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Seattle deadline for our next issue (V57_N08) is **Monday 10/21/19 1600** (we are weekly now)

New Foreign Log

I had some time on my hands this weekend, so I threw together a compilation of the DX WorldWide columns from the last volume of "DX Monitor" (9/1/18 through 9/1/19)... collated them and generated Trans-Atlantic, Trans-Pacific and Pan-American sections along with a list of reporters. In addition, I included most of the equivalent Foreign DX DXpeditions column reports (and removed the domestic loggings). I then created a searchable .pdf of the whole thing (55 pages). Anyone wanting a copy of the .pdf, please Email me at DXMEiC@gmail.com and I will forward one to you. I do NOT plan to offer this in printed form... y'all can print out a copy if you need one!! Phil B

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2020 Convention

We're still looking for a city to host our 2020 convention. Let me know if you're interested and I'll help you work out the details. The deadline for bids is normally October 15, but that date can be extended until a viable bid is submitted.



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- 550 KFYZ **ND**, Bismarck 10/9 0656-0658 back to back 80's AC with live local Morning Show announcer in between. Glad he said Kay-Fire as they are listed as all talk format. (JP-AB)
 - 650 KGAB **WY**, Cheyenne 10/10 0732 strong with talk of livestock auction. (GK-CA)
 - 690 XEWW **BCN**, Rosarito 10/11 0003-0007 pretty much alone with female Chinese speaker, in fade at 0005 during promo or ad. CBKF-1 faded out at 0003 and CBU took over at 0007. XEWW only heard previously with CBU off the air. (JP-AB)
 - 710 KBMB **AZ**, lack Canyon City 10/10 0841-0851 banda and norteña music. (GK-CA)
 - 750 KERR **MT**, Polson 10/10 good, mixing with KAMA, no sign of KOAL, 0100 out of country music with "Montana's most powerful country station, 790 KERR Polson, Montana" legal ID. Not needed, but quite rare to hear them here in Phoenix. Station must have been on daytime power. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KXTG **OR**, Portland 10/4 0715 sport talk with KAMA nulled, on YB-400. (GK-CA)
 - CKJH **SK**, Melfort 10/10 weak, mixing with KOAL and KAMA 0900 with ID into news. Not needed, but this station is also rarely heard here. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 820 WWBA **FL**, Largo 10/1 0032 I followed Mike Cherry's hint on the IRCA list heard a Marty Robbins' song "Young Love" with KGNW phased down, and behold, there it was on WWBA's Streema webstream. This was apparently running 50kw, but Florida is very rare here under any circumstances. (NHP-BC)
 - 980 KSVC **UT**, Richfield 10/10 0900 "KSVC Richfield-Salina" ID. (GK-CA)
 - CJME **SK**, Regina 10/6 in KFVB null mixing with KMIN 0100 with "Original reporting... 980 CJME news, talk, sports. A Rawlco Radio Station" ID into Canadian Press News. Lost to KMIN. New logging for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque 10/9 0800 religious lecture by man over unID Spanish language station which was trading off with KOMO Seattle. Break from religious lecture to announcement by woman, then clear ID by man "On AM one-thousand, KKIM" at 0815. (RB-AZ)
 - 1060 KKVV **NV**, Las Vegas 10/5 0734 with callsign ID, new. (GK-CA)
 - 1070 KSKK **MN**, Verndale 10/9 0057-0100 usual AC music into KSKK legal ID then USA Radio News on the hour, all alone with KNX nulled and CFXA likely the distorted bass-only talk. CFXA has a deep null in my direction for the old CKST-1070 St. Albert. First ID for KSKK. WTSO is my next goal my best chance for Wisconsin. (JP-AB)
 - 1090 KEXS **MO**, Excelsior Springs 10/7 mixing with XEPRS 0100 out of religious program with Kansas City area weather. "KEXS AM 1090 92.9 FM Excelsior Springs, Kansas City" legal ID. Station on with daytime power. New logging for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1120 KCRN **CO**, Limon 10/10 0748 male vocal and homily – not supposed to be on before 0800 this month. At 0800 went into Catholic Connection. (GK-CA)
 - 1140 KGEM **ID**, Boise at 0900 ID, man hosting "Morning Light." Strong, solid. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
 - 1180 KOFI **MT**, Kalispell 10/5 0900 "We are 50,000 watt KOFI Kalispell" over splash from local KNUV. (RB-AZ)
 - KLPF **TX**, Midland 10/10 0749 //KCRN 1120. (GK-CA)
 - 1190 KXKS **NM**, Albuquerque 10/9 0726 religious talk, 0730 ID "AM 1000" (//KKIM). (GK-CA)
 - 1260 KTRC **NM**, Santa Fe 10/4 0750 string of local spots, promo for Saturday show "Right here on KTRC 12-60 and 1-Oh-3-7." (RB-AZ)
 - 1290 KCUB **AZ**, Tucson 10/4 2339 ID "Wildcats Radio 12-90." (GK-CA)
 - 1310 KEIN **MT**, Great Falls 10/9 0702 call letters in splitter between two oldies. (JP-AB)
 - 1350 KDZA **CO**, Pueblo 10/4 2358 realtor spot "all of southern Colorado." (GK-CA)

- 1380 KLPZ **AZ**, Parker 10/5 0003-0006 in news; callsign ID 0006. Good signal for 58 watts. (GK-CA)
 KTKZ **CA**, Sacramento 10/7 0845 Hugh Hewitt Show, talk break to ID and "Salem News." (RB-AZ)
 1480 KQAM **KS**, Wichita 2330 Jim Bohannon Show, over/under numerous co-channels, heard with indoor loops on HQ-140X. (RB-AZ) (Date? – NJ)
 1580 KGAL **OR**, Lebanon 10/9 0700 weak with legal ID. Only heard about one in four nights here because of their tight null to protect a proposed 1580 Edmonton that never happened. (JP-AB)
 1690 WPTX **MD**, Lexington Park 9/26 2233 "adult standards 16-90 WPTX" ID by man, fair strength, and dominant on channel, then after about a 15 second delay same ID heard on their webstream <https://www.elasticplayer.xyz/wptx>. For me, this is likely a new state. (NHP-BC)

