

Eastern Spotlight:

Mississippi

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Welcome to the return of Eastern Spotlight. The spotlight this time shines on the Magnolia State, Mississippi. Ms. is a very varied state stretching 352 mi. N-S and 188 E-W. As close as I can figure there are 102 AM stations in the state. A good many of these are daytimers. Ms. is a medium to difficult state to hear, depending where you live. The south and midwest have it easiest. It is more difficult in the northeast and is pretty difficult to the west and northwest. Ms. lacks a fulltime 50 kw stn; WOKJ 1550, WCPC 940, and WSJC 810 all run 50 kw days. The most powerful AM at nite is WOKJ w/ 10 kw. Best bets for Ms. are WOKJ, WCPC, and possibly WSJC. Best regional bets are WGCL (ex-WYIG) 1590, WSLI 930, and WELO 580. On to the listing.....

550 WCBI Columbus 1/.5, T 40/MOR, MRN/Ae, reg. to NW Fl. at SRS.
 570 WMMI Biloxi 5/1, U-4, C&W, APR/Ae, days to NW Fl., rare to Ill. early AM, once Ill. evening.
 580 WELO Tupelo 1/.5 U-4, C&W, M/MRN, occ to NW Fl. at SSS, occ/rare to Il. at SSS/SRS, regular to NE Il. after SRS.
 620 WJDX Jackson 5/1 U-2, T40, N, occ to NW Fl. at nite, once to Ill.
 810 WSJC Magee 50/.5 U-4, UPI/MRN, VAR, Rok nites, occ/rare to Il. at SSS, day + nite to NW Fl., has been hrd on WC, possible to WC at SRS w/ KGO off (3-4 times/yr.)
 850 WNAG Forrest 10 D, DA, C&W, MRN, days to NW Fl.
 900 WDDT Greenville 1 D, T40, irreg to NW Fl. at SSS, rare/occ to Ill. at SSS.
 910 WOKK Meridian 5/1 U-1 !!, Mod. C&W, Ai, occ days reg. SSS to NW Fl., fairly reg. to Il. SSS, some evenings to Ill.
 930 WSLI Jackson 5 U-2, MOR, Ae, SSS and nites to NW Fl., occ/rare to Il. (central+ NE Il. at SSS.
 940 WCPC Houston 50 D-3, GP for 50/.250 U-4, not yet on at nite, VAR, UPI/MRN, occ to Del. at SSS, usual to Il. at SSS, F/C 3rd Thursday w/ dial tone gets out well; best bet for midwest and northeast. SSS to NW Fl.
 950 WNBH Hattiesburg 5 D, C&W, MRN/Ae, once to NW Fl. at SSS, rare to Il. at SSS.
 960 WABG Greenwood 1/.5 U-2, C&W, MRN, very rare to Il. nites, SSS + occ nites to NW Fl.
 980 WABF McComb 5 D, VAR., MRN, irreg to NW Fl. at SSS.
 990 WABO Waynesboro 1 D, VAR, MRN/AI/UPI, very rare to Il. at SSS.
 1000 WXTN Lexington 5 D, MRN, rare to Il. at SSS, irreg to NW Fl.
 1010 WMOX Meridian 10/1 U-4, C&W, occ to Il. at SSS, has been hrd in NW; possible to NW thru KEHL, KMEG.
 1050 WAGR Columbus 1 D, T40, rare to Il. at SSS.
 1110 WKRA Holly Springs 1 D, C&W, fairly reg. to Il. at SSS during auroral conditions.
 1130 WGFU Gulfport .5 D, APR, C&W, days to NW Fl.
 1190 WXGR Bay St. Louis 5 D, C&W, (ex-WFUP) days to NW Fl., fairly reg. to Il. at SSS, rarer to NE Ill.
 1240 WGMF Gulfport 1/.250, MOR, Ai, irreg. to NW Fl. at SSS.
 1250 WHNY McComb 5/1 U-2, Pop, rare at SSS to Ill.
 1260 WNSL has been granted WQIS, Laurel 5 D, T40, SSS to NW Fl., rare to Il. at SSS.
 1260 WGVN Greenville 5 D, C&W, M/MRN, SSS to NW Fl., rare to Il. at SSS.
 1270 WLSM Louisville 5 D, rare to Il. at SSS w/WHBF.
 1290 WBLE Batesville 1 D, very rare to Il. at SSS.
 1290 WTYL Tylertown (I seem to recognize this name from somewhere...) 1 D, MOR, once to NW Fl. at SSS. SAM have you hrd them??
 1300 WKYX Jackson (ex-WREB) 5/1 u-1, believe format is Black, irreg to NW Fl at SSS.
 1320 WRJW Picayune 5 D, C&W, SSS to NW Fl.
 1330 WFTO Fulton 2.5 D, C&W, once to Il. at SSS.
 1330 WJPR (has applied for WNIX) Greenville 1/.5 U-2, C, SSS to NW Fl., once tentative to NE Ill.
 1330 WJDQ Meridian 5 D, Rok, M/MRN, SSS to NW Fl.
 1390 WROA Gulfport-Biloxi 5 U-4, T40, N, rare to Il at SSS, day + nite to NW Fl.
 1390 WTNK Meridian 5 D, Black, MEN, rare to Il. at SSS.
 1420 WIGG Wiggins (where else!!) 1 D, VAR., once to NW Fl. at SSS.
 1440 WRBE Lucedale 5D, C&W, reg. SSS to NW Fl., once to Il. on ET.
 1490 WLTX Biloxi 1/.25, Rock, MRN, SSS + occ nites to NW Fl.
 1500 WBFN Quitman 1 D, pop/C&W, MRN, once to NW Fl. at SSS, once to Il. on ET.
 1510 WKPO Prentiss 1 D, tentative to Il. at SSS.
 1530 WRPM Poplarville 10 D, C&W, UPI, irreg. to NW Fl. at SSS.

