

# RST System

## Readability (R) Voice & CW

- 1 Unreadable
- 2 Barely Readable
- 3 Readable with difficulty
- 4 Readable with little difficulty
- 5 Perfectly readable

## Signal Strength (S) Voice & CW

- 1 Faint signal
  - 2 Very weak signal
  - 3 Weak signal
  - 4 Fair signal
  - 5 Fairly good signal
  - 6 Good signal
  - 7 Moderately strong signal
  - 8 Strong signal
  - 9 Extremely strong signal
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## Tone (T) CW Only

- 1 Very rough, broad signals 60 cycle AC may be present
- 2 Very rough AC tone, harsh, broad
- 3 Rough, low-pitched AC tone, trace of filtering
- 4 Rough note, some trace of filtering
- 5 Filtered, rectified AC note, musical, ripple modulated
- 6 Slight trace of filtered tone but with ripple modulation
- 7 Near DC tone but trace of ripple modulation
- 8 Good DC one, may have slight trace of modulation
- 9 Purest, perfect DC tone with no trace of ripple or modulation