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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Now that the baseball season is finished, I can kiss 1110 and 1130 (and during the daytime, 1140) goodbye until Spring Training. KMOX 1120 doesn't turn off their digital service during Blues hockey games. At least I could get MP3 recordings of WTOF 1110 and an ACI-free KWKH 1130, which I've posted on my Box account. While KZQZ 1430 has been testing at 50 kW during the day, the power increase hasn't had as much of an effect on ACI to WGEN 1440, but a bit more on 1420 so far. Have you ordered your Mexican Log yet? If you haven't, details are available below. Have you entered our Letterama contest yet? There's plenty of time to enter; check Volume 49, Number 1 of DX Monitor or contact Nancy Johnson at the postal or E-mail addresses in WDXR. Have you been itching to write a Forum? Richard C. Evans would like to hear from you. This issue features the Geomagnetic Indices for October, the latest on the Canadian AM radio scene in addition to the U.S. radio scene, the Verification Signers column and your favorite DX columns. The Technical Column, on the construction of a seven-inch Ferrite Sleeve Loop will have to be pushed back to the next issue.

******* JUST RELEASED *******

******* IRCA Mexican Log, 16th Edition (Winter 2011) *******

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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CONVENTION BIDS

It's that time of year again; time to think about submitting a bid for the 2012 IRCA Convention. If you're interested in bidding for next year's IRCA Convention, please contact Lee Freshwater for more information as soon as you can. The mailing and E-mail addresses are in the Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup columns. The deadline has been extended for bids.

MIDWEST DXers FACEBOOK PAGE

The IRCA is not the only group of DXers that has set up a Facebook page; I have also set up a Facebook page for Midwest DXers, called *Midwest DXers on Facebook*. It is a group that's not only interested in DXing the AM BCB, but also the FM BCB, analog and digital television, shortwave and the NOAA Weather Radio bands (162.400-162.550 MHz). The group is open to DXers either living in, or have lived in, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Just enter "Midwest DXers" into the search bar on Facebook, and select "Midwest DXers on Facebook".

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CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For October 2011 (November 1 2011 – next update December 1 2011)

BRANDINGS

590 BC Terrace	CFTK	From THE MIX to EZ ROCK
960 AB Calgary	CFAC	From SPORTSNET RADIO FAN 960 to SN 960 THE FAN
990 QC Montreal	CKGM	From THE TEAM 990 to TSN RADIO 990
1290 MB Winnipeg	CFRW	From SPORTS RADIO 1290 to TSN RADIO 1290

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

540 NB Grande Anse	CBGA-1	To be replaced by: Chandler, QC 93.5 1,010 watts New Carlisle, QC 98.7 710 watts New Richmond, QC 104.3 1,030 watts Perce, QC 104.5 980 watts Port Daniel, QC 92.5 920 watts (all will simulcast CBGA 102.1 Matane, QC)
860 BC Lillooet	CBUL	Move to 92.7 with 90 watts

OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED

810 MB Winnipeg	CKJS	From Newcap to Evanov
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PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

860 BC Field	CBRD	Move to 97.1 with 9 watts
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I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1420	WEJY	Toccoa, GA	WHTD
1430	KMBQ	Wasilla, AK	KWAP

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
720	WRZN	Hernando, FL	Standards	Talk // WDVH 980
980	WDVH	Gainesville, FL	Country	Talk // WRZN 720
1330	WNIX	Greenville, MS	Classic Country	Talk
1340	KVOQ	Denver, CO	News - Talk	Adult Album Alternative
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	SS Religion	SS Contemporary Christian

SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES /Updates

1340	KVOQ	Denver, CO	"Open Air 1340"
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	"Radio Luz"

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FROM: CT POST DOT COM Sacred Heart acquires 2 Radio Stations Sacred Heart University has reached a deal with **Cox Media Group Connecticut** to acquire AM radio stations in Norwalk and Stamford in a deal that will result in layoffs for their employees and radio show hosts. Sacred Heart, which runs a National Public Radio affiliate and classical music station WSHU from its Fairfield campus, agreed to buy **WSTC-AM 1400** in Stamford and **WNLK-AM 1350** in Norwalk from Cox. Sacred Heart will begin operating the stations Monday, according to a statement Tuesday. Ten radio station employees will lose their jobs and 30 hosts will end their shows as of Sunday evening, said **Mike Raub**, operations director at WSTC and WNLK. Raub said Cox announced the layoffs to radio station employees Tuesday, though WSHU may absorb some employees. Cox and Sacred Heart inked the deal Monday night, said WSHU General Manager **George Lombardi**. Under the new agreement, WSTC and WNLK will become listener-supported and won't air commercials during their news programming. Cox representatives expect the deal to close during the first quarter of next year after regulatory approvals. The statement did not disclose how much Sacred Heart will

pay for the radio stations nor did it mention the factors that caused Cox to sell the stations. Sacred Heart will run the stations along with its news operation at **WSHU-FM**, which broadcasts from Fairfield. Lombardi said the radio stations will hire three to four full-time employees and two to three part-time workers, including a news reporter covering Fairfield County. That gives the radio stations enough resources to broadcast news seven days a week, Lombardi said. WSHU may lease space in Stamford to serve as a news bureau for WSTK and WNLK, Lombardi said. WSTC and WNLK broadcast from studios in Norwalk.

