

### RST System

#### Readability

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| 1 | --Unreadable.  |
| 2 | --Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable. |
| 3 | --Readable with considerable difficulty.             |
| 4 | --Readable with practically no difficulty.           |
| 5 | --Perfectly readable.                                |

#### Signal Strength

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | --Faint signals, barely perceptible. |
| 2 | --Very weak signals.                 |
| 3 | --Weak signals.                      |
| 4 | --Fair signals.                      |
| 5 | --Fairly good signals.               |
| 6 | --Good signals.                      |
| 7 | --Moderately strong signals.         |
| 8 | --Strong signals.                    |
| 9 | --Extremely strong signals.          |

#### Tone

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| 1 | 1--Sixty cycle a.c or less, very rough and broad.              |
| 2 | 2--Very rough a.c., very harsh and broad.                      |
| 3 | 3--Rough a.c. tone, rectified but not filtered.                |
| 4 | 4--Rough note, some trace of filtering.                        |
| 5 | 5--Filtered rectified a.c. but strongly ripple-modulated.      |
| 6 | 6--Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation.         |
| 7 | 6--Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation.         |
| 8 | 8--Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation.              |
| 9 | 9--Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind. |

The above reporting system is used on both cw and voice, leaving out the "tone" report on voice.

## Phonetic Alphabet

Letter	Word	Pronunciation
A	Alpha	AL FAH
B	Bravo	BRAV VOH
C	Charlie	CHAR LEE
D	Delta	DELL TAH
E	Echo	ECH OH
F	Foxtrot	FOKS TROT
G	Golf	GOLF
H	Hotel	HOH TELL
I	India	IN DEE AH
J	Juliet	JEW LEE ETT
K	Kilo	KEY LOH
L	Lima	LEE MAH
M	Mike	MIKE
N	November	NO VEM BER
O	Oscar	OSS CAH
P	Papa	PAH PAH
Q	Quebec	KEH BECK
R	Romeo	ROW ME OH
S	Sierra	SEE AIR RAH
T	Tango	TANG OH
U	Uniform	YOU NEE FORM
V	Victor	VIK TAH
W	Whiskey	WISS KEY
X	X-Ray	ECKS RAY
Y	Yankee	YANG KEY
Z	Zulu	ZOO LOO

