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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

It was interesting to read that John and Nancy were in Chattanooga when I pulled in WGOW 1150 on September 9. When I was living in Woodstock and Marietta, GA during the late 1980s and early 1990s, WGOW was a regular both day and night. Yet another one of my locals has cut back on its schedule, as KSTL 690 St. Louis, MO now signs off at midnight ELT, signing on at 0600 ELT. KWRE 730 Warrenton, MO has also cut back its broadcast day by three hours. IRCA is proud to welcome Marc Tarplee of Rock Hill, SC, who has chosen to receive the soft copy edition. Report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and submit a Forum!

**2013 IRCA CONVENTION**

Are you thinking about hosting the 2013 IRCA Convention? If you are, then **Lee Freshwater needs to hear from you NOW!** There isn't much time to put in a bid; **ALL BIDS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 31!** No exceptions! The deadline **WON'T BE EXTENDED** beyond October 31, 2012. If you are interested in putting in a bid for the 2013 IRCA Convention, please E-mail Lee Freshwater for a bid form IMMEDIATELY.

**IRCA AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR LIST**

Several members of IRCA are also licensed as Amateur Radio operators; I count myself among those who are licensed. With the increased use of new technologies like IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project) and EchoLink allowing for the linking of radios on the VHF and UHF bands via the Internet, the exchange of DX tips and information via the Amateur Radio bands has become a bit easier. Your Editor-in-Chief is preparing to compile a list of IRCA members who are licensed as Amateur Radio operators for a future edition of DX Monitor. If you are licensed as an Amateur Radio operator, please provide the following information: Your name, call sign, license class, location, what bands and modes you use, and E-mail the information to **nouiheric@aol.com** today. The information will appear in a future edition of DX Monitor.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)**

25.2.1 Transfer all IRCA Reprint activity to the IRCA Bookstore. Phil will take over printing and copying CD/DVD's. Submitted by Lee Freshwater

**All BOD members voted in favor with Phil Bytheway abstaining**

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

**AWARDS** : Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

**BRD INFO**: Collect updates from 1000000 watts, AMLOGBOOK DOT COM, FCC, and other sources. I have been doing this each issue, but it could be every other issue. This column probably takes more time than any other of my IRCA duties. I spend a great deal of time going over the daily FCC action report, as well as copy pasting many articles that are sent to me. Altho I have not needed to, the club will pay for the 100000 watts subscription as long as you agree NOT to share it.

**PUBLISHING** : Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers. Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues goes out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

**NEW MEMBER PACKET** : We have an "on line" version of the new member packet that I worked on many years ago.

<http://amlogbook.com/newmembers/newmembers.htm>

It is due for another update, and should be moved to the IRCA site..

**I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.**

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**CALL CHANGES**

930 WJBY Rainbow City, AL  
1130 WSDX Brazil, IN  
1350 WGAD Gadsden, AL  
1400 KDTA Delta, CO

WGAD  
WFNF  
WTDR  
KJYE

**FORMAT CHANGES**

**FREQ CALL CITY**  
670 WBUC Claremont, VA  
790 WKRD Louisville, KY  
840 KVJY Pharr, TX  
1150 KWKY Des Moines, IA  
KXET Portland, OR  
1230 KJQS Murray, UT  
1240 WWNIS Statesboro, GA  
1300 KCSF Colorado Springs, CO  
1340 WMON Montgomery, WV  
1460 WBUC Buckhannon, WV  
1490 KNAM Silt, CO  
1530 WCKG Elmhurst, IL

**NEW INFO**

Spanish Religion – "Nueva Vida Claremont 670"  
"Mt Sports 790"  
Spanish News / Talk – "Informativa 840"  
Religion – "Catholic Radio Iowa"  
Regional Mexican - "La Gran D"  
"K-Fan"  
News – "1240 AM News"  
Talk / Sports – FOX – "The Animal 1300"  
Southern Gospel – "The Dove"  
News / Talk  
Sports – ESPN – "The Team Sports 1340"  
Talk

**F.C.C. ACTIONS**

560 WJLS Beckley, WV License to cover for 4.5 K / 470 DA-N at 37-45-32 / 81-11-12  
600 WBOB Jacksonville, FL CP for Minor change to 20 K / 9.7 K DA-N from 5 K / 1.8K  
630 WUNO San Juan, PR Modify CP to 5 K / 5 K DA-2 from DA-1 at new site 18-25-59 / 66-16-27  
830 KOTC Memphis, TN CP for 8 K / 2 w from 3 K DAY at 35-07-01 / 90-00-59  
850 WPFJ Fairview, TN License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
960 WQLA La Follette, TN License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1200 new CP Cancelled per applicants request  
1260 WFJS Trenton, NJ CP granted for 5.9 K / 2.5 K from 5 K / 2.5 K DA-2  
KWNX Elgin, TX Changes City of License from Taylor, TX  
1280 WKYY Lancaster, KY License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1380 WHEW Franklin, TN License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1400 new New CP for 25 K / 1 K NDA at 58-22-37 / 134-37-21  
KCOW Alliance, NE License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 42-06-26 / 102-53-15  
1430 WEEF Deerfield, IL Changes city of License from Highland Park  
1540 WBRY Woodbury, TN License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1550 WKJQ Parsons, TN License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1560 WINV Beverly Hills, FL License cancelled and Call Sign deleted  
1590 WGBW Denmark, WI Modify license to 10 K / 500 DA-2 at 44-18-50 / 87-47-16

**FINES**

**WKNR CLEVELAND OHIO**

Fined four thousand dollars for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 73.1216 of the Commission's rules by broadcasting information about a contest without fully and accurately disclosing all of its material terms. Enforcement Bureau received a complaint alleging that, from approximately November 2007 until September 2009, the Station conducted a "bogus" contest called "Who Said That?" (Contest) during the "Really Big Show," which, during the time period at issue, aired weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. In particular, the complainant alleged that the Station "dropped talking about prizes" during the course of the Contest. On June 19, 2009 and August 26, 2009, the Bureau sent letters of inquiry to the Licensee regarding the contests. In response to those LOIs, Good Karma admitted that on a regular basis during early 2007 through the summer of 2008, and then sporadically thereafter until September 4, 2009, the Station aired a "bit," or program feature, called "Who Said That?" during "The Really Big Show with Tony Rizzo." Good Karma stated that, during broadcasts of the Contest, the Station aired a voice recording of an unnamed individual in the sports world and listeners called in or sent an e-mail to the Station to try to correctly identify the speaker. The Station would award prizes to listeners who correctly identified the speaker. Once a listener called in and successfully identified the speaker, the Station would select a new audio clip for listeners to identify and the Contest continued with the new clip. This practice continued regularly until the Station aired the last clip in the fall of 2007. Good Karma noted that no one correctly identified the speaker of the clip for more than twenty months. The Licensee explained that from the fall of 2007 until the summer of 2008, the Station aired a prize announcement during each weekday, two-hour program and notified listeners that additional prizes would be added each week. The Licensee admitted, however, that the Station did not announce the entire list of accumulated prizes, and was instead "identify[ing] the new prize and emphasize[ing] material prizes in the package." The Licensee admitted that for over a year during the course of the Contest (from the summer of 2008 until September 4, 2009), the Station stopped announcing prizes, unless a listener called in and tried

to guess the identity of the voice in the last clip. According to Good Karma, by September 2009, some originally-identified prizes were no longer available. Although the Station did not announce any change in the prizes, Good Karma claimed that if a listener had correctly identified the speaker in the last clip, the Station would have offered a similar package of prizes to what was originally announced. In view of the record evidence, the NAL proposed a forfeiture in the amount of four thousand dollars against Good Karma.

