

WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

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COLORADO

- 550 KRAI Craig, U2 5000/500, UPI. Hrd here infrequently in the KBOW/KMVI/KAFY/CFJC jumble after KOAC's nightly 0310 s/off. (KRAI is 24 hrs., I think, but isn't in the Almanac's CoF, so I'm unsure.) (Hardy)
+ Frequently w/KARI, KOAC, and KBOW QRM. (Harms)
+ Sunset skip. (Bixby)
+ Hrd a couple of times at s/on. Best on MM's w/KBOW off. (Portzer)
+ Fair at SRS through KOY/KAFY/KMVI. (Mittman)
+ Logged 11/7/73 at SSS through KOY. (Small)
+ Sunrise skip. (Wien)
560 KLZ Denver, U3 5000/5000, Ae. An all-night regular. (Bixby)
+ C&W mx. Good to S.E. Arizona in KBLU null. (Knight)
+ Occasional in KSFO null, late at night. (Wien)
+ Often w/KPQ and KSFO QRM. (Harms)
+ Sometimes through KBLU/KSFO w/KLAC-570 slop. (Mittman)
+ Nightly. (Small)
+ Hrd one evening u/KPQ and KSFO. (Portzer)
580 KUBC Montrose, U2 5000/1000. Sunrise skip. (Wien)
590 KCSJ Pueblo, U4 1000/1000, M/Ai. Fair w/splash from 580 NSP local KIKX. (Small)
+ MOR mx. Poor, but regular, to S.E. Arizona. (Knight)
+ Hrd once in So. Cal. during brief KFXM SP. (Mittman)
600 KIIX Fort Collins, D3 1000. Hrd once on SRS under CJOR. (Harms)
620 KSTR Grand Junction, D1 5000, N. Hrd occasionally on SRS/SSS w/KGW nulled. (Portzer)
+ Possible at sunrise if KGW off on a rare MM. (N. Hardy)
+ Occasionally to BC on midwinter SSS. (Hall-Patch)
+ At s/on 12/12/77 through KTAR. (Small)
630 KHOW Denver, U2 5000/5000. Once to N.W. Florida on a MM during CMHQ SP. (Thomas)
+ Can be picked up in the 630 mess on MM's w/KOH off. (Wien)
+ Often all night, but w/KIDO, CHED QRM. (Harms)
+ MOR/tx. Regular to S.E. Arizona. (Knight)
+ An all-night regular. (Bixby)
+ Fair during rare KFI-640 SP's, but impossible in San Pedro w/KFI on due to KFI's N/S nulling angle from this QTH. (Mittman)
+ Dominates w/CKOV on MM's w/KIDO off. KIDO is quasi-NSP now, so their MM SP's are less frequent. (Portzer)
+ Heard here infrequently if KIDO is off, with CKOV/CHED QRM, on MM. (Hardy)
+ Fairly regular to BC during KIDO SP on MM. (Hall-Patch)
+ Nightly. (Small)
710 KERE Denver, U3 5000/5000, M. Fairly regular to BC during KIRO's occasional MM SP's. (Hall-Patch)
+ Nightly. (Small)
+ C&W mx. Poor, but regular, to S.E. AZ. Good in KGNC SP. (Knight)
+ Weak MM's 0400-0600 w/KIRO and KMPC (OC!! -SMM) off. (Portzer)
+ Often under KIRO, and w/KIRO off. (Harms)
740 KVFC Cortez, U2 1000/250. Logged 2/15/74 at 2300 w/KCBS and KRMG. (Small)
+ C&W/MOR. Poor to S.E. Arizona. (Knight)