Thank you for the WDXR reports everyone, a great collection of stations were reported this week! – Nancy 10/11 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 590 KXSP **NE**, Omaha. 10/8 fair signal in KFNS null. 0421 noted with *ESPN Sports Center All Night*, ESPN promos and local spots. [EB-MO]
 940 WYLD **LA**, New Orleans. 10/8 fair signal over KPSZ, WMIX. 0345 noted with Urban Gospel format, "Hallelujah Nine-40" ID in concert promo. [EB-MO]
 950 WNTD **IL**, Chicago. 10/10 fair signal, mixing with KXJK, WWJ. 0133 noted with a promo for an upcoming spiritual retreat, "Relevant Radio" ID into *Go Ask Your Father*, with a guest talking about Saint John Paul II's first trip to the United States as Pope. [EB-MO]
 960 KMA **IA**, Shenandoah. 10/10 fair signal over KZIM, WSBT. 0330 noted with local spots, Web site and news promos, "KMA" ID. [EB-MO]
 1050 CHUM **ON**, Toronto. 10/10 fair signal over KLOH, XEG. 0350 noted with ESPN Sports Center All Night, local spots, "CHUM Toronto is TSN Ten-50, an iHeart Radio station" legal ID at 0400. [EB-MO]
 1070 CHOK **ON**, Sarnia. 10/10 fair signal over WFNI and other stations. 0249 noted with Classic Hits format, "Your station for sports, CHOK" ID. [EB-MO]
 1270 WQTT **OH**, Marysville. 10/8 fair signal over WXGO. 0124 noted with Classic Rock format, "This is Classic Rock WQTT" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
 1280 WONW **OH**, Defiance. 10/5 good. 00:00 with "The Talk, AM 1280" slogan and legal ID into Fox News. New for me. [TN-WI]
 WWTC **MN**, Minneapolis. 10/8 fair to poor signal, mixing with WBIG, WGBF. 0220 noted with "12-80 the Patriot" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
 1350 WLOU **KY**, Louisville. 10/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with KRNT, WKCU. 0350 noted with Urban Gospel format, "America's home for relevant Gospel, 13-50 WLOU Louisville" legal ID at 0352. [EB-MO]
 1400 WRJN **WI**, Racine. 10/9 fair to poor signal, mixing with WGIL and other stations. 0509 poked through with "WRJN" ID and mention of 99.9 FM. [EB-MO]
 1450 KMRY **IA**, Cedar Rapids. 10/9 fair signal over WASK, WFMB, WMOH and other stations. 0519 noted with "Cedar Rapids' classics, KMRY" ID into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
 1490 KRIB **IA**, Mason City. 10/9 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations, KFTK buried deep in the mix. 0517 noted with a promo mentioning KRIB and the station's Web site. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

50 Years Ago – October 18 1969 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Merrill Jr** of Milan MI said he was 22 and told of his first DX in 1955 of WOR ... **Bill Nittler** of Englewood CO mentioned he was running for city council ... **Rick Evans** of Gary IN said his bachelor pad was three miles from the WIND 560 towers ... **Raleigh Biss** of Palm Springs CA reported his latest DX ... **Richard E Wood** of Honolulu HI received veries from Zahedan 777, CX14 810, HJJW 1460, and the first verie ever issued by KOBO 1450. // **25 Years Ago – October 15 1994** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Larry Godwin** of Missoula MT logged WSB 750 ... **Gerry Thomas** of Pensacola FL bought a Watkins-Johnson HF-1000.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks go out to Eric and Tim for reporting this week. The new DX season is upon us. Have you joined this year's DX Contest? This column was typed 10-11-19. 73, John



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*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 710 **MÉXICO** XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 11 1157 – woman and man in Spanish discussing crime news in Chihuahua; no ID or break at ToH, 6:02 timecheck at 1202. Nor any national anthem which most XEs play around 6 am local. Same woman still audible at 1242 with 6:43 TC. IRCA Log says has been off-frequency -185 Hz for years, but not now, nor has it been lately. Very close to the QRM, KGNC/KCMO. Believe this is one I researched a few years ago in FCC database as having two different transmitter sites, so presumed one of them is seldom-used off-frequency, backup? [GH-OK]
 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchronos. OCT 6 0046 – music I figure is Radio Rebelde, immediately confirmed by //5025 but latter is distorted, so better on 1620 despite some CCI and fading. [GH-OK]

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Grayland TP Report for 8 October (Bruce Portzer via IRCA eGroup)

Chuck (Hutton – pb) and I are at Grayland once again for a couple of nights of TP DX.

Condition this morning were somewhat good. Japanese stations were doing reasonably well. North Koreans were a bit above average, but the South was almost absent (not counting 972 and 1566). China was below normal as well, although there were a few tantalizing signals on 765 783 1089 945 (2 stations) 1368 and elsewhere.

Several Filipinos were heard: 558 594 846 1026 1611 and probably others. There also were off-channel carriers on 665.9 and 774.1 which were probably from the Manila Stations. And possibly maybe 630 – I'm not willing to say for sure yet but I think there's a woman speaking Tagalog among the domestics at 1405.

The NHK2 stations signed off at 1440 today, with the NA and chimes noted on a few low powered channels like 1035 and 1467. We also briefly had strong Japanese audio on 1098 //1134, but there are about 10 candidates listed there.

A few DUs made weak appearances but nothing to get excited about (594 612 621 1107 1116 etc). Hawaiians were well below normal.

We have lots of recordings to go through, plus another morning of listening ahead of us.

Bruce

Menauhant Beach DX (Roy Barstow via IRCA eGroup)

This on 10-8-2019. This was the only dry day out of 4 with rain. TA conditions are improved.
12 foot stick (for 12 foot loop) with outboard amplifier and G-33. This directly from my notes and have some stations listed more than once.

2200 – 130 degrees

531 **SPAIN** Mixing with Algeria.
612 **MOROCCO** Good w/music //936.
648 **SPAIN** Pips into news – weak.
783 **SYRIA** Music in fair. For those more West this station about the only thing on 783.
810 **SPAIN** Pips then news w/WGY and others.
900t **COLOMBIA** Music and a man mentioned Colombia.
917 **UnID** carrier – Nigeria no audio.
945 **UnID** Weak

981 **ALGERIA** Weak w/talk.
990 **SPAIN** Pips along with CBY.
1026t **IRAN** Chanting – weak w/slop.
1080 **SPAIN** Pips in the mix.
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** beating up 1090 WBAL.
1431 **DJIBOUTI** Theme music into news. Fair.
1566 **BENIN** Up to S 7 with news.
1575t **ITALY** With classical music.

