	<b>9M8 Sarawak (Malaysia)</b>
<b>ST Republic of the Sudan</b>	<b>9M0 BV9S 1S DU Spratly Archipelago</b>
<b>SU Egypt</b>	<b>9N Nepal</b>
<b>SV SX-SZ Greece</b>	<b>9Q 9R Democratic Republic of Congo</b>
<b>SV—/A Mount Athos</b>	<b>9U Burundi</b>
<b>SV5 Dodecanese Is</b>	<b>9V Singapore</b>
<b>SV9 Crete</b>	<b>9W Malaysia (including Sabah &amp; Sarawak) 9M2 8</b>
<b>SV0 Non-nationals in Greece or on Greek Is SV SV5 SV9</b>	<b>9X Rwanda</b>
	<b>9Y 9Z Trinidad and Tobago</b>

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