

W5LVC



EM131b
Denton County
Texas



W5LVC POTA activations during November 2023

K-6358 – Love Valley – OK

K-6381 – Hickory Creek – OK

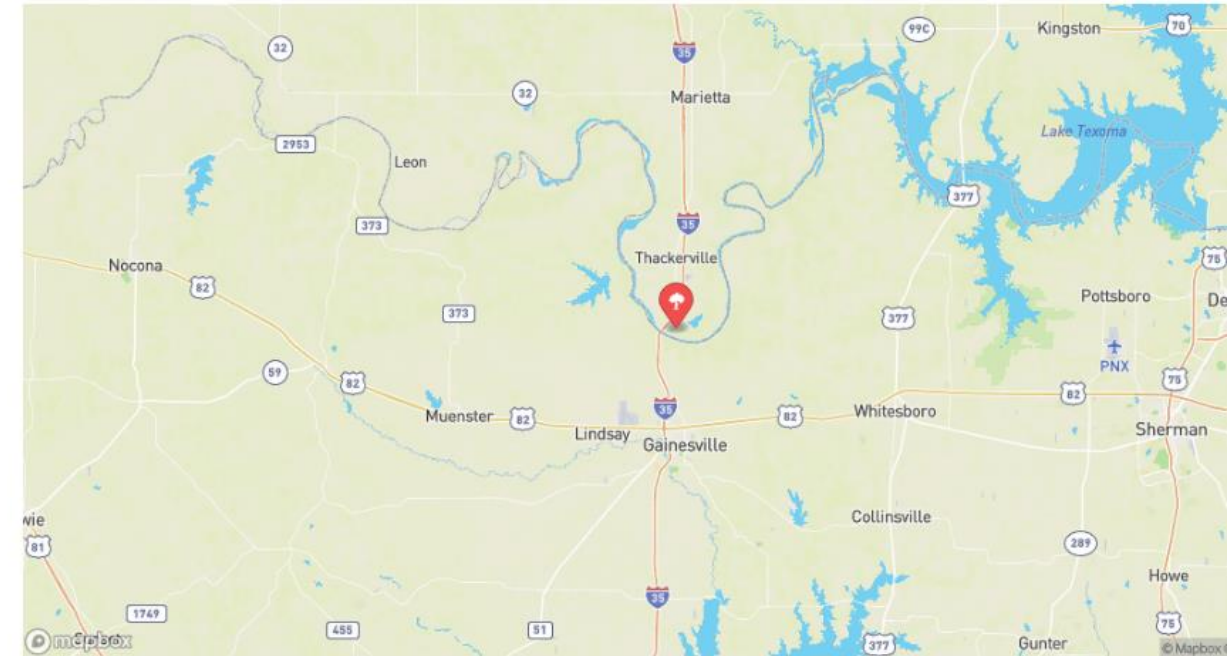
K-4371 – LBJ Grasslands - TX

LARA W5LVC – POTA Activation K-6358 – Love Valley WMA - OK

AE5EZ, N5GG
11/18/23

Love Valley Wildlife Management Area

Reference:	K-6358
DXCC Entity:	United States Of America
Location(s):	US-OK
Latitude / Longitude:	33.7284, -97.1436 (EM13kr)
Early Shift Award Times:	8:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC
Late Shift Award Times:	0:00 UTC to 8:00 UTC
Website:	https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunting/wma/southeast/love-valley
Access Methods:	Automobile Foot
Activation Methods:	Automobile Campground Pedestrian
Is Active?	ACTIVE
First Activation:	N4CD on 2019-12-27
Stats:	59 activations / 61 attempts (2487 QSOs)
Primitive camping only in undesignated areas.	



Activations

Date	Callsign	CW	Data	Phone	Total QSOs
2023-11-18	WD5GRW	48	0	0	48
2023-11-18	W5LVC	36	0	0	36
2023-11-18	N5GG	33	0	0	33
2023-11-18	AE5EZ	3	0	0	3