2215 – 130 degrees

558 **SPAIN** Fair – Music and talk. //567,603.
595.904 **MOROCCO** Music in fair. //612.
621 **SPAIN** Talk with unknown station under them.
740 **CANADA** VOXM with song, "Hotel California".
828 **SOUTH AFRICA** Magic 828 – Pop song but weak.
917 **NIGERIA** Music at S 3.
972 **IRAN** or **NIGERIA** Music weak, not //to Spain.
981 **ALGERIA** Mideast music.
1089t **ALGERIA** With Mideast music under UK.

1179 **SPAIN** With talk mixing with presumed Romania with music.
1278t **IRAN** Talk but weak.
1503 **EGYPT** Koran under Spain.
1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** and another unknown station.
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Talk in good on USB.
1557 **UNITED KINGDOM** Smooth Radio or Iran with a low sounding musical.
1602 **SPAIN** SER with talk.
1660 **USA** in passing had, "The Fan", WQLR, MI. mixing with NJ.

2220 – 130 degrees

585 **IRAN** Talk into music with stringed instruments. Not //Saudi Arabia and mixing w/Spain.
648t **BOTSWANA** Weak – Repeating words with drums. Not //Saudi Arabia or Spain.
729 **SOUTH AFRICA** Cape Pulpit/Cape Town. Slow religious song mixing with Spain.
828 **SOUTH AFRICA** This is Magic 828 between songs.
837 **IRAN** Woman with a Mideast song at start of file then Spain in control.
855 **SAUDI ARABIA** Program w/flutes etc. at start of file. //1512. Spain was on top.
864 **EGYPT** Koran – w/slop LSB.

1026 **IRAN** Mixing with Spain.
1071 **UnID** 2 stations and my guess, Iran and Egypt. One with talk the other w/music.
1332t **UNITED KINGDOM** Smooth Radio – Slow music. //1557. This also could be Iran.
1359 **UnID** with talk but very weak.
1377 **UnID** with talk but very weak.
1476.022 **IRAN** Some music – Weak.
1584 **SPAIN** Fair w/talk. //1602.
1629 **UnID** with talk. LSB.

2230 – 130 degrees

702t **SOUTH AFRICA** Weak with a slow song with words like, when I come home or similar. Splatter from NY 710.
801 **SPAIN** Music and talk. Now with less static and noise one will start picking up those stations just above or below a main channel.
819 **EGYPT** Talk in fair.
828 **Magic 828** at S 5-6.
945 **IRAN** Presume them with Mideast music.

1035 **UnID** Music.
1062 **ITALY** or **IRAN**
1116 **UnID** with music on top of Spain SER //1044 w/talk.
1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRITS** Music in fair.
1638 **UnID** with music at S 5.

2245 – 130 degrees

531 **SPAIN** RNE 5 – Talk //558 and on top of Jill.
580 **PUERTO RICO** Strong.
774 **EGYPT** mixing with Spain.
828 **SOUTH AFRICA** Still in at S 5-6.
846 **SOUTH AFRICA** Weak with a slow repetitious song in unknown language.
981 **ALGERIA** Weak – Maybe they need to clean the sand out of the transmitter as below par.

1062 **IRAN** With music. At S 6-7.
1089 **IRAN** Radio Semnan, Shahrud – Under UK. First part of file w/music. //1062. NEW.
1098 **SPAIN** Mixing with unknown station under them.
1278 **UnID** Man singing a Mideast song. Maybe Iran but no // found.
1332 **UnID** Could be English into a fast paced song.
1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** Quran – Good and under Iran maybe.

2300 – 130 degrees

558 **IRAN** 3 bells into news. Weak.
693 **SPAIN** With it's pips under BBC UK.
711 **MOROCCO** Talk w/slop. //612. 710 NY. Hard to get past them.
720 **SPAIN** Presume with 5+1 pips in the mix.

756 **IRAN** Maybe them with Mideast music or chanting but weak. First reception on 756 this fall.
792 **SAUDI ARABIA** With Quran. //1512 and mixing with Spain.

The good stuff starting to come in as the weather turns colder. Will try to make a trip to Chatham, maybe when others are DXing from ocean fronts.
Take care and good DX to all. **Roy Barstow** – Falmouth MA. OLD CAPE COD



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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Rx: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

CANADA. 328 kHz, October 9 at 0648, ND beacon dash and YTL, 1000 watts from Big Trout Lake, Ontario. Wikipedia explains: "Oji-Cree First Nation Reserve – Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, also known as Big Trout Lake First Nation or KI for short, is an Oji-Cree First Nation reserve in Northwestern Ontario and is a part of Treaty 9. The community is about 580 km north of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Big Trout Lake is a large lake in Northern Ontario. The Fawn River flows into it from the west and drains it from the east. The reserve of the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation, also known as Big Trout Lake, is located on Post Island on the lake's northern shore." Logged before, April 1, as in DXLD 19-14: <https://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1914.txt>. A surprise lightning storm around Enid suggests it's high time I disconnect and QRT.

CANADA. 332 kHz, October 9 at 0647, ND beacon dash and QT, 1000 watts from Thunder Bay ON, and mixing with IC, Wichita KS, 400 watts.

CANADA. 335 kHz, October 9 at 0645, dash and ND beacon YLD, which is 1000 watts from Chapleau, Ontario, not sked for decommissioning. Seems first time I've logged it but Harold Frodge, Michigan has reported it numerous times since at least 2006y. Chapleau is between Timmins and SSM.

CANADA. 336 kHz, October 9 at 0646, ND beacon BV with long pauses and no dash, heard while tuned to 335, mixing with YLD, but different pitch of course. Is 100 watts from Quebec City – Champlain per dxinfocentre.com.

CANADA. 341 kHz, October 7 at 0628, dash and YYU NDB ID, 500 watts from Kapuskasing, Ontario, may be the final time I log it since <http://dxinfocentre.com/ndb.htm> reminds us in red YYU is one of those TO BE DECOMMISSIONED 2019-10-10. I wonder how much the Kapuskasingers will miss it? No sign of Enid's only beacon EI on 341, not that it's weak 25 watts were an obstacle.

