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Thank you Eric for 4+ years serving IRCA as Editor-in-Chief!!!! We have a DX Test this time! No new members. Deadline in Seattle is Monday 4 PM PLT.

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Mon 10/10/14 0000-0100 1390 WSPO Charleston SC (Stephens)

The IRCA/NRC DX Test Committee is very pleased to announce the first AM DX Test of the 2014/2015 DX season!

\*1390 WSPO Charleston, SC DX Test\*

\*Date/Time: 0000-0100 ELT, November 10 2014

\*Mode of Operation:\* The station will test with their full daytime power of 5,000 watts. The test will consist of distinctive audio clips, Morse code and sweep tones.

\*QSL Information:\*

Reception reports including return postage may be sent to: **Mr Bruce Roberts** (K14YST), Director of Engineering, Apex Broadcasting, 2294 Clements Ferry Rd, Charleston SC 29492.

\*Credits:\* Many thanks to **JD Stephens** of Hampton Cove AL for arranging this test and **Bruce Roberts** of 1390 WSPO for making this test possible!

73, **Brandon Jordan**, IRCA/NRC AM DX Test Coordinator

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### 2015 TOWER SITE CALENDAR

The 2015 Tower Site Calendar will be off the press soon, but you don't have to wait to order yours!  
 This year's edition features the same gorgeous full-color photos you've come to expect, with a great variety of tower arrays. We go coast to coast, from Boston to Portland, from San Diego to Washington DC, with stops in New Mexico, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Missouri.  
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### 2015 CONVENTION BIDS

It's that time again. Anyone thinking about hosting an IRCA (or combined) convention in 2015, contact me at the address above. Deadline for bids 12/15/14.

With the publication of this year's **Mexican Log**, **Martin Foltz** is retiring as Compiler/Editor. We are also looking for a **Slogan's List** Compiler/Editor.

Both the **Mexican Log** and **Slogan's List** are done in MS Access, so a reasonable knowledge of Access is required. Anyone interested in taking over either one of these projects, contact me at the above address or email. Phil B



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- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/13 0912 "Newstalk 5-80, 105-9." Break from statewide news to pre-emergent herbicide ad spot, covering the whole channel with only a hint of numerous co-channel stations. Heard on bandscan with Zenith Royal R-7000 oriented for N-S reception. (RB-AZ)
- 600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/13 0858 heard with road report, and at 0900 "KCOL." (BB-AZ)
- 610 KVNU UT, Logan 10/13 at 0906 with weather report and at 0907 "KVNU." (BB-AZ)
- 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio 10/16 2102 with "KKYX 680 San Antonio and ?? 104.9" way under KNBR. (BB-AZ)
- 690 KRCO OR, Prineville 10/13 0913 with "KRCO," then country music, at 0918 a singing "KRCO." (BB-AZ)
- 760 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 10/15 2055 with American Family Radio programming and at 2100 "KTBA and KWIM 104.9." (BB-AZ)
- KFMB CA, San Diego 10/15 0930 break from Armstrong & Getty show to news items, good ID by woman. (RB-AZ)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 10/11 2120 man with ID and into promo for local hockey talk show, "AM 7-90, the Home of the LA Kings." (RB-AZ)
- KBET NV, Winchester 10/13 0955 local spots to ToH, rose up out of the mess. (RB-AZ)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 10/12 0900 with "KBIF" then it was gone. (BB-AZ)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas 10/16 0919 with ads for Las Vegas and at 0921 "Sports 920, The Game." (BB-AZ)
- 940 KICE OR, Bend 10/13 0923 with ad for John Deere in Bend, and ad for business in Sisters a small town NW of Bend. (BB-AZ)
- 950 KAH1 CA, Auburn 10/14 0914 with "Foothills Radio," weather report 0916, "Foothills Radio 950, 950 K-High" at 0917. (BB-AZ)

- 1090 XEPRS BCN, Rosarito Beach 10/16 0130 with a quick legal ID in Spanish and "San Diego's Sports Leader The Mighty 10-90" during sports programming. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 10/11 0817 with "1130 The Tiger" then back into sports talk. (BB-AZ)  
+10/16 015 with a "KWKH AM Shreveport 11-30 The Tiger" during break in sports programming. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1140 CHRB AB, High River 10/16 0846 "AM 1140," weather at 0848, then "AM 1140 Morning Show." (BB-AZ)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guyton 10/13 under/over KHAT with Monday Night Football, ID 2300 mentioned Monday Night Football on Westwood One. (PM-OR)
- KHAT WY, Laramie 10/13 0525 good on top with "Buckin' 92" slogans, weather for both Laramie & Cheyenne at 0530. (PM-OR)
- CFYM SK, Kindersley 10/17 good on top at 2245 with weather for Southern Saskatchewan. Quite good. (PM-OR)
- 1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 10/14 air on top of jumble with Hall & Oates song Maneater, followed by spots for Santa Clarita and slogan "Your Hometown Station" at 0628. (PM-OR)
- KDDR ND, Oakes 10/17 barely above the jumble with C&W song followed by "This is Dakota Country" (KDDR is part of the Dakota Network) at 2305, then into spots and then more C&W, lost in the jumble. Unneeded but heard rarely. (PM-OR)
- KDOW CA, Palo Alto 10/16 2119 with traffic report and then "AM 1220 KDOW." (BB-AZ)
- 1240 KJAA AZ, Globe 10/11 2113 with "Jukebox 1240" then ads for Globe at 2116. (BB-AZ)
- 1250 KZDC TX, San Antonio 10/11 0838 "San Antonio's Sports Leader" then ads for San Antonio. (BB-AZ)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 10/15 2034 with "KDJI Holbrook." (BB-AZ)
- KIML WY, Gillette 10/17 0846 with weather report and at 0847 "Newstalk 1270 KIML." (BB-AZ)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 10/17 0159 with legal ID out of Family Radio program, "This is KFRN Long Beach, Los Angeles." (JCJ-AZ)
- 1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello 10/15 2030 with "Country Classics 1290 and 102.9." (BB-AZ)
- KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/17 0907 with "Newstalk KUMA" and weather at 0920. (BB-AZ)
- 1330 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 10/15 0900 with "Eastern Idaho's KLIX Twin Falls." (BB-AZ)
- 1330 KFKA CO, Greeley heard 10/15 at 0918 with "Colorado's KFKA." (BB-AZ)
- 1340 KACH ID, Preston 10/16 2200 with "KACH" then lost. (BB-AZ)
- 1420 KTAN AZ, Sierra Vista 10/11 1059 with "KTAN Sierra Vista, Arizona. 1420 Kay-tan" going into CBS News. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 10/14 with ESPN Sports at 0648, topping KFBK at times. Cluster of net spots at 0645 and one local promo for sport on ESPN for Cincinnati. First time heard in a couple of years. (PM-OR)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 10/12 0133 with "KNZR" ID during spots. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1580 KREL CO, Colorado Springs 10/14 fair on top of jumble with SRN News at 0656, then after a cluster of net spots "KREL Colorado Springs, all sports all of the time." New. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 10/14 with ID "Serving the area for nearly 75 years, this is KVGB Great Bend," into net news at 0600. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KIVA NM, Albuquerque 10/12 1010 with "Cibola Chamber of Commerce Report," up over numerous co-channel stations for a short time. (RB-AZ)
- 1620 KSMH CA, Sacramento 10/12 0705 man and woman in talk show. Fair but steady signal. Took note that programming was // to WEWN (via Alabama mountain top) on shortwave freq. 11520. The much stronger SW signal revealed the strong Irish accents. (RB-AZ)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 10/14 good & alone on the freq. with a series of spots, one for "Two Rivers Bank," KCJJ ID at 0615. I have not heard this one in a while. (PM-OR)