Park Leaders

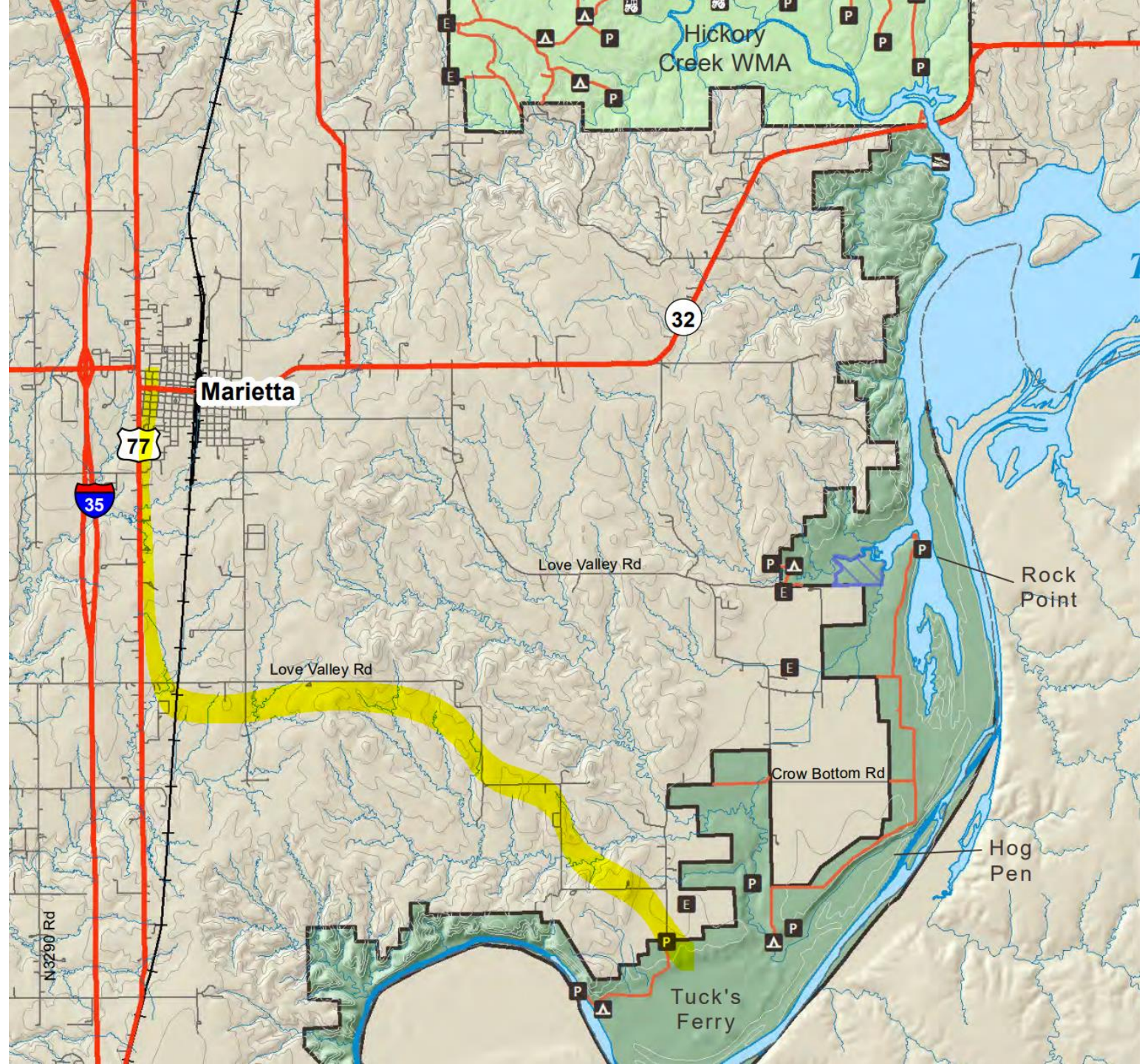
	Activations	Activator QSOs	Hunter QSOs
1.	N4CD 8	K5CCW 421	K7SEN 14

Love Valley K-6358

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Tuck's Ferry portion

From Marietta: 3 miles south on U.S.
Hwy 77, 7 miles east on Love Valley Rd.





Following the leader
blindly...



Setting up camp...



Very nice area!



W5LVC on 20m CW



Croppy pole being
used for fishing or RF
ops???