- 740 KSSS Colorado Springs, U4 1000/250, N. Just hrd for the first time 12/16/79 in KCBS Sunday silent period. (Small)
810 KWSR Rifle, D1 1000, Ai/IMN. SSS on Beverage o/KGO, CHQR. Often. (Harms)
850 KOA Denver, U1 50000/50000, C. A regular here at night the year round. Strong signal. (Marshall)
+ A regular, late nights to N.W. Florida. (Thomas)
+ Easy. Almost every night, even during cruddy cx. Usually o/KTAC, CKRD. (Harms)
+ "The Voice of the Rocky Mountain West." In every night w/local KTAC nulled. Mostly telephone talk. The easiest CO stn here. (Portzer)
+ All-night regular to BC mixing w/KTAC and CFVR. (Hall-Patch)
+ Easiest, any time after SSS or during SSS. (Wien)
+ The most consistent CO reception here. Good almost nightly, although KTAC is potent QRM and CFVR is sometimes in as well. KOA, being 50 kw nondirectional, helps it cut the QRM almost anytime I need Colorado for a contest. (Hardy)
+ Nightly. (Small)
+ Xlnt to S.E. AZ at night. Poor winter daytimer. (Knight)
+ (If no KHL0, hi!) (Bixby)
910 KPOF Denver, U1 5000/1000. Good to Spokane often w/CJDV, etc. (Harms)
+ Religious px. Occasionally to S.E. AZ in KJJJ null. (Knight)
+ Logged 10/13/73 at 0600 w/KJJJ nulled. (Small)
920 KLMR Lamar, U2 5000/500. Hrd once at s/on before KITN went NSP. (Portzer)
+ Logged at 0730 10/11/74. (Small)
930 KIUP Durango, U2 5000/1000, M. Regular through splash from 940 local KMGX. (Small)
+ Good on 10/23/78 DX test, but not hrd otherwise. (Hardy)
+ T40 mx. Hrd occasionally, but very poor, to SE AZ. (Knight)
+ Once on DX test; veried. (Thomas)
950 KIMN Denver, U3 5000/5000. T40 mx. Xlnt every night to SE AZ occ. u/XEGM. (Knight)
+ Was hrd twice, at night, during the summer and several times, at night, during the past month (Nov./Dec.). Good signal. (Marshall)
+ Sometimes to Spokane with KJR QRM. (Harms)
+ Nightly, next to 940 local KMGX. (Small)
+ No XEGM. (Bixby)
+ Rare on MM's w/XEGM off and KJR nulled. (Wien) (XEGM is NSP now. -SMM)
+ Audible whenever KJR and XEGM are both off (not very often...) (Portzer)
+ Fair through KJR/KSEL/XEFA/XEORF/XEYJ w/XEGM off. Uses "Kim" slogans. (Mittman)
1010 KCMP Brush, D1 5000, Ai. Once on Beverage at SSS o/CBR. (Harms)
1060 KLMO Longmont-Boulder, D1 10000, Ac. Logged at SSS 3/12/74. (Small)
+ Several times at SSS w/KRSP, KEBN, CFCN, KPAY, etc. (Harms)
1090 KLDL Denver, D3 50000. (Granted Aurora, CO and 50000/1000.) Frequently SSS o/KING, XEPRS, CHEC, etc. (Harms)
+ Logged at SSS 10/31/79. (Small)
1100 KREX Grand Junction, U6 50000/10000, C. Heard once in KFAX null while the DJ on KRLA-1110 was talking. (Mittman)
+ Now w/KFAX NSP, impossible. Before, occasional-rare on SRS. (Wien)
+ Fairly regular at nights to B.C. in KFAX null. (Hall-Patch)
+ Audible many evenings w/KFAX nulled. Sends a v/q. (Portzer)
+ Good almost every night mixing with KFAX. (Harms)
+ Nightly. (Small)
+ An all-night regular. (Bixby)

+ Used to be in nightly when KFAX was off sunset to 0100 ELT. Now that KFAX is fulltime, KREX is usually overpowered by KFAX & is seldom hrd now. If KREX comes on before 0800 ELT Tuesdays (KFAX has a Tues. 0400-0800 SP), that would be the only shot. WWWE is extremely rare here so isn't a problem. (Folks near Seattle might have KING-1090 slop to contend with, which isn't too bad here.) (Hardy)

1140 KNAB Burlington, D1 1000, Ai/IMN.  
Logged at SSS 10/24/74. (Small)  
+ Good once or twice with KMMZ QRM (Bill, do you mean KMJJ? -SMM) on Beverage at SRS. (Harms)

1150 KWBZ Englewood, U2 5000/1000, UPI.  
Logged at 0700 s/on 9/20/75. (Small)  
+ Good o/all SRS on Beverage several times. (Harms)

1170 KUAD Windsor, D1 1000.  
Logged at SSS 11/21/73 through KV00. (Small)  
+ SSS/SRS a few times on Beverage. Good o/all (CKGY, KLOK, etc.) (Harms)  
+ Heard one morning just after s/on. (Portzer)

1190 KADE Boulder, D1 1000.  
ET, if no KEZY. Veried 12/4/78 DX test. (Bixby)  
+ SSS/SRS several times on Beverage. Good o/KEK. (Harms)  
+ Logged at SSS 11/16/73 through KLIF. (Small)  
+ Heard on DX test last year u/KEK. (Portzer)

