

IRCA Countries List

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As 001 Afghanistan
 NA 002 Alaska
 Eu 003 Albania
 Af 004 Algeria
 #As 005 Andaman Islands (India)
 #Eu 006 Andorra
 Af 007 Angola
 NA 008 Anguilla
 An 009 Antarctica
 NA 010 Antigua
 SA 011 Argentina
 Af 012 Ascension Island
 Oc 013 Australia
 Eu 014 Austria
 Eu 015 Azores
 NA 016 Bahamas
 As 017 Bahrain
 #As 018 Balearic Islands (Spain)
 As 019 Bangladesh
 NA 020 Barbados
 Eu 021 Belgium
 NA 022 Belize
 Af 023 Benin
 NA 024 Bermuda
 SA 025 Bolivia
 Af 026 Bophuthatswana
 Af 027 Botswana
 SA 028 Brasil
 As 029 Brunei
 Eu 030 Bulgaria
 As 031 Burma
 Af 032 Burundi
 Af 033 Cameroun
 NA 034 Canada
 Af 035 Canary Islands (Spain)
 NA 036 Cayman Islands
 Af 037 Central African Republic
 #Af 038 Ceuta (Spain)
 Af 039 Chad
 SA 040 Chile
 As 000 China
 As 041 People's Republic of
 As 042 Republic of (Taiwan)
 As 043 Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)
 Oc 044 Christmas Island (Pacific)
 Oc 045 Cocos (Keeling) Islands
 SA 046 Colombia
 Af 047 Comoro Islands
 Af 048 Congo
 Oc 049 Cook Islands
 Eu 050 Corsica (France)
 NA 051 Costa Rica
 NA 052 Cuba
 NA 053 Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base
 Eu 000 Cyprus
 Eu 054 British Sovereign Base
 Eu 055 Cyprus
 Eu 056 Turkish Federated State
 Eu 057 Czechoslovakia
 Eu 058 Denmark
 As 059 Diego Garcia Island
 Af 060 Djibouti
 NA 061 Dominica
 NA 062 Dominican Republic
 Oc 063 Easter Island (Chile)
 SA 064 Ecuador
 Af 065 Egypt
 NA 066 El Salvador
 Af 067 Equatorial Guinea
 Af 068 Ethiopia
 SA 069 Falkland Islands
 Eu 070 Faroe Islands
 Oc 071 Fiji
 Eu 072 Finland
 Eu 073 France
 Af 074 Gabon
 #Oc 075 Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)
 Af 076 Gambia
 Eu 000 Germany
 Eu 077 Federal Republic of (West)
 Eu 078 German Democratic Rep. (East)
 Eu 079 West Berlin
 Eu 080 Gibraltar