W5LVC / AE5EZ on 28MHz

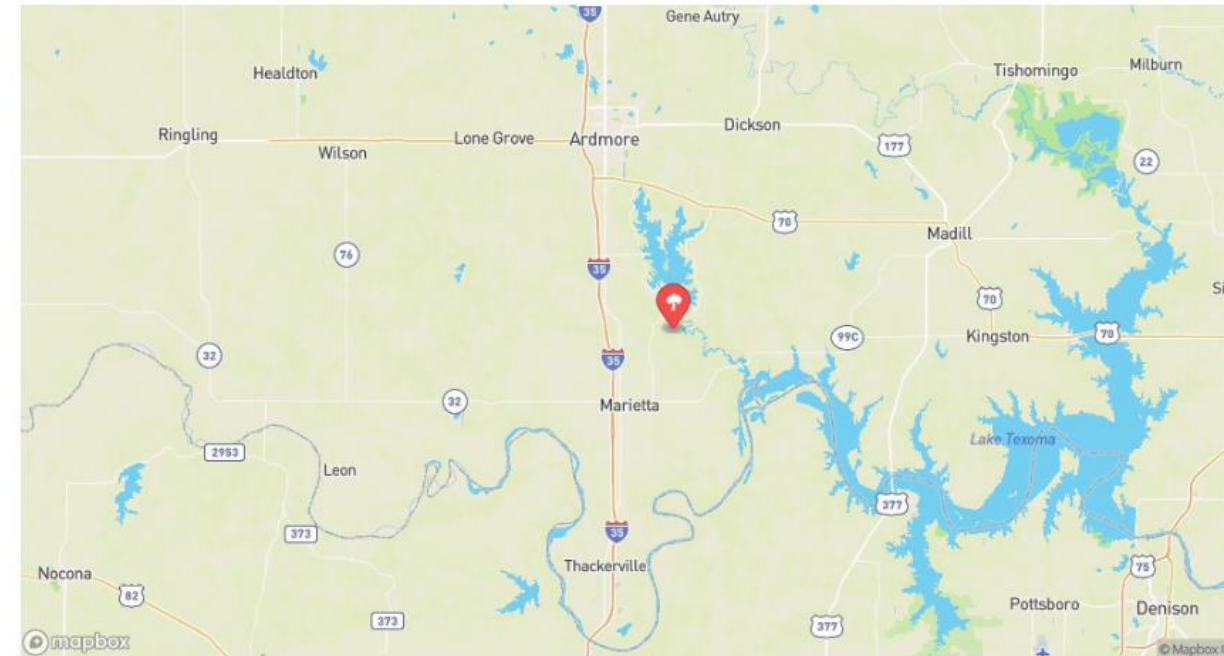


LARA W5LVC – POTA Activation K-6381 – Hickory Creek WMA - OK

AE5EZ, N5GG
11/18/23

Hickory Creek Wildlife Management Area

Reference:	K-6381
DXCC Entity:	United States Of America
Location(s):	US-OK
Latitude / Longitude:	34.003, -97.07 (EM14la)
Early Shift Award Times:	8:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC
Late Shift Award Times:	0:00 UTC to 8:00 UTC
Website:	https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/hunting/wma/southeast/hickory-creek
Access Methods:	<input type="radio"/> Automobile <input type="radio"/> Foot
Activation Methods:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Automobile <input type="radio"/> Campground <input type="radio"/> Pedestrian
Is Active?	ACTIVE
First Activation:	N4CD on 2020-02-15
Stats:	40 activations / 41 attempts (1277 QSOs)
Primitive camping only.	



Activations

Date	Callsign	CW	Data	Phone	Total QSOs
2023-11-18	WD5GRW	22	0	0	22
2023-11-18	W5LVC	40	0	0	40
2023-11-18	N5GG	40	0	0	40
2023-10-28	W1GIII	0	0	29	29

