

MORE OF THE WORLD ABOVE 1600

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This piece will deal with a variety of signals that can be found just above the end of the present AM broadcast band. As there are plans to expand the band here in North America these stations may have to move or will become harder and harder to hear over the next few years. The stations are for the most part be Morse code identifiers used for various purposes. I have tried to include as much information as possible for each station.

LOCATION

If the location of these signals is not always known I will list them as ??? in the location column. The fishing or drift net buoys are mobile as the fishing boats using them are themselves always on the move. This will mean no fixed location can be given. As a point of interest some of these buoys do have one thing in common about their "call signs". The KA8x or KA9x signals seem to indicate the year the unit was made. Therefore a KA92 call means the unit was put into action in 1992. You will also notice that there are stations listed as "ALASKA" only with no town or city listed. This is due to the fact that they are mobile beacons used in various locations by the owners. Finally the abbreviation "PNG" in the location column stands for Papua New Guinea. You will also find "R" used for Radio.

FREQUENCIES

You may see some stations listed on more than one frequency. This multiple frequency listing has been done with a purpose:

As some stations are logged on SSB there may be a difference in the frequency depending on whether the listener was using LSB or USB.

The fact that not all listeners have digital read-out could mean some frequencies listed below may have to be considered as approximate.

Some stations may also shift frequency due to transmitter instability, or crowded band conditions. The pirate stations may want to evade the authorities, so they too may appear on several frequencies.

STATION TYPES

To help differentiate the types of stations I have divided them into these basic types:

- AMB** Will be used to designate AERO/MARINE BEACONS
- EXP** Will be used to designate EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS
- FB** Will be used to designate FISHING OR DRIFTNET BUOYS
- MAR** Will be used to designate MARITIME RADIO STATIONS (VOICE)
- MF** Will be used to designate MEDFER EXPERIMENTAL BEACONS
- PIR** Will be used to designate PIRATE RADIO STATIONS

CONCLUSION

This listing is in no way complete. I have included some stations that are not be active at this time. They have been included so you may go back through old logs and hopefully ID some of those old UNID's. I encourage any of you who has information not included in the listing below or information to correct errors in the information to please send it to me. I hope to publish an update as the material is made available.

1631	8W011	FB			1637	A217	FB			1642	5R	AMB	PENNY STRAIT NWT CANADA
1631	8W911	FB			1637	A35	FB			1642	C558	FB	
1631	9W221	FB			1637	B230	FB			1642	F315	FB	
1631	B230	FB			1637	I55	FB			1642	KA85036	FB	
1631	KA90029	FB			1637.6	NH	MF	MONROEVILLE NJ USA		1642	KA90038	FB	
1631.4	TI	MF	KINGMAN AZ USA		1637.93	RR	MF	SAN RAFAEL CA USA		1642	MOR	AMB	MORO PNG
1631.5	A	MF	CLEVELAND NC USA		1638	???	PIR	RADIO BARONES		1642	O450	FB	
1632	9W231	FB			???	NETHERLANDS				1642	R448	FB	
1632	OKT	AMB	TABUBIL PNG		1638	???	PIR	RADIO TOEKOMOST ???		1642	S446	FB	
1633	8W133	FB			NETHERLANDS					1642	U443	FB	
1633	A363	FB			1638	A366	FB			1642	Y	MF	NEW ORLEANS LA USA
1633	B230	FB			1638	KA85033	FB			1642	Y57	FB	
1633	GA900	FB			1638	L448	FB			1643	8W123	FB	
1633	KA90029	FB			1638	L449	FB			1643	KA83339	FB	
1633.5	R	MF	HARDEEVILLE SC USA		1638	LBR	AMB	LABREA BRAZIL		1643	KA84011	FB	
1634	8W111	FB			1638	N733	FB			1643	S300	FB	
1634	8W114	FB			1638	OHG	AMB	HELSINKI FINLAND		1643.5	ABC	MF	HILTON HEAD SC USA
1634	9W214	FB			1638	P209	FB			1644.1	???	PIR	NETHERLANDS
1634	9W329	FB			1638	TPQ	AMB	TAPURQUARA BRAZIL		1644.5	MLZ	AMB	???
1634	A364	FB			1638	URC	AMB	URCOS PERU		1645	3H	AMB	MACKENZIE DELTA NWT
1634	B130	FB			1638.3	SEA	MF	WARM SPRINGS GA USA		CANADA			
1634	SKQ	AMB	FORT RUCKER AL USA		1638.75	OKVL	MF	NORTH BRANCH MN USA		1645	FFD	AMB	ALASKA USA
1635	6Q	AMB	SAINVILLE NWT CANADA		1639	9W219	FB			1645	TLC	AMB	TULCAN ECUADOR
1635	A216	FB			1639	A216	FB			1645	YPI	AMB	YAUPI ECUADOR
1635	E111	FB			1639	C101	FB			1646.5	Y	MF	NEW ORLEANS LA USA
1635	F366	FB			1639	PX	MF	BERLIN MD USA		1647	J284	FB	
1635	FFU	MAR	BREST-LE-CONQUET R. FRANCE		1639	RD	MF	BERLIN MD USA		1648	ABC	MF	HILTON HEAD ISLAND SC USA
1635	H181	FB			1640	???	PIR	RADIO BARONES		1648	KA83344	FB	
1635	K454	FB			???	NETHERLANDS				1648	VW1	FB	
1635	KA85066	FB			1640	DAW	MF	GREER SC USA		1648.5	CSV	MF	FERNANDINA BEACH FL USA
1635	LMC	AMB	LIMONCOCHA ECUADOR		1640	SJV	AMB	SAN JAVIER BOLIVIA		1648.5	RGQ	MF	BERWICK PA USA
1635	ORI	AMB	ORITO COLUMBIA		1640.3	R	MF	SAN JOSE CA USA		1649	???	PIR	RADIO BARONES ???
1635	ROK	AMB	ALASKA USA		1640.7	EDJ	MF	STONE MOUNTAIN GA USA		NETHERLANDS			
1636	A216	FB			1641	???	MAR	NITON RADIO UK		1649	8W129	FB	
1636	A217	FB			1641	???	MAR	LANDS END UK		1650	A381	FB	
1636	A366	FB			1641	TV	MF	PHEONIX AZ USA		1650	GND	AMB	STONEHAVEN ENGLAND
1636	B120	FB			1641	GNI	AMB	NITON ENGLAND		1650	HM381	FB	
1636.3	???	PIR	RADIO NOOITGEDACT		1641.4	SC	MF	GREER SC USA		1650	KA80052	FB	
???	NETERLANDS				1641.5	MPK	MF	CHITTENANGO NY USA		1650	KA90057	FB	
1637	???	PIR	RADIO BARONES ???		1641.9	DAW	MF	GREER SC USA		1650	KA90351	FB	
NETHERLANDS					1641.9	MIN	MF	AITKEN MN USA		1650	KA90352	FB	
1637	9W214	FB			1641.97	LEK	MF	AITKEN MN USA		1650	SOT	AMB	REYES BOLIVIA
1637	A208	FB			1642	0442	FB			1650	Z496	FB	