From: Littlefalltimes Dot com Radio station to broadcast from St. Johnsville, NY A radio station will soon begin broadcasting from St. Johnsville. WKAJ 1120 AM is expected to take to the airwaves on Dec. 15. "This is great news and I'm happy we're getting another business on Main Street," said Mayor Bernard Barnes. "It's a sign we are moving in the right direction." Village Trustee Jim Castrucci, a member of the town of St. Johnsville Planning Board and codes enforcement officer for the town, said the station, owned by Joseph Isabel, of Amsterdam, will build its transmitting towers on land behind Adirondack Packaging on State Route 5 in the town of St. Johnsville and will emanate from a storefront on Main Street in the village of St. Johnsville. He added Isabel has looked at a number of locations for the station and is close to selecting one. "It's good news for the town and village," said Castrucci. "It's my understanding the station was originally going to take to the air from Little Falls, but for one reason or another the ownership decided to move to a new location, and as a result the station will broadcast from St. Johnsville." Isabel is on record saying the four transmitting towers will be AM analog radio towers and not microwave towers, and will be painted gray to blend into the background. He also is on record saying the towers will be less than 200 feet in height, meaning they will not have navigation lights. Castrucci said the station's signal will be the second most powerful in New York after Amsterdam's WGY and the broadcast range will extend from Albany to Utica and from Old Forge to Cobleskill. "It's going to be a powerful station," he said, adding the WKAJ 1120 AM will offer network news in the morning and music from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s throughout the afternoon and evening. "It's also my understanding the station also wants to broadcast local high school sports." Isabel, who owns Amsterdam-based WCSS 1490 AM, could not be reached for comment. He reportedly made an \$8,700 deposit to the town for legal fees.

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Dale Park, Honolulu HI and your editor !!

10/29/11 0800. 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov. 11, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23. Please use Eastern Time.

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2007 Prius car radio

- 590 KUGN **OR**, Eugene 11/2 0934 with "KUGN news time 6:34." (BB-AZ)
- 600 KROD **TX**, El Paso 11/1 0942 with "On 600 ESPN El Paso." (BB-AZ)
- 920 KPSI **CA**, Palm Springs 10/28 2033 with weather for Palm Springs, then "KPSI." (BB-AZ)
- 940 CJGX **SK**, Yorkton 11/1 0902 with news & weather at 0903. (BB-AZ)
- 950 KRWZ **CO**, Denver 11/1 0857 weather, 0901 "Good Time Oldies 950 and 103.1." (BB-AZ)
- 960 CFAC **AB**, Calgary 10/31 0926 ads for Calgary, 0928 "Sports 960 The Fan." (BB-AZ)
- 1140 CHRb **AB**, High River 11/3 0845 "Southern Alberta's Community Radio Station AM 1140." (BB-AZ)
- 1180 KERN **CA**, Wasco-Greenacres 10/28 2046 with "Newstalk 1180." (BB-AZ)
- 1190 CFSL **AB**, Weyburn 11/4 0837 sports, then "AM 1190" and at 0902 "From the Golden West News Desk." (BB-AZ)
- KXKS **NM**, Albuquerque 11/4 0914 "KXKS 1190 radio that will change your life." (BB-AZ)
- 1220 KDOW **CA**, Palo Alto 10/30 2105 with "AM 1220 KDOW." (BB-AZ)
- 1240 KDGO **CO**, 11/2 2034 with weather and "KDGO." (BB-AZ)
- 1280 KQLL **NV**, Henderson 10/30 2038 "KOOL Oldies, 2045 "The new KOOL 102." (BB-AZ)
- 1330 KWKW **CA**, Los Angeles 10/28 2100 with "KWKW 1330" in English. (BB-AZ)
- 1370 KWRM **CA**, Corona 10/28 2301 "KWRM 1370 Corona" in English. (BB-AZ)
- KXTL **MT**, Butte 11/1 2259 with "Southwest Montana's Radio Leader KXTL." (BB-AZ)
- KSOP **UT**, South Salt Lake City 11/1 2001 "KSOP South Salt Lake City." (BB-AZ)
- 1510 KMYN **NM** Isleta 11/1 0928 "Country Morning Show" and at 0931 "It will be a good day in the Land of Enchantment." (BB-AZ)

1650 WQLZ595 **WA**, Poulsbo 10/28 0952 on the way home from work (stuck in the ferry lot) very faint with wx etc. Difficult to hear...managed to hear what "sounded like" a web page, no call ID tho. At 1951 I was driving through Poulsbo on the way to the ferry & snapped on the radio. BOOM! I was still on 1650 and the station was coming in like a ton of bricks! Man with various announcements, clear ID/weather/web site/etc. Apparently located on the road I was driving on. Will have to look out for the transmitter next time. (pb-WA)