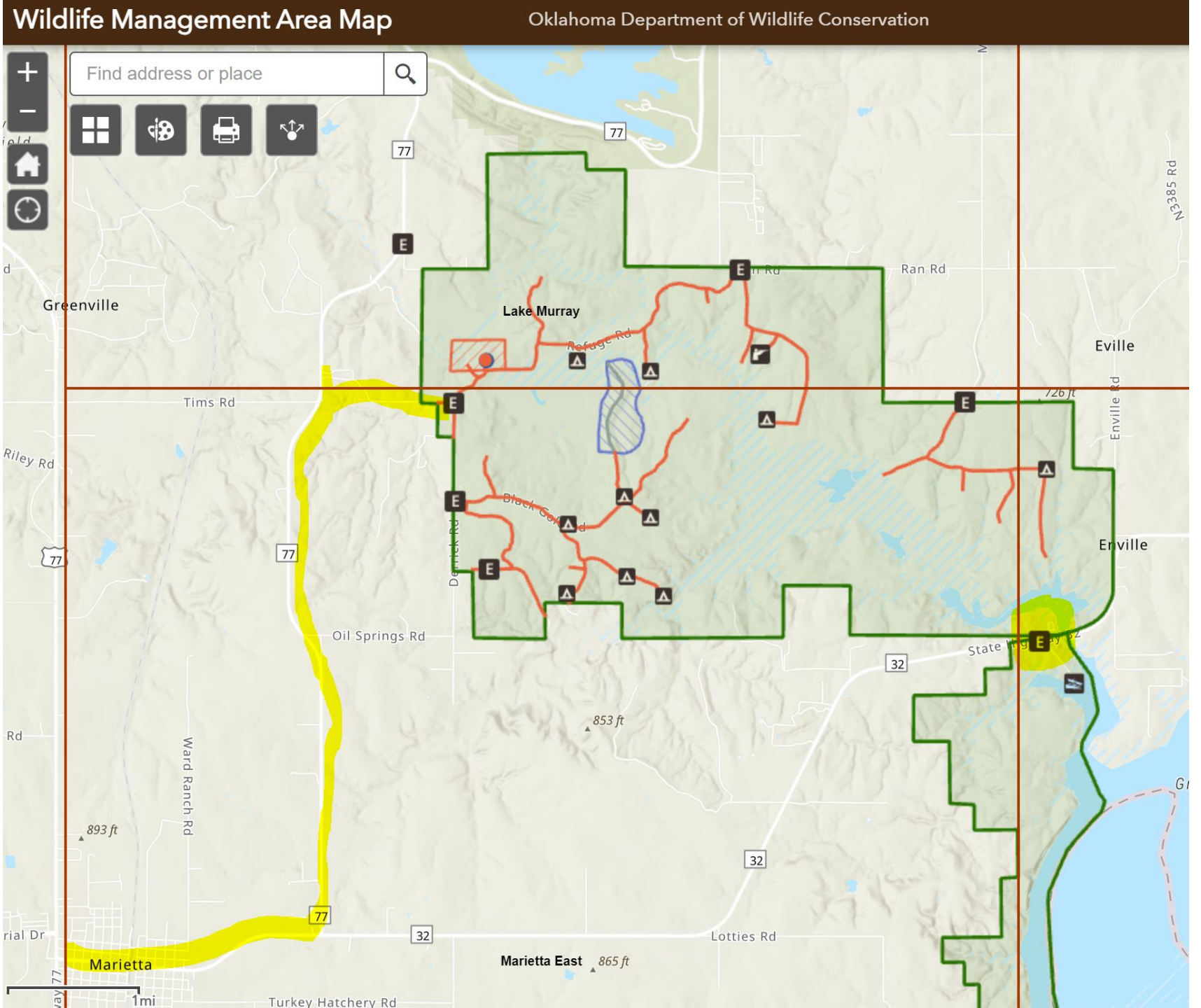
Park Leaders

Activations	Activator QSOs	Hunter QSOs
K1ENWV 6	K1ENWV 266	K4ICD 0

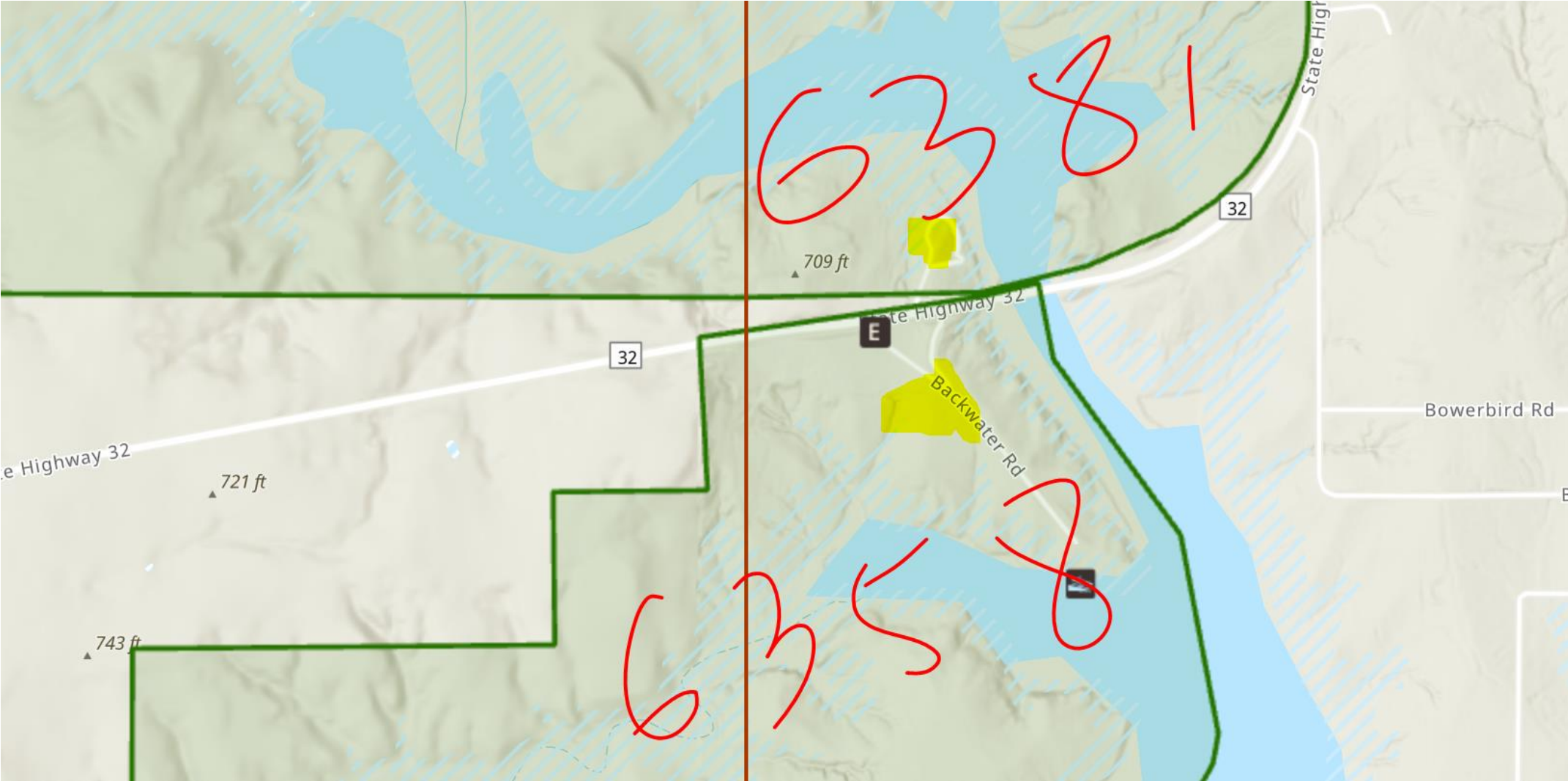
Hickory Creek K-6381

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Marietta: 1 mile east on State Hwy 32, 4 miles north on U.S. Hwy 77S, 1 mile east on Ironhorse Rd to main entrance.