USA. 341 kHz, October 7 at 1323 almost an hour after 1232 sunrise, OIN is the only beacon audible on 341, no sign at this hour of YYU in Kapuskasing; see CANADA. OIN is 25 watts from Oberlin KS. No sign either of Enid's only beacon EI on 341 from Woodring Airport (which has a brand-new manager, terminal building and runways being refurbished as Vance AFB also uses it), not that its weak 25 watts were an obstacle. There are plenty more 341s as yet unheard from Alaska, Greenland, Canada, Mexico and all over Lower 48. I tend to check 341 first on "LW" beacon-scans. Other regulars nearby are 350 RG from Will RoGers WA in OKC; 255 SW Stillwater; and 515 PN Ponca City which is strongest of all, though listed only minimum power of 25 watts.

CANADA [and non]. 341 kHz, October 9 at 0644, 500 watt ND Beacon dash and YYU still on, a day before decommissioning in Kapuskasing, Ontario; and still no sign of local Enid 25-watt EI. When I get a chance, must visit Woodring Airport to find out the fate of EI. Of course, some beacons are turned on only at certain hours, or when an incoming flight requests.

USA. 395 kHz, October 7 at 1324, ND beacon CA, which is 25 watts from Newton-Harvs KS. What is Harvs?

USA. 820, October 10 at 0052, WBAP still has QRM with slow SAH, somewhat audible when nulled, WBAA singing ID just before 0100, as Largo FL station is *still* obviously on 50 kW day power instead of 1 kW night. If they have a legit problem switching to night power and pattern, they should just turn it off!

USA. 1110, October 11 at 1250, talk in S Asian language, best with KFAB nulled. Of course, it's KVTT Mineral Wells (The Metroplex) TX, listed merely as "Asian" format. Don't hear this often; is 50 kW daytime but now would be reduced to only 39 kW Critical Hours. D4 in NRC AM Log means different antenna pattern during CH than in daytime.

unID. 1476.85 and 1503.15 approximately, October 13 at 0614, matching unreadable spur-blotches which must be coming out of a 1490 transmitter exactly halfway between, noted during a TA carrier bandscan. Previously heard these around 1476 and 1504, October 11 at 1221 during a TP MW carrier bandscan and DFed to WSW/ENE, but overlooked reporting then. Most likely out of an adjacent-or possibly second-adjacent state, such as KBST Big Spring TX. KZZN Littlefield TX, KDMO Carthage MO or one of the other two MOs in Sedalia, Rolla. DXers in those local areas, if any, please check them out, especially daytime.

OKLAHOMA. 1610, October 10 at 2008, parked at Oakwood Mall, getting more and more vacant, west side of Enid, noisy carrier here compared to 1620 open on the caradio. On a portable also without BFO, loops roughly NW/SE, which could point to the TIS at Great Salt Plains, near Jet OK; but this is stronger than normally marginally audible in this part of town; yet no NWS weather relay or any modulation. Later at home I do detect a JBA daytime carrier roughly NNW/SSE. This axis could also lead to something on Vance AFB in the opposite direction where its last TIS was on 530, not 1610. What next?

unID. 1610, October 13 at 0619, big S9 hum, perhaps related to my daytime unID noise; no sign of CHHA Toronto which normally dominates here at night, so maybe out of that but seems too strong.

USA. 1680, October 12 at 1235 and still at 1249, dead air looping SE/NW, surely KRJO Monroe LA, the usual dominator. Initially atop some other weak modulator(s), likely remnant of WPRR MI, maybe KGED CA. The only other three 1680 Unitedstatesians never heard here, from WA, FL, NJ. BTW a DXer in Baton Rouge told me October 7 that his local pirate, Radio Retén Lo Que Tienes has reactivated but on 1690 instead of 1710; which will make it much tougher to DX. Maybe nulling WVON early evening before KDMT fade-in. See: <https://www.radioretenloquetienes.com/radio-tv-live/>. Pretty snazzy website. One of the slides in their show mentions 1690 AM, but I don't see an FM frequency anywhere, "Radio" is 24/7 but not clear if that means 1690 and/or websteam audio/video.

unID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, a good idea as Jim Renfrew, NY has been reporting lots of stuff now and recently: this on the handheld DX-398 to be sure they DF approx. NE if not SW, but facing lots of splatter from those pesky North Americans on even frequencies: 612, 621, 693, 774, 783, 837, 855, 882, 936(2), 999, 1017, 1053, 1062, 1089, 1125, 1179, 1215, 1296(2), 1305, 1413, 1422, 1502, 1512. (I also have off-frequency-minus hets below 774 and 1548, but as previously divined, those two are harmonically related to each other and to 387-, so something local; never mind)

unID. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, October 13 at 0606-0613, still before sunrise in W Europe, less than 5 hours after the previous one on the DX-398, now on the R-75 with E/W longwire: 1215, 1152, 1134, 1125, 1098, 1089, 1044, 1026, 936, 909, 882, 855, 846(TP Kiritimati?), 774(2), 756, 747, 729, 711, 693, 621, 612(2), 585, 567, 558(2), 531; 1314, 1413.

USA. 2097.3, October 8 at 0600, no signal detected from beacon A, which used to ID in CW every dekasecond from anywhere but Quartzsite AZ; nor some previous recent chex, as it always used to penetrate even noisy night-paths. Is anyone still hearing it?

unID. 3325, October 8 at 1326, S5-S7 of dead air; should be enough signal to detect modulation if any; more likely Indonesia's English hour than Bougainville.

KOREA SOUTH [and non]. Seems Voice of the People, and Echo of Hope are shifting frequencies, mostly by 5 kHz, from one day to the next to keep the North Korean jammers alert. My observations October 8 at 1316-1326: Voice of the People: 3480 not 3485; 3910; 6600 not 6595. Echo of Hope/VOH: 3985 but a JBA carrier on 3990; 4890 not 4885; 5995 not 5990 but a JBA carrier on 5990; 6350 not 6348; and at 1356, 9105 not 9100. I could also hear noise jamming on: 6350, 6600, 3985, 3910. Note that 4890 was NBC PNG's flagship frequency should they ever reactivate.

KOREA SOUTH [and non]. 4890, October 12 at 1252, Korean VP vs building local noise level of S9+10, not on 4885; at 1308 a quick check of other EOH=VOH/VOP frequencies finds carriers or modulation, some noise-jammed, some not, on: 9105, 6600, 6350, 6250, 5995, 4450, i.e. some back on original frequencies, some not.

