

History and use of the allocation by the amateur service

At the International Radio Conference, Atlantic City, 1947, in Region 2 the band 3 300-3 500 MHz was allocated exclusively to the amateur service. In Region 3 the band 3 300-3 900 MHz was allocated on a co-equal basis to the amateur, fixed, mobile, and radionavigation services. At the World Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, 1959, the allocation of 3 300-3 500 MHz was changed to radiolocation primary and amateur secondary in Regions 2 and 3. Because the radiolocation and amateur services are generally compatible there was minimal impact on the amateur service despite the downgrade to secondary.

Most amateur activity in the 3 300-3 500 MHz band has occurred above 3 400 MHz. Activity in the 3 300-3 400 MHz segment is mainly low-power, point-to-point, broadband digital links.