The next WDXR deadline is Friday October 24. – Nancy 10/17 2100



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[RD-KS1] DXing on a Beeline Express bus near Greensburg, KS using the Sangean ATS-909X  
[RD-KS2] DXing on a Beeline Express bus near Charleston, KS using the Sangean ATS-909X  
[RD-CO] DXing on a Beeline Express bus near Avondale, CO using the Sangean ATS-909X
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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka. 10/14 good to fair over XEMU, WELO. 02:55 with C2C, local spots, weather, "580 WIBW" ID, legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]
- 590 WJMS MI, Ironwood. 10/11 fair to poor signal, mixing with KXSP; KFNS on open carrier. 03:15 with Classic Country format, "U.S. Fifty-Nine" ID. [EB-MO]
- 670 WSCR IL, Chicago. 10/4 1234 – Weak but readable with University of Illinois football vs. Purdue. There's a hilltop just to the north of Plattsmouth, Nebraska where, for about a hundred yards or so, I can get faint daytime signals from WSCR and WGN on the radio in my work vehicle. A "pipeline" to the Windy City, perhaps? [RD-NE1]
- 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg. 10/4 fair to poor signal over KNBR, analog ACI from KSTL 690 and digital ACI from WSCR 670. 04:50 noted with C2C, "Coast-to-Coast on Six-80 CJOB" mention, "Six-80 CJOB, Winnipeg's news leader" ID at 05:00 into local news. [EB-MO]
- WMFS TN, Memphis. 10/1 00:59 with ESPN Programming. WMFS FM and AM ID at the hour. [NP-LA]
- 710 KGNC TX, Amarillo. 10/14 1134 – Fair with "News talk 710 KGNC" heard at the end of ag market update, then into the Laura Ingraham Show. [RD-KS2]
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg. 10/1 01:59 spot for a dentist, then one for a casino, followed by ID as "...you're listening to 860 AM, KKOW Pittsburg-Joplin" [NP-LA]
- 910 KATH TX, Frisco. 10/3 04:00 "Thanks for listening to KATH 910 AM, Frisco... Catholic Radio for your soul", then info about Catholic schools. [NP-LA]
- 920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 10/3 03:00 ID as "...Sports Animal, KARN Little Rock, a Cumulus station", then into baseball news. [NP-LA]
- KLMR CO, Lamar. 10/12 fair to poor signal through KDHL, KARN; local WGNU on regular silent period. 03:38 noted with Country format, promo mentioning calls, weather forecast, local spots, "AM Nine-20 KLMR" ID. [EB-MO]
- 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 10/14 good signal over XEK, KZIM. 03:45 noted with local spots, weather forecast, "KMA" ID and promo for Friday night high school football. [EB-MO]
- WDLM IL, East Moline. 10/6 fair to poor signal through KMA. 04:28 noted with Contemporary Christian music, "Moody Radio" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1010 KIHU UT, Tooele. 9/26 2144 – Fair with EAS tones followed by a NOAA severe storm warning announcement for Tooele County. A lucky logging, as it disappeared a few moments later at its scheduled power drop time for September. UT #10 at this QTH. [RD-NE]
- WKJW NC, Black Mountain. 10/10 2358 – Fair to good with a Southern Gospel song, then ID that sounded like "King's Radio Network" during a weather forecast with CLs clearly heard at the end. Don't know if this had been broadcasting a HS football game earlier in the evening, but it was definitely kicking out the full 47 Kw at the time heard. Logged while making another attempt at needed WHIN. [RD-NE]
- 1170 KBOB IA, Davenport. 10/4 good to fair signal over KVOO, WWVA; ACI from Cuba and WHAM on 1180. 05:10 noted with Classic Country format, "Real Country" mention, "Real Country 11-70 K-Bob" ID at 05:15. [EB-MO]
- 1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo. 10/12 good signal over WOAI. 03:48 noted with Contemporary Christian music, "Real hope for everyday life, Faith 12-hundred KFNV" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1240 WJIM MI, Lansing. 10/6 fair to poor signal over other stations. 05:00 noted with legal ID into ABC News. Michigan AM #40 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- WTAX IL, Springfield. 10/6 good to poor signal over other stations. 05:30 noted with "News radio 12-40 AM and 107-point-5 FM, WTAX Springfield" legal ID into NBC News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1260 KSGF MO, Springfield. 10/10 fair over WSDZ, WYDE, WNDE. 04:05 weather forecast, "News, talk 104-point-1 KSGF" ID into Red Eye Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1380 KLIZ MN, Brainerd. 10/12 good signal over WTJK, WLRM, KCNW. 02:55 noted with Fox Sports Radio, local spots, weather forecast, "Sports radio for the greater lakes, Sports Radio 13-80 The Fan, KLIZ AM Brainerd, Baxter" legal ID into Fox sports news. [EB-MO]
- 1400 KBLJ CO, La Junta. 10/14 1518 – Very good with brief "AM 1400 KBLJ" ID tucked in between Kim Carnes' "Bette Davis Eyes" and Johnny Nash's "I Can See Clearly Now" off satellite. [RD-CO]

1550 KLFJ MO, Branson. 10/1 00:02 Usual Branson tourist information. Mixing with Cuban going into the National Anthem. [NP-LA]  
1590 KMIC TX, Houston. 9/30 23:56 "Radio Disney Insider" interview until signal faded, but could still make out a "Radio Disney 1590 KMIC" ID. [NP-LA]  
1700 KKLF TX, Richardson. 10/14 1014 – Weak, but was able to catch a phone number of "214-782-9951" twice and a "Kick 1700" slogan ID during a promo in English, then into Tejano music. Phone # matches what's on their Facebook page. [RD-KS1]

## 25 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago – October 22, 1988 issue of DX Monitor ... Floyd Perry, Jr. of Stockton, CA mentioned KKSA 1030 was still silent and may not return to the air ... Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA talked about all the on air changes at KFI 640 ... Tim Kridel of University of Missouri, Columbia discovered DX was pretty bad in the dorm ... Father Jack Pejza of Ojai, CA purchased software to make maps of the world.