1650.62	G4	MF	PALO ALTO CA USA	1655	N385	FB	1661	B302	FB	
1651	B105	FB		1655	P450	FB	1661	EB70	FB	
1651	B147	FB		1655	RIO	AMB	1661.35	U	MF	SAN DIEGO CA USA
1651	B151	FB		1655	W34	FB	1662	8W142	FB	
1651	B186	FB		1655	X448	FB	1662	9W242	FB	
1651	D198	FB		1655	Y368	FB	1662	9W252	FB	
1651	KA90351	FB		1655.8	CQ	MF		1662	B158	FB
1651	KA90352	FB		1656	B151	FB	1662	KUB	AMB	KUBUNA PNG
1651	W449	FB		1656	B201	FB	1662	PZA	AMB	PUERTA CABEZAS NICARAGUA
1651.1	YHO	MF	MASON OH USA	1656	BUV	AMB	1662	TV74	FB	
1651.58	G3	MF	FRESNO CA USA	1656	KA90356	FB	1662.5	GDY	MF	ELLISTON VA USA
1651.7	GEO	MF	WINTER GARDEN FL USA	1656	ZF35	FB	1663	2W043	FB	
1652	0272	FB		1656.7	HI	MF	1663	9W343	FB	
1652	9W102	FB					1663	A217	FB	
1652	A449	FB		1656.7	VA	MF	1663	B158	FB	
1652	B158	FB		1657	8W137	FB	1663	B468	FB	
1652	KA80057	FB		1657	9W228	FB	1663	KA90079	FB	
1652	KA83542	FB		1657	A388	FB	1663	KA90263	FB	
1652	KEN	MF	POINT PLEASANT BEACH NJ	1657	KA90083	FB	1664	9W016	FB	
USA				1658	KA90258	FB	1664	9W114	FB	
1652	QL59	FB		1658	O70	FB	1664	B158	FB	
1652.5	B186	FB		1658.7	W	MF	1664	B209	FB	
1652.5	M449	FB		1659	A383	FB	1664	B459	FB	
1653	9W233	FB		1659	A388	FB	1664	B469	FB	
1653	B005	FB		1659	B204	FB	1664	B490	FB	
1653	KA90049	FB		1659	GNK	AMB	1664	KA85139	FB	
1653	KA90253	FB		1659	VX66	FB	1665	6G	AMB	ARCTIC RED RIVER NWT
1653	LGN	AMB	BERGEN NORWAY	1659	WI	MF	CANADA			
1653	OJ39	FB		1660	2BJC	FB	1665	9W116	FB	
1653	Q449	FB		1660	9W110	FB	1665	B161	FB	
1653	S325	FB		1660	9W240	FB	1665	B162	FB	
1654	E452	FB		1660	9W350	FB	1665	B171	FB	
1654	U38	FB		1660	J3	FB	1665	B469	FB	
1654.7	EK3	MF	SUNNYVALE CA USA	1660	KA2XXB	EXP	1665	CIO	AMB	CICUCO COLOMBIA
1655	0181	FB				(ANTI-SKYWAVE ANTENNA TESTS)	1665	CRB	AMB	CABO NORTE BRAZIL
1655	A01	FB		1660	KA84091	FB				(ALSO LISTED AS CBR)
1655	B151	FB		1660	KUSA	EXP	1665	LAG	AMB	LAGO AGRIO ECUADOR
1655	B152	FB				(DAB EXPERIMENTAL STATION)	1665	MW97	FB	
1655	D452	FB		1660	SNG	AMB	1665	PT75	FB	
1655	H441	FB				SAN IGNACIO DE VALASCO	1665	RIO	AMB	RIO BAMBIA ECUADOR
1655	J181	FB		BOLIVIA			1665.2	G5	MF	HILO HI USA OR PALO ALTO CA
1655	K453	FB		1661	9W241	FB	USA			
1655	LOJ	AMB	LOJA ECUADOR	1661	9W250	FB				
				1661	B206	FB	1666	9W116	FB	

