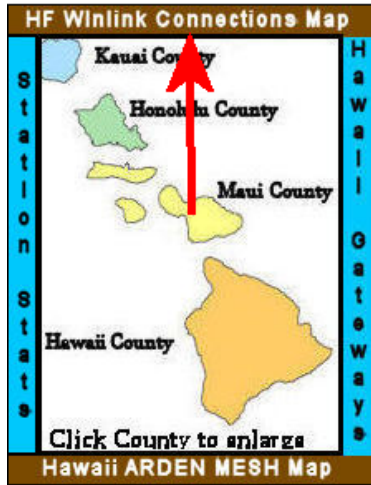
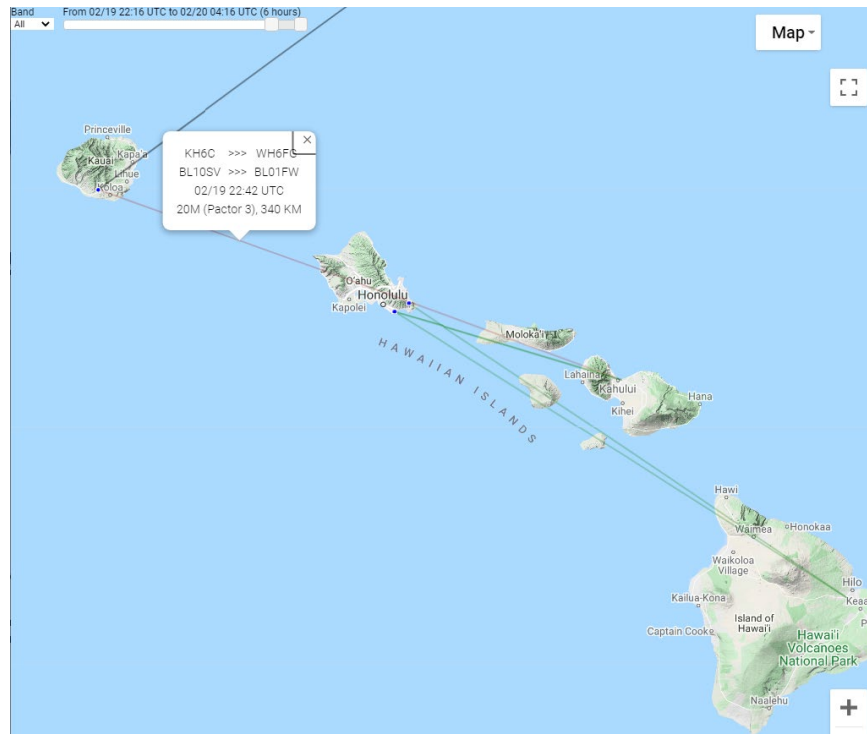


# Do many hams use Winlink?

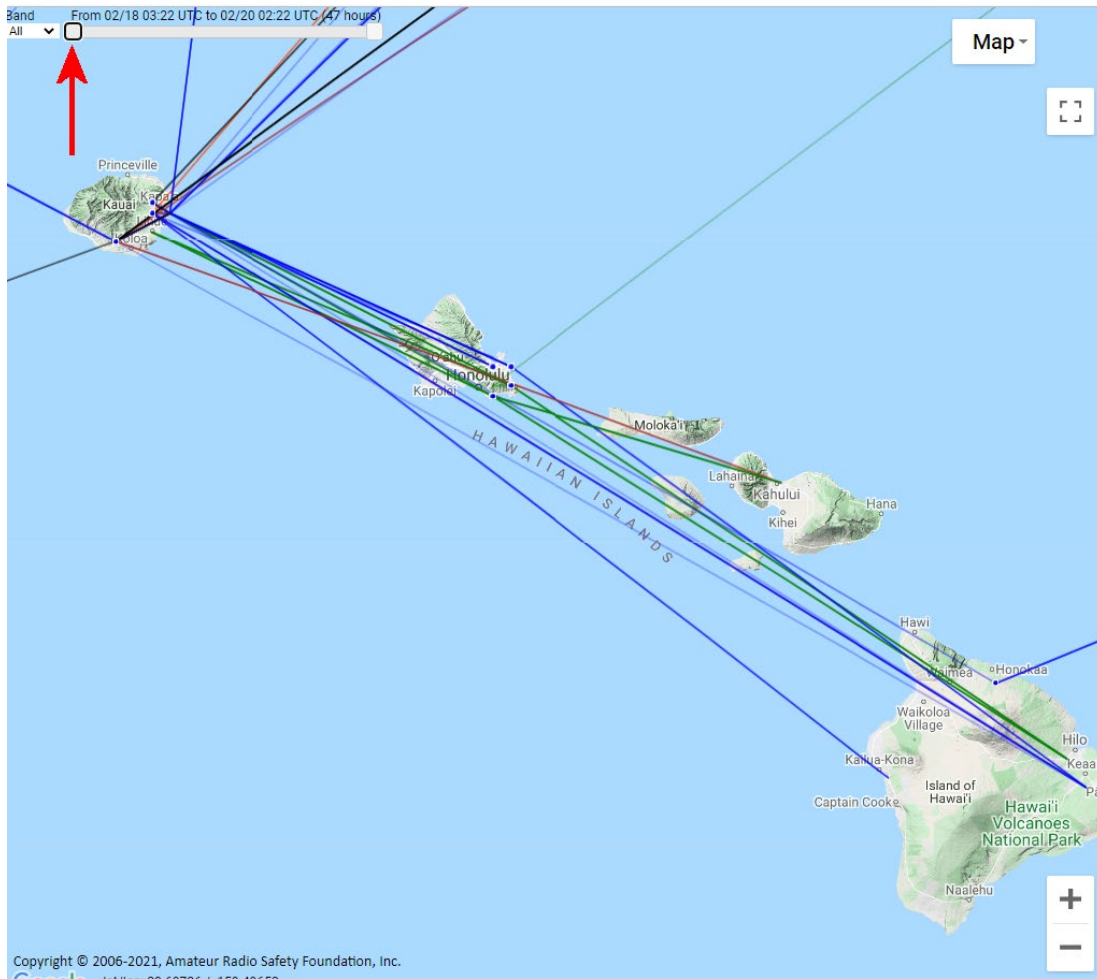
Did you know that Amateur Radio Winlink is getting popular? The Winlink group (ARSA) produces a dynamic map of HF connections between Amateur stations worldwide. ARSA provided Hawaii with a map centered on Paradise for our use. You can get to it from the home page of the HawaiiARES web site. Just click on the bar above the Map in the upper corner!



And you get a display of all the P2P and gateway contacts in the last 6 hours. Move your mouse over one of the lines and a pop-up will show the date/time of the contact, the two stations involved and what band they were operating.



Clicking on the slider can expand the time frame to almost two days. You can see there is a bit more HF activity in Hawaii.



Want to see something impressive? Scroll the map to cover the outer-48 states. You'll be surprised by the Amateur Radio Winlink activity. This is just two days of Winlink sessions. Impressive, isn't it?

Share this with other hams and friends. You can send Winlink messages directly to family and friends using Winlink. You can send messages to their text cellphones too. If we lose Internet and phone service, this may be the only way to communicate with them. Tell them your Winlink email address and practice sending between you and them. Practice so when you need it, you and they will know how to communicate.

Amateur Radio digital messaging is here and practical. **Let the world now!**