**ARTICLES**

**KGY – Olympia, WA**

In an effort to reinvent its format, audience services and programming, historic Olympia radio station KGY AM 1240 is asking its listeners: what do you want to hear? "We've always had a big news presence as well as music, sports, weather and personalities," station operations manager Kevin Huffer said in a statement. "But in our new season, we'll ask existing and new listeners what they want to hear." Listeners are invited to go to [www.kgyradio.com](http://www.kgyradio.com) or call 855-549-6397 and offer ideas and suggestions. KGY recently added Let's talk -- set to begin Oct. 15 -- the Dennis Miller Show and CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta medical show.

LISTINGS COURTESY OF [THERADIOJOURNAL.COM](http://THERADIOJOURNAL.COM), [100000WATTS.COM](http://100000WATTS.COM), **F.C.C. DAILY DIGEST**, [AMLOGBOOK](http://AMLOGBOOK.COM) dot COM

09/29/12 0830. As you know, we are looking for someone to take over the info column. I no longer have the time nor desire to continue ALL of my duties. It is time for someone else to step and help keep this club moving. There will be no last minute reprieve. See the front page for more information 73's. fresh

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9. Please use Eastern Time.

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1620 KSMH CA, West Sacramento 9/27 0930 EWTN programming, weak in the clear. (AB-ID)

Wow, where is everyone this week? I think that this is the shortest WDXR that I've ever had in the 35+ years that I've been the column editor! Nancy 9/28 2100

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 DX-398

**DOWN THE DIAL**

- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg. 9-27. 08:33 noted Polka music, then a spot for a Brazilton (KS) business. CBS Sports Update. [GH-OK]
- 1020 KMMQ NE, Plattsmouth. 9-23 with KOKP nulled. 08:01 with "KMMQ Omaha, Lincoln. La Nueva" ID (calls pronounced in English). [GH-OK]
- 1030 KFAY AR, Farmington. 9-21 mixing with KCWJ. 01:33 with "News talk 10-30 KFAY" ID in promo for Bill Cunningham on Sunday nights. [GH-OK]
- 1060 KIJJ TX, Farwell. 9-21 too weak for 10kW but too strong for 3W. 08:11 with jingle and KIJJ ID in Spanish. [GH-OK]
- 1530 KQNK KS, Norton. 9-21 with some interference with station in Spanish with sports. 08:20 with woman reading school lunch menus including Phillipsburg. "Your Hometown Station" slogan. [GH-OK]

**OPEN MIKE**

This column was typed 9-29-12. 73, John



**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

(JJR-MI) John Rieger L'Anse, MI  
 CC Radio 2

**LOGGINGS**

- 540 MN WXYG Sauk Rapids 9-21 2018 Poor -long, long song, then "540 the Goat, 540 WXYG...W-X-Y-G" into mx. Gone in 2 mins. CBK not in and not a huge factor in L'Anse.
- 570 ON CKGL Kitchener 9-21 2112 Poor "Kitchener Rangers (Hockey?) and local ad o/weak WNAX.
- 720 TX KSAH Universal City 9-22 0657 Poor u/WGN. Weak SS chatter w/"Universal City" hrd and several "LaRaza" ments.
- 1240 MI WCBY Cheboygan 9-21 1942 Poor o/others w/"our coverage on WCBY is brought to you by Cheboygan Walmart." HSFb.
- 1300 MN WQPM Princeton 9-22 0810 Poor -KGLO,WOOD nulled. Sat thru fades, etc for 20+ mins to finally hear "AM1300 WQPM." OLD C&W
- 1320 ND KHRT Minot 9-22 0729 Poor u/WILS. YL w/calls at song's end. SoGOS.
- 1430 MI WION Ionia 9-21 1902 Poor w/"I-1430 & FM92.7 WION Ionia, CBS nx torn up by Toronto in mins.
- MN KNSP Staples 9-22 0840 Poor -fading in/out. Songs way louder than jock talking. ABC news sounder and "KWAD, KNSP local nx..."
- 1550 MN WEVR River Falls 9-21 2027 Poor -WHIT off now. Milw Brewers. Only affil. Not common.
- 1560 IA KLNG Council Bluffs 9-21 2128 Poor o/WQEW. Informercial sat thru until :28, "KLNG 1560" into chatter.

Thanks to John this week. Deadlines are Saturdays 7 AM. fresh 9-29 0710

**DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX**

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We're weekly now. Deadline, Sunday noon PLT.

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1212-1217 9/24. Good signal POP songs with RR talk between songs. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1220-1222 9/25. Good signal with woman singing American Blues song. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1206-1212 9/26. Good signal w/talk in RR. ID's at 1210-1211. Mx at 1213. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1013 9/27. Fair signal with static crashes. Woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1235-1242 9/29. Fair signal with man in RR. 1321 Good signal. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 171 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1219-1220 9/24. Poor signal just above threshold audio. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1322 9/29. Poor with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii 1221 9/24. Poor signal. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1223 9/25. Good, but a lot of static. Blues song ended, followed by man in RR. (DV-WA)
  - + 1250 9/26. Good w/mx on second scan of LW band. Nothing heard at 1213. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1245 9/29. Fair signal with woman in RR. 1322 off air no carrier. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1221 9/24. Good signal with man singing. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1224 9/25. Good signal with American Blues music with woman singing song "Let Me Come Home". HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + Fair RR YL speech at 1234 9/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?t7u15eo98odevr0>. (GDB-WA)
  - + 1305 9/28. Good signal with man in RR. R Rossii ID at 1306. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1217 9/30. Poor signal with music. Good at 1246. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1224 9/24. Poor signal with man singing. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1253 9/25. Fair signal with American Blues song sung my man. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1225 9/24. Good with end of above song. Man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1228 9/25. Fair signal with woman singing American Blues song. Signal not as strong as above signals. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1216 9/26. Very weak signal with man in RR. Still very weak signal at 1255. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + 1015 9/27. Good signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
  - + Good RR music at 1239 9/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?d5cl5hn6fyfb7pf>. (GDB-WA)
- 558 **JAPAN**, JOGR. 1337 9/29. Very weak at times with bits of audio along with moderate domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558t **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Deagu. Fair music losing the battle with KPQ splatter at 1312 9/23; 603 // inaudible. (GDB-WA)
  - + Good strength KK pop music fighting off KPQ splatter successfully at 1342 9/26; best signal of season so far (//603.) (GDB-WA)

+ Fair-good KK music in KPQ splatter at 1348 9/28, but unable to check 603 parallel for confirmation. (GDB-WA)

567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, NHK1. 1340 9/25. Weak-fair with moderate splatter. Man in JJ. (DV-WA)

+ 1310 9/26. Steady weak signal with some domestic splatter. Man in JJ with stronger signal than // Powerhouse JOAK 594 at this time. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1332 9/28. Very weak with a few words getting through before being buried in heavy splatter. Fair signal at 1346. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

576 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk? Rst Mayak. 1347-1400 9/28. Good at times. Two men in RR along w/a woman at times. As usual faded out at 1359-1400. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1339 9/29. Fair signal with woman/man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Fair-good male JJ conversation at 1310 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor JJ speech rising above noise level at 1343 9/24; signal gone after 5 minutes. (GDB-WA)

+ 1232-1236 9/25. Poor briefly w/man in JJ and cover in domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Fair-good JJ conversation at 1305 9/25. (GDB-WA)

+ 1218 9/26. Weak to fair signal with man in JJ. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Good JJ male-female conversation at 1322 9/26. (GDB-WA)

+ 1310 9/28. Weak with moderate splatter. Woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Fair JJ conversation at 1312 9/29. (GDB-WA)

+ 1345 9/29. Late arrival this morning. Weak signal with party atmosphere. Woman laughing loud. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Poor-fair CC YL speech at 1342 9/23; no HLSA this morning. (GDB-WA)

+ Very weak CC YL speech rising out of noise around 1338 9/24, then quickly dropped out. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor-fair CC YL speech and music at 1350 9/28; first appearance for 4 days (no sign of HLSA) <http://www.mediafire.com/?ohbn9eejokw88e7>. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor-fair CC YL speech and music throughout most of sunrise enhancement; no HLSA 9/29. (GDB-WA)

