

LATIN AMERICAN SHORTWAVE PARALLELS

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Many Latin American radio stations operate shortwave transmitters in addition to their medium wave transmitters. These outlets provide regional, national, or international coverage for the stations, augmenting the local coverage of their medium wave outlets. These shortwave outlets usually operate in parallel with the medium wave facilities. As a result, the broadcast band DXer can often benefit from tuning in the shortwave outlet. The following are some of the uses the medium wave DXer can make of shortwave stations operating in parallel with medium wave stations:

- By monitoring the shortwave parallel of a "much-wanted" ECB station, you can become more familiar with the station's programming format.
- If you own two receivers, you can tune in the medium wave outlet on one and the shortwave outlet on the other. In the event the medium wave outlet fades out before ID time, station identification can still be established by announcements made on shortwave.
- Shortwave outlets can be monitored to obtain information on slogans, formats, and schedules of the mediumwave counterparts.

The following is a list of many of the Latin American stations with shortwave outlets. In order to keep the list to a reasonable size, I've listed only the stations which have a reasonable chance of being heard in the U.S. and Canada. * indicates that the shortwave outlet has been heard in North America recently, per reports to SPEEDX, NASWA, or my own monitoring.

535	Grenada	3300 9550 15045*	880	HJGE	4845*
540	XEWA	6165* 9515 15160*		ZYL275	6000* 15190*
560	Guyana	5950*		OBZ4N	6115
570	YVLX	4970* 9660*	900	XEW	6165* 9515 15160*
	HJND	6180* 9655* 11795*	975	TIRS	6150
		15335*	990	YVTA	4820*
590	YVKL	5030*	1000	XEOY	6008
610	HJKJ	6160*		ZYK522	9505
615	HCMJ1	4910*	1005	HJJR	4945*
620	YNM	5950*	1010	HIJP	4882 15300*
	HISD	5967* 9505		YVQE	4770*
630	YVKA	6170* 15400		OAX4U	6010* 9510
640	TGW	6180* 9760	1020	HJKS	6115*
670	HRN	5875		CP4	9555
690	HCJB	Consult WRTH	1025	HJFT	4785*
	YVMR	4990*	1035	4VEC	9770* 11835*
700	TIHB	6006* 4832*	1040	HJGJ	6065*
710	HJNX	4875*		ZYK693	11765*
715	HRTV	6165		HJBF	4875*
725	Surinam	4850*		YVON	6010*
730	CP27	4875*		YVLB	4780*
	HJCU	6140*	1050	HJLZ	4865*
	TGN	5955* 3300* 9505	1055	HJFZ	6095*
735	HCGC1	3370	1060	XEEP	6185*
740	YVNC	4860*	1070	HJCG	4965*
	HJNS	4818*	1075	TIFC	5055* 6175* 9645*
760	CB76	6150* 9690	1100	YVSW	6120*
780	OAX4X	6020*	1110	HRFL	4920*
	YVOD	4980* 6190*	1120	HICN	4960
810	HJCY	6075* 5075* 5095*	1130	HJFP	4855*
834	Belize	3285*	1175	TIQ	5960*
840	ZYK687	11925*	1180	HJOV	5010*
850	CX16	6155		HIBE	4930
	TIUCR	6098*		YVOR	5040*
	XEUS	6115*	1190	HJOH	6015*
	HJKC	4755*		XEWK	6165* 9515 15160*
854	OAX4A	6082* 9860	1200	HJNF	6120*
860	XEUN	9600		HJEX	4885*
	ZYJ459	4815	1210	YVQZ	6020*
	HLLR	11700*		HJFR	6150*
870	LRA	6060*	1220	ZYJ458	11805*
	YVMP	4800*			