

Turning Speech Compression ON/OFF*

If your M802's Set Mode B menu is enabled you can manually turn the M802's speech compression feature ON/OFF here's how:

1. Turn the M802's power OFF
2. While simultaneously holding down the **SET/MODE** and **F [FUNCTION]** keys, power the M802 ON to activate Icom's "Set Mode B" menu.
3. Rotate the large **GRP knob** until **COMP** shows on the M802's LCD display.
4. Rotate the large **CH knob** to turn speech compression ON/OFF (Figure-1 below).
5. Turn the M802's power OFF (the new setting will be automatically stored).
6. Turn the M802's power back ON.
7. Use the M802 normally.

Note: The ability to turn speech compression off is critically important.

Operating a SSB with speech compression on while in a noisy environment can cause the inter syllable spaces in words to be filled with background noise. The increased average transmit power may make the signal louder, but the increased noise may also make it more difficult to understand.

Figure-1
M802 Compression ON/OFF Setup Screen



* A Hardware modification is required to access Mode B menu selections.