1220 KBNO Denver, D1 1000.  
Frequently SSS w/CJOC QRM. (Harms)  
+ Logged at 0845 11/16/77 in Spanish. (Small)

1230 KEXO Grand Junction, U1 1000/250, Ac/IMN.  
Heard on frequency check. (Wien)  
+ Heard once on f/c (3rd MM 0210-0235). (Portzer)  
+ Logged 12/16/73 at 0200. (Small)

1230 KDZA Pueblo, U1 1000/250.  
T40 mx. Good through most of S.E. Colorado. Tent. to AZ. (Knight)  
+ Logged 9/29/73 at 0500. (Small)

1230 KSTC Sterling, U1 1000/250, Ai/IMN. (Ex-KGEK.)  
Hrd one MM around 0730 a few years ago. (Portzer)

1240 KDGO Durango, U1 1000/250, C.  
Heard on frequency check. (Wien)  
+ Logged 2/2/74 at 0030. (Small)

1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, U1 1000/250.  
Logged 10/21/73 at 0530. (Small)

1260 KSNO Aspen, D1 5000, C/IMN.  
Logged 9/17/74 at 0700. (Small)  
+ Hrd on ET a couple of years ago. (Portzer)  
+ Heard on frequency check. (Wien)  
+ SSS o/QRM a few times. (Harms)

1280 KTLK Denver, U4 5000/5000, Ac.  
Seldom hrd here, except when KIT is off. (Portzer)  
+ Mixing w/QRM KIT almost nightly. (Harms)  
+ Through KFRN. (Bixby)  
+ Nightly. (Small)

1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, U1 5000/1000, C.  
Has been heard a couple of times, at night, back in the early fall. Fair to good signal. (Marshall)  
+ SSS o/KOZE. (Harms)  
+ Logged 12/18/73 at 0600. (Small)  
+ Hrd once on ET in 1969. (Portzer)

1310 KFKA Greeley, U2 5000/1000, M.  
Hrd once or twice at MM s/on. Not likely at the moment w/ KMPS-1300 NSP. (Portzer)  
+ Logged 9/26/73 at 0630. (Small)

1320 KAVI Rocky Ford, D1 1000.  
Heard testing 1/14/74 at 0330. (Small)

1340 KDEN Denver, U1 1000/250, Ai/N.  
Logged 10/31/73 at 0530. (Small)

1340 KQIL Grand Junction, U1 1000/250, M.  
Hrd occasionally on MM's w/KOTY off. C&W mx; sounds automated. (Portzer)  
+ Extremely rare here. (Hardy)  
+ Occasionally to B.C. on MM. (Hall-Patch)  
+ Logged 10/14/73 at 0030. (Small)

1350 KIDN Pueblo, U2 5000/1000.  
C&W mx. Fair to good after Mexican s/off. "Kid'n Country" slogans. S.E. Arizona. (Knight)  
+ A few times SSS w/KRLC. (Harms)  
+ Hrd one MM u/KRLC. (Portzer)  
+ Logged 3/11/77 at 0430. (Small)  
+ Fair MM's w/KCKC off. (Mittman)  
+ Through KCKC. (Bixby)  
+ Easy after KSRO s/off & KRLC nulled. (Wien)

1400 KFTM Fort Morgan, U1 1000/250.  
Hrd one MM at s/on. Not likely now w/several others NSP. Don't confuse it with KFTM - Provo, UT. (Portzer)

1410 KCOL Fort Collins, U2 1000/1000, Ai/IMN.  
Good during auroral cx to CO. Usually inaudible, but sometimes o/CFUN. (Harms)  
+ Hrd a couple of times in late '60's before CFUN went NSP. Probably still possible during rare CFUN SP's (every couple of years). (Portzer)  
+ Logged 10/12/73 at 0030. (Small)

1430 KOSI Aurora, U2 5000/5000.  
Sometimes hrd on weekdays & MM's. Depends in part on what KBRC's and/or KLO's schedules are that week.... (Portzer)  
+ One of my best CO stns. Most every morning w/KLO, KBRC QRM. (Harms)  
+ Very rare, if at all, now that KARM is NSP. (Wien) (Ditto KALII!!! -SMM)  
+ Used to be an AN regular to B.C. KBRC now AN-6 so KOSI possibly audible after MM s/on (?). 0700? -- not sure of this. (Hall-Patch)  
+ An all-night regular. (Bixby)  
+ Logged 5/2/74 at 0530 under KELI. (Small)  
+ Used to be fair but regular a few years ago nightly, except MM, w/btfl mx format (which I think they still have (?)). This was when KARM & KBRC both went off at 0300 nightly and KLO was off by that hour also. KARM is now NSP, KBRC is AN-6, and KLO is on late several nights and plans to go NSP. KARM/KBRC are the spoilers here now; I haven't hrd KOSI since KARM extended past midnight a couple of years back. (Hardy)