Thanks to Bill and Phil for our WDXR this week. Nancy 11/4 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood, MO **N0UIHEric@aol.com**
GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Realistic TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet II.
- [TK-MO] **Tim Kridel**, Columbia, MO **tim@timkridel.com**
Icom R70, 110' Beverage running EW.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco. 11-2 good over WMFS, light ACI from WSCR 670. 00:04 noted with promo mentioning the Giants, "KNBR" IDs. Sports talk. [EB-MO]
- 710 KEEL LA, Shreveport. 11-2 fair to poor over WOR. 02:05 with local spots going into C2C program. [EB-MO]
- 1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa. 11-2 good over WWVA. 02:32 with local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1250 WSSP WI, Milwaukee. 11-2 fair over KYYS. 00:36 with Brewers talk show promo, "Sports radio 12-50 WSSP" ID into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1290 WHIO OH, Dayton. 11-2 fair to poor mixing with KIVY. 03:06 with "12-90 AM, 95.7 FM, news talk WHIO" ID into weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1330 KNSS KS, Wichita. 11-2 fair over KWLO. 00:33 with ABC News update, "Neal Boortz weekdays on KNSS" ID into talk. [EB-MO]
- 1340 WKCU MS, Corinth. TENTATIVE. 10-29 in mess, up briefly. 20:29 with "This is Mississippi State football on Learfield Sports" into spots. PBP mentioned Bulldogs. [TK-MO]
- 1350 WKCU MS, Corinth. 11-2 fair to poor mixing with KRNT. 00:26 with Contemporary Christian music format. "AM 13-50 WKCU" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WMOB AL, Mobile. 10-29 strong and dominant for several minutes. 21:00 with "You're listening to WMOB Mobile" into Gospel music. [TK-MO]
- WSAI OH, Cincinnati. TENTATIVE. 10-29 in mess with WMOB. 20:48 with Fox Sports Radio's Zack and Jack Show. "Fox Sports 13-60" slogan. [TK-MO]
- 1430 WXNT IN, Indianapolis. 10-30. 01:34 with "WXNT" and "Fox 14-30 WXNT" IDs. [TK-MO]
- 1520 KRHW MO, Sikeston. 11-29 good to poor in KOKC null. 19:14 with Classic Country format. "98-9 and 15-20, Country legends KRHW" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1530 KVDW AR, England. 11-2 good over WCKY. 02:26 with Urban Gospel format. "15-30 Vern AM" slogan. [EB-MO]

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- 1430 unID 10-30 unID in absolute mess. 01:31 with what sounded like "This is AM 14-30 CKLC" by a woman. Any ideas? [TK-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 15, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT started editing CDXR. His first column appears in the November 15th issue ... **Tim Kridel** of Middle Island, NY mentioned he was 16 years old ... **Harry Weatherly** of Mount Waverly, Victoria, Australia offered a tip for **Pat Martin** about 7ZL Hobart moving to 585.

OPEN MIKE

Twenty five years ago November, 1, 1986 I started editing CDXR for the IRCA. Have you joined this year's Letterama DX Contest? This column was typed 11-5-11. 73, John



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. Winradio G33DDC rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse, MI CC Radio 2, TERK AM Advantage Loop

LOGGINGS

550 ND KFYZ Bismarck 11/2 0811 Poor u/WSAU. Local ads, "KFYZ-550. 25 degrees. Phil Parker show..." First time this season. (JJR-MI)

570 OH WKBN Youngstown 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WSPZ, R. Relej & Cuba. 0200 "... your voice in the valley" WKBN jingle. Into news. (KK-VA)

580 WV WCHS Charleston 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ other talk & Spanish. 0100 "Serving the best listeners in the world. This is 58 WCHS Charleston." (KK-VA)

600 ND KSJB Jamestown 11/5 0838 Fair o/WMT w/local, live jock. Calls, t/c, wx. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)

610 FL WIOD Miami 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WIP & Cuba. 0058 "News radio 6-10 WIOD". (KK-VA)

ON CKTB St.Catherines 10/30 2006 Poor-3 local ads in a row, wx "from the 610 CKTB weather centre..." Dr.Joy Browne (JJR-MI)

650 SK CKOM Saskatoon 10/30 0406 Very poor u/WSM. : "CKOM newstime..." (JJR-MI)

680 CA KNBR San Francisco 11/2 0714 Poor "Mike & Mike" ads, "KNBR 680"ads. On top of freq for 10 mins or so. (JJR-MI)

GA WCNN North Atlanta 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ CFTR, WPTF, WRKO & singing. WCNN w/ typical ESPN radio programming. "ESPN sports Atlanta..." (KK-VA)

MA WRKO Boston 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ CFTR, WPTF, WCNN & 0200 "... talk... AM 6-80 WRKO." (KK-VA)

ON CFTR Toronto 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WCNN, WPTF, WRKO & singing. 0201 Toronto traffic report. 0230 "... at 6-80 on the AM dial and live on the internet at 680 news dot com." (KK-VA)

690 AL WJOX Birmingham 10/31 0842 Fair -alone w/Mike&Mike, nat'l ads and finally "weekdays at 6 on WJOX-690." No 94.5FM ment. Hoping for Colorado ESPN, hi. (JJR-MI)

LA WIST New Orleans 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ Fox Sports & singing. "Coast to Coast AM". 0159 "WIST New Orleans", bell chime. (KK-VA)

750 SK CKJH Melmort 10/30 2015 Poor-"CK750 and ck750.com" and Immigrant Song/Led Zeppelin. WSB nulled. (JJR-MI)

790 KY WKRD Louisville 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WNIS, oldies, singing & religious programming. WKRD w/ typical Fox Sports programming. 0200 "Your number 1 choice for sports. "Cards" radio WKRD Louisville WDRD FM Shelbyville Louisville". (KK-VA)

800 MN WVAL Sauk Rapids 10/31 0837 Poor and alone w/local ads, t/c, temp and "AM 800 WVAL" jingle into C&W (JJR-MI)

QC CJAD Montreal 11/2 0717 Poor -heavily accented traffic reporter (in EE), calls, "CJAD weather centre", nx, biz nx" (JJR-MI)

820 TX WBAP Fort Worth 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ c&w songs, other talk & R. Relej. EBS w/ warnings on severe storms in the Dallas area. "WBAP" ID. (KK-VA)