1666	9W346	FB		1672	9W122	FB		1676	B145	FB	
1666	B161	FB		1672	9W252	FB		1676	B171	FB	
1666	B343	FB		1672	B217	FB		1676	B181	FB	
1666	KA83974	FB		1672	IE82	FB		1676	B222	FB	
1666	PT75	FB		1672	KA90272	FB		1676	B4680	FB	
1666	QF85	FB		1672	LC	MF	BERWICK PA USA	1676	B480	FB	
1666	QFA	AMB	???	1672	LH85	FB		1676	KA82050	FB	
1666.6	CC	MF	??? CA USA	1673	8W153	FB		1676	QF89	FB	
1667	B161	FB		1673	B218	FB		1676	Z030	FB	
1667	B162	FB		1673	KA8528	FB		1677	8W157	FB	
1667	B212	FB		1673.5	RLR	MF	CORPUS CHRISTI TX USA	1677	B162	FB	
1667	PT85	FB		1674	B395	FB		1677	B181	FB	
1667	QA83	FB		1674	BV80	FB		1677	B222	FB	
1668	CCI	AMB	CUCUI BRAZIL	1674	KA83907	FB		1677	B322	FB	
1668	FCR	AMB	FAZENDA CRISTALINO BRAZIL	1674	KA83930	FB		1677	EAC	AMB	TARIFA SPAIN
1668	KA9082	FB		1674	KA83942	FB		1677	EJM	AMB	MALIN HEAD EIRE
1669	1G70	FB		1674	KA85149	FB		1677	KA83930	FB	
1669	9W120	FB		1674	PCH	AMB	SCHEVENINGEN NETHERLANDS	1677	KA85151	FB	
1669	9W150	FB		1674	QF89	FB		1677	KA85152	FB	
1669	9W350	FB		1674	YF89	FB		1677	OHG	AMB	HELSINKI FINLAND
1669	AGQ	AMB	FORT RUCKER AL USA	1675	9W125	FB		1677.5	ABC	MF	HILTON HEAD SC U
1669	IN73	FB		1675	A305	FB		1678	B195	FB	
1669	KA90131	FB		1675	A387	FB		1678	B224	FB	
1669	KA90270	FB		1675	B195	FB		1678	KA82520	FB	
1669	KA90370	FB		1675	B220	FB		1678	KA83500	FB	
1669	PL94	FB		1675	B272	FB		1678	KA83520	FB	
1669	QA83	FB		1675	B450	FB		1678	KA83953	FB	
1669	SN91	FB		1675	B480	FB		1678	N	MF	SAN RAFAEL CA US
1670	6T	AMB	FORT GOOD HOPE NWT	1675	B580	FB		1678	QF39	FB	
CANADA				1675	BE90	FB		1678	RWN	MF	??? USA
1670	CZU	AMB	COROZAL COLOMBIA	1675	BGA	AMB	BUCARAMANGA COLOMBIA	1679	8W059	FB	
1670	FU	AMB	AUCKLAND/FLATBUSH NEW ZEALAND	1675	ECM	AMB	GENERAL RIVADENEIRA	1679	B324	FB	
1670	N2	AMB	CAPE GRASSY NWT CANADA	1675	ESM	AMB	ESMERALDAS ECUADOR	1679	B584	FB	
1670	PAH	AMB	PRAINHA BRAZIL	1675	KA83930	FB		1679	CB52	FB	
1670	QA83	FB		1675	L222	FB		1680	9W833	FB	
1670	TIPM	AMB	PALMAR SUR COSTA RICA	1675	LA	AMB	???	1680	B488	FB	
1671	B316	FB		1675	TSL	AMB	TSILE TSILE PNG	1680	B588	FB	
1671	FFU	AMB	BREST-LE-CONQUET FRANCE	1675	XP	MF	DURHAM NC USA	1680	CB52	FB	
1671.8	WJ	MF	ARLETA CA USA	1675.2	D	MF	ENGLEWOOD CO USA	1680	HD13	FB	
1672	8W052	FB		1676	8P	AMB	PRINCE GUSTAV NWT CANADA	1680	IH	??	???
1672	8W153	FB		1676	8W056	FB		1680	KA83933	FB	
1672	9W1192	FB		1676	A378	FB		1680	SVN	AMB	ATHENS GREECE
								1680	TY8	FB	