## OPEN MIKE

It's mid-October, DX conditions have been improving lately. Have you joined the Numberama DX contest? This column was typed 10-17-14. 73, John

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## TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA  
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

## ACROSS THE DIAL

- 1400 WJMX SC, Darlington – 10/8 2044 noted with "...from noon to three on News/Talk 1400 WJMX" ID by a male announcer, into a discussion on breast cancer. The signal was noted mixing with WHGB and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, Christian Talk, secular talk, Spanish and an unknown style of music. (KK-VA)
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan – 10/8 2026 noted with "1410 WHLN Harlan" legal ID by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with KQV, WSCW, CJWI, WPOP, and unidentified stations carrying Christian music, NBC Sports Radio and Oldies. (KK-VA)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark – 10/8 1916 noted with a Sports Talk format, into a promo for Syracuse University football by a male announcer. "1420 WACK" ID by a male announcer noted at 2051. The signal was noted mixing with WKCW, WCRE and unidentified station carrying Catholic talk, Christian Teaching and Bluegrass music. (KK-VA)
- 1420 WCRE SC, Cheraw – 10/8 2052 noted with mention of "...115...highway in Cheraw" by a male announcer. "There's nothing wrong with your radio. It's Rock-tober on My FM" ID by a male announcer at 2053. A new station in the logbook at Manassas; the signal was noted mixing with WKCW, WACK, and unidentified stations carrying Catholic talk, Christian Teaching and Bluegrass music. (KK-VA)
- 1430 WDIC VA, Clinchco – 10/8 2059 noted with Country format, "From the Heart of Coal Country, we're AM 1430 WDIC Bristol, Clinchco and...side, Virginia, U.S.A." ID by a male announcer into ABC News at 2100. The signal was noted mixing with WVAM, CHKT, WNSW and unidentified stations carrying Talk, Oldies and Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA)
- 1440 WJLL NY, Niagara Falls – 10/8 1956 noted with "WJLL 1440, Old Time Rock and Roll just keeps on coming 24/7" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHKZ, WJLL, Christian vocal music and a Country format. (KK-VA)
- 1440 WNPV PA, Lansdale – 10/8 1859 noted with "AM 1440 WNPV Lansdale" legal ID by a male announcer, "WNPV 1440-dot-com" mention by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHKZ, WJLL and unidentified stations carrying Christian vocal music and a Country format. (KK-VA)
- 1750 WH2XDE NY, Victor – 10/15 1932 noted with test tones and Morse Code IDs during a digital test. (KK-VA)

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his report this week!

Kraig's log of WH2XDE on 1750 is an interesting one; how many of us remember the test program from KA2XAU 1620 Richland, PA from 1994? I was one of those who pulled that DX test in.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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Deadline noon PLT.

## TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe, Radio Kansai. 1358 10/20 assuming the station with very weak signal. Woman speaker. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1325 10/16 fair signal and //594. Good signal at 1328. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1343 10/20 very weak signal. //594. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 576 **UnID**. Pop vocal song 1228 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Man in Japanese 1211 10/13. (bp-WA)  
+ Japanese male 1404 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Female talk 1318 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1325 10/16 fair signal and //567. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1340 10/17 fair signal with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Japanese group talk at S9+ level at 1257 10/18; best of the exceptional low band NHK signals this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/h4w9m0l8b9mb17y/594-JOAK-1257z101814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1339 10/20 good signal with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Japanese female speech at a good level around 1355 10/20; best NHK signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/a6oubvpwv550lg1/594-JOAK-1357z102014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? The wild mix begins. S9 romp over HLSAs deep voiced male with Chinese pop music at 1411 10/14 – its strongest signal ever observed here in 7 years of DXing <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ef8h18n967za3yf/603-China-HLSA-mix-1411z101414PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Deep-voiced male and Korean pop music all alone at a good level around 1337 10/14 – Chinese co-channel temporarily down in the noise <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t49y29e00z3hll/603-HLSA-1339z101414PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1408 10/16 weak signal with man in Korean. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Good level Korean pop music at 1355 10/18; no sign of Chinese co-channel this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/a0gy9c2fvftf96x/603-HLSA-1355z101814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Korean conversation and speech at a fair to good level by KBS2 network's deep-voiced male at 1323 10/20 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/a224iu3bbgxhx29/603-HLSA-1323z102014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **CHINA/REP KOREA**. Wild Fight S9-level mix of the above two co-channels at 1412 10/14, turning the frequency into a real circus. HLSA eventually prevailed, but only after a classic showdown. <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/w7p97thvw5lypbo/603-China-HLSA-mix-1412z101414PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **UnID**. Weak talk 1350 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 621 **UnID**. Woman talking 1329 10/14, possibly Chinese, too much KCIS-630 splash to say for sure. (bp-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1422 10/16 weak signal with woman in Chinese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. music in heavy domestic splat 1256 10/13. (bp-WA)  
+ 1330 10/16 weak signal with man in Korean. //3250. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1421 10/16 very weak signal and //594 with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1345 10/20 fair signal with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 684 **UnID**. Weak with man talking at 1325 10/15. Rhema, which has been logged here before, seems the most likely. (NP-AB)



- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Pips and weak talk in CBU splatter 1400 10/13. (bp-WA)  
+ Chinese lesson 1350 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Chinese lessons 1356 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1410 10/16 good signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Apparent Korean lessons at a fair level over Vancouver splatter at 1408 10/17; best Asian signal of a mediocre morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4goplmprna2lqrp/693-JOAB-1408z101714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Japanese male conversation pegging the PL-380 S/N (through some Vancouver splatter) at 1318 10/19 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hm3gpl1o1rxzfg/693-JOAB-1318z101914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1346 10/20 fair signal with Chinese lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 702 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1410 10/20 one of the two NHK 2 stations on channel, Slow talking man. //828. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 702 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Radio Live. Very weak, but tentatively the one with man talking at 1336 10/16, as the voice seemed the same as yesterday. I was able to confirm that yesterday's reception was indeed Radio Live, thanks to the excellent archive feature on their website. That was a new one for me, and happy to get it, as when the new 700 comes on in Calgary, that'll pretty much be it for DX on 702. (NP-AB)
- 702 **UnID**. 1235 10/10, JBA carrier; usual suspect is 2BL Sydney, Australia; nothing on the higher-latitude NHK frequencies. Sunrise today 1234. (GH-OK)  
+ Chinese lesson //693 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Weather forecast at 1334 10/15, then few seconds of big band music, and into talk. Normally I'd strongly suspect ABC Sydney, but given the lack of any other Aussies it may have been Radio Live from Auckland, especially as I thought I heard Wellington mentioned in the weather. (NP-AB)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Première Polynésie. Presumed the one with vocal by a woman at 1338 10/15. (NP-AB)  
+ French language pop song at 1335 10/16, good signal at times. (NP-AB)  
+ 1357 10/17 assuming the station with weak signal with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1401 10/20 weak signal with man in French. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL2. 1413 10/16 fair signal with woman in Chinese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair Chinese female speech at 1353 10/18; one of the very few stations to receive a sunrise boost this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/axb2xjdpdijjgd/738-BEL2-1353z101814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 738 **UnID**. Woman and man talking 1407 10/14, too weak to ID language. (bp-WA)  
+ 1401 10/20 weak unknown station under Tahiti weak man in Asian language. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Chinese lesson 1340 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Weak talk in the noise 1401 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1344 10/16 excellent signal overriding heavy splatter. Man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1410 10/17 fair signal with woman in Japanese and a lot of splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Same NHK2 Japanese male speaking as in above recording, and also pegging the PL-380 S/N (through the mystery noise) at 1308 10/19 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/utn99upnce4b9i0/747-JOIB-1308z101914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1349 10/20 fair signal with Chinese lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 747 **UnID**. Talk in the noise 1311 10/13. (bp-WA)
- 756 **UnID**. Male talk 1213 10/13, inflections suggested Chinese but 981 wasn't strong enough to //. (bp-WA)  
+ Weak talk 1329 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Time pips 1200 10/13, then cheerful-sounding man and woman with English lesson. (bp-WA)  
+ English lesson //301 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Man and woman talking 1429 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1317 10/16 good signal, moderate splatter. Chinese lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1343 10/17 weak signal with talk. Fair at 1411. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1349 10/20 fair signal //747. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 819 **UnID**. Just traces of talk at 1337 10/15. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Weak talk 1248 10/13. (bp-WA)  
+ Japanese talk 1407 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ 1319 10/16 good signal with Chinese lessons. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1344 10/17 fair signal and //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair signal with Chinese lessons 10/20. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 828 **UnID**. Faint audio traces at 1326 10/15. (NP-AB)
- 855 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. 1347 10/16 assuming the station with very weak signal and talk. Heavy KPAM splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1352 10/16 very weak signal and //774. Fair signal at 1416. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Fair signal with Chinese lessons 10/20 and //828. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 873 **UnID**. Woman in KIXI splash, not //774 so apparently DPRK 1301 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBI, Homer. Jazz music, then legal ID and marine weather 1359 10/13, CJDC quite weak at the time. (bp-WA)  
+ Marine weather mixing with CJDC 1401 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 909 **UnID**. Very weak, with traces of music at 1325 10/15. (NP-AB)
- 945 **UnID**. Male talk 1303 10/14, presumably CNR1 but way too much KJR splash to tell more. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Best signal was at 1413 10/13 with phone interview. (bp-WA)  
+ Music and male talk 1338 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ A few syllables here and there 1317 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ Man and woman talking 1420 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1353 10/16 good signal with music despite heavy Freedom 970 splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1413 10/17 fair signal with moderate splatter. Talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1414 10/20 fair signal with man in Korean. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1. Chinese talk 1412 10/13. (bp-WA)  
+ Chinese talk briefly slicing through the CKNW splatter 1344 10/14 and 1414. (bp-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka, ABC Asahi Hoso. 1429 10/16 very weak with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1405 10/20 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, Tauranga, Newstalk ZB. Tentatively the one with man talking at 1333 10/15. Wouldn't cooperate by peaking at the same time as 1035. (NP-AB)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Newstalk ZB. Caught mention of Newstalk ZB, then woman speaking at 1331 10/15. (NP-AB)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Japanese service at 1428 10/16 fair with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Japanese service at a fair level around 1305 10/20; best signal of the season so far here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ai5uitwbfuw1v2m/1044-CRI-1305z102014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1353 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ 1354 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ Potent jam session at 1344 10/16; best Asian signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/z4nwc44ivvd2h5v/1053-Jammer-1344z101614PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ On top of channel at 1356 10/16 with fair signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Seasonal best signal at 1256 10/18, pegging PL-380 S/N display for an extended period <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/3nb2gqi7gnjnbc7/1053-Jammer-1256z101814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Potent jam at 1351 10/19, but slight off from yesterday's meltdown level; best Korean signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/pry6v8uczyidif/1053-Jammer-1351z101914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1287 **UnID**. Weak talk 1417 10/13. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. Japanese talk and music 1400 10/14. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Pips and faint talk 1400 10/15. (bp-WA)  
+ 1358 10/16 very weak signal with Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, 1557 Music Interactive Network. Time pips and Chinese talk 1400 10/14. (bp-WA)  
+ Weak woman in Chinese 1402 10/15. (bp-WA)

- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Best reception was at 1417 10/13 with Chinese woman, otherwise poor at best. (bp-WA)  
 + Announcements in Japanese 1338 10/14. (bp-WA)  
 + Weak talk 1238 10/15, presumably in Japanese though you couldn't prove it by me. (bp-WA)  
 + Nice signal 1340 10/15, man in Japanese, 1342 woman with the usual piano music, 1343 FEBC ID and sign off, then Chinese program after brief pause. (bp-WA)  
 + 1321 10/16 Excellent signal with organ music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
 + 1402 10/16 good signal with woman in Chinese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
 + 1338 10/17 fair signal with splatter. Music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
 + 1418 10/20 fair signal with woman in Chinese. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Talk in SE Asia language 1414 10/14. (bp-WA)  
 + Good with man in SE Asian language 1401 10/15, UniD station in background probably one of the AFN outlets. (bp-WA)  
 + 1407 10/15 woman and man in SE Asia language. (bp-WA)  
 + 1403 10/16 good signal with man in Asian language. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
 + 1419 10/20 fair signal with woman in Asian language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Chinese woman speech at fair level in and out of Seattle splatter around 1328 10/15; this bizarre station was hanging around for most of the session, when almost all of the other Asians were comatose <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/jaam5zs4nfbfxee/1593-CNR1-1328z101514PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
 + Bits of Chinese talk during pauses in the Freedom-1590 splatter 1408 10/15. (bp-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 **MÉXICO**, XETNT, Los Mochis, Sin. 1230 10/17, mentions "Radio Viva y Altavoz.com", 6:30 TC. Altavoz is the name of the newscast, and I'm not sure what the Viva name applies to, as the station is surely the usual regular Radio 65, XETNT. Next item between anchor and metguy somehow mixes ébola awareness with weather outlook. Checking that website, it seems that altavoz.com is an unrelated "independent music company" in Maryland. Maybe this is really altavoz.com.mx? No, nothing configured there, nor at altavoz.mx. Googling on Altavoz XETNT leads primarily to my previous logs of it, and then: This page rather explains it: [http://www.chavezradiocast.com/?page\\_id=433](http://www.chavezradiocast.com/?page_id=433). Group slogan is "Radio Viva de Sinaloa", with the i of Viva doubling as a mike, and Altavoz is the statewide news network. Also history of the group and tribute to founder Chávez who died 12 years ago, QEPD. And links to the real Altavoz site: <http://www.noticieroaltavoz.com/>. (GH-OK)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/14 2140 Radio Exitos network web//tune-in with a deep auroral fade from WGN. (TS-MN)
- 740 **UNID**. 0143 10/10, again the rumbling het from off-frequency Mexican, with KRMG Tulsa nulled as precisely as possible. I hear Spanish mentioning a .music website, but nothing more as KRMG fades up and XE fades down. At 0153, I am hearing English instead with KRMG nulled, probably remnant of KTRH Houston. Will keep trying to get an XEQN Torreón ID as probably the source. (GH-OK)  
 + 10/16, LAH peaks NE/SW, ie XEQN Torreón, Coah, rather than XECAQ, Cancún, QRoo, assuming it's one of the two Radio Fórmula outlets listed. But the major signal on 740 now is KTRH with 'Coast to Coast' rather than KRMG. Why a station as close as Coahuila would want to be or could be in the main lobe of 50 kW KTRH Houston is beyond me. (GH-OK)
- 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 1230 10/10, rustic band music, no doubt XETAR; yes, ID at 1231 also mentioning FM, but frequency uncaught. This must be new as no FM for it in IRCA, WRTH or Cantú; but all Mexican AMs are being forced to add FM with the intention of closing down AM in the near future. But nothing about FM via CDI website, nor in general Google search, nor trying putative corresponding callsign of XHTAR. Maybe I misheard; further monitoring needed. 1232 announcements about Chihuahua, but WWL is fading back in. (GH-OK)
- 870 **UNID**. 0137 10/17 with WWL carefully nulled, rock music seemingly in English, but 0138 YL Spanish announcement. Among the XEs on 870, by format this one looks likeliest, per Cantú: XEAMO éxitos + FM 98.9 Irapuato, Gto. 1,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 900 **MÉXICO**, XEDT, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1237 10/17, Spanish timecheck for 23:7 and temp as 10 centígrados, introducing song, looping southwest – has to be the only 900 XE in the UT-6 zone, per Cantú: XEDT Hits FM + FM 98.3 5,000 1,500. (GH-OK)
- 1100 **MÉXICO**, XETGO, Tlaltemango, Zac. 0619 10/10, I am getting Spanish with WTAM nulled, peaking southwestish, ID by SHVA as "Radio Cañón, 90.algo FM". Per last year's IRCA Log and Cantú, it's XETGO, 5000/400 watts, with FM on 90.1 (and no other 1100's with FMs in the 90's). WRTH agrees except for night power as 500 watts. (GH-OK)
- 1300 **MÉXICO**, XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 1254 10/16, Radio México Noticias, about Juárez and Chihuahua, as XEP holds up well after sunrise; underneath I'm hearing Gounod's 'Ave Maria', so surely a Catholic station. (GH-OK)
- 1510 **UNID**. 0129 10/14, with WLAC nulled, music, outro in Spanish mentions corazones, tentative phone number 1-800-20-20-25-15, fading into QRM from something in English. Again suspect XEQI Monterrey, with 50 kW day power. Cantú says about it: "1510 XEQI La Nueva Radio Programas culturales, educativas. 50,000 watts solo de día. Transmisor: Escobedo, NL. Grupo Radio Nuevo León". And Cantú's website link appears to be under construction, <http://www.radionuevoleon.com.mx/> quite an elaborate animation including coal-mining, with a countdown in English from 77 days which is approximately New Year's (GH-OK)
- 1650 **MÉXICO**, XEARZ, México, DF. 0002 10/18 instrumental version of the Troggs "Love is All Around"; full ID by man in Spanish, gave power as 5kw, "desde la Capital de la Republica.. X-E-A-R-Z A-M con Cinco Mil watts de potencia..." (SW-TX)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA  
 Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna0
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA  
 JRC NRD 545, NW + S-SW EWE
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA  
 7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight + 15" DXpedition FSL antenna
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
 Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
- SW-TX **STEVEN WISEBLOOD**, Harlingen TX  
 Kchibo KK-D6110
- TS-MN **TODD SKAINE**, Woodbury MN  
 Sony ICF 2010, Superradio 2, Grundig S350 &M400, Toyota car radio

**TROPICAL BAND DX (2300-5060 kHz) – Patrick Martin – PO Box 843 – Seaside OR 97138**  
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Deadline noon PLT.

- 2485 **AUSTRALIA**. 1232 10/16, VL8K, ABC with talk, probably news on the hour, with het probably from local source; better on clear //VL8T, 2325. As usual, can't pull even a carrier on 2368+. (GH-OK)
- 2850 **DPR KOREA**, KCBS (via Pyongyang). 1230 10/11. Instrumental music, fair. (RB-AZ)
- 3385 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**. 1229 10/14, I am waiting for the JBA carrier from Rabaul to autocutoff, which occurs at 1230:46.5\*. (GH-OK)  
 + 1230 10/16, carrier and some modulation from RENB, Rabaul, until autocutoff at 1230:59\*. (GH-OK)
- 3480 **REP KOREA**, Voice of the People. 1315 10/14. Man and woman in dialogue, and mostly overcoming the co-channel jamming. Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 3925 **JAPAN**, RN1. 1220 10/13. Lively conversation with man and woman in Japanese. Unusually good this morning. (RB-AZ)
- 3945 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei. 1210 10/8. Lively Latin American music to man in clear ENGLISH ID "This is R N Two", and again at 1220, after pop vocal. (RB-AZ)
- 4750 **BANGLADESH**. 1237 10/16, S Asian singing, poor with flutter, presumed BB HS. Also lots of carriers on frequencies of INDIA. (GH-OK)
- 4870 **INDONESIA**. 1239 10/16 poor signal with music, presumed RRI Wamena as usual. 4870 is also a Delhi, India frequency with the Kashmir service, but not starting until \*1430, while Wamena runs until 1500v per <http://rri.jpn.org>. (GH-OK)
- 4940 **CHINA**, Voice of the Strait. 1230 10/13. Female pop vocal music. Woman program host in Chinese. Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 5025 **CUBA**. 0559 10/15, Radio Rebelde carrier is wobbling slightly, and lightly distorted. (GH-OK)