1540 WSWG Greenwood 1 D, Pop, rare at SSS to Ill.
 1550 WOKJ Jackson 50/10 U-4, Black/gospel, occ/rare to De. late nite, days and nites to NW Fl., occ to central Il. at SSS and late nite, reg. to NE Il. late nite after CBE s/off at 0100, used to be reg. to Wash., now difficult w/ KGAR, KRGO/KQWB NSP, still possible to Wash., was reg. to BC, now KGAR NSP kills it. Was reg. w/KKHI off, evenings w/KKHI nulled, IDs seldom nites, gives # 866-2292, best bet for MS.
 1550 WSAO Senatobia .5 D, has applied for move to 1140 5 D, Var., MRN, fairly reg. to Il. at SSS.
 1570 WHII Bay Springs 1 D, Var., Ai, rare to Il. at SSS, F/C hrd in NE Il. occ.
 1570 WONA Winona 1 D, C&W, MRN, rare to Il. at SSS.
 1580 WAMY Amory 5 D, pop/C&W, M/MRN, occ. to Il. at SSS.
 1580 WESY Leland 1 D, Black, MB/MRN, occ. to Il. at SSS. F/C hrd NE Il. occ.
 1580 WORV Hattiesburg 1 D, Black, MB, occ. to Il. at SSS.
 1580 WPMP Pascagoula-Moss Point 5 D-3, MOR/ soft rock, days to NW Fl.
 1590 WGCL Jackson (ex-WYIG Y-16) 5/1 U-2, Mod. C&W, reg. to Il. at SSS, evenings, reg. to NE Il. nites, SSS to NW Fl.
 1600 WKDL Clarksdale 1 D, MOR, Ae/Ai, rare to Il. at SSS.

References to Il. are central Il. unless otherwise noted.
 MRN is Miss. Radio Network.
 occ. is occasionally; irreg. is irregular; other abbreviations are from NRC Log.

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but me...

Thanks for your help. Next Deadline HAS BEEN MOVED BACK TO DEC. 22; State is W. Virginia. State for Jan. is N. J.; deadline Jan. 14. Send in your contribution today.

Late report from Paul Mount..

WAMY 1580 hrd reg. in Ohio at SSS.
 WOKJ 1550 best MW, fair in Oh., weak in NJ.
 WGCL 1590 often hrd in Ohio at SSS.
 1580 WESY occ to Oh. at SSS; also mentions Ark. at s/off; address/ programs to Greenville
 WCPC 940 SRS to Ohio.
 WORV 1580 F/C hrd once in NJ.