SURINAME. 4990, October 12 at 0613, not even a JBA carrier from Radio Apintie, nor have I noticed one in quite some time in nightmiddle nor earlier. Suspect they are OFF, another SWBC country gone. The latest logs I can find were 2.5 months ago: 4990 2147-2157, 25/7. Música pop'; 24331 (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal) 4990, Radio Apintie, Paramaribo, 0530-0540, 26-07, pop songs. 15321 (Manuel Méndez, Spain, WOR iog via DXLD)

CUBA. 5025, October 7 at 0614, no signal from Radio Rebelde which is normally 24h.

CUBA. 5040, October 10 at 0618, Radio Havana Cuba English is still on here, and /best 6100, while 6165 has reverted to JBA and 6000 off.

CUBA. 5040, October 11 at 0611, Radio Havana Cuba is still on at S9+20 but dead air. Other English frequencies: 6000 still on but undermodulated; 6100 S9+30/40 somewhat suptorted; 6165 off.

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn!



SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: **Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)**

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Football season is under way, and we're featuring NFL station listings. Only piecemeal information is available, since most NFL teams are no longer releasing radio network information to the public. As a result, NFL station listings will no longer be presented in SportChannels after this season. We'll wrap up the NFL listings with the remaining teams in the league. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type.

ATLANTA FALCONS Web: atlantafalcons.com

92.9 WZGC Atlanta, GA

BALTIMORE RAVENS Web: baltimoreravens.com

AM

1090 WBAL Baltimore, MD

FM

97.9 WIYY Baltimore, MD (simulcast)

101.5 W268BA Baltimore, MD (1)

Relay: 1) WBAL 1090

BUFFALO BILLS John Murphy, Eric Wood, Web: buffalobills.com

AM
550 WGR Buffalo, NY
 590 CJCL Toronto, ON
 950 WROC Rochester, NY
 1120 WKAJ Saint Johnsville, NY
 1230 WMML Glens Falls, NY
 1240 WGVA Geneva, NY
 1240 WJTN Jamestown, NY

1260 WRIE Erie, PA
 1380 WABH Bath, NY
 1410 WDOE Dunkirk, NY
 1420 WACK Newark, NY
 1590 WAUB Auburn, NY

FM
 92.7 WQTK Ogdensburg, NY
 93.3 WWSE Jamestown, NY
 93.9 WDNV Dansville, NY
 94.1 WOTT Calcium, NY
 94.9 W235BP Dunkirk, NY (1)
 94.9 WKLL Frankfort, NY
 95.7 WPIG Olean, NY

96.5 WCMF Rochester, NY
 97.3 WYXL Ithaca, NY*
 97.9 W250CC Glens Falls, NY (2)
 100.1 WBRR Bradford, PA
 100.9 WKRL North Syracuse, NY
 101.9 WZKZ Alfred, NY
 104.9 WNGZ Montour Falls, NY
 106.5 WKRH Fair Haven, NY

Relays: 1) WDOE 1410, 2) WMML 1230, **Note:** * denotes Bills' list has frequency as 96.3

CAROLINA PANTHERS Mick Mixon, Jim Szoke, Web: panthers.com

AM
 570 WWNC Asheville, NC
 580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA
 590 WCAB Rutherfordton, NC
 610 WPLY Roanoke, VA
 810 WPIN Dublin, VA
 920 WYMB Manning, SC
 960 WRNS Kinston, NC
 1010 WSPC Albemarle, NC
 1050 WLON Lincolnton, NC
 1080 WKGX Lenoir, NC
1110 WBT Charlotte, NC
 1230 WNNC Newton, NC
 1240 WJNC Jacksonville, NC

1250 WKDX Hamlet, NC
 1280 WSAT Salisbury, NC
 1340 WYNF Augusta, GA
 1340 WHAP Hopewell, VA
 1390 WSHS Shelby, NC
 1400 WSIC Statesville, NC
 1410 WEGO Concord, NC
 1410 WVCB Charlotte, NC
 1450 WHKP Hendersonville, NC
 1450 WIZS Henderson, NC
 1590 WCSL Cherryville, NC

FM
 92.3 WKRR Asheboro, NC
 93.7 WNTB Topsail Beach, NC

94.1 W231CE Lynchburg, VA (1)
 94.3 WSCC Goose Creek, SC
 97.3 W247AD Roanoke, VA (2)
 98.3 W252DI Concord, NC (3)
 98.5 W253BE Salem, VA (2)
 99.3 WZAX Nashville, NC
99.3 WBT-FM Chester, SC
 99.9 WCMC Holly Springs, NC
 100.1 WWFN Lake City, NC
 100.3 WSEA Atlantic Beach, SC
 100.7 W264CU Statesville, NC (4)
 100.9 WIFM Elkin, NC
 100.9 WSTS Fairmont, NC
 101.1 WROQ Anderson, SC

102.3 WMFX Saint Andrews, SC
 102.7 WPUB Camden, SC
 103.3 W277DD Salisbury, NC (5)
 103.7 WTIB Williamston, NC
 103.7 WURV-HD2 Richmond, VA
 104.5 W283CE Lenoir, NC (6)
 105.9 W290DK Mooresville, NC (4)
 106.1 W291CL Richmond, VA (7)
 106.3 WUDE Bolivia, NC
 107.1 WTKF Atlantic, NC
 107.1 WRHM Lancaster, SC
 107.3 WVSZ Chesterfield, SC
 107.7 W299BZ Hendersonville, NC (8)

Relays: 1) WLVA 580, 2) WPLY 610, 3) WEGO 1410, 4) WSIC 1400, 5) WSAT 1280, 6) WKGX 1080, 7) WURV-HD2 103.7, 8) WHKP 1450

CHICAGO BEARS Web: chicagobears.com

780 WBBM Chicago, IL (English)

1200 WRTO Chicago, IL (Spanish)

CINCINNATI BENGALS Dan Hoard, Dave Lapham, Wayne Box Miller, Web: bengals.com

AM
 600 WKYH Paintsville, KY
700 WLW Cincinnati, OH
 790 WKRD Louisville, KY
 930 WRVC Huntington, WV
 970 WATH Athens, OH
 990 WTIG Massillon, OH
 1010 WIOI New Boston, OH
 1150 WIMA Lima, OH

1270 WQTT Marysville, OH
 1300 WMVO Mount Vernon, OH
 1300 WJYP Saint Albans, WV
 1320 WLOH Lancaster, OH
 1340 WCMI Ashland, KY
 1340 WMON Montgomery, WV
 1360 WMOV Ravenwood, WV
 1480 WTLO Somerset, KY
 1490 WMOA Marietta, OH