5040 **CUBA.** 0104 10/17, RHC in wrong language, English instead of Spanish, also on proper 6000 //6165. This happens periodically. Not rechecked 5040 until 0346 when it is back in Spanish. A greater anomaly is reported to me by Mike S. in Arlington Heights IL: "Hi Glen[n], Radio Havana Cuba at 2130 GMT, 6165 kHz, 10-15-14, English service with Latin Music and talk. Very good S7 signal with Yaesu FT840 and 45 foot longwire". That's a completely off-schedule emission both in frequency and in language. (GH-OK)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
FRG-7 with 100 foot E-W longwire (always in the mornings, sometimes evenings), DX-398 with 10-meter N-S random wire (in the evenings) or PL-880 with short reel-out clip-on (in the evenings)

RB-AZ **RICK BARTON**, El Mirage AZ  
Grundig Satellit 750, indoor wire

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Deadlines: 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 and 12/6

**Richard Evans**, Apt. 4, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694.

Just got the "latest" first issue of DXM put out by Phil. Looks great. Enjoyed reading the report of the convention which made me wish I could have been there. Putting names with faces in the picture was a little rugged since they showed two lines of names but I could see three rows of people. It helped that I had seen Frank Merrill back in April so I was able to use him as the reference point on names. I found Larry's early history of IRCA interesting and it squares with what I remember, having joined just a year later. He was correct on the dues. I remember joining using the 3rd class dues but it didn't take me long to get that extra money in for 1st class mail and eventually I was one of those using airmail. I went over to the IRCA website to read the rest of the club history there. I spotted the notation that relations between IRCA and NRC finally improved and I will take some of the credit there. I remember that, while I was IRCA president back in 1971-75, I was able to shift the summer issues of both clubs slightly so that they weren't both published the same week but rather "offset" so that members would get them more on a one early, one later in the month to help keep interest and reporting up. I also read, with interest, the article on the Pacific Expedition in Oregon with receptions from New Zealand and Australia. I correspond regularly with a guy in the Auckland region and, back in May, I had a chance to go thru 2,000 old business cards from Australia, so a lot of the cities were familiar to me. I think we owe Eric a lot of thanks for what he has done with DXM over the past several years, particularly in light of his family situation. I can identify with him as I am the sole caregiver for my wife as I have no relatives here in the area. She is a free bleeder on a blood thinner, two heart problems and a fall risk. She fell four days after Frank was here in April, and spent eight days in ICU, receiving a blood thickener in the ER when she got there. Fortunately she is back to somewhat normal (for her). 73.

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As many of you have heard by now, I have relinquished my duties as Editor-in-Chief of DX Monitor to Phil Bytheway. With my mother's health deteriorating and helping my father take care of her cutting into my time with doing that particular duty, I felt that it was time for a change. I'm still doing Eastern DX Roundup and SportChannels, as well as compiling the IRCA Amateur Radio list. It's been a learning experience these past four-plus years I've been Editor-in-Chief; it's a valuable experience for me. It's hard to believe that, as you're reading this, it will be 33 years since I officially started spinning the dials as a DXer. I began casually listening to distant AM stations when I was 10 years old. The DX bug bit me at age 13, when I heard Radio Moscow via CMKV Urbano Noris, Cuba on 600 kHz. In October of 1981, I began DXing the shortwave bands with a Realistic DX-60 AM/FM/CB/SW receiver. Within three months, I was DXing the AM broadcast band. In local happenings, WSDZ 1260 Belleville, IL remains on the air with Radio Disney; the station did not go off the air on September 28. Radio Disney has decided to keep the stations they're selling on the air until buyers are found. I'm sure quite a few of them will be sold to Christian or conservative operators, but I wouldn't be surprised if WSDZ becomes a Spanish outlet. The St. Louis area only has one full-time Spanish language station (WJMR 880 Highland, IL), and one daytimer (WQQW 1510, also in Highland, which is leased from Entertainment Media Trust, d/b/a Insane Broadcasting). KXFN 1380 was off for about a week last month for technical issues involving their daytime transmitter; they have dropped night operations (at least temporarily), and operating at 5,000 watts DA-D. The station has long had problems with their 1,000-watt night operations; this dates back to when they were an Oldies station as KGLD. And if the problems with KXFN aren't bad enough, sister station KFNS 590 has been on open carrier some nights instead of carrying the usual NBC Sports Radio programming. The problems at night has allowed KXSP Omaha to dominate at night on 590 with the Cuban in the background; on October 11, the station heard in KXSP's null with KFNS on open carrier wasn't Cuban, but rather, WJMS Ironwood, MI. The station was noted at 0315 ELT 10/11 with a Classic Country format and "U.S. 59" ID. This is my 41st station from Michigan; one of the few I've pulled in from the Upper Peninsula. My 40th Michigan AM came from the Lower Peninsula as WJIM 1240 Lansing was noted at 0500 ELT 10/6 with a legal ID into ABC News. During WGNU 920's regular Sunday morning silent period, KLMR 920 Lamar, CO was noted at 0338 ELT 10/12 with Country music, station promo, weather forecast, local ads and ID. Over the summer, I spent some time looking over my AM BCB logbook from my present location, which I started back in July 1992, and filled in some gaps; the most recent being after I logged WDQN 1580 Du Quoin, IL for my 120th Illinois AM station. I noted that one of the AM stations missing from my log was WBBA 1580 Pittsfield, IL; I originally logged that one in October 1993. So, my Illinois AM count is one higher. I also found out that I have never logged a single station from these of the "Lower 48": Delaware, Idaho, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Vermont. I only count call letter changes on AM; call changes don't count on FM and TV (analog and digital) and NOAA Weather Radio. By state, my totals are as follows: AL-74, AZ-3, AR-53, CA-12, CO-24, CT-1, DC-2, FL-33, GA-64, IL-121, IN-44, IA-52, KS-36, KY-58, LA-42, MD-8, MA-3, MI-41, MN-46, MS-36, MO-108, MT-4, NE-23, NV-1, NJ-4, NY-19, NC-24, ND-14, OH-36, OK-34, OR-1, PA-15, RI-1, SC-18, SD-11, TN-102, TX-106, UT-3, VA-11, WA-4, WV-9, WI-61, WY-4. From Canada, my province count is as follows: AB-7, BC-1, MB-14, ON-36, PEI-1, QC-10, SK-8. From Mexico, the most productive state isn't a state, but rather, Mexico City (Federal District) with 10. One each has been logged from Aguascalientes, Jalisco, Michoacan and Quintana Roo, two each from San Luis Potosi, Tabasco and Veracruz, five from Coahuila, six from Chihuahua, and seven each from Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. I've also run across a new problem in recent months: my father purchased a 51-inch HDTV set, and the video interference from that set wipes out the entire AM broadcast band. I've tried using RF chokes on the FRG-7 and on the TV, but it only reduces interference on the shortwave bands. I'm still working on the AM side. I've only been able to DX in the evenings, starting around local sunset, outdoors. As of 10/15, my AM logbook stands at 1,534. 73.