830 MN WCCO Minneapolis 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WTRU & singing. 0157 "Live and late breaking... 8 3 OH WCCO and heard on FM 1 oh 2 point 9 WLTE...". "Imagination Theater" program. (KK-VA)

850 FL WFTL West Palm Beach 10/23 0055-0305 EDT. Mixing w/ WKGE, WKIX, c&w songs & ESPN. 0105 South Florida forecast. 0206 "I'm... Bill.. on news talk 8-50 WFTL" into "Red Eye Radio" program. (KK-VA)

860 IA KWPC Muscatine 10/28 0643 Poor in CJBC null. Calls, ad, "KWPC" jingle. OLD (JJR-MI)

KS KKOW Pittsburg 11/2 0720 Poor "20-20 wx on KKOW", ad. Suddenly at :21, CJBC popped in out of nowhere! (JJR-MI)

MN KNUJ New Ulm 11/5 0713 Fair -Mankato, area nx. Lost to CJBC. Suprised at how well this was in. (JJR-MI)

900 SK CKBI Prince Albert 10/31 0834 Fair w/nx, web info for nx, CKBI wx is next" ads, alone. (JJR-MI)

910 AB CKDQ Drumheller 10/31 0828 Poor-Fair and alone w/"old favorites and new country, Q91" and lively jock and C&W (JJR-MI)

SD KJJQ Volga 11/5 0752 Poor but clear "The Ranch-AM 910" w/WFDF. (JJR-MI)

920 MN KDHL Faribault 10/30 0506 Poor in w/CFRY. ABC nx, ad, wx, calls. (JJR-MI)

MB CFRY Portage-la-Prairie 10/30 0508 Poor and alone as KDHL faded. Jingle:"C-Fry, Real Country Radio" and C&W (JJR-MI)

930 MN KKIN Aitkin 10/30 1900 Poor and alone w/LID and gone! (JJR-MI)

NY WBEN Buffalo 10/30 0400 Poor-LID for FM-AM, CBS nx. Dominant. (JJR-MI)

NY WBEN Buffalo 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WDLX, WFMD, music, R. Relej and SS singing. 0103 "...those where the top stories from the WBEN newsroom." "Coast to Coast AM" (KK-VA)

940 IL WMIX Mount Vernon 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WMAC, religious & c&w. WMIX w/ oldies. 0100 "WMIX Mount Vernon's best memories and talk.". 0106 "More great songs for southern Illinois WMIX". (KK-VA)

950 MB CFAM Altona 10/31 0824 Poor-"garden show Sat morning on CFAM radio 950" then gone. (JJR-MI)

960 AB CFAC Calgary 10/31 0824 Fair w/many, many Calgary ments. sportradio960.ca was alone. (JJR-MI)

CT WELI New Haven 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WRNS, WFIR & ESPN. WELI w/ Sean Hannity show. 0100 "Celebrating 75 years of ... news and compelling talk. New Haven's news talk 9-60 WELI and online at 960 WELI dot com" into Fox news. (KK-VA)

NC WRNS Kinston 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WELI, WFIR and ESPN. WRNS w/ c&w songs. 0056 "...the Pirates and... all born and bred right here... North Carolina and proud of it." "This is my country and this is my music." Back to original OM "We're your country 95 point 1 WRNS". (KK-VA)

980 ON CFPL London 11/2 0725 Fair -"AM 980 newstime" after London ads, promo, "market minute." (JJR-MI)

SK CJME Regina 10/31 0820 Fair w/t/c, calls, cime.com, "wx on the 1s" (JJR-MI)

1060 CO KRCN Longmont 11/2 0733 Poor in KYW null. Steady "The Radio Colorado network" (JJR-MI)

SD KGFX Pierre 11/5 0843 Poor "1060 KGFX" w/YL and area temps, C&W (JJR-MI)

1070 CA KNX Los Angeles 10/31 0818 Poor in null of others. Tight. Sat thru info on CA politicians, chatter, fade into traffic, "in downtown Los Angeles", and finally "KNX newstime 5:18." Always so nice to hear. KFI have been replaced here by KNX-KNBR as easiest to hear from the Golden State, (JJR-MI)

1080 ND KNDK Langdon 10/31 0810 Poor -alone & steady w/lively AM jock I've hrd for yrs. "KNDK 1080AM" into C&W. (JJR-MI)

1090 MI WKBZ Muskegon 11/4 0719 Poor but steady w/promo on "NewsTalk 1090 WKBZ" into ads. "The Talk of Muskegon." More likely here: (silent) KTGO-ND or WAQE-WI (JJR-MI)

1140 SD KSOO Sioux Falls 10/30 1918 Poor w/SD lotto ads, casino ads, "Dave Ramsey on 11-4-0 KSOO" (JJR-MI)

1190 WI WNWC Sun Prairie 11/4 0848 Poor -local ph#, then "This is Faith 1190" into " the Best in Christian talk..." (JJR-MI)

1210 SK CFYM Kindersley 10/31 0805 Poor in tight null of WPHT,KGYN. Local nx, "Rosetown Royals" in sports nx, ads, "Classic Hits 1330 CJYM" and no ment of 1210. 5 day wx. NEW! (JJR-MI)

1220 ND KDDR Oakes 10/28 0755 Poor -steady. Ad, promo for co-owned "KOVC 1490AM" C&W (JJR-MI)

1230 IL KMRS Morris 10/28 0758 Poor w/t/c, temp:25 degrees, Morris ments, chatter into LID, then ABC nx. Not hrd in 2-3 yrs. Rare. (JJR-MI)