Eu 081 Greece
 NA 082 Greenland
 NA 083 Grenada
 NA 084 Guadeloupe
 Oc 085 Guam
 NA 086 Guatemala
 Af 087 Guinea (Republic)
 Af 088 Guinea-Bissau
 SA 089 Guyana (formerly Guiana)
 SA 090 Guyana
 NA 091 Haiti
 Oc 092 Hawaii
 NA 093 Honduras
 As 094 Hong Kong
 Eu 095 Hungary
 Eu 096 Iceland
 As 097 India
 As 098 Indonesia
 As 099 Iran
 As 100 Iraq
 Eu 101 Ireland
 As 102 Israel
 Eu 103 Italy
 Af 104 Ivory Coast
 NA 105 Jamaica
 As 106 Jammu and Kashmir
 As 107 Japan
 As 108 Kampuchea
 As 000 Kashmir (see Jammu and Kashmir)
 Af 110 Kenya
 Oc 111 Kiribati
 As 000 Korea
 As 112 Democratic People's Rep. (North)
 As 113 Republic of (South)
 As 114 Kuwait
 As 115 Laos
 As 116 Lebanon
 Af 117 Lesotho
 Af 118 Liberia
 Af 119 Libya
 #Eu 000 Liechtenstein
 Oc 120 Lord Howe Island
 Eu 121 Luxembourg
 As 122 Macau
 Af 123 Madagascar
 Af 124 Madeira
 Af 125 Mahore (formerly Mayotte)
 Af 126 Malawi
 As 127 Malaysia
 Af 128 Maldives
 Af 129 Mali
 Eu 130 Malta
 Oc 131 Marshall Islands
 NA 132 Martinique
 Af 133 Mauritania
 Af 134 Mauritius
 Af 000 Mayotte (see Mahore)
 #Af 135 Melilla (Spain)
 NA 136 Mexico
 Oc 137 Micronesia
 Oc 138 Midway
 Eu 139 Monaco
 As 140 Mongolia
 NA 141 Montserrat
 Af 142 Morocco
 Af 143 Mozambique
 Oc 144 Nauru
 As 145 Nepal
 Eu 146 Netherlands (Holland)
 NA 147 Netherlands Antilles
 NA 148 Saba, Sint Maarten
 Oc 149 New Caledonia
 Oc 000 New Hebrides (see Vanuatu)
 Oc 150 New Zealand
 NA 151 Nicaragua
 Af 152 Niger
 Af 153 Nigeria
 Oc 154 Niue
 Oc 155 Norfolk Island
 Oc 156 Northern Marianas
 Eu 157 Norway
 Af 158 Oman
 As 159 Pakistan
 NA 160 Panama
 Oc 161 Papua New Guinea
 SA 162 Paraguay

SA 163 Peru
 As 164 Philippines
 Eu 165 Poland
 Eu 166 Portugal
 NA 167 Puerto Rico
 As 168 Qatar
 Af 169 Reunion
 Eu 170 Romania
 Af 171 Rwanda
 Af 172 Saint Helena
 NA 173 Saint Kitts
 NA 174 Saint Lucia
 NA 175 Saint Pierre et Miquelon
 NA 176 Saint Vincent
 Oc 177 Samoa, American
 Oc 000 Samoa, Western (see Western Samoa)
 #NA 178 San Andres Island (Colombia)
 #Eu 000 San Marino
 Af 179 Sao Tome e Principe
 Eu 180 Sardinia (Italy)
 As 181 Saudia Arabia
 Af 182 Senegal
 Af 183 Seychelles
 Af 184 Sierra Leone
 As 185 Singapore
 Oc 186 Solomon Islands
 Af 187 Somalia
 Af 188 South Africa
 Eu 189 Spain
 As 190 Sri Lanka
 Af 191 Sudan
 SA 192 Suriname
 Eu 193 Svalbard (Norway)
 Af 194 Swaziland
 Eu 195 Sweden
 Eu 196 Switzerland
 As 197 Syria
 Oc 198 Tahiti (French Polynesia/Society Islands)
 As 000 Taiwan (see China, Republic of)
 Af 199 Tanzania
 As 200 Thailand
 Af 201 Togo
 Af 202 Tonga
 Af 203 Transkei
 SA 204 Trinidad and Tobago
 Oc 205 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
 Af 206 Tunisia
 Eu 207 Turkey
 NA 208 Turks and Caicos
 Oc 209 Tuvalu
 Af 210 Uganda
 Eu 211 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 As 212 United Arab Emirates
 Eu 000 United Kingdom
 #Eu 213 Channel Islands
 Eu 214 England
 Eu 215 Isle of Man
 Eu 216 Scotland
 Eu 217 Ulster
 Eu 218 Wales
 NA 219 United States of America
 Af 220 Upper Volta
 SA 221 Uruguay
 Oc 222 Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides)
 Eu 223 Vatican State
 #Af 000 Venda
 SA 224 Venezuela
 As 225 Vietnam
 NA 226 Virgin Islands, British
 NA 227 Virgin Islands, U.S.
 Oc 228 Wake Island
 Oc 229 Wallis and Futuna Islands
 Oc 230 Western Samoa
 As 000 Yemen
 As 231 People's Democratic Republic of
 As 232 Yemen Arab Republic
 Eu 233 Yugoslavia
 Af 234 Zaire
 Af 235 Zambia
 Af 236 Zimbabwe
 addendum:
 Af 237 Namibia/Southwest Africa