1450 KGIW Alamosa, U1 1000/250, Ai/IMN.  
Hrd once on f/c (not on latest f/c list). (Portzer)

1460 KYSN Colorado Springs, U2 1000/500.  
Once to B.C. one AM w/quick fade above KMWX. (Hall-Patch)  
+ Logged 3/6/78 at 0300 w/KSO & KDON. (Small)  
+ Hrd once through 1460 mess, just after midnight. (Wien)  
+ Hrd on a couple weekday AM's in early-mid 70's, before KMWX went NSP. (Portzer)  
+ Occasionally SSS, SRS o/CJMH, KMWX. (Harms)

1470 KRZD Wray, D1 1000.  
ET, no XEBBC. (Bixby)  
+ Heard on DX test. (Wien)  
+ Heard on DX test last winter. Sent a v/f. (Portzer)

1480 KPUB Pueblo, D3 1000, Ai.  
Logged 5/1/74 at 0700 next to 1490 local KAIR. (Small)

1490 KIIQ Manitou Springs, U1 500/250, Ai.  
Hrd once or twice on MM's in early 70's before CJPR/KRNR went AN MM's. (Portzer)

1510 KDKO Littleton, U4 5000/1000.  
Good during KGA SP MM. (Harms)  
+ Occasional on SRS. (Wien)  
+ Nightly. (Small)

- + Used to be there from time to time, weak but alone, on SM's w/KGA SP on Sundays. Now that KGA has switched to a MM SP, I think KDKO is also off MM's as I haven't heard them in a while. (See Harms' tip above. -SMM) (The KGA SP switch was Sept., 1979.) To summarize, poor signal this way, but possible when KGA off. (Hardy)
- + T40 mx. Xlnt every night to S.E. Arizona. (Knight)
- + 100% Black programming. (Are you & Knight sure you both hrd the same station?? -SMM) Dominates w/KGA off. Not sure of SP. MM?? About two years ago I hrd 'em asking for DX rpts. offering a free LP to anyone writing from outside Colorado. They answered my rpt w/the LP, a v/q, pen, and sticker. (Portzer) (Anyone like to arrange a DX test, hi?! -SMM)

- 1530 KKCS Colorado Springs, D1 1000. (Recently KXXV.)  
Once to B.C. on MM DX test as KRYT. (Hall-Patch)
- + Hrd on DX test a few years back. (Portzer)
- 1550 KQXI Arvada, D1 10000.  
Was hrd on SRS a few times o/u KRGO, before KGAR went NSP. (Portzer)
- + Only hrd once; on 11/18/74 DX test. (Hardy)
- + Used to be easy at SSS 10 years ago before 1550 got to be a mess. (Harms)
- + Sunrise skip. (Bixby)
- 1570 KLOV Loveland, D1 1000, M.  
SSS o/Canadians, etc., occasionally. (Harms)
- + Logged 4/25/74 at 0730 under XERF. (Small)
- 1580 KPIK Colorado Springs, D1 5000, Ac/IMN.  
SSS occasionally o/QRM. (Harms)
- + Occasionally to B.C. on SSS in midwinter. (Hall-Patch)
- + Possible at sunrise s/on (no PSA pwr) w/KDAY QRM. (N. Hardy)
- + Hrd yesterday for the first time, just after local sunset here; was in & out several times w/good signal right up to their s/off. (Marshall)
- + Logged 1/22/74 at SSS. (Small)
- 1600 KLAQ Lakewood, U2 5000/5000, AP Radio.  
Occasionally through KWOW after XEZA's nightly s/off, though best during rare KWOW SP's. Freq. ments "Denver." (Mittman)
- + Through KWOW or SP. (Bixby)
- + With KLIV off, penetrates the 1600 mess on occasion. Unfortunately, KLIV is rarely off! (Wien)
- + My 2nd most regular CO stn (now that KREX-1100 is blocked evenings). Used to be easy to null KASH & hear KLAQ most evenings. In recent years, KASH's signal has been hard to null, as they've strengthened it. However, KLAQ still makes it from time to time, either in KASH's MM 0400-0600 SP, or if cx are good to Colorado. (Hardy)
- + Fairly regular to B.C. nights mixing w/KASH. (Hall-Patch)
- + Nightly, until local KXEW went NSP. (Small)
- + Usually dominates 1600 almost nightly o/KASH, etc. (Harms)
- + Audible most evenings w/KASH nulled. C&W format. (Portzer)

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