1490 WMRN Marion, OH
1530 WCKY Cincinnati, OH
 1570 WPTW Piqua, OH

FM
 92.1 WBVB Carlisle, KY
 92.7 WHIZ-FM South Zanesville, OH
 95.9 WKID Vevay, IN
 96.7 WBVI Fostoria, OH
 96.7 WCSM-FM Celina, OH

99.3 W257EQ Logan, OH (1)
 102.3 WCYN-FM Cynthia, KY
102.7 WEBN Cincinnati, OH
 104.5 W283BO Lancaster, OH (1)
 104.7 WTUE Dayton, OH
 105.7 WXZX Hilliard, OH
 106.7 W294CN New Boston, OH (2)
 106.7 W294AF Ripley, WV (3)

Relays: 1) WLOH 1320, 2) WIOI 1010, 3) WMOV 1360

CLEVELAND BROWNS Web: clevelandbrowns.com

850 WKNR Cleveland, OH

92.3 WKRK Cleveland Heights, OH (simulcast)

98.5 WNCX Cleveland, OH (simulcast)

DENVER BRONCOS Web: denverbroncos.com

850 KOA Denver, CO

94.1 K231AA Boulder, CO (1)

94.1 K231BQ Golden, CO (1)

Relay: 1) KOA 850

DETROIT LIONS Web: detroitlions.com

AM
 590 WKZO Kalamazoo, MI
760 WJR Detroit, MI
 970 WKHM Jackson, MI
 1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI
 1240 WJIM Lansing, MI
 1280 WFYC Alma, MI
 1330 WTRX Flint, MI
 1340 WCSR Hillsdale, MI
 1340 WJRW Grand Rapids, MI*
 1340 WMBN Petoskey, MI
 1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI
 1400 WCCY Houghton, MI

1400 WSJM Saint Joseph, MI
 1450 WHTC Holland, MI
 1460 WBRN Big Rapids, MI
 1490 WBBL Whitehall, MI*

FM
 92.1 WCSR-FM Hillsdale, MI
 93.1 WIMK Iron Mountain, MI
 93.3 WKQZ Midland, MI
 93.7 WKAD Harrietta, MI
 93.9 WNBY-FM Newberry, MI
 95.3 WCHY Cheboygan, MI
 96.5 W243AD Adrian, MI (1)
 96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI

96.9 WLAV Grand Rapids, MI**
 97.7 WTVV Sandusky, MI
 98.1 WGFN Glen Arbor, MI
 98.3 WLCS North Muskegon, MI
 98.7 WGLI Hancock, MI
 99.3 W257CZ Houghton, MI (2)
 99.3 WBET-FM Sturgis, MI
 99.5 W258DE Hillsdale, MI (3)
 99.7 W259CO Holland, MI (4)
 100.3 WQON Grayling, MI
 100.3 WUPT Gwinn, MI
 100.7 WWTH Oscoda, MI
 101.1 WUPY Ontonagon, MI

101.9 W270CJ Jackson, MI (5)
 101.9 WLDR Traverse City, MI
 102.5 WCMM Gulliver, MI
 103.7 WCSY South Haven, MI
 103.9 WLEN Adrian, MI
 104.7 WYKX Escanaba, MI
 106.1 W291DJ Grand Rapids, MI (6)*
 106.5 W291DJ Delta, OH
 106.9 W295BP Haslett, MI (7)
 106.9 W295CL Kalamazoo, MI (8)
 107.7 W299BE Big Rapids, MI (9)

Relays: 1) WLEN 103.9, 2) WCCY 1400, 3) WCSR 1340, 4) WHTC 1450, 5) WKHM 970, 6) WJRW 1340, 7) WJIM 1240, 8) WKZO 590, 9) WBRN 1360, **Notes:** * denotes station carries only pre-game and post-game shows, ** denotes station only carries play-by-play

HOUSTON TEXANS Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware, John Harris, Web: houstontexans.com

AM
610 KILT Houston, TX
 710 KBUC Edinburg, TX
 760 KTKR San Antonio, TX
 940 KIXZ Amarillo, TX
 1130 KWKH Shreveport, LA
 1150 KZNE College Station, TX
 1230 KSIX Corpus Christi, TX
 1240 KVLV Alpine, TX

1260 KKSA San Angelo, TX
 1260 KSML Diboll, TX
 1280 KWHI Brenham, TX
 1300 KVET Austin, TX
 1390 KULP El Campo, TX
 1400 KBYG Big Spring, TX
 1410 KLVQ Athens, TX
 1450 KIKR Beaumont, TX
 1450 KMHT Marshall, TX

1470 KWRD Henderson, TX
 1510 KBED Nederland, TX
 1590 KGAS Carthage, TX
 1590 KLRK Mexia, TX
 1600 KOGT Orange, TX

FM
 92.3 KETX-FM Livingston, TX
 92.5 KMWX Abilene, TX
 93.5 KBPC Crockett, TX

94.1 KTRG Hooks, TX
 98.1 KKCL Lorenzo, TX
 99.9 KSHN Liberty, TX
100.3 KILT-FM Houston, TX
 101.3 K267AI Moody, TX (1)
 103.9 KMHT-FM Marshall, TX
 103.9 KRIA Plainview, TX
 106.9 KLAB Bloomington, TX

Relay: 1) KLRK 1590

LOS TEXANS DE HOUSTON Enrique Vasquez, Gustavo Rangel, Web: houstontexans.com

101.1 KLOL Houston, TX

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Web: jaguars.com

1010 WJXL Jacksonville Beach, FL

MIAMI DOLPHINS Web: miamidolphins.com

560 WQAM Miami, FL

MINNESOTA VIKINGS Web: vikings.com

100.3 KFAN-FM Minneapolis, MN

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Bob Socci, Scott Zolak, Web: patriots.com

AM
630 WPRO Providence, RI
940 WINE Brookfield, CT
1080 WTIC Hartford, CT
1230 WNAW North Adams, MA
1280 WPKZ Fitchburg, MA
1280 WHTK Rochester, NY
1340 WSTJ Saint Johnsbury, VT
1350 WINY Putnam, CT
1420 WBEC Pittsfield, MA
1420 WBSM New Bedford, MA

1480 WSAR Fall River, MA
1490 WGCH Greenwich, CT
1490 WMRC Milford, MA
1490 WEMJ Laconia, NH
1490 WIKE Newport, NH
1490 WINQ Brattleboro, VT