Both Parks





Setting up



Ready to go!





After the usual 20m action, time for 40m...



This is what's all about!

LARA W5LVC – POTA Activation K-4371 – LBJ Grasslands - TX

N5GG

11/19/23

Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland	
Reference:	K-4371
DXCC Entity:	United States Of America
Location(s):	US-TX
Latitude / Longitude:	33.4168, -97.6275 (EM13ek)
Early Shift Award Times:	9:00 UTC to 15:00 UTC
Late Shift Award Times:	1:00 UTC to 9:00 UTC
Website:	https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/about-forest/districts/?cid=fswdev3_008440
Access Methods:	<input type="radio"/> Automobile <input type="radio"/> Foot
Activation Methods:	<input type="radio"/> Automobile <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Pedestrian
Is Active?	ACTIVE
First Activation:	N4CD on 2017-07-19
Stats:	145 activations / 153 attempts (7011 QSOs)

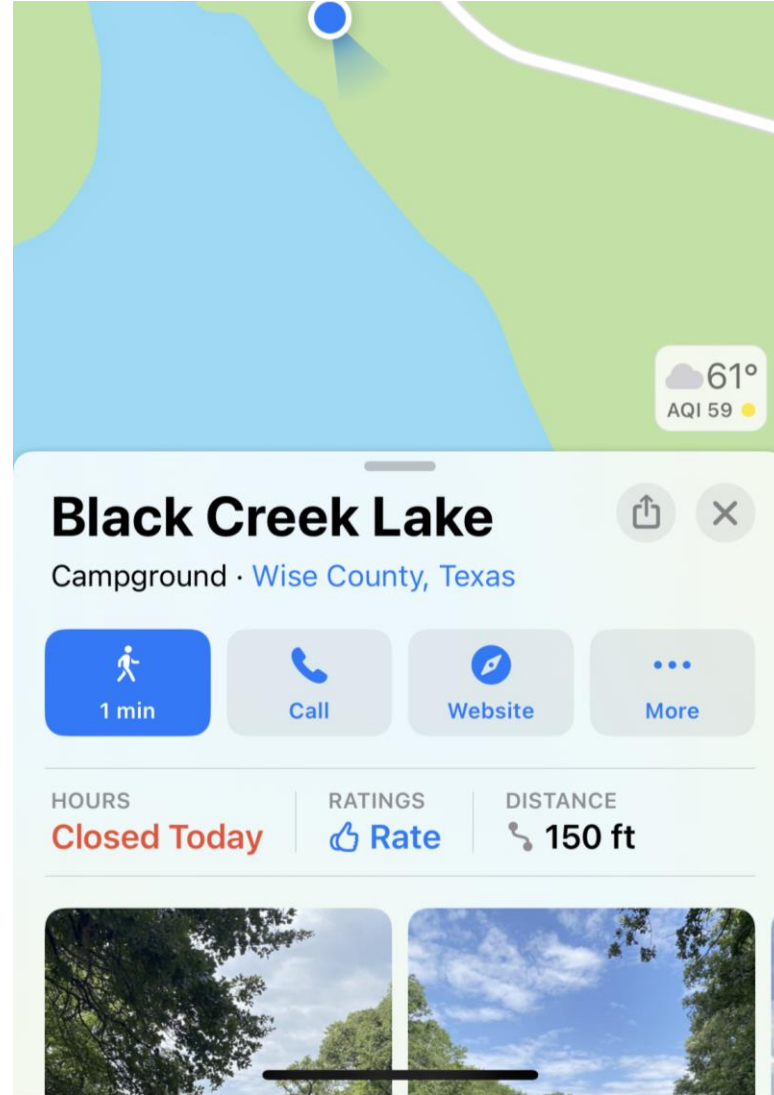
Park Leaders

	Activations	Activator QSOs	Hunter QSOs
1.	N5PTA 22	N5PTA 1125	K7SEN 39



Activations

Date	Callsign	CW	Data	Phone	Total QSOs
2023-11-19	N5GG	20	0	0	20
2023-11-19	W5LVC	20	0	0	20
2023-11-18	KI5PPY	0	0	70	70
2023-11-14	AIENQ	0	0	40	40