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! In this edition, we'll take a look at the network lists from the NFC West and AFC West. English language flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language flagship stations in **boldface italics**, and Spanish language affiliates in *italics*.

#### **NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – WESTERN DIVISION**

**ARIZONA CARDINALS** – Web: [azcardinals.com](http://azcardinals.com)

No play-by-play personnel or radio network information available

**ST. LOUIS RAMS** – Steve Savard, D'Marco Farr – Web: [strams.com](http://strams.com)

<b>AM</b>	1580 KTGR Columbia, MO	100.5 KTGR-FM Fulton, MO
930 WTAD Quincy, IL		100.9 WZUS Macon, IL
940 WMIX Mount Vernon, IL	<b>FM</b>	<b>101.1 WXOS East St. Louis, IL</b>
970 KNEA Jonesboro, AR	92.3 K222BY Cape Girardeau, MO*	103.5 WXLX Christopher, IL
1170 KJXX Jackson, MO	92.7 KASR Vilonia, AR	103.5 KCKZ Huntsville, MO
1230 WHCO Sparta, IL	93.5 KMYK Osage Beach, MO	104.3 KDBB Bonne Terre, MO
1250 KBTC Houston, MO	95.3 K237FI Jonesboro, AR**	106.3 KRZK Branson, MO
1420 WINI Murphysboro, IL	97.9 WXEF Effingham, IL	107.1 WEAI Lynnvile, IL
1520 KRHW Sikeston, MO	98.9 K255AW Sikeston, MO***	107.3 KLPW-FM Steelville, MO
1560 KTUI Sullivan, MO	99.3 KUNQ Houston, MO	
	100.1 WJBD-FM Salem, IL	

\* Relays KJXX 1170, \*\* Relays KNEA 970, \*\*\* Relays KRHW 1520



**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers** English: Ted Robinson, Tim Ryan, Spanish: Erwin Rolando Higueros, Jesus Zarate – Web: [49ers.com](http://49ers.com)

<b>AM</b>	670 KPUA Hilo, Hawaii, HI	1150 KAGO Klamath Falls, OR	1500 KHKA Honolulu, Oahu, HI
	<b>680 KNBR San Francisco, CA</b>	1230 KPRL Paso Robles, CA	<b>FM</b>
	730 KEZX Medford, OR	1270 KBZZ Sparks, NV	92.7 KUNK Mendocino, CA***
	810 KGO San Francisco, CA*	1320 KCTC Sacramento, CA	93.3 KJDX Susanville, CA
	830 KLAA Orange, CA	1340 KATA Arcata, CA	95.3 KURY-FM Brookings, OR
	830 KNCO Grass Valley, CA	1360 KUIK Hillsboro, OR	96.1 K241AK Reno, NV**
	<b>860 KTRB San Francisco, CA</b>	1400 KKJL San Luis Obispo, CA	96.1 KKXS Shingletown, CA
	970 KESP Modesto, CA	1430 KFIG Fresno, CA	100.7 KTHU Corning, CA
	1110 KAOI Kihei, Maui, HI	1460 KION Salinas, CA	<b>107.7 KSAN San Mateo, CA</b>
		1490 KRKC King City, CA	

\* Carries games in case of conflict with other events on KNBR 680, \*\* Relays KBZZ 1270, \*\*\* 49ers list has this on 96.7

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS** English: Steve Raible, Warren Moon, Jen Mueller, no Spanish play-by-play personnel information available – Web: [seahawks.com](http://seahawks.com) (This one's for you, Phil!)

<b>AM</b>	970 KUFO OR	1280 KIT WA	1450 KONP WA	94.5 KHTQ WA	101.1 KXL OR
560 KVOK AK	1030 KMAS WA	<i>1280 KLDY WA</i>	<i>1480 KNTB WA</i>	94.7 KZND AK	102.1 K271AH WA##
560 KPQ WA	1070 CFAX BC	1340 KYLT MT	1490 KFKB WA	95.3 KKBC OR	102.3 KCRX OR
580 KTMT OR	1080 KOAN AK	1350 KTIK ID	<b>1490 KBRO WA</b>	95.3 KUJZ OR	104.1 K281BM WA###
610 KONA WA	1150 CKFR BC	1400 KEDO WA	1580 KGAL OR	95.5 K238BE AK**	104.3 KMNT WA
660 KAPS WA	1170 KPUG WA	1410 CFTE BC	<b>FM</b>	96.9 K245BC OR***	104.7 KDUX WA
690 KRCO OR	1230 KCUP OR	1420 KUJ WA	<b>92.1 K221FJ WA*</b>	96.9 KYYO WA	105.9 KRJT OR
<b>710 KIRO WA</b>	1240 KOFE ID	1430 KCLK WA	92.1 KCFK WA	<b>97.3 KIRO WA</b>	
800 KINY AK	1240 KTIX OR	1440 KODL OR	92.7 KNCW WA	98.5 KEYG WA	
840 KMAX WA	1240 KGY WA	1450 KLAM AK	93.1 KTIK ID	98.7 K254BA AK#	
930 KSEI ID	1240 KXLE WA	1450 KGRZ MT		99.3 KQMY WA	

\* Relays ESPN Deportes Seattle, \*\* Relays KOAN 1080, \*\*\* Relays KRCO 690, # Relays KVOK 560, ## Relays KAPS 660, ### Relays KMAS 1030

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – WESTERN DIVISION**

**DENVER BRONCOS** English: Dave Logan, Ed McCaffrey, no Spanish-language play-by-play personnel information available – Web: [denverbroncos.com](http://denverbroncos.com)