FM
92.9 WEZQ Bangor, ME
94.5 WDVT Rutland, VT
95.1 WXTK West Yarmouth, MA
95.3 WPVQ Greenfield, MA

92.5 WJXL-FM Jacksonville Beach, FL (simulcast)

99.9 WKIS Boca Raton, FL (simulcast)

98.3 WLNH Laconia, NH
98.5 WEBB Waterville, ME
98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA
98.7 WINQ-FM Winchester, NH
99.1 WNNH Henniker, NH
99.7 WEAN Wakefield-Peacedale, RI
100.1 WWFX Southbridge, MA
100.5 WXXK Lebanon, NH
101.3 W267CD Milford, MA (1)
101.3 WCPV Essex, NY
101.9 WOZI Presque Isle, ME

102.1 WAQY Springfield, MA
102.1 WSAK Hampton, NH
102.9 WBLM Portland, ME
103.7 WPKQ North Conway, NH
104.9 WBOQ Gloucester, MA
105.3 WSHK Kittery, ME
106.3 WFNQ Nashua, NH
107.1 WRFK Barre, VT
107.3 W297BS Laconia, NH (2)

Relays: 1) WMRC 1490, 2) WEMJ 1490

NEW YORK GIANTS Web: giants.com

660 WFAN New York, NY

NEW YORK JETS Web: newyorkjets.com

92.7 WQBU Garden City, NY (Spanish)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES Web: philadelphiaeagles.com

94.1 WIP Philadelphia, PA

PITTSBURGH STEELERS Web: steelers.com

970 WBGW Pittsburgh, PA

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS Web: buccaneers.com

97.9 WXTB Clearwater, FL

TENNESSEE TITANS Web: titansonline.com

104.5 WGFX Gallatin, TN

WASHINGTON REDSKINS Web: redskins.com

980 WTEM Washington, DC

No radio broadcast information is available for the following teams: **DALLAS COWBOYS**, **GREEN BAY PACKERS**, **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** and **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**.

This will wrap up the NFL radio listings... when SportChannels returns, the NHL radio listings will be featured, starting with the Central Division of the Western Conference. 73 and play hard from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.

101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY (simulcast)

98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY (English)

102.5 WDVW Pittsburgh, PA (simulcast)

105.9 WMAL Woodbridge, VA (simulcast)



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Alternate way to build a DKAZ and other loops
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Let's start with general ideas. I use Anderson connectors to standardize all my antenna connections and 3/16" flush cable clamps from Home Depot, to build all my loops and arrays. I use black Anderson connectors for the 'base' wire and red for the 'sky' wire as I call it. Figure 1 is a view of the bottom of one of my Tent Pole loops. Both bottom ends have the same connector setup, allowing me to plug in an active or passive antenna module/matchbox on one end and either jumper the red/black leads together on the other end to make a bi-directional loop or add a resistor or variable pot on the other base end to make a flag-style antenna. The silver clamp shown better Figure 2, fits covered #14 wire perfectly and allows you to create loops of a specific size and not have to disassemble them again. You can paint the inside of the clamp with liquid tape, if desired, to prevent shorts when running both end of a loop next to each other within the clamp. However, I have never found it necessary in the 10 years I have been building antennas this way.

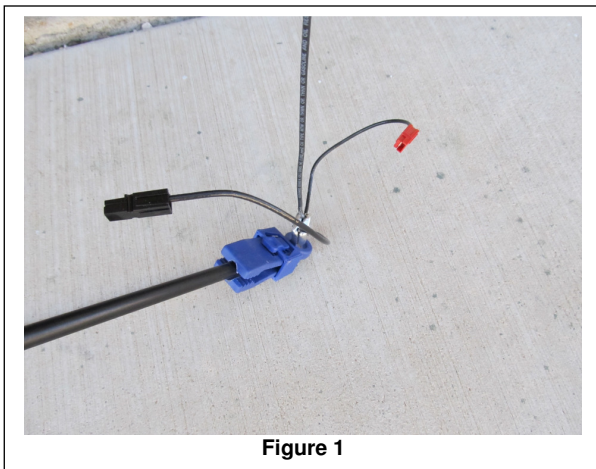


Figure 1

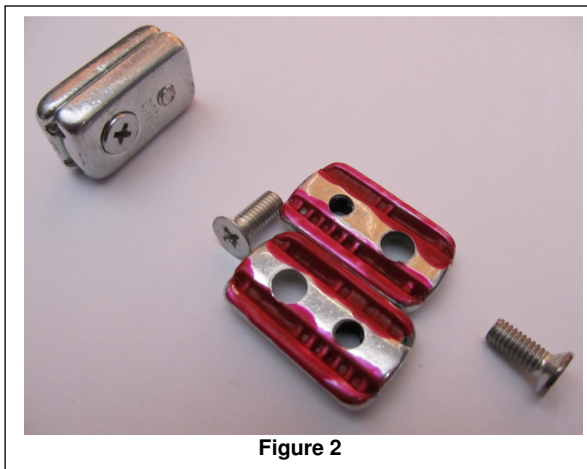


Figure 2

For the DKAZ array, I look at things differently. I see 2 identical delta-shaped loops brought together at a common central stake between them. Because I use the small 3/16" clamps and Anderson connectors, the 2 delta loops making up a DKAZ are modular and can be used as individual loops as well as part of a DKAZ array. When done this way each delta loop is 1/2 the width of the full DKAZ. So, for example, if we are building a 20' x 88' DKAZ, each loop is 20' x 44' in size. Figure 3 shows the connections to make this work, including the very important 'twist' of the center connectors needed to 'phase' the DKAZ.

This picture shows the central post with the 2 antenna halves of the DKAZ coming together. Note that the clamps hold the antenna ends in place at the middle of the DKAZ array. Also, you can see the simple way the phasing 'twist' is made using Anderson connectors. Keep in mind, the black connectors are the 'base' wires and the red connectors are the 'sky' wires of each delta loop making up the DKAZ array.

To actually build the DKAZ array this way, I start with the central post and stretch out the 2 base wires and tension the outer stakes with the central stake. I make sure the base wires form a straight line in the direction desired and that there is enough tension from both lower ends of the array to keep the base wires from sagging and that the central stake is straight up again, rather than bowed one way or the other from too much tension from one end of the array.