Weather
was just
open for a
brief period

Enough for 20 QSOs on 20m



W/19
17:39
39
40
41
42
43
44
46
48
49
51

WSLVC
NVA
N4AAA
K4N/X
WA3TJZ
K3RLE
W8MDD
WD4AWD
N4REE
K0BT
K4ARQ
K4OPOP
K4CICOE

K4371
20
TN
FL
MI
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VA

20
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VA

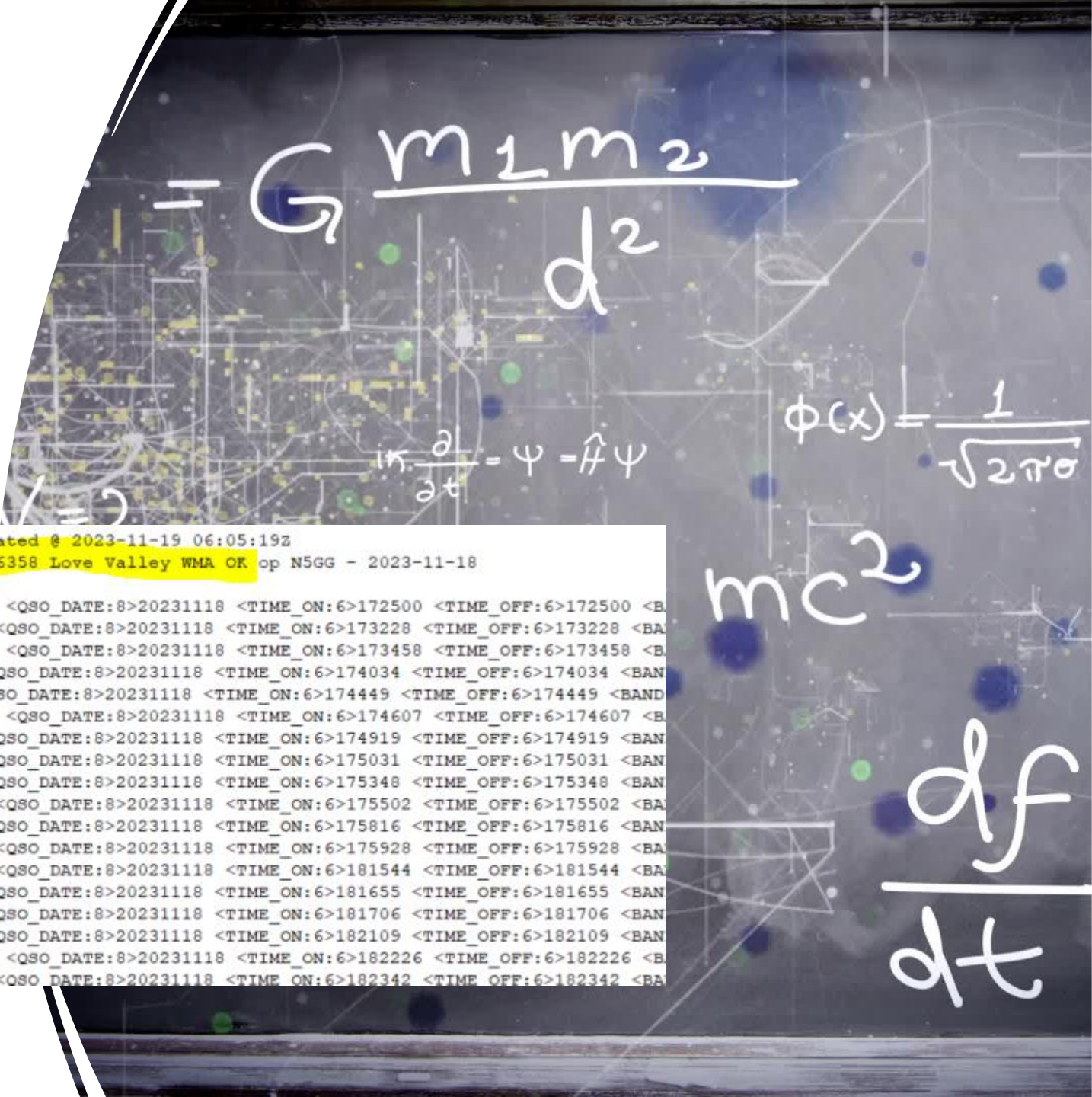
Then I tested the claim that the TX-500 is water resistant...



Activation Statistics

- Operating time:
- K-6358 - 2 h = 36 QSOs
- K-6381 - 1.5 h = 40 QSOs
- K-4371 - 25 min = 20 QSOs

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N5GG logs generated @ 2023-11-19 06:05:19Z
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QSOs and States

W5LVC
 POTA ACTIVATIONS
 November 2023

K-6358 11/18/2023

Love Valley - OK

State	QSOs
CA	3
MI	3
CO	2
KY	2
SC	2
TN	2
TX	2
UT	2
VA	2
AZ	1
BC - VE	1
FL	1
GA	1
ID	1
IL	1
MB - VE	1
MD	1
MN	1
MO	1
MT	1
NJ	1
NY	1
OH	1
OR	1
RI	1
25	36