603t **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. 1334 9/25. Assuming the station with poor signal with woman talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Poor-fair pop music at 1343 9/26 //558; no sign of Hulun Buir this morning. (GDB-WA)

+ 1402 9/28. Poor with bits of mx heard. Nothing on previous tries this morning. (DV-WA)

+ 1347 9/29. Poor signal with bits of audio getting through. Quietest channel of the splits. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

603 **Unid**. Weak music rising above the noise level at 1344 9/25, but unable to check language – could be either HLSA or Hulun Buir. (GDB-WA)

639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Fair CC male-female speech after KFI fade at 1340 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor-fair CC male-female speech around 1340 9/24; best CC of the session. (GDB-WA)

+ 1314 9/26. Weak signal with splatter from KFI. //6030 with man in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Poor male-female CC speech late at 1351 9/26. (GDB-WA)

+ Fair CC OM speech in KFI het at 1342 9/28 <http://www.mediafire.com/?obd7p36z1vviyve>. (GDB-WA)

657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Monster signal at 1348 9/25, but modulation (and obsolete music) thankfully on the blink. (GDB-WA)

+ 1353-1355 9/25. Weak with music. //3250 & 3320 having audio problems, good carriers, but audio off and on. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1236 9/26. Weak signal with woman in KK and //3250. Fair signal at 1339 with man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Turbo-charged OM tirade at 1343 9/26; best of season so far <http://www.mediafire.com/?1p82k5j7y68ez8j>. (GDB-WA)

+ 1349-1351 9/29. Poor signal with woman singing. Shortwave //3250 seems to be suffering with low audio. 3320 normal audio, 6250 cover by utility station, 6400 fair NW ewe. (DV-WA)

666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, NHK1. 1343 9/25. Weak signal with man in JJ. //594 JOAK. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1349 9/24. Fair signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1306 9/25. Very weak signal with man in JJ with heavy domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Rare appearance through the splatter with male-female talk around 1345 9/25. (GDB-WA)

+ 1158 9/26. Weak signal with American oldies song from the 50's. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1335 9/27. Fair signal with moderate splatter. Woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Rising above noise level at times with poor CC OM speech around 1313 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor CC OM speech rising above noise level 1348 9/26. (GDB-WA)

+ Fair CC OM speech during call- in talk program late at 1352 9/28; best audio of season so far <http://www.mediafire.com/?8mj7l1niznlezt>. (GDB-WA)

738 **TAHITI**, R Polynesie. 1313-1316 9/24. Weak w/mx followed by man in FF. HPAW. (DV-WA)

+ 1305 9/25. Woman in FF followed by man in FF. Moderate splatter. SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1337 9/28. Weak signal with woman/man in FF. Heavy KCBS splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Fair-good language lessons at 1325 9/23 in Portland splatter; best NHK signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)

+ Weak at 1345 9/24. With woman in JJ. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Very good JJ male speech in Portland splatter at 1330 9/26. (GDB-WA)

+ Fair-good CC language lessons in Portland splatter at 1331 9/28; best NHK signal of session. (GDB-WA)

+ 1338 9/28. Fair signal with heavy KXTG station splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

756 **Unid**. 1312-1317 9/25. Poor to very weak signal at times with moderate splatter. China first guess, Man/woman in Asian language. KK possibility? (DV-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Good strength JJ speech at 1303 9/23 but buried in KTTH splatter. (GDB-WA)

+ 1238 9/25. Very weak at first then signal went to fair with "R EE Conversation" program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Strongest NHK2 signal this morning despite KTTH din 9/25. (GDB-WA)

+ Fighting a losing battle with KTTH splatter at 1331 9/26. (GDB-WA)

+ 0945-0958 9/27. Fair signal with "R EE Conversation" Program. Signal had a deep fade out from 0952-0955 then back with good signal before another fade for 2 minutes. 1345 good signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1312 9/28. Fair signal, moderate splatter with man in JJ. NW & W-SW ewe. 1412 with fair signal. Weak at 1419. Poor at 1428. Better on W-SW ewe, less splatter from KTTH. (DV-WA)

+ 1255 9/29. Weak to fair with man in JJ. NW ewe. 1326 good signal on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Fair JJ OM talk in splatter at 1330 9/29; best NHK signal this morning. (GDB-WA)

819 **Unid**. Level 5 het 1341 9/26. Have noticed this carrier here this season. Never any audio and heavy Seattle splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Poor strength TOH fanfare at 1300 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Poor signal at 1320 9/24 with bits of JJ heard. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Rising above noise level briefly with TOH fanfare 1300 9/25. (GDB-WA)

+ 1320-1321 9/25. Fair w/"R EE Conversation" program. In later than usual. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Fair TOH fanfare at 1300 9/26 in 830 splatter. (GDB-WA)

+ 1314 9/28. Fair signal with man in JJ. Best on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Poor-fair language lessons at 1327 9/28. (GDB-WA)

873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1343 9/26. Very weak w/JJ and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

891 **AUSTRALIA**, 4TAB. 1350 9/25. Mixing with JOHR with horse race call. Very weak and muffled signal. SW ewe. (DV-WA)

891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, NHK1. 1347-1349 9/25. Weak signal with man/woman in JJ. //594. Rare station for me, not heard in a while. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Poor CC YL speech rising above noise level 1339 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Brief moments of CC YL speech rising above the noise at 1346 9/25; reception aided by perfectly clear frequency here. (GDB-WA)

+ Fair CC OM speech and music late at 1349 9/28. (GDB-WA)

972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA. Dangjin. Strong KK male-female speech and pop music in and out during sunrise enhancement 1245-1345 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Fair-good KK male-female conversation in 2 kHz heterodyne at 1348 9/24; best TP signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/?x5hm5wyyqq6fom>. (GDB-WA)

+ A 1257 9/25. Fair signal with moderate splatter with man in KK. 3 pips one tone at 1300. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Good KK YL speech in 2 kHz heterodyne at 1335 9/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/?1yifmgdksd7wt63>. (GDB-WA)

+ 1225-1226 9/26. Good signal with man/woman in KK. Signal over rides KUFO splatter. Heard barefoot on the ETON E100 with moderate KUFO splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Another monster signal with KK YL pop music at 1333 9/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/?u9562ujalnp3108>. (GDB-WA)

+ Good KK YL conversation at 1315 9/28. (GDB-WA)

+ Good KK YL speech in 2 kHz het at 1325 9/29 <http://www.mediafire.com/?wa5fmt67735I89w>. (GDB-WA)

1008 **JAPAN?** 1323-1325 9/25. Very weak signal briefly with moderate splatter on channel. Sure sounded with man in JJ? Just too weak to tell. Usually just a het here. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

1008 **Unid**. 1323-1324 9/26. Very weak signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ 1347-1248 9/27. Man in Asian language talking slow. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsu, CRI. Poor JJ OM speech and CC music during external program at 1334 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ 1345-1346 9/26. Weak signal with man/woman in JJ. Was a regular when I lived in Albany, CA back in the 70's when on 1040 kHz. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Not very vibrant compared to typical strength 9/23. (GDB-WA)

+ Weak buzz coming up through the noise at 1333 9/24. (GDB-WA)

+ 1244 9/25. Atop channel with fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Turbo-powered buzz at 1333 9/25; best TP signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/?ifvfc8j7ni2dgy>. (GDB-WA)

+ Excellent signal with booming buzz at 1328 9/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/?bm0mofsvt167c8>. (GDB-WA)

+ Back up to vibrant strength throughout session 9/28. (GDB-WA)

+ 1308 9/29. Atop channel with fair signal. Best on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

+ Very strong buzz at 1338 9/29; best TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?t7jd8knd1m96akk>. (GDB-WA)

1062 **Unid**. 1349-1404 9/26. Weak signal with man singing in ? language. Man/woman talking at 1353 with fair signal. Weak at 1259:45 with 15 seconds of silence then what seemed like 3 pips and tone at 1400. Man talking after pips. NW + SW ewes. (DV-WA)