MN KYSM Mankato 10/28 0856 Poor w/"Buffalo Wild Wings here in Mankato" and local b'cst o/others. No calls hrd. (JJR-MI)

MN KTRF Thief River Falls 11/5 0906 Poor -local nxcast, calls after ad. Alone. (JJR-MI)

WI WCLO Janesville 10/28 0835 Poor-"NewsRadio 12-3-0 WCLO" Quick fade. (JJR-MI)

1240 MN WJON St.Cloud 11/5 0909 Poor w/wx jingle, wx, "I'm ... WJON nx" (JJR-MI)

WI WOBT Rhinelander 11/2 0845 Poor in nice fade up. "Hiway 51 in Minocqua...", other local ads, wx o/WCBBY. Rare. (JJR-MI)

1250 MN KBRF Fergus Falls 11/5 0911 Poor o/UNID C&W stn. MN state nx, lakesradio.net, wx and "1250KBRF." (JJR-MI)

1260 NY WSCO Syracuse 11/2 0628 Poor -1260 the Score" into sports chatter (JJR-MI)

SD KWYR Winner 10/28 0816 Poor to fade w/local obits, calls @:18. Not hrd in a while. (JJR-MI)

1320 SD KELO Sioux Falls 10/30 1934 Poor but o/others. "Kelo-AM, NewsTalk 1320-KELO" and Kim Komando. Here more common:WILS or KOZY. (JJR-MI)

NE KOLT Scottsbluff 10/28 0820 Poor w/calls right at tune in! Wx tagged "on 1320 Kolt", ads. "NewsTalk 1320 K O L T" into ? (JJR-MI)

1340 MN KDLM Detroit Lakes 10/31 0748 Poor-Fair w/local Ford ad and lively jock, faded, of course, in later @:55 w/farm nx, MN nx, LID and CBS nx. (JJR-MI)

1400 MN KEYL Long Prairie 10/28 0919 Poor w/"on Hometown Radio 1400 KEYL and 99.7 Hot RodRadio" sports promo o/WCCY, 28mi away. Steady! (JJR-MI)

1440 IL WPRS Paris 10/28 0706 Poor -"wprsam.com" out of nowhere. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)

1450 MI WHTC Holland MI Holland 10/28 0707 Poor-"log on to WHTC.com" stop set o/others. t/c, wx (JJR-MI)

MN KBMW Breckenridge-Wapeton ND 10/30 0547 Poor but up out of nowhere. "AM 1450 KBMW - The voice of the valley" sweep into C&W (JJR-MI)

MN KATE Albert Lea 11/3 0818 Poor -several fades, jock, fade, psa, fade, wx, fade and finally "once again, 33 degrees in Albert Lea" into ad. " (JJR-MI)

ND KZZJ Rugby 11/2 2200 Very poor -LID, AP nx in a huge mess. (JJR-MI)

WI WHRY Hurley 11/2 0912 Poor -calls and same jock as 20 yrs ago! Alone. OLD (JJR-MI)

1480 MN KKCN Austin 11/2 0756 Poor in w/o WLMV. Community calendar, local sponsor, "45 degrees at the KKCC studios", OLD (JJR-MI)

1490 IA KRIB Mason City 10/28 0712 Poor -stn promo tagged "1490-KRIB" to fade. OLD (JJR-MI)

MN KXRA Alexandria 10/28 0714 Poor -many Alexandria ments: church, bingo, bake sales, etc. Faded away. Live, not on bird. (JJR-MI)

1510 CO KCKK Littleton 11/3 0700 Fair w/no WLAC anywhere! LID, Yahoo Sportsradio.(JJR-MI)

1550 OK KYAL Sapulpa-Tulsa 10/31 0726 Fair w/very lengthy and legalese contest rules+regs. sportsanimaltulsa.com. ads. Alone & nice surprise. Last as KXOJ in '98. (JJR-MI)

1560 TX KGOW Bellaire 11/4 0715 Poor steady o/others. Ads, "John on 1560 the Game" which is being heard a lot more of late. (JJR-MI)

1570 IL WFRL Freeport 11/2 0659 Poor -LID, "3 decades of the greatest hits..." was chasing stn going into wx earlier in hr. (JJR-MI)

1580 OK KOKB Blackwell 10/31 0728 Poor to fade out. Fox sports update, nat'l ads, local ads, ph# to fade. Used to be much more common. (JJR-MI)

1590 KS KVGB Great Bend 10/31 0738 Poor and steady w/wx:83! 30's by weekend. Figures, hi. Calls, chatter. (JJR-MI)

1630 WY KRND Fox Farm 11/2 0807 Poor but still o/KCJJ. Lively SS mx. Sat thru 3 songs, no slogans, zilch. Only SS tho on 1670. (JJR-MI)

1660 KS KUDL Kansas City 11/5 0651 Poor -long classical piece. Alone, dominant. (JJR-MI)

UN-IDEN

920 ?? ???? 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WURA & CKNX. ESPN Radio programming. 0229 Promo for "Carolina Panthers football", "Sports Radio 100 point 1 'The Fan'". Searching the net I see 101.1 FM 'The Fan' is in Florence, SC. Is this WYMB and have they changed format? (KK-VA)

1340 ?? ???? 10/28 0600 Poor w/end of info-mercial, 2 secs of silence, possible K... call. Positive I heard Empire. Empire broadcasting? CBS nx. What-izzit? Lost. (JJR-MI)

