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I support RM-11759. I am a DXer, but for 60 years have been handling CW traffic. The space available for the many CW traffic nets has greatly diminished over the past 30 years, to the point that now during periods of the many CW contests our nets have to move into the upper 10 khz of the 3.5-3.6 mhz region (undesirable but the only available space); during RTTY activities even that is covered up.

CW is NOT a dying mode, and the bottom of the 3.6-4.0 SSB allocation is very infrequently occupied. Moving the unattended data area above 3.6 mhz will leave more space for CW traffic nets.