1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC? 1022-1033 9/27. In and out weak with man and woman talking. Moderate splatter. Did not match 3AK live stream. Seemed to match 4BC live stream? (DV-WA)



- 1116 **CHINA?** 1020 9/27. Weak in Asian language. China broadcasts to Taiwan at this time. Station 600 kW directional. Just a guess. Faded around 1022 w/Aussie taking over. (DV-WA)
- 1134t **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, KBS. Wisps of music mixing with splatter at 1341 9/24 during peak propagation. (GDB-WA)
- + Following the KK trend w/good strength mx thru Vancouver splatter at 1344 9/26. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair music in Vancouver splatter at 1337 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- 1188 **Unid.** 1235-1236 9/26. Weak signal with man in Asian language. Usually just a het here. Moderate KEX splatter, but no IBOC. China or HLKX FEBC? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Korean Service. 1317-1320 9/28. Weak to fair signal at times. Man talking slow in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1312 9/29. Fair signal with man in KK. No splatter. Good signal at 1334 with interview. Great with KEX IBOC turned off. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1215 **Unid.** 1239-1240 9/26. Woman in CC? Weak signal for about 1 minute, then signal faded out. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. Rapid JJ speech rising barely above the noise level at 1348 9/24. (GDB-WA)
- + 1353 9/24. Weak with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair JJ YL speech breaking through local splatter late at 1350 9/25. (GDB-WA)
- + 1009 9/27. Steady weak signal with moderate splatter with woman/man in JJ. NE ewe. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1315 9/29. Fair signal with some splatter. Man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA?** Level 5.9 het. Should be audio, but none. NW ewe. 9/28. (DV-WA)
- 1377 **CHINA**, CNR1? Presumed the station with music fighting splatter at 1345 9/23. (GDB-WA)
- 1377 **Unid** (China?) Deep-voiced male conducting late night variety program with call-in talk and music. Time pips at 1400 9/29 TOH didn't match CNR1's 5 + 1 format – maybe Fuzhou?
- <http://www.mediafire.com/?5zrz9ect72gz99v>. (GDB-WA)
- 1476 **Unid.** 1323 9/24. Poor audio with bit of audio of unknown language heard. Moderate splatter. Weak signal at 1646-1647 with music. 1359 very weak with music. 1400 woman in unknown language. This morning the longest reception and best signal this season on this unknown signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Checked channel twice this morning with just a level 5 het. Spent a lot of time checking new unknown stations 9/26. (DV-WA)
- + 1301 9/25. Poor signal with woman in unknown language. 1330 two stations here with the echo effect. Poor signals. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1408 9/28. Poor signal with some audio getting through. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1338-1349 9/24. Fair signal at times with man in JJ. // to a weak JOAK 594. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak JJ OM speech //594 rising above noise level at 1337 9/25 for first appearance of the season here. (GDB-WA)
- + 1340 9/27. Fair signal with woman/man in JJ. Mentions of Tokyo. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **Unid.** Level 5 het. 1228 9/26. Heard Taiwan once on this channel in Salmon Creek. 25 miles further North of KKOV signal. Wait noticed not hearing family radio from his location this season. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Very good JJ religious program at 1314 9/23, but signals up and down. (GDB-WA)
- + 1229 9/24. Fair with man in CC. 1230 antenna switch to JJ and improved to good. (DV-WA)
- + Poor-fair JJ OM speech during Christian religious program at 1328 9/24; very brief good audio at 1329 <http://www.mediafire.com/?wpwo46e1s0b4nqj>. (GDB-WA)
- + Good strength JJ Christian program in and out around 1315 9/25. (GDB-WA)
- + Very good strength JJ OM speech and mx during Christian program at 1331 9/26. (GDB-WA)
- + 0959 9/27. Fair with 3 pips & tone at 1000. 1000-1006 man in KK talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good JJ OM speech during Christian program at 1320 9/28. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair JJ OM speech during Christian program at 1311 9/29. (GDB-WA)
- + 1316 9/29. Grayland signal w/woman-man in JJ. Listened with 6 Hz filter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. Very good Asiatic language speech by OM at 1319 9/23
- <http://www.mediafire.com/?ur1jy8g1g1gru1>. Best strength of season so far, but didn't last for long. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair-good Asiatic language OM speech at 1339 9/25. (GDB-WA)
- + 1245-1249 9/26. Good with speech by President Obama. Man/woman in Lao. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good Asiatic language OM speech up and down around 1326 9/26. (GDB-WA)
- + 1401 9/29. Another late arrival with woman in Asian language. Fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair Asiatic YL speech in and out around 1330 9/28, continuing typical trend of the month
- <http://www.mediafire.com/?a3p7mr3iak0zwoh>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1326-1330 9/28. Fair signal with man/woman in Vietnamese. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. Voice of America ID at 1329:30. 2 more IDs at 1330. (DV-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih, La Ranchera de Paquimé. 1210 9/23, federal PSAs for Derechos Humanos and vacunas (vaccinations), mentions ranchera and 90.5 FM, YL DJ with cabina phone numbers; loops WSW/ENE. Per Cantú: XETX + FM 90.5. 1,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 570t **MÉXICO**, XEJB, Monterrey, NL. 1153 9/21, modern brass band music seems unusual; loops SSW mostly over KLIF, 1154 cut to announcer talking about "día mundial de la paz" (which is indeed today), and sports, game times for various Mexican teams including Monterrey, also about European

