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DLFF-217  
Nature-Reserve Isarmündung / Deggendorf



The area around this nature-reserve became sadly famous when there was the big flood in 2013 nearly exact one year ago. The district around Deggendorf was one of the most affected areas in Germany. Lot of reparings of embankments are still in process. Nature-Reserve Isarmündung was elected in 1990 by the government of lower bavaria and has a size of 808 ha. The Isarmündung is one of the most impressive pasture landscapes in middle-europe with a total of 700 different plants, lot of them from the red-list of endangered species.



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On tour from Landshut DLFF-261 we made a stop at the Isarmündung. The first selected location was not possible due to construction works. We finally found a place closer to Deggendorf. Next theme was to find a location where you can rest long enough. In the heavy sun with up to 35 degrees this day was not so funny but we found a more suitable place under some trees

were it should be possible to stay the planned about two hours. This time had also web-access from that location. So after the experience that nobody finds you if nobody spot you in the morning this time was a bit better. We changed here a bit the antenna-setup. While we were working with the three-band window in the morning we used from here the 40meter dipol plus the Outbacker-mobile-stick for 20 meters only. 40 meters was not good so just started on 20 with not too much signals on the band. We were present in the cluster however not too many stations came in. First contact was made with S57ET at 1144 UTC. After 30 minutes changed to CW for a few more contacts but then it dried out and we moved to the famous band 40 meters. As the band was still not wide open had the luxury to find a clear frequency at exact 7.144. That's also one of that phenomem in the past years, when you are not spotted nobody will find you 10 khz higher or lower. This day it was quite easy, my friend Xaver DK4RM was still waiting there and for sure also few others waiting from the previously seen spots on 20 meters. DA0CW/p was used in the morning from DLFF-261. So we decided to use my second call with CEPT-addition DL/OK8WFF/p in the afternoon, that everybody could easily detect that the location is different. Pile-up on 40 meters started great but not so heaavy like often in the morning hours. Anyway contacts were steady dropping into the log. First 30 minutes 90 stations were worked. Next hour another 110 stations could be worked. When 40 meters seemed to be satisfied I made the last attempt with wet figures in CW. So 20 more sta-







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tions could be worked and finally we closed at 1401 UTC with last contact with PA5V. Altogether 256 contacts were made from this new DLFF-counter. Temperature now was also rising extreme in the car. So we packed the equipment for the return-trip to our home-location. Finally about two hours to drive. We had the luck that the traffic on the road home was big however not too many interruptions.

So completely reviewed the nearly 430 QSOs from both locations made it a successful trip.

Thank you for the contacts and those who spotted us also a special thanks for.

Hope that many had the chance to get both new multipliers.

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Manfred -DF6EX-

Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases. All reports from previous activities can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

*a place in the shadow during the operation*

