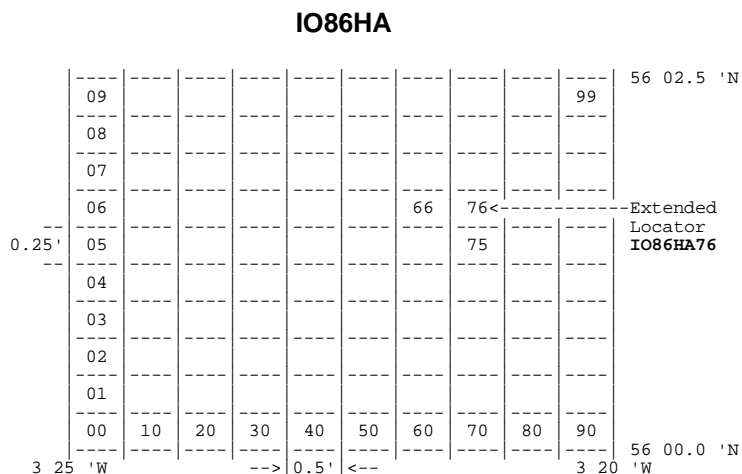


EXTENDED LOCATOR SYSTEM

The proposed extension follows the pattern of the Locator system by dividing each sub-square into a 10 by 10 grid of even smaller squares, each 0.5 ' from west to east and 0.25 ' from south to north. These sub-sub-squares are called "micro-squares".

Two digits are added to the Locator. The first gives the longitude co-ordinate of the "micro-square" and the second the latitude co-ordinate.

For example, the region covered by Locator "IO86HA" would be divided as follows:



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This extension is intended only for use by stations who require greater precision than obtainable with the Locator system. For normal VHF/UHF/Microwave work the existing six-character Locator is adequate.

This extension should be published within Region 1 and communicated to Regions 2 and 3 with a view to eventual world-wide agreement.

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