- fútbol, and "fútbol americano en nuestro país" ie as played in Mexico (by college teams?). Probably per Cantú: XEJB R 570 5,000 500 – as the second possibility in Torreón is top-40 musical. (GH-OK)
- 610 **MÉXICO**, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah, La Primera. 1202 9/26, PSA, ID as R [lightning crash] de Coahuila, ad mentioning Sabinas and Nueva Rosita, 7:02 TC. So it's: XEBX 5,000 500 per Cantú, not the other Coahuilan: XESAC Milenio R + FM 99.3 Saltillo, Coah. 1,000 900 altho link to XEBX website <http://www.grdradio.com.mx/laprimera.html> now goes to a squatting site, so maybe there has been a change. (GH-OK)
- 620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih, La Norteña. 0525 9/24, rhyming slogan "ahorita la Norteña, B-U, 91.7 FM y 620 AM." Cantú: XEBU + FM 91.7 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 640 **MÉXICO**, XEHHL, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, Los 40 Principales. 1203 9/26, partial ID mentioning Principales and FM 99.something, which fits only for this in Cantú: XEHHL + FM 99.3 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 660t **MÉXICO**, XEFZ, Monterrey, NL, ABC R. 1128 9/20, a guy speaking slowly and deliberately unlike most SS, apparently a local political commentator, mentions that ex-president "Gustavo Díaz Ordaz vino a Nuevo León", ie came to NL, implying that he is located there. Still going past 1131, 1138 as QRM is growin. On that flimsy evidence I make it tentatively per Cantú: XEFZ 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Cd Juárez, Chih, Extremo 7-20. 1209 9/26, mention R Centro 10-30, but then "7-20 Extremo", and song, per Cantú: XEJCC 1,000 1,000 [sic]. Also CCI from another SS further east, probably XEDE if not KSAH. All these logs marred by lightning crashes from storms further east in OK. (GH-OK)
- 730 **MÉXICO**, XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, Ke buena. 1147 9/21, automated TC for 5:47, full ID/promo for La Ke Buena, 107.1 FM y 730 AM, Radiorama Parral, with street address, another TC for 5:48, more K.B. promotion by a child's voice. The former R Viva Villa, as now updated in Cantú: + FM 107.1 50,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 730 **MÉXICO**, XEX, México, DF. 0508 9/23, sports talk in SS looping SSW, mentioning el torneo, fútbol mexicano. Instead of usual XEHB heard on this frequency, it's XEX in its latest format, deportes, as TDW, standing for Televisa Deportes W – why not TDX? Evidently the prime XEW brand overrides it. Despite all the other Mexicans and Americans allowed on 730 now at night, this one is still allegedly 100 kW non-directional day and night (but it really doesn't dominate.) (GH-OK)
- 750 **MÉXICO**, XECS, Culiacán, Sin, Éxtasis Digital. 0559 9/25, Mexican NA, 0601 on to a state anthem, 0603 no ID but a patriotic Mexican PSA, then 0604 ID as Éxtasis Digital, 89.5 FM y 750 AM; loops NE/SW. So of two ED's on 750, it's not XEKOK in Acapulco whose FM is on 107.5, but per Cantú: XECS + FM 89.5 5,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 760 **MÉXICO**, XEES, Chihuahua, Chih, Antena. 0558 9/21, choral NA loops NE/SW and cannot null out KCCV ID from Kansas City. Based on direction and likelihood that this would be played at local midnight = UT -6 zone, can only be: XEES + FM 102.5 10,000 1,000, Per Cantú. FYI, I also consult the IRCA Mexican Log and the WRTH 2012 but only Cantú is online, easy to copy and presumably or at least possibly updatable. (GH-OK)
- 780 **MÉXICO**, XEWGR, Monclova, Coah, Exa FM. 0504 9/25, a state anthem is playing, SAH with WBBM mostly null'd; seems to be N-S but too much QRM; 0505 timecheck as 12:05 and full ID, but all I could copy for sure was power of 10,000 vatios. In Cantú that fits for: XEWGR + FM 101.1 10,000 250. And who wants to admit their puny night power even at midnight? And the only other 10 kW on his list is a daytimer in Oaxaca, much further and less likely. (GH-OK)
- 800 **MÉXICO**, XEROK, Ciudad Juárez, R Cañón. 1207 9/27, no problem surpassing KQCV OKC when null'd, "XEROK, R Cañón, la estación más potente del norte de México, 50,000 watts", then opening newscast called "Calibre 800", over and over, "el mejor noticiero de la radio". Not sure about that name, maybe contraction of "canal libre"? which this hardly is, any more. As for the name "Cañón", not in the sense of canyon, a deep depression in the landscape, but in the sense of blasting in like a cannon. Surely there are some other 50 kW stations in northern Mexico; back when it was 150 kW the claim would have been true, unless XERF was then 250 kW. (GH-OK)
- 830 **MÉXICO**, XEIK, Piedras Negras, Coah, La Norteña. 1202 9/21, mentioning several AM and FM frequencies, including Piedras Negras, 92.9. Monclova, and a call-letter website which I won't quote as copied since it doesn't work. It's the Coahuila cluster as discussed in a previous log, this one: XEIK 5,000 D. (GH-OK)
- 860 **MÉXICO**, 0600 9/25, NA is playing. Based solely on the likely presumption that it's local midnight, ie UT-6 zone, of the 14 or 15 stations on 860 in Cantú it's one or the other of these two: XEZOL 860 Noticias Cd Juárez, Chih. 1,000 500 or XENW Máxima + FM 103.3 Culiacán, Sin. 1,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 880 **MÉXICO**, XETC, Torreón, Coah, Kiuu. 1205 9/27, crime news referring to Torreón and sister city Gómez Palacio, ergo per Cantú: XETC + FM 91.1 10,000 1,000. I am still curious where that strange non-SS name Kiuu comes from (and which I have yet to hear mentioned on the air). Google translate detects it as a Filipino word but can't translate it from that. Google itself finds that Kiuu is also a place in Kenya; there is a Facebook.com/Kiuumexico which has just celebrated its first birthday. It has something to do with K-pop as in South KK music. Related? But I don't find any mention of XETC there. Here's website of the station along with FM 91.1: <http://www.kiuu.gremradio.com.mx/>. Logo of a circle with a tail implies it is merely a way of misspelling the letter Q in EE so it will be pronounced in SS as if it were EE. Could be it is also masquerading as a US station with an unofficial K-call (like some Canadians do), so is there a real KIUU in the USA? Not on AM or FM, says FCC. (GH-OK)

- 900 **MÉXICO**, XEDT, Cd Cuahtémoc, Chih, Hits FM. 1218 9/27, SEP and IFE PSAs, "lo mejor de la música country, Hits -" (lightning crash), and then a C&W song in EE; WSW. So it's one of my regulars, as in Cantú: XEDT + FM 98.3 5,000 1,500. (GH-OK)
- 980 **MÉXICO**, XEFQ, Cananea, Son, La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre. 1228 9/26, IMER promo mentioning FM y AM, which is all we need to easily ID once again XEFQ, 2500/500 watts on sunrise skip (LSR Enid = 1223 today.) (GH-OK)
- 1410 **MÉXICO**, XECF, Los Mochis, Sin, La Mexicana. 1211 9/24, news about Mexico, TC for 6:11, promo, mentions Angostura in news; loops WSW. Per Cantú the only possibility in UT-6 zone is: XECF + 93.3 FM 10,000 500. Overcoming the CCI and the 2ACI from local KCRC 1390 is an achievement, with only 500 watts? Maybe it's officially daytime there, tho not really. And there is a city called Angostura in Sinaloa, tho I am sure there are others. Maybe means "narrow place." (GH-OK)
- 1650 **UnID**. 1204 9/24, romantic music in SS, "la música continúa sin comerciales, en Maria(??)". Not at all sure of that name, probably wrong. Seems to be from east-west, but I also need to null local KFXV 1640 which is SSE, so that may be skewed. Could be KSVE El Paso TX, NRC AM Log listed with romántica format; not the other US SS station KBJD Denver which is religious. Could DXer Vance in El Paso confirm activity status of KSVE? However, it's hard to imagine such stations announcing proudly as non-commercial. New XEARZ in Mexico City has been doing just that, per reports. As in non-profit, per Cantú: "XEARZ Zer R 5,000 watts. Permisionada (sin fines de lucro) pero parte de Grupo Zer." (GH-OK)

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- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA  
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- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup, WA  
7.5" MW and LW loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralights + 8" MW and LW DXpedition 8" FSL antennas
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
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#### \*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC LOGS \*\*\*

- 153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, AUG 23 0029 - piano music; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, AUG 23 0029 - man in French; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, AUG 23 0029 - female Middle East vocal, strings; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, SEP 7 0300 - female Arabic vocal, orchestra; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, AUG 23 0030 - "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash; to fair peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., AUG 23 0031 - talk about meeting between US and French officials; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming, AUG 23 0030 - // 153 with piano music; some interference from QI beacon. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules, SEP 7 0259 - man in French; fair over CLB beacon. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstantynow, AUG 23 0029 - man & woman in Polish; over QM beacon. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, AUG 23 0030 - Pink Floyd or similar vocal; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, SEP 7 0300 - man in French; fair to good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Clarkestown, AUG 23 0030 - RTE Radio 1 ID, promo for Sunday morning programming, then lounge-type male vocal with a slight Irish accent; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, AUG 23 0029 - male Arabic vocal with percussion and strings; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, SEP 7 0302 - // 549 with male Arabic vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, SEP 7 0302 - male Arabic vocal, guitar; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, AUG 23 0030 - // (weaker) 531 with vocal, "Jil FM" ID by woman, dance-club Mideast music; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** JIL FM, Les Trembles 23:02 UTC Sep 4 - Arabic talk & pop music (Good). [AW-BH]