* NOTES

- As 005 Andaman Island (India). Extant MW stations are AIR Port Blair A-68h and Port Blair B-74h0 (v. WRTH-83, pp. 460 and 471).
- Eu 006 Andorra. Presently inactive. Reportedly expecting to reactivate in October 1983.
- As 018 Balearic Islands (Spain). Consist of MW-active islands of Mallorca, Menorca, and Ibiza. Extant MW stations are: EAJ13-1080, Mallorca; EFJ45-1107, Mallorca; EAK67-113h, Menorca; EAK18-122h, Mallorca; EAK24-122h, Ibiza (v. WRTH-83, p. 118).
- Af 038 Ceuta (Spain). Listed under Morocco.
- Oc 075 Galapagos Islands (Ecuador). Extant MW station is HCVG8-1410.
- Eu 000 Liechtenstein. WARC-7 has allocated 1386 kHz, 500 kW to this country.
- Af 135 Melilla (Spain). Listed under Morocco.
- NA 178 San Andres Island (Colombia). Extant MW stations are HJPH-1110 and HJHU-1260 (v. WRTH-83, pp. 510 and 513).
- Eu 000 San Marino. Notwithstanding a contrary treaty with Italy, the government of this country plans a radio and television station (Sweden Calling DX-ers of 8/1/80).
- Eu 213 United Kingdom/Channel Islands. Extant MW station is BBC Local Radio, Jersey, 1026 kHz. Also, reportedly, BBC2 909 kHz 500w (v. WRTH-83, p. 127).
- Af 000 Vanda has plans for a MW station (v. WRTH-83, p. 173).

INACTIVE COUNTRIES

- NA A Canal Zone (Panama) (after 5/15/78)
- Eu B Danzig (after 9/1/39)
- Af C Eritrea (after 9/15/52)
- Af D French Equatorial Africa (after 8/16/60)
- As E French Indochina (after 7/20/54)
- Af F French West Africa (after 8/16/60)
- **Af G Ghana
- Oc H Gilbert and Ellice Islands (after 1/1/79)
- As I Guangdong Peninsula (after 8/14/45)
- **Oc J Iwo Jima
- Oc K Johnston Island (after 1977)
- Eu L Karelo-Finnish SSR (after 7/15/56)
- NA M Leeward Island (after 2/27/67)
- As N Manchuguo (after 8/14/45)
- NA O Newfoundland (after 4/1/49)
- As P Portuguese India (Goa) (after 12/19/61)
- Af Q Rhodesia and Nyasaland (after 7/6/64)
- As R Ryukyu Islands (after 5/13/72)
- Eu S Saar (before 1/3/48 and after 12/31/56)
- **Af T Spanish Morocco
- Af U Spanish Sahara (after 11/5/75)
- **NA V Swan Island
- Af W Tanganyika (after 6/29/64)
- Af X Tangler (after 12/29/56)
- **As Y Tibet
- As Z Timor (after 5/30/76)
- As AA Vietnam, Republic of (after 7/1/76)
- NA AB Windward Islands (after 6/1/67)
- Af AC Zanzibar (after 6/29/64)
- Oc AD Canton Island. WKLE, 1386 kHz, 250w, closed down in 11/79.

**notes on inactive country list

- Af G Ghana: When did Ghana cease operations on MW?
- Oc J Iwo Jima: Best lists (which show all 50 and 100-w NHK and private relays) show no MW stations on MW. Does anyone know when MW activity on Iwo Jima ceased?
- Af T Spanish Morocco: When was this country absorbed by Morocco?
- NA V Swan Island: When did Radio Swan/Americas-1157 cease operations?
- As Y Tibet: When was Tibet absorbed by China?