

# EASTERN SPOTLIGHT: WEST VIRGINIA

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I hope everyone enjoyed the last Spotlight on Miss. Because of it Ed Painter heard his 1st Ms. stn in WOKJ. Your tips do make a difference. This spotlight is on West Virginia. The Mountain State stretches 237 mi. N to S and 265 mi. E to W. W.V. is a medium to difficult state to hear depending on where you live. The west has it hardest. W.V. has a 50 kwer in WVVA 1170, although they are directional at night. WVVA is the best bet; WCAW 680 gets out well also. WCHS 580 is the best regional bet.

The next deadline will be March 17 for FLORIDA. The Spotlight will be on WISCONSIN after Florida. Send in your Fla. and Wis. loggings now.

To the listing.....

- 560 WJLS Beckley 5/.5 U-1, C&W, CBS, occ to DC, irreg to NW Fl. late nites.  
580 WCHS Charleston 5 U-2, MOR, CBS, good to Del. w/ au cx evenings, often to Del. MM, occ to Ill., often to NE Il nites, rare to Watertown NY w/CFRA off, fairly reg to Rochester NY, occ to Mn. V/q.  
680 WCAW Charleston 50/.250 U-4, C&W, Aa, best bet for WV in west, hrd all over west w/ DX test in 12/78, possible at SRS if KNBR off, occ to Del., occ in Ill., freq. in Wate rtown NY, never hrd in Rochester cus of CFTR, occ to Mn at SSS. V/q.  
690 WELD Fisher .5 D, C&W, occ to DC at SSS.  
750 WPIX Clarksdale 1 D, C&W, twice to Mn at SRS, occ to DC at SSS in fall and winter V/L.  
860 WOAY Oak Hill 10 D, MOR, UPI, occ at SSS to DC, Ed Painter of DC sez C&W is format  
920 WPMN Fairmont 5 U-2, T40, CBS, reg in DC, occ/rare in Del nites.  
930 WGWT Huntington 5/1 U-2, MOR, NEC, often even. to NY o/u WHEN, once to NW Fl on SM, reg to NE Il., by contrast never hrd in central Ill.  
950 WKAZ Charles Town 5/1 U-2, T40, Aa, occ nites to DC, occ to Del, rare to NE Ill., semi-regular to central Ill.  
1050 WADC Parkersburg 5 D, Rok, M/Ac, occ SRS to Del, possible to mid-west at SRS.  
1070 WCIR Beckley 10 D, T40, M, once to Ill., occ to Del. at SSS.  
1170 WVVA Charleston 50 U-2, C&W, A1, best bet in most places; reg in Del, reg to DC, reg in Watertown NY, hard in Rochester cus of WHAM, reg to NE Il., fairly reg to central Il at SRS or SSS, nites to NW Fl. w/WCOV, reg to Mn nites and some days winter, possible to west at SRS w/ power/ pattern change, hrd in Cal in '69 w/RS. V/q.  
1290 WVOM Logan 5/1 U-1, MOR, rare nites to DC.  
1360 WMOV Ravenswood 1 D, once on ET to NE Ill.  
1440 WHIS Bluefield 5/.5, U-1, T40, NEC, fights it out w/ WAJR in DC.  
1440 WAJR Morgantown 5/.5, U-4, C&W, APR, fights w/WHIS in DC, once to NE Ill.  
1550 WXVA Charleston 5 D, MOR, once to Rochester NY, usual at SSS in DC, once to Mn. on ET. V/L.  
1600 WNST Milton 5 D, C&W, hrd occ at SSS in DC.  
1600 WNEU Wheeling 5 D, MOR, once to Ill. at SSS.

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Thanks all for a nice turn out.

One small goof ..

WVVA is in WHEELING... not Charleston. Sorry about that.