- 558 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional, 23:03 UTC Sep 4 news in Spanish & ID (fair) // 567, 657. [AW-BH]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, AUG 23 0029 - man in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, AUG 23 0030 - piano music, France Info theme, man in French; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Tramoyes 23:05 UTC Sep 4 news in French by woman, ID. [AW-BH]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., AUG 23 0030 - man in Spanish; getting by CBN slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** Antena 1 23:06 UTC Sep 4 man in Portuguese // 720. [AW-BH]
- 675 **LIBYA** Voice of Free Libya, Benghazi 22:14 UTC Sep 11 (presumed) Arabic music & talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 684 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 21:40 UTC Sep 12 Spanish political talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, AUG 23 0029 - man in Spanish; fair in WRKO slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 693 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, 23:09 UTC Sep 4 sports talk, BBC ID Tennis talk. [AW-BH]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., AUG 23 0030 - BBC Radio mention, talk about someone who had a boxing title in 1993; to fair strength but with bassy / mushy audio. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 693 **SPAIN** R. Nacional 22:42 UTC Sep 6 Spanish talk, ID (over England). [AW-BH]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, AUG 23 0000 - fanfare music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID, news by man & woman; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, AUG 23 0000 - German news by woman; to fair peak. + AUG 23 0029 - classical piano music // 153, 207, 1422; very good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk 21:37 UTC Sep 12 man in German with news. [AW-BH]
- 765 **IRAN** IRIB1 Chahbahar 23:11 UTC Sep 4 Middle Eastern music, Farsi talk. [AW-BH]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, AUG 22 2359 - Arabic music, talk; over Spain. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 23 0030 - man in Spanish; mixed evenly with Egypt. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional 23:10 UTC Sep 4 Spanish talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 783 **GERMANY** MDR Info, Leipzig 00:22 UTC Sep 11 man in German. [AW-BH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritaine, Nouakchott 23:28 UTC Sep 6 Arabic talk, music. [AW-BH]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** BBC Scotland 00:01 UTC Aug 29 woman with news in English. [AW-BH]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, AUG 23 0001 - woman in Arabic, dramatic violin music. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 828 **SYRIA** Syrian Arab Rep Radio 00:58 UTC Sep 11 Arabic talk & music // 783, 918. [AW-BH]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 23 0001 - fast Spanish talk by woman; now atop France. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, AUG 23 0000 - classical music, France Info theme, man in French; over COPE Spain-Canaries. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 23 0001 - fast Spanish news by woman // 738; to fair peak, slight echo. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** R. Nacional 21:35 UTC Sep 12 man & woman in Spanish (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
- 864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, AUG 22 2359 - reverberated a cappella Arabic vocal; under France. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, AUG 22 2359 - pop / jazz vocal, woman in French; good, over Egypt. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 873 **GERMANY** AFN, Frankfurt, AUG 23 0029 - // 1107 with US soul female vocal; under Spain. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 873 **GERMANY** AFN Network( presumed) 22:32 UTC Sep 6 English talk about maple syrup in Canada, NFL Football, News. [AW-BH]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 23 0029 - female Spanish teletalk; over AFN Germany. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, AUG 23 0000 - man with mentions of "BBC news" and Mars Curiosity Rover; through WCBS slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, AUG 23 0000 - likely this with huge poorly-modulated carrier, spot-on 891.0 instead of previous 890.96v. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 900 **IRAN** IRIB 1 Tehran ? 23:22 UTC Aug 27 Chants // 1503 (Good). [AW-BH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0001 - talk about the Olympics; through WAEI slop. + AUG 23 0030 - "BBC Five Live online" mention, story about USA; fair past WAEI slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, AUG 23 0030 - piano music, France Info theme // 1377 et al.; tough with strong WPKX IBOC on LSB and some leaking over onto USB. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 954 **QATAR** QRTC Arabic Al-Arish 00:55 UTC Aug 29 man in Arabic .ment. Qatar. [AW-BH]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** R. Sim 21:45 UTC Sep 5 Portuguese talk, R. Sim ID, music ( mixing with Spain). [AW-BH]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg 22:23 UTC Aug 28 man in German talk (Good). [AW-BH]
- 972 **SPAIN** R. Nacional 21:43 UTC Sep 5 woman in Spanish (good). [AW-BH]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, AUG 23 0000 - woman in French; fair. + AUG 23 0029 - mellow Arabic group vocal and lush orchestration; LOUD, wasting 980 WCAP.

[Connelly\*R-MA]

999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 23 0000 - "en la COPE" net ID, Spanish news by woman; fair over Saudi Arabia. [Connelly\*R-MA]

999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 7 0300 - COPE mention, man & woman with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1017 **SPAIN** R. Nacional Espana 00:17 UTC Aug 29 news by woman in Spanish, ID (Good). [AW-BH]

1035 **ENGLAND** (t) Kismat Radio 00:45 UTC Aug 29 Indian type music and language, Ad for Westside Shopping Center (this one has been audible many evenings recently). [AW-BH]

1035 **ESTONIA** R. Eli, Tartu 23:00 UTC Aug 30 Russian talk & news , many mentions of "Ukrainki " (Good). [AW-BH]

1035 **PORTUGAL** Star FM Belmonte 1:29 UTC Sep 12 songs by America and the Platters, ID in Portuguese. [AW-BH]

1035 **SCOTLAND** Northsound2, Aberdeen 00:25 UTC Aug 29 Joni Mitchell & Chicago songs, weather, ID // matched webstream feed \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*. [AW-BH]

1062 **IRAN** IRIB 1 00:00 UTC Aug 27 ment. of Iran, Chants, Farsi talk. [AW-BH]

1062 **ITALY** RAI Uno 22:27 UTC Sep 9 promos & talk in Italian , ID RAI. [AW-BH]

1071 **INDIA** All India Radio, Rajkot 00:38 UTC Sep 13 man in Urdu, music, ID. [AW-BH]

1080 **IRAN** IRIB 1/VOIRI, Abadan, AUG 23 0031 - Koranic chant; equalling WTIC at times. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 23 0000 - pips, Cadena SER ID; through WTIC. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1089 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio 21:45 UTC Sep 11 Premiere League talk (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, AUG 22 2359 - promo for morning show, Star Trek spoof "boldly go where no man has gone before", mention of "TalkSport on DAB digital radio"; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0001 - // 1107 with news by man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 7 0301 - // 1107 with news by woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1107 **GERMANY** AFN synchros, AUG 23 0029 - soul female vocal // 873; mixed with RNE Spain talk. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0001 - // 1098 with news by man & woman in Spanish; fair over rumble. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 7 0301 - // 1098 with news by woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1116 **IRAN** IRIB1 23:14 UTC Aug 30 String instrumental music, chants // 1503 (Spain underneath). [AW-BH]

1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 23 0001 - fast SER news by man; to fair peak. + AUG 23 0030 - teletalk // 873; over possible Middle East music station. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 22:20 UTC Aug 28 News in English, ID. [AW-BH]

1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 23 0000 - COPE ID, newstalk by woman; through slop; Mideast music noted under. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0000 - fanfare music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1161 **IRAN** VOIRI, Abadan, AUG 23 0029 - female Middle East vocal seemed // 1080; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1161 **IRAN** VOIRI Abadan 21:41 UTC Sep 5 Instrumental music, Farsi talk. [AW-BH]

1170 **SLOVENIA** R. Slovenija Intl, Beli Kriz 00:00 UTC Aug 31 News in Slovenian by woman, ID. [AW-BH]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al - Dhabbiya 21:42 UTC Sep 5 Arabic talk, music ID. [AW-BH]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabbiya, AUG 23 0030 - pop Mideast club music; over WWVA. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 23 0000 - Spanish news by woman; mixed with presumed Romania. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1179 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati 23:45 UTC Aug 31 woman and man in Romanian (Strong) // 1530. [AW-BH]

1188 **IRAN** R. Payam, Tehran, AUG 23 0000 - soft music, then 3-ascending-notes at top-of-hour, talk; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1188 **IRAN** R. Payam, Tehran 22:25 UTC Sep 10 Instrumental string music, ID in Farsi (Strong). [AW-BH]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, AUG 23 0000 - France Info theme, news by man in French; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, SEP 7 0302 - French newstalk by man; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, AUG 22 2359 - car advert; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, AUG 23 0000 - // 1206 with orchestral music, France Info theme, man in French; fair over WBUR slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1251 **ENGLAND** Gold , Amber Barton 00:24 UTC Aug 29 " Playing the Greatest Hits" , Gold ID. [AW-BH]