?? ???? 11/5 0940 Poor -detailed forecast w/snow, Hi/low for day, yesterday's high/low by male w/no inflection in voice. Totally deadpan. Into Logical Song/Sumertramp, fade, sweep "1340 K" drop out, "Rikki Don't Lose that Number"/Steely Dan. Same guy talking at :52. Faded out. Wish songs were shorter, hi. Lost until next try, I guess (JJR-MI)

1600 ?? ???? 11/2 0719 Very poor w/True Oldies Channel. Only affil is WTTFF Tiffin, Ohio. Still, this isn't enough to have as new. No slogan, local ads, calls. Just couldn't pull it out. WTTFF would have be new. Will keep on trying, hi. (JJR-MI)

Thanks to John and Kraig this week. All the best fresh 11/5 0800

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1404 11/1. Good with RR talk. (DV-WA)
189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1406 11/1. Fair. (DV-WA)
279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1407 11/1. Weak. (DV-WA)

+ 1404 11/4. Good with woman in RR. (DV-WA)
567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK, NHK1. 1420 11/1. Fair with JJ. (DV-WA)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1415 11/1. Fair with JJ. (DV-WA)
657 **DPK KOREA**. 1416 11/4. Audio for a few seconds then signal faded. (DV-WA)
693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB, NHK2. 1411 11/4. Weak with Radio conversation program. (DV-WA)
738 **TAHITI**. 1425-1430 11/3. Fair signal during this time period with music and woman in FF. (DV-WA)
747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIB, NHK2. 1422 11/3. Fair signal with heavy KXL splatter and program below. (DV-WA)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. Fair signal and still around with weak signal at 1506 11/1. (DV-WA)
+ 1413 11/3. Fair signal with EE conversation program. (DV-WA)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. Weak signal at 1418 11/1. (DV-WA)
+ 1414-1420 11/3. Audio arrived at 1420 with above program. Signal fair at this time. (DV-WA)
891 **THAILAND**, Bangkok. 1458 11/1. Weak with Asian language. (DV-WA)
1323 **CHINA?** 1445-1446 11/3. Brief audio with poor signal. (DV-WA)
1503 **UnID**. 1433 11/1. Poor signal with talk in ?, soon faded out. (DV-WA)
1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju. HLAZ. 1430-1423 11/4. Very weak audio at 1423 with woman in ? language. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, VOA. 1423 11/1. Fair with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)
1584 **UnID**. 1425-1430 11/1. Weak signal with unknown language accompanied by piano. Low powered channel and with today's solar conditions something in South Pacific? Best on High Performance Active Whip. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

580 **MÉXICO**, XEMU, Piedras Negras, Coahuila. 11/2 0644. Noted with Ranchera music, "Esta es XEMU, La Rancherita del Aire" ID and news in SS at 0645. Good to fair signal with ACI from KFN5 590. (EB-MO)
660 **MÉXICO**, XEAR, Tampico, Tams. 11/2 0710. Noted with Norteña music, "La Mexicana" ID, mention of Tampico in SS. Good signal over WFAN with minor ACI from WSCR 670.(EB-MO)
940 **MÉXICO**, XEQ, México, DF. 11/2 0558. Noted with Oldies in EE, Mexican national anthem by orchestra, "Esta es XEQ" ID in SS. Fair to poor signal, mixing with WYLD, WMAC, WMIX. (EB-MO)

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DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
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*** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS ***

531 **ALGERIA** - El Ain Beida, strong and clear, // 549, around 21:00, Nov 4. [DL-QH]
549 **ALGERIA** - Les Trembles, strong and clear, // 531, around 21:00, Nov 4. [DL-QH]
ALGERIA - Alger Chaîne 1 Les Trembles 2:04 Oct 31 Arabic music & talk. [AW-BH]
558 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional various 23:37 Oct 28 woman in Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
612 **MOROCCO** - RTM Sebaa-Aioun 22:22 Oct 28 woman in Arabic, mention of Morrocaine (Fair). [AW-BH]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS** - R. Nacional, Tenerife 2:02 Oct 31 woman with news in Spanish. [AW-BH]
684 **SPAIN** - Radio Nacional 1 Sevilla 2:05 Oct 31 Spanish commentary. [AW-BH]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** - various, BBC Radio 5 Live, EE talkers, every night. [DL-QH]
702 **MONACO** - Le Col de la Madone, somewhat weak, but quite clear, as clear as it ever was in 2008. French announcer, French EZ listening songs with musical instruments accompaniment, around 20:00, Nov 3. [DL-QH]
756 **GERMANY** - Various, Deutschlandfunk, German talker, OK signal, 22:24, Nov 4. [DL-QH]
774 **EGYPT** - Abis, presumed, noted in passing Nov 2 about 20:00. [DL-QH]
SPAIN - R. Nacional, various 3:36 Nov 3 fast paced Spanish // 855 (good). [AW-BH]
783 **unID** - Two, maybe three stations here, m FF talker and f FF talker, very clear at times, Generally good, probably Algeria and Nouakchott, with perhaps a third female chanting in an African language, possibly Nigeria (Nigeria was also noted on 917, but with little or no audio).