K-6381 11/18/2023

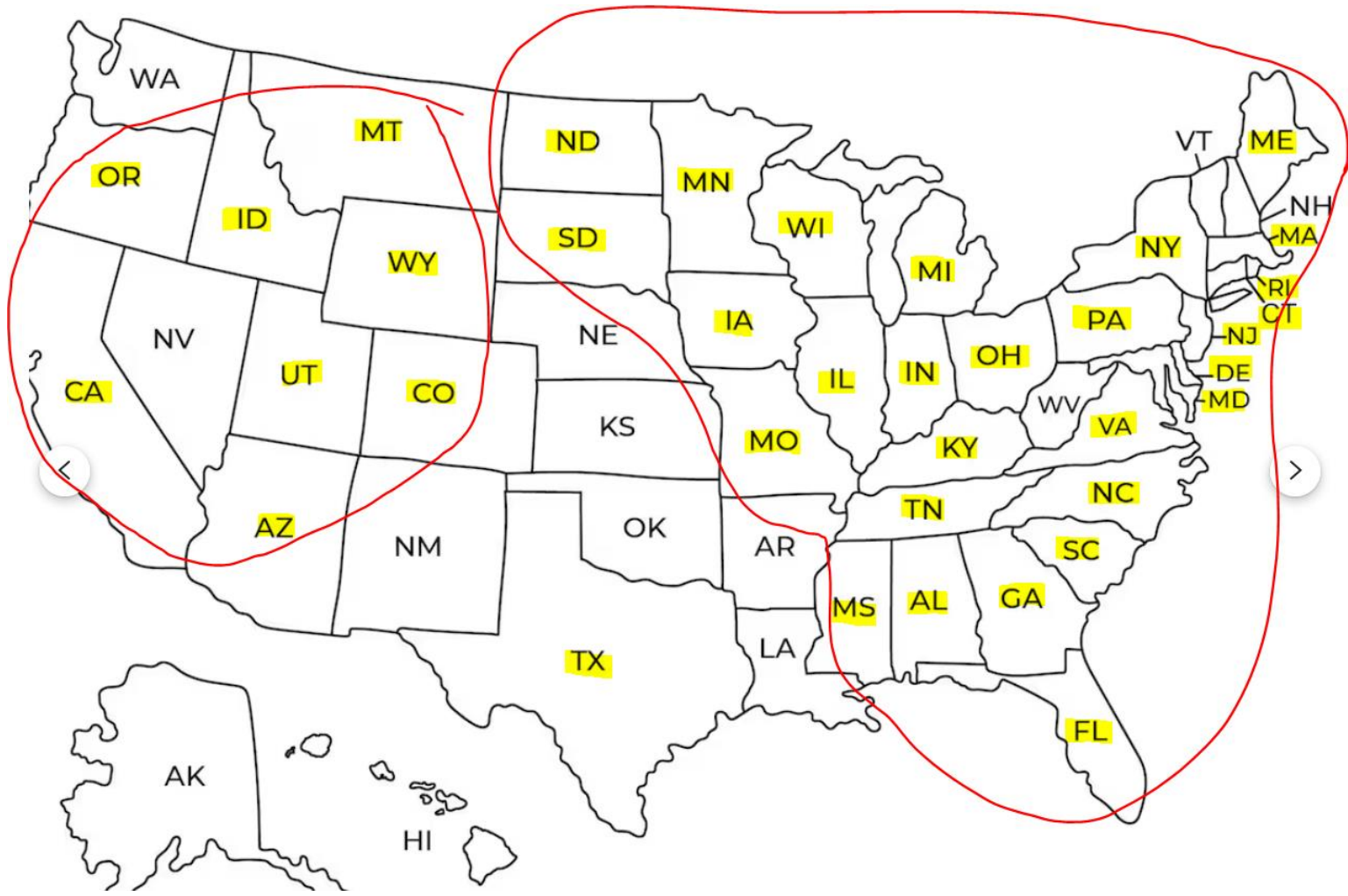
Hickory Creek - OK

State	QSOs
VA	5
NY	3
DX - LU	2
GA	2
ID	2
IL	2
MI	2
WI	2
AL	1
CO	1
CT	1
DE	1
FL	1
IA	1
IN	1
KY	1
MA	1
ME	1
MN	1
MO	1
MS	1
MT	1
ND	1
NJ	1
OH	1
TN	1
TX	1
WY	1
28	40

K-4371 11/19/2023

LBJ Grasslands - TX

State	QSOs
FL	5
CO	2
GA	2
IN	2
MI	2
TN	2
CA	1
NC	1
OH	1
PA	1
SD	1
11	20



W5LVC POTA Activations 2023

Today

Date Range

Search

Date	Callsign	Park	Location	CW	Data	Phone	Total	
2023-11-19	W5LVC	K-4371 Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland	US-TX	20	0	0	20	VIEW
2023-11-18	W5LVC	K-6358 Love Valley Wildlife Management Area	US-OK	36	0	0	36	VIEW
2023-11-18	W5LVC	K-6381 Hickory Creek Wildlife Management Area	US-OK	40	0	0	40	VIEW
2023-10-14	W5LVC	K-4371 Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland	US-TX	48	28	0	76	VIEW
2023-09-23	W5LVC	K-0548 Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge	US-TX	34	20	0	54	VIEW
2023-08-27	W5LVC	K-2996 Cedar Hill State Park	US-TX	68	10	0	78	VIEW
2023-07-29	W5LVC	K-3051 Ray Roberts Lake State Park	US-TX	111	17	0	128	VIEW
2023-05-27	W5LVC	K-2991 Bonham State Park	US-TX	15	0	10	25	VIEW
2023-04-15	W5LVC	K-3032 Lake Whitney State Park	US-TX	4	0	41	45	VIEW