<b>AM</b>	<b>1090 KMXA CO</b>	1340 KWOR WY	1470 KKTY WY	97.9 KTAG WY	104.1 KBVC CO
550 KRAI CO	1180 KOFI MT	1340 KYCN WY	1490 KNAM CO	98.3 K252EW MT*	104.5 KSTY CO
600 KCOL CO	1230 KHDN MT	1350 KCCY CO	1490 KPKE CO	98.9 KTWY CO	104.5 KZKY ID
610 KCSR NE	1240 KASL WY	1380 KOTA SD	1490 KGOS WY	99.1 KMTS CO	105.7 KPMX CO
730 KINF ID	1240 KFBC WY	1400 KWUF CO	<b>FM</b>	99.1 KINF ID	105.7 KWAY CO
730 KLOE KS	1260 KPOW WY	1400 KBCK MT	<b>92.1 KJMN CO</b>	100.1 KMMR MT	105.7 KRMR KS
<b>850 KOA CO</b>	1290 KOWB WY	1400 KXGF MT*	92.1 KFRZ WY	100.5 KRSJ CO	106.1 KNFO CO
910 KBLG MT	1300 KBRL NE	1410 KOOQ NE	92.5 KCRT CO	101.7 KDJM KS	106.1 KXXL WY
960 KNEB NE	1330 KOVE WY	1410 KWYO WY	93.5 KALQ CO	101.7 KDNO WY	107.3 KOAX WY
990 KSVP NM	1340 KVRH CO	1450 KBFS SD	94.9 KPKY ID	102.3 KSPK CO	
1010 KSIR CO	1340 KDAG NM	1450 KBBS WY	96.1 KSTR CO	103.1 KYDT WY	
1030 KTWO WY	1340 KPOK ND	1450 KVOW WY	96.5 KDZN MT	<b>103.5 KRFX CO</b>	

\* The Broncos' list only has the translator for KXGF 1400 on 98.3 FM; K252EW relays KXGF 1400.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** Mitch Holthuis, Len Dawson, Kendall Gammon – Web: [kcchiefsradio.com](http://kcchiefsradio.com)

<b>AM</b>	1150 KRMS MO	1420 KJCK KS	<b>FM</b>	96.3 KZDY KS	101.1 KJAN IA
590 KXSP NE	1220 KJAN IA	1420 KBTN MO	92.1 KMOE MO	96.9 KFIX KS	<b>101.1 KCFX MO</b>
680 KFEQ MO	1230 KTNC NE	1430 KRGJ NE	92.3 KSDL MO	97.3 KKJQ KS	101.7 KVOE KS
690 KGGF KS	1240 KFOR NE	1450 KWBW KS	92.7 KSJQ MO	97.3 KXUS MO	102.9 KMMO MO
790 KXXX KS	1250 KBTC MO	1450 KYNT SD	93.5 KLKC KS	98.5 K255AZ KS***	103.9 KPGG AR
860 KKOW KS	1290 KMMM KS	1530 KMAM MO	94.3 KAMO AR	99.9 KSKG KS	103.9 KOMB KS
870 KAAAN MO	1300 KMMO MO	1540 KLKC KS	94.5 K233CF KS*	99.9 KIRK MO#	104.3 KVGB KS
910 KINA KS	1350 KMAN KS	1550 KKLE KS	94.5 KRXL MO	100.1 KBBM MO	104.5 KUMR MO
960 KZIM MO	1350 KRAP MO	1550 KYAL OK	94.5 K233AU OK**	100.1 KKWV MO	104.9 KXEA MO
990 KRMO MO	1370 KIOL KS	1600 KMDO OK	95.1 KAMS AR	100.3 KDVV KS	107.3 KTHR KS
1070 KHMO MO	1380 KUVR NE	1650 KYHN AR	95.1 KTKS MO	100.3 KRDQ KS	
1130 KLEY KS	1400 KSIM MO	1700 KBGG IA	95.5 KAAAN MO	100.9 KCLY KS	

\* Relays KINA 910, \*\* Relays KYAL 1550, \*\*\* Relays KWBW 1450; ex-98.9, # Chiefs' list has this on 97.3, which is occupied by KTCM Madison, MO (Contemporary Christian format)

**OAKLAND RAIDERS** English: Greg Papa, Tom Flores, Spanish: Ambrosio Rico, Fernando Arias – Web: [raiders.com](http://raiders.com)

<b>AM</b>	570 KLAC Los Angeles, CA	1140 KXST Las Vegas, NV	92.7 KASR Villonia, AR
630 KPLY Reno, NV	690 KWRP Pueblo, CO	1150 KEIB Los Angeles, CA	92.7 KZAP Chico, CA*
690 KHNR Honolulu, Oahu, HI	730 WMNA Gretna, VA	1240 WGMN Roanoke, VA	<b>95.7 KGMZ San Francisco, CA</b>
730 WMNA Gretna, VA	790 KFPT Clovis, CA*	1280 KXTK Arroyo Grande, CA	98.5 KUFX San Jose, CA**
790 KKON Kealahou, Hawaii, HI	790 KFPT Clovis, CA*	1320 WVGW Lynchburg, VA	<b>98.9 KSQL San Francisco, CA</b>
850 KHLO Hilo, Hawaii, HI	790 KKON Kealahou, Hawaii, HI	1350 KSRO Santa Rosa, CA	<b>99.1 KSQL Santa Cruz, CA</b>
950 KAH1 Auburn, CA	850 KHLO Hilo, Hawaii, HI	1440 KFN1 Riverside, CA	102.9 KBLX-FM Berkeley, CA**
1010 KXPS Thousand Palms, CA	950 KAH1 Auburn, CA	1440 KVON Napa, CA	103.9 KDJK Mariposa, CA
1040 KCBR Monument, CO	1010 KXPS Thousand Palms, CA	1490 KRKC King City, CA	104.1 KHKK Modesto, CA
1140 KHTK Sacramento, CA	1040 KCBR Monument, CO	1670 KNRO Redding, CA	104.3 KHIP Gonzales, CA
	1140 KHTK Sacramento, CA	<b>FM</b>	106.3 KINS Blue Lake, CA
		92.5 KBRE Atwater, CA	

\* The Raiders' list has this on 92.5 FM, \*\* Games aired in case of a conflict with another event on KGMZ 95.7.



**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS** English: Josh Lewin, Hank Bauer, no Spanish language play-by-play personnel information available – Web: [chargers.com](http://chargers.com)

**AM**  
570 KLAC Los Angeles, CA  
610 KAVL Lancaster, CA  
910 KRAK Hesperia, CA  
970 KNWZ Coachella, CA  
1100 KWWN Las Vegas, NV  
1140 KNWQ Palm Springs, CA

1220 KWKU Pomona, CA  
1250 KNWH Yucca Valley, CA  
1330 KWKW Los Angeles, CA  
**1360 KLSD San Diego, CA**  
1510 KSPA Ontario, CA  
1590 XEHC Ensenada, BCN

**FM**  
89.9 XHSOL Mexicali, BCN  
94.3 K232CX Desert Hot Springs, CA\*  
101.3 KATY Idyllwild, CA  
**105.3 KIOZ San Diego, CA**  
**107.3 XHFG Tijuana, BCN**

\* Relays the K-News network

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