1251 **IRAN** IRIB1 - 22:30 UTC Sep 10 Farsi talk, ment. Iran (Strong over Libya). [AW-BH]

1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia 21:57 UTC Sep 10 Spanish talk, ID ment. Catalunya. [AW-BH]

1296 **ENGLAND** Radio XL 1296 AM, Langley Mill 00:40 UTC Sep 13 Indian music programming (Good). [AW-BH]

1296 **SUDAN** SNBC Reiba 22:02 UTC Sep 5 news by man in Arabic, ment. Sudan (good). [AW-BH]

1323 **ENGLAND** Gold Southwick 21:45 UTC Sep 11 Gold ID, Procol Harum & The Byrds songs. [AW-BH]

1341 **SPAIN** Onda Cero Radio 21:36 UTC Sep 11 woman in Spanish, ID, promos (BBC Ulster seemed off or not audible). [AW-BH]

1350 **FRANCE** Radio Orient , Nice 22:17 UTC Sep 10 music, R. Orient ID. [AW-BH]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, AUG 23 0030 - piano music, France Info theme; over WMYF slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, SEP 7 0300 - France Info theme, French talk; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 7 0300 - Radio Nacional de Espana ID, news; through slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0000 - pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, AUG 23 0000 - news by woman in French; dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, AUG 23 0029 - classical music // 756; good, over Algeria. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 21:42 UTC Sep 11 German talk about 9/11 (Strong). [AW-BH]

1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta 22:07 UTC Sep 5 Arabic pop music, talk ID. [AW-BH]

1440 **LUXEMBOURG** China Radio Intl, Marnach Relay 21:57 UTC Sep 10 China Drive program in English, ID (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** General Programme, Dammam 22:20 UTC Aug 30 Arabic talk & chants // 1449. [AW-BH]

1449 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA 22:00 UTC Sep 5 woman in Arabic talk // 1521. [AW-BH]

1467 **FRANCE** Transworld Radio via Romoules 22:07 UTC Sep 5 man with religious talk in English (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1476 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Biribilondo 21:38 UTC Sep 5 woman and man in Basque talk (Strong) // 1386. [AW-BH]

1485 **ENGLAND** BBC ? 22:45 UTC Aug 31 Frequencies & DAB FM ment. BBC ID. [AW-BH]

1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 7 0301 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr, AUG 23 0029 - Farsi talk by man, chant; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB1 Bushehr 22:29 UTC Sep 6 Piano music, Iran ment. by man in Farsi (Strong). [AW-BH]

1512 **GREECE** / CRETE - ERA Chania 22:02 UTC Sep 6 Operetic song by woman, Greek talk. [AW-BH]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, AUG 22 2359 - oud music, man mentioned "arabiya es saudiyah"; LOUD. Into 5+1 pips, news at 0000 UTC. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, SEP 7 0300 - Yankee Doodle theme music at sign-on; mixed with WCKY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1530 **SAO TOME** VOA Relay, Pinheira 21:59 UTC Sep 5 ID then sign off in English at 21:59. [AW-BH]

1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** VOA Aap Ki Dunyaa , Al-Dhabbiya 22:04 UTC Sep 5 woman w/ news in Arabic, VOA ID (Strong). [AW-BH]

1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Aap Ki Dunyaa, Al Dhabbiya, AUG 23 0000 - Aap Ki Dunyaa ID; through WXEX slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City, AUG 22 2359 - Radio Sawa ID, Arabic talk; over slop & WQEW IBOC. [Connelly\*R-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kuwait City 22:32 UTC Aug 31 Arabic talk, promos, ID. [AW-BH]

1548 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia Relay, Grigoriopol 21:53 UTC Sep 11 Italian language program , man in Italian. [AW-BH]

1550 **ALGERIA** / WESTERN SAHARA - R. N. Dem Sahara, Rabuni 21:36 UTC Sep 5 Arabic talk, String music, ment. Sahara. [AW-BH]

1566 **BENIN** Transworld Radio, Conotou 22:10 UTC Sep 1 African type music, "This is the Intl Service of TWR Benin " in English sign off. [AW-BH]

1575 **IRAN** IRIB1 (EMWG mentions location as Ghaen ) 22:32 UTC Chants mixing with UAE Farda // 1503 then into Farsi talk by woman \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* (Also heard on Ultralight). [AW-BH]

1575 **ITALY** RAI Uno 21:32 UTC Sep 12 man in Italian (Strong) over R. Farda UAE. [AW-BH]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 22:21 UTC Sep 10 Rolling Stones - Satisfaction, followed by Arabic vocal , ID, (Very Strong). [AW-BH]

1593 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati 22:29 UTC Sep 10 Romanian talk & music, ID // 1530. [AW-BH]

1602 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, R. Vitoria 21:54 UTC Sep 10 Spanish talk by man (Strong). [AW-BH]

1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, AUG 23 0000 - pips, "Radio Euskadi, servicios informativos" ID by woman, then news by man; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]



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**Antenna:** cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 9:1 transformer on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 transformer to W7IUV transfer amp, and 9:1 transformer on west corner to speaker wire to 500 ohm null-adjust potentiometer. See <[http://home.comcast.net/~dx\\_lab/pictures/micro\\_superloop.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/pictures/micro_superloop.htm)> for a similar antenna.
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**ASIA AND PACIFIC**

**CHINA:** CRI and CNR B12 Schedules (SW only but useful if you're chasing SW parallels. bp) Download in PDF format from: <http://www.lflive.net/stuff/B12CRI.pdf> and <http://www.lflive.net/stuff/B12CNR.pdf> (Stephen Cooper, DXLD 14 Sept)

**INDIA:** The AIR Super Power Transmitter, Rajkot operating on 1071 kHz in AM mode and 1080 kHz DRM mode will be inaugurated on 10 Sept 2012. The regular transmission from here started on 2 Sept 2012. They are in Simulcast mode viz 1071 kHz AM Mode (870 kW) & in DRM Mode on 1080 kHz The sked is as follows on 1071 kHz : (External Service) Transmission 1: 0015-0430Transmission 2: 0830-1130Transmission 3: 1230-1900 The details are:

0015-0100 UTC Urdu  
 0100-0200 UTC Sindhi  
 0200-0430 UTC Urdu  
 0830-1130 UTC Urdu  
 1230-1500 UTC Sindhi  
 1500-1600 UTC Baluchi  
 1600-1930 UTC Urdu

Address for reports is: Super Power Transmitter, All India Radio, Radio Colony, Jamnagar Road, Rajkot 360006, Gujarat, India. Await for their email id! (Jose Jacob, dx\_india 3 Sept)

**MICRONESIA:** For over three years, Chuuk State's V6AK Radio Broadcast Station (listed on 1593 khz. bp) has been ineffective in keeping to its 18 hours of daily broadcast tradition as a result of problematic electrical system at its facilities.

Mr. Angelino Rosokow, Chief of the Division of Public Affairs that regulates the radio station, explained that the problem stems from the power line that hooks the station to the "island power" as a result of erratic power distribution to the expanding residential area where a few government offices are also placed. Yet, as the State Government faced an acute financial crisis that paralleled the period the radio station broke down, the much needed repair had to be delayed indefinitely.

According to Mr. Rosokow, the radio station has resorted to operating for only four hours a day the past few years and switched from using "the island power" to using a "back up power generator" to avoid a complete shut-down and further damage to the station's broadcast system.

Many in Chuuk have also said that using a generator to run the station is simply unsustainable and that the station has had times when it could not operate due to unavailability of fuel provision or spare parts for the generator.