1681	B147	FB		1689	MH	AMB	MOUNT HAGEN PNG	1698.8	QYV	MF	DONORA PA USA
1681	B171	FB		1689	SIM5AT	FB		1699	B2	FB	
1681	B180	FB		1689.4	PC	MF	HARWINTON CT USA	1699	B344	FB	
1681	B226	FB		1690	8W189	FB		1699	B504	FB	
1682	A312	FB		1690	A320	FB		1699	KA85174	FB	
1682	B227	FB		1690	B187	FB		1700	8W119	FB	
1682	QQ	AMB	CANOAS BRAZIL	1690	BBT	AMB	FORT RUCKER AL USA	1700	A330	FB	
1683	9W133	FB		1690	CXS	AMB	CAMPOS DOS BUGRES BRAZIL	1700	B193	FB	
1683	B128	FB		1690	KA85165	FB		1700	B542	FB	
1683	B178	FB		1690	N3	FB		1700	CRJ	AMB	CARAJAS BRAZIL
1683	B188	FB		1690	QT61	FB		1700	IRREE	??	UNID SIGNAL
1683	B488	FB		1690	RQU	AMB	ALASKA USA	1700	MAS	AMB	MACAS ECUADOR
1683	B588	FB		1692	AA48	FB		1700	OLM	AMB	OLMEDO ECUADOR
1683	KA90133	FB		1692	B187	FB		1700	VJ12	FB	
1684	9W134	FB		1692	B337	FB		1700	YX17	FB	
1684	A314	FB		1692	FFB	AMB	BOULOGNE FRANCE				
1684	A315	FB		1692	KA90237	FB					
1684	B178	FB		1692	KA90238	FB					
1684	KA90384	FB		1692	KIU	AMB	KIUNGA PNG				
1685	B178	FB		1692	LGA	AMB	ALESUND NORWAY				
1685	KA90385	FB		1692	LGQ	AMB	ROGALAND NORWAY				
1685	MAC	AMB	MACARA ECUADOR	1693	B188	FB					
1685	MER	AMB	MERCADERES COLOMBIA	1694	B189	FB					
1685.8	PLI	MF	BURBANK CA USA	1694	B336	FB					
1686	A334	FB		1695	9W116	FB					
1686	B231	FB		1695	B193	FB					
1686	B331	FB		1695	TBU	AMB	TIBU COLOMBIA				
1686	JPH	MF	RIVERDALE MD USA	1696	EL52	FB					
1686	KA83664	FB		1696	KA83331	FB					
1687	B232	FB		1697	B240	FB					
1687	VG23	FB		1697	B242	FB					
1687	VH01	FB		1697	IS47	FB					
1687	VH09	FB		1697	KA83545	FB					
1687.4	SD	MF	DESCANSO CA USA	1697	KA83953	FB					
1688	???	MAR	FLUDA RADIO ???	1698	???	MAR	LAS PALMAS CANARY ISLANDS				
1688	90	AMB	SIMPSON LAKE NWT CANADA	1698	???	MAR	LA CORUNA SPAIN				
1688	BCS	AMB	BENJAMIN CONSTANT BRAZIL	1698	8W078	FB					
1688	ERP	AMB	EIRUNEPE BRAZIL	1698	8W178	FB					
1688	GIR	MF	NEW EAGLE PA USA	1698	B193	FB					
1688	VG33	FB		1698	EAF	AMB	FINISTERRE SPAIN				
1689	B235	FB		1698	KA83331	FB					
1689	B494	FB		1698	KA83953	FB					
1689	KA90238	FB		1698	QYV	MF	DONORA PA USA				