W5LVC POTA band / mode matrix to date

Activated Parks

EXPORT CSV

United States Of America

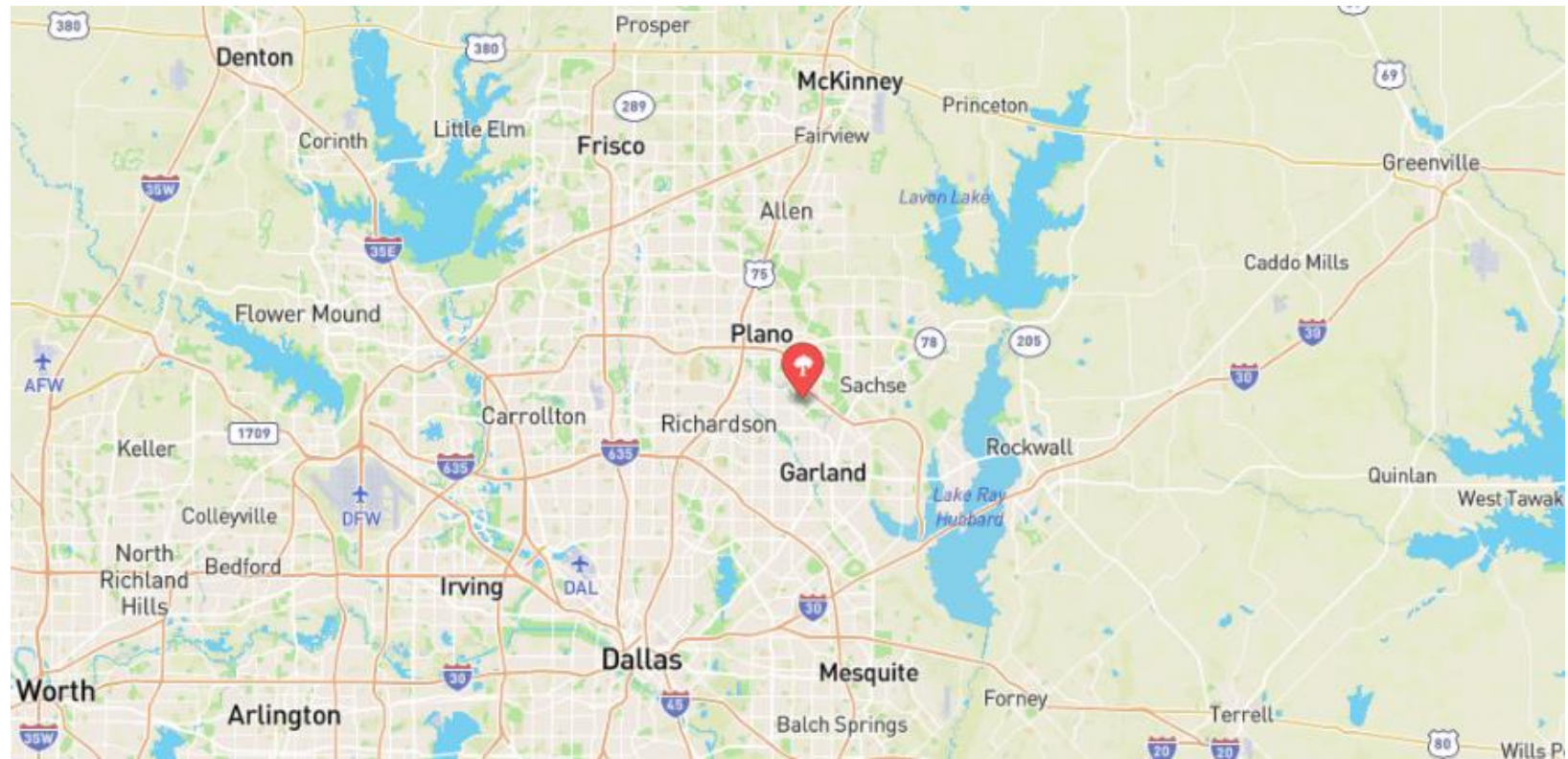
9 activations (9 attempts) at 8 unique parks (502 QSOs) ▾

Activated Bands

	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	4m	2m	1.25m	70cm	Other	All Bands
CW	0	0	0	2	0	329	0	37	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	376
DATA	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	55	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
PHONE	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Total	0	0	0	3	0	365	0	116	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	502

Getting Ready
for the NEXT
activation...

K-4423
Spring Creek
Forrest State
Preserve



December 16th 2023

Same day as our Christmas Dinner!!!



See you there!

Lat: 32.965627

Lon: -96.653993

Accuracy (m):
4.6224768238561

Speed (m/s): 0

EM12qx

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Thank You!



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72 is 73 in QRP speak...