Next I find the 2 center points for each loop element and raise up the 2 masts with the 'sky' wires on it. I look for just a little sag on each loop section to gauge that I have enough tension. By the way, I use the plastic screw-on Y shaped piece of a paint roller (metal frame removed) screwed or pressed onto the top of the masts, to hold the center of each loop section up in the air, at the top of each mast.

The next step is to connect the loop sections together at the middle, with the 'twist' of connectors to provide the phasing component to the DKAZ, as noted in the picture above.

And the final step is to add the null resistor on one end and the amplifier module or passive matchbox on the other lower end of the array.

If the array is a bigger one, it helps to use 'ball bungees' on the masts to hold the base wires up at the proper height, even with the notch used in each electric fence post, if that is what you use as stakes. The same construction techniques can be used on individual delta or square loops also, allowing you to make your antennas modular without the need to take them apart. It is important for both DKAZ arrays and loop arrays in general, to have matching loops sizes and this is one way to do that, with modular components. See the paint-roller 'Y' and clamp details in Figure 4.

I would be happy to answer any questions or to provide additional information. Email me at: daiche@yahoo.com if you need help.

(editor's note: this was a handout at the 2019 IRCA convention, accompanying Dave's talk about Fixed Phasers. For other details on DKaz construction, please see Mark Durenberger's "The DKaz Cookbook" in DX Monitor for 22 December 2018 and for 5 January 2019)



Figure 3



Figure 4



GEOMAGNETIC INDICES – Compiled by: Phil Bytheway

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Geomagnetic Summary September 1 2019 through September 30 2019

Tabulated from WWV on-line status daily (K @ 0000 UTC): <ftp://ftp.swpc.noaa.gov/pub/forecasts/wwv/>

| Date | Flux | A | K | Space Wx | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|----|---|--------------|------|----|----|---|-----------|------|----|----|---|-----------|
| 9/ 1 | 67 | 45 | 5 | moderate, G2 | 9/11 | 68 | 5 | 1 | no storms | 9/21 | 68 | 7 | 1 | no storms |
| 2 | 69 | 21 | 3 | minor, G1 | 12 | 69 | 7 | 1 | no storms | 22 | 68 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 3 | 69 | 10 | 2 | no storms | 13 | 68 | 8 | 1 | no storms | 23 | 66 | 3 | 1 | no storms |
| 4 | 69 | 12 | 2 | no storms | 14 | 69 | 6 | 3 | no storms | 24 | 67 | 13 | 1 | no storms |
| 5 | 68 | 14 | 2 | no storms | 15 | 68 | 8 | 3 | no storms | 25 | 68 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 6 | 69 | 8 | 1 | no storms | 16 | 69 | 11 | 2 | no storms | 26 | 67 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 7 | 74 | 7 | 2 | no storms | 17 | 68 | 9 | 4 | no storms | 27 | 66 | 21 | 5 | minor, G1 |
| 8 | 68 | 10 | 3 | no storms | 18 | 66 | 9 | 2 | no storms | 28 | 67 | 27 | 4 | minor, G1 |
| 9 | 69 | 14 | 3 | no storms | 19 | 67 | 4 | 1 | no storms | 29 | 67 | 13 | 4 | no storms |
| 9/10 | 70 | 4 | 0 | no storms | 9/20 | 67 | 3 | 1 | no storms | 9/30 | 68 | 14 | 2 | no storms |

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

IRCA Slogans List (September 2019) – now available!!

The 2019 Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US and Canada (over 4600) as gleaned from various DX publications and monitoring. The 2019 IRCA Slogans List is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/2019_IRCA_slogans.pdf

For those preferring a hard copy, one can be ordered from the IRCA. Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$4.00 (US), \$5.00 (Canada) \$7.00 (Mexico), \$7.50 (rest of the world). Non-IRCA members – add \$1.00.

IRCA Mexican Log, 22nd Edition (Winter 2019)

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

The 2019 Mexican Log .pdf is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is:
https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/2019%20Mexican%20Log.pdf

For those preferring a hard copy, one can be ordered from the IRCA Bookstore.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$5.00 (US), \$6.00 (Canada) \$8.00 (México), \$9.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$1.00.

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IRCA TIS/HAR LIST (Summer 2018)

The **IRCA TIS/HAR LIST** lists all US and Canadian TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state (province), city, county, licensee, address, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports/sources. It has been updated with FCC data, DXM, DXN and DXer reports, and on-line listings through June 6 2018.

The 2018 IRCA TIS/HAR LIST is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: http://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/TIS_2018.pdf

For those preferring a hard copy, one can be ordered from the IRCA.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$5.00 (US), \$6.00 (Canada) \$8.00 (México), \$9.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$1.00.

A DXers Technical Guide, 4th Edition (Spring 2004)

In its nearly 200 pages you will learn about the principles underlying the design of successful receivers, antennas and receiving accessories, find reviews of the best commercially available DXing equipment in different price ranges, as well as detailed instructions for building one's own antennas and other DXing aids. Although it focuses on the technical backdrop to medium wave DXing, it will also be of interest to serious shortwave listeners and low band radio amateurs.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$15.00 (US), \$16.50 (Canada) \$18.00 (México), \$20.00 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA/NRC members** – add \$2.00.

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** – \$2.25 (US), \$3.00 (Canada) \$3.50 (México), \$4.50 (rest of the world). **Non-IRCA members** – add \$1.00.

IRCA Foreign Log

The IRCA has published nine volumes of the **IRCA Foreign Log** which are still available. Each volume contains the several hundred actual tips that were reported to the DXWW sections during an entire year, compiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include articles on foreign DXing (volumes 6, 7 and 8), utility lists (volumes 7 and 8), shortwave parallels (volume 8) and BCB propagation (volumes 6, 7 and 8). The **IRCA** still has printed volumes of 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the **IRCA Foreign Log** available for \$2.50 each (overseas add \$3.00/book). Or, send an Email to phil_tekno@yahoo.com and I will forward searchable .pdf copies of 3-10.

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles that have appeared in past issues of **DX Monitor**. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. Price for the complete list is \$1.00.

Also from the IRCA. "IRCA REPRINTS ON CD"!!! 648 Reprints. The entire set, now on one CD. Categories include: Antennas, Domestic, Foreign, History, DX Lists, Receivers and Receiver Modifications, and Technical. Check out the table of contents at: <http://ircaonline.org/2004ReprintList.htm>.

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"DX Monitor" on DVD

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