[DL-QH]
810 **MOROCCO** - RTM A Rabat 00:14 Nov 2 Chants (mixing with BBC Scotland) ***NEW***.
[AW-BH]
SPAIN - SER Madrid, Ctra Carabanchel 3:53 Nov 3, Spanish talk (fair). [AW-BH]
819 **EGYPT** - Batrah, presumed, noted in passing Nov 2 about 20:00. [DL-QH]
837 **SPAIN** - COPE Sevilla 23:38 Oct 28. [AW-BH]
855 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 20:34 Oct 30 Spanish talk (Good). [AW-BH]
864 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Villebon-sur-Yvette 3:35 Nov 3 French music (fair). [AW-BH]
882 **ENGLAND** - BBC Wales Washford 2:15 Nov 3, talk about financial crisis. [AW-BH]
909 **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live, Moorside Edge 00:09 Oct 31 talk (good). [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM - various, BBC Live 5, very strong and clear, 22:35 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
954 **SPAIN** - Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera 2:21 Nov 3 fast paced Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
963 **TUNISIA** - R. Tunisia Cultural Channel, Tunis 22:11 UTC Oct 28 Chants. [AW-BH]
972 **GERMANY** - NDR Info, Hamburg 00:06 Nov 2 German talk "Concert Program" music. [AW-BH]
SPAIN - R. Nacional, various 3:38 Nov 3 fast paced Spanish talk // 774 (fair). [AW-BH]
981 **ALGERIA** - Alger Chaîne 2 Ouled Fayet 3:35 Nov 3 Arabic music, talk (fair). [AW-BH]
999 **MOROCCO** - RTM A Tanger, 00:12 Nov 2 Chants. [AW-BH]
SPAIN - COPE Madrid 1:02 Nov 3 news in Spanish. [AW-BH]
1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** - R. Punto, Las Palmas, 2:19 Nov 3 Spanish talk (fair). [AW-BH]
1035 **PORTUGAL** - Star FM Belmonte 2:00 Oct 31 Star FM ID Jingle, Cat Stevens song. [AW-BH]
unID - Almost all English language songs, but the announcers do not seem to be speaking English, IDing as "5 AM" or "5 FM" ???, quite strong and clear at times, but does fade, all three nights so far, Nov 2,3,4. [DL-QH]
1062 **ITALY** - RAI1 Cagliari 20:08 Oct 29 Italian talk & music. [AW-BH]
1089 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 00:11 Oct 31 ID then talk about Vincent Price. [AW-BH]
1098 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 5, various 22:20 Oct 28 Spanish political talk. [AW-BH]
1107 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 1:04 Nov 3 news in Spanish (good). [AW-BH]
1116 **SPAIN** - SER Pontevedra 20:31 Oct 30 Spanish sports commentary. [AW-BH]
1125 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 3:46 Nov 3 two men in Spanish. [AW-BH]
1134 **CROATIA** - Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 22:16 Oct 28 news in English (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1170 **UAE** - R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya 23:38 Nov 1 Arabic music, talk (Very Good). [AW-BH]
1188 **IRAN** - R. Payam, Tehran 00:24 Nov 2 music & Farsi talk (good). [AW-BH]
IRAN - R. Payam, 3 note IS about 23:00 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1197 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria 1:02 Oct 29 news in Basque language. [AW-BH]
1206 **FRANCE** - Bordeaux-Nice, strong as usual every night, some fading, both high and low side carriers not noted when I was here at QH in October 2008. [DL-QH]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** - Strong as usual every night, some fading, I seem to recall Spain surfaced here also. [DL-QH]
1242 **FRANCE** - France Info Marseille Cabries-Reator 23:40 Oct 28 French talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1251 **LIBYA** - Voice of Africa, Tripoli 19:40 Oct 29 man in Arabic talk (Very Good). [AW-BH]
1260 **SAUDI ARABIA** - General Arabic Programme, Dammam 00:12 Nov 2 Arabic talk, ment. Arabie. [AW-BH]
1296 **SPAIN** - COPE Valencia, Castellar 23:48 Nov 1 Spanish talk, then into "La Bamba" song. [AW-BH]
SUDAN - Reiba, presumed, female Indian singer, 20:57 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
UNITED KINGDOM - Langley Mill (Birmingham) good 20:56 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1305 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 20:30 Oct 29 news in Spanish (good). [AW-BH]
1314 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 3:33 Nov 3 Spanish commentary by two men //1305. [AW-BH]
UAE - R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 23:44 Nov1 Arabic music, talk (very good). [AW-BH]
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 21:40 Oct 28 ID, Elvis song "Suspicious Minds".[AW-BH]
1377 **FRANCE** - France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 23:33 Oct 28 French talk, ID (Like a local).[AW-BH]
FRANCE - Excellent about 19:30 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
1386 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 00:56 Nov 3 woman in Basque talk (good). [AW-BH]
1395 **ALBANIA** - Transworld Radio via Filake Relay 20:03 Oct 30 Polish programme (This one was very strong all evening). [AW-BH]
1413 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, Jaen 21:44 Oct 28 Spanish talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1422 **ALGERIA** - R. Culture, Alger 00:01 Nov2 news in Arabic (mixing with a weakened Germany). [AW-BH]
GERMANY - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 3:32 Nov 3 Classical music, German talk. [AW-BH]
1431 **DJIBOUTI** - R. Sawa, Arta 00:54 Nov 3, American pop song, Arabic, ID. [AW-BH]

