

Radio Call and Emergency Frequencies

CB – Channel 9

GMRS – Channel 20

2 m 146.520

1.25m 223.500

70cm 446.000

Commonly Recognized HF Calling Frequencies

Band (Meters)	Frequency (MHz)	Mode	Purpose
10 m	28.400	USB	General SSB calling
	28.060	CW	QRP (low-power) CW calling
	28.385	USB	QRP SSB calling
	29.600	FM	FM simplex calling
12 m	24.940	USB	General SSB calling
15 m	21.300	USB	General SSB calling
17 m	18.130	USB	General SSB calling
20 m	14.300	USB	Maritime Mobile Net and general SSB calling
30 m	10.140	CW	General CW calling
40 m	7.285	LSB	General SSB calling
80 m	3.985	LSB	General SSB calling
160 m	1.910	LSB	General SSB calling

International Emergency and Coordination Frequencies

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has identified certain frequencies as Emergency Centre of Activity (EOCA) frequencies to facilitate emergency communications:

([Wikipedia](#)) **Region 2 (The Americas)**

Band (Meters)	Frequency (kHz)
80 m	3,750
40 m	7,060
20 m	14,300
17 m	18,160
15 m	21,360