However, Mr. Rosokow was keen on pointing out that the situation is going to be resolved in the very near future as Chuuk State has been granted funds from its Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF) portion of Compact grants to procure power regulator equipments and needed accessories for the radio transmitter and to secure a professional contractor to assist V6AK Station in fixing the problems. This restoration project,

which has already started, would enable the station to reconnect to the island power after corrective measures are fully in place, affording the station a steady power source in the long run and with preventive capacity to compensate against electrical fluctuations.

Mr. Eliseus Akapito, Chief of the Office of Planning, said that the V6AK repair project is one of three current "maintenance" projects for Chuuk State with funds from the State's share of the IMF. The other two projects are the Mwaan Elementary School on Weno Island and the Southern Namoneas High School on Fefen Island. Other school maintenance projects from the same funding source are in the pipeline according to Mr. Akapito.

Chuuk State has contracted the Maui based T&T Towers Company for the V6AK restoration project according to the Office of Planning. (Yap State Government website, 26 March 2012, <http://yapstategov.org/News/03-2012/03-26-12.htm>)

**RUSSIA:** Radio Radonezh has in the new license for Vladivostok changed frequency from 675 kHz to 738. (Open DX via Mauno Ritola via Bengt Ericson, Arctic)

**TONGA:** The Tonga Broadcasting Commission which I think is 1017khz at 10KW within the last year or so, launched a new website at [www.tonga-broadcasting.net](http://www.tonga-broadcasting.net) And sometime in the last 3 to 4 months, launched streams for two of it's services, TV Tonga1 and Radio Tonga 1017. You can find the streams by clicking the TV and Radio tabs at [www.tonga-broadcasting.net](http://www.tonga-broadcasting.net) I thought this might be helpful for those who think they might've heard 1017 and could use the webstream to verify. (Paul Walker, IRCA e-group 9 Sept)

**WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

- BRAZIL:**  
 700 ZYK686 R Estado ESPN (SP32) – ex. R Eldorado (Cláudio Moraes)  
 710 ZYH490 R 21 News (BA46) – ex. R Nova Jacarandi (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1060 ZYJ830 R Mais Alegria (SC103) – ex. R Central. Capoeiras, 88090-001 Florianópolis. Web: [www.radiomaisalegria.com.br](http://www.radiomaisalegria.com.br)  
 1110 ZYJ752 R Cultura (SC32) – moved – new address: Rua Boucauíva 88, Centro, 88015-530 Florianópolis (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1120 ZYH511 R Jornal, Souto Soares (BA79) – ex. 1540 (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1120 ZYK660 R Cidade AM (SP105) – ex. R Bandeirantes (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1310 ZYJ684 CBN, Porto Velho (RO17) – ex. R Tropical (web)  
 1320 ZYH243 R Imaculada Conceição, Maceió (AL08) – ex. Milênio. Address: Rua Vila Kennedy 45, Ponta Grosse 57014 630 Maceió (Cláudio Moraes)  
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 1410 ZYH639 R Boa Nova, Pacajús (CE25) – new address: Rodovia Br116 Km 54, 62870-000 Pacajús (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1450 R Paranaense, Castanhal – new station. Address: Rua do Contorno s/n, 68746-475, Castanhal. Web: [radioparanaenseam.com.br](http://radioparanaenseam.com.br) e-mail: [contato@radioparanaenseam.com.br](mailto:contato@radioparanaenseam.com.br) (web)  
 1470 ZYJ781 R Record (SC65) – new address: Rua General Vieira da Rosa, 88020-420 Florianópolis (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1500 R Católica (SC106) – ex. CP. Address: 88330-000 Balneário Cambourí Web: <http://radiocatolica.blogspot.com> (Cláudio Moraes)  
 1600 ZYH464 R Nova Voz (BA45) – ex: R Vox AM (Cláudio Moraes) (All the above via Arctic)

- COLOMBIA:** Updates to WRTH 2013:  
 550 HJR36 Vida AM, Mitú, Vaupés, 30 kW, new. Relays Sistema Vida Internacional, HJVA Santafé de Bogotá, 1130 kHz  
 830 HJDM R Reloj, Medellín, at the moment the only active R Reloj station  
 940 HJA76 Frecuencia U, Medellín, 5 kW, new.  
 970 HKX59 Ecos del Cacique, Calarcá, ex R Quimbaya  
 980 HJJV Oxígeno, Cúcuta, ex La 980 Sensacional  
 1000 HJQ98 Vida AM, San José del Guaviare, 20 kW, new  
 1010 HJCC R Reloj, Santafé de Bogotá, off at the moment  
 1080 HJAX La Voz de la Nostalgia, Medellín, ex La 1080  
 1090 HJJB HJ Doble K, Guamo ex La Voz de los Pijaos  
 1090 HJOM Fuego AM, Cartagena, ex R Bucanero  
 1120 HJKQ Bésame, Tunja ex JB Radio. Some time ago Caracol leased the frequency to JB Radio, but now back in Caracol management  
 1160 HJOC Fuego AM, Santafé de Bogotá, ex Ecos de Colombia.  
 1190 HKJI R Barají, Sahagún, delete  
 1240 HJJA R Buenaventura, Buenaventura. Relays María from 0200-1000  
 1280 HJCM HJ Doble K, Pitalito, ex R Sur  
 1310 HJTQ G12 Radio, Cúcuta, ex R Tasajero. Address: Calle 17N N° 5-101, Cúcuta  
 1370 HJKI R Mundial, Santafé de Bogotá, correct call  
 1390 HJFY Oxígeno, Espinal, ex R Avenida  
 1500 HJSH R Reloj, Moniquirá, off the air (Henrik Klemetz, Rafael Rodriguez via Mauno Ritola, WRTH, via Arctic)

**ECUADOR:** The following two MW stations and a number of FM stations have been forced off the air by order of the government:

640 R Morena AM, Guayaquil (incl. FM), was owned by the oppositional person Luis Almeida

960 La Pantera 960 AM, earlier R Cosmopolita, Quito after 59 years on the air. Cosmopolita was closed previously, on 16 May last year, but was able to resume broadcasting as La Pantera 960 AM after referring its case to the Constitutional Court. (Reporters Without Borders and reporter Henrik Ek, Expressen, visiting Ecuador, via Arctic)

**MEXICO:** 1440 XEEST Quiéreme 14-40, Mexico, ex Cambio 14-40 (Héctor García Bojorge via Mauno Ritola, WRTH)

1470 XEAI Fórmula Femenina 14-70 (Héctor García Bojorge via Mauno Ritola, WRTH)

1560 XEINFO XEINFO 15-60 AM, 50 kW, 24h (Above items via Arctic)

**VENEZUELA** 1160 YVRR R Industrial, Guarenas, ex R Noticias

1470 YVJW CNB, Valencia off the air (Max van Arnhem, visiting Curaçao De 2011 via DSWCI, via Arctic)

*(The Europe, Africa and the Middle East section of the column will be in next week's edition-EIC)*

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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### Geomagnetic Summary September 1 2012 through September 30 2012

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
9/ 1	146	7	2	minor, S1	16	97	7	2	no storms
2	142	12	4	minor, S1	17	102	6	2	no storms
3	142	32	5	moderate, G2, S1	18	104	8	1	no storms
4	138	13	3	minor, S1	19	110	14	4	no storms
5	133	28	2	moderate, G2	20	117	9	2	no storms
6	128	11	1	minor, R1	21	117	5	1	no storms
7	133	9	3	no storms	22	125	4	1	no storms
8	129	8	2	minor, R1	23	134	2	0	no storms
9	123	5	1	minor, R1	24	137	2	1	no storms
10	111	4	0	no storms	25	140	2	0	no storms
11	105	3	0	no storms	26	139	6	2	no storms
12	103	6	2	no storms	27	133	5	1	no storms
13	99	6	1	no storms	28	138	2	0	minor, S1
14	101	5	3	no storms	/29	136	4	1	no storms
15	98	6	2	no storms	9/30	136	10	4	minor, R1

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

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### IRCA Facebook Page

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