1440 **LUXEMBOURG** - China Radio Relay, Marnach 23:18 Nov 1. News items in English (strong). [AW-BH]
LUXEMBOURG - RCI in German, mostly strong and very clear, but occasionally faded to weak about 19:30 Nov 2; noted again in passing Nov 4 in French and Chinese quite strong and clear around 21:40. [DL-QH]
SAUDI ARABIA - General Arabic Programme, Dammam 21:42 Oct 28 Arabic talk over CRI Relay Luxembourg at times). [AW-BH]
1449 **LIBYA** - Voice of Free Libya, Meserata 19:42 Oct 29 Arabic talk (good). [AW-BH]
1458 **ALBANIA** - China Radio via Filake Relay 20:02 Oct 30 Hungarian lang. programme. [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM - Sunrise Radio presumed, more info and an ID on the Nov 2 recording, around 20:11, more UK stations on this frequency tonight, or so it seems. [DL-QH]
1467 **FRANCE** - Transworld Radio via Romoules 20:20 Oct 29 Religious talk in French & English (good). [AW-BH]
FRANCE - Roumoules, Trans World Radio, Arabic program, around 21:40 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
IRAN - Isfahan, chanting, surfaced through France around 21:40 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1476 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Biribilondo 00:17 Nov 2 woman in Basque talk (good). [AW-BH]
1485 **SPAIN** - SER various 21:43 Oct 28 Spanish talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1494 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Bastia 00:15 Oct 31 France Bleue ID Jingle, American pop song then French song (good). [AW-BH]
1503 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Bushehr, 00:12 Oct 31 Chants. [AW-BH]
IRAN - Bushere, // 1512, 23:16 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1515 **IRAN** - Ardabil, // 1503, 23:16 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA-Duba 23:45 Nov 1 Arabic talk (very strong). [AW-BH]
SAUDI ARABIA - Very strong and clear about 19:30 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
SPAIN - SER Castellon, Ctra Valencia 3:32 Nov 3 Spanish talk by two men. [AW-BH]
1530 **VATICAN** - Vatican Radio 19:55 UTC Oct 30 Religious ceremony then into Interval signal & then Italian language programming (good). [AW-BH]
VATICAN - Good clear IS 20:00 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
1539 **SPAIN** - SER various 3:42 Nov 3 Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
1548 **KUWAIT** - R. Sawa, Kuwait City 23:47 Nov 1 news items in Arabic. [AW-BH]
KUWAIT - Kuwait City, "Radio Sawa" ID around 19:15 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
MOLDOVA - Voice of Russia Relay, Grigoriopol 3:30 Nov 3 news in Russian (good). [AW-BH]
MOLDOVA - TWR Romanian IS about 19:15 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
UNITED KINGDOM - "BBC Radio Bristol" ID after EZ listening mx about 19:15 UCT Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1550 **WESTERN SAHARA** - R. Democratic Sahara Rep, Rabuni 20:12 Oct 30 Arabic talk (fair with good peaks). [AW-BH]
1557 **FRANCE** - France Info, Nice-Fontbonne 20:06 Oct 29 French talk & promos. [AW-BH]
FRANCE - Strong, clear around 19:30 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
1566 **IRAN** - Weak but clear around 13:30 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
1566 **BENIN** - French programming, about 21:40 Nov 4; also heard another time with African language programming. Both of these receptions were better than any of my receptions of Benin here at QH in October 2009. [DL-QH]
1575 **ITALY** - Fair, Spain underneath weak, around 19:30 Nov 2. [DL-QH]
ITALY - RAI1 Genova 20:14 Oct 30 Italian talk & American pop song. [AW-BH]
UAE - Al-Dhabbiya, "Radio Farda" ID by female, male crooners in Arabic before and after, about 20:40 Nov 4. [DL-QH]
1584 **SPAIN** - SER various 20:15 Oct 29 Sports commentary in Spanish (good). [AW-BH]
1602 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria Cerro Estibalz 00:14 Oct 31 R. Vitoria ID Jingle, Spanish talk.[AW-BH]
1611 **VATICAN** - Good clear IS 20:00 Nov 2. [DL-QH]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

570 **CUBA** - R. Reloj, Santa Clara 3:45 Nov 4 Spanish talk, clock ticks. [AW-BH]
580 **CUBA** - R. Rebelde 3:59 Nov 4 Spanish talk **NEW**.[AW-BH]
600 **CUBA** - R. Rebelde 3:58 Nov 4 Spanish vocals **NEW**.[AW-BH]

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Antennas: Dual active delta flag array, sometimes grounded, in which case it is a dual active delta EWE array, and a terminated 1000 foot long BOG, plus a phased dual active 95 foot long wires on the ground. I call this new antenna array a dual 95' WOG (= wire on ground) array, or simply D95 for short.

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Geomagnetic Summary October 1 2011 through October 31 2011

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
10/ 1	137	13	3	minor	17	153	3	1	no storms
2	131	11	2	minor	18	147	4	0	no storms
3	129	6	2	no storms	19	147	5	1	no storms
4	130	6	1	no storms	20	159	4	1	minor
5	127	19	3	minor	21	168	5	1	minor
6	124	8	2	no storms	22	164	1	0	minor
7	122	7	1	no storms	23	156	3	1	minor
8	118	8	2	no storms	24	145	16	6	moderate
9	121	13	2	no storms	25	139	25	2	minor
10	126	3	1	no storms	26	132	4	1	no storms
11	130	4	1	no storms	27	132	5	1	no storms
12	134	6	1	no storms	28	134	0	0	no storms
13	138	4	1	no storms	29	123	1	0	no storms
14	136	1	0	no storms	30	127	7	2	no storms
15	138	6	1	no storms	10/31	138	7	2	minor
16	151	7	2	no storms					

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