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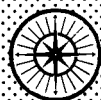
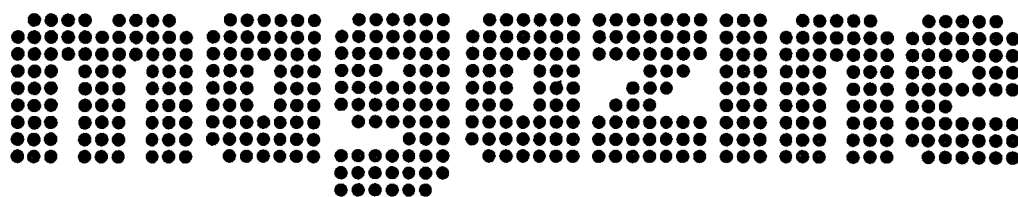
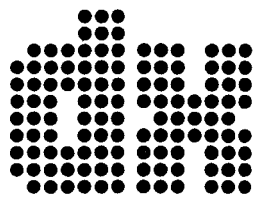
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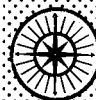
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Hello again,

Welcome to the June edition of our DX MAGAZINE. As I have informed you earlier, our long time NEWS EDITOR Walter Eibl has resigned in March 2024.

Therefore we still need a new NEWS EDITOR as soon as possible. If you are able and interested to become our new NEWS EDITOR, please do not hesitate to contact me. I shall support our new NEWS EDITOR with all news material we get from our members, from other DX clubs and from radio stations.

Please remember that the next issue of our DX MAGAZINE will be our usual summer double edition No. 8/9, which will be mailed in the 35th calendar week (deadline: August 23rd, 2025). Our editors will be very thankful for your contributions to this double edition.

And with this best wishes and good DX until then from

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

ALGERIA: 13855 kHz Ifrikya FM, Ourgla, French, 21 June at 2105 UT.

A sequence of songs in Arabic, with the station identified at each interval. 45554. Target Area: West Africa.

13640 kHz Ifrikya FM, Bechar, French, 21 June at 2120 UT. Programming similar to that being broadcast on the frequency of 13855 kHz. 25332. Target Area: Central Africa.

(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

ASCENSION ISL.: 21660 kHz Sunday second attempt. I get it, ID: **Follow The Bible Ministry**. Sun, June 8, at 1700-1710 UT, Follow The Bible Ministry, Ascension Island-ASC, in Swahili, on Sundays. Woman/man talking; 1701 UT Man talking, says the word "Biblia" (Bible) many many times; Says Jesus, Nicodemus; 1727UT Other man says ID and postal address to California, USA, website; A fast christian song by piano; 1728 UT Ending program. Good reception for this RLG Station: 45544.

A25 HFFC schedules says:

21660 kHz 1700-1730 48SW,52NE,53NW ASC 250kW 85degr 0 ITUant#216 1=Sun Swa G ENC ENC.

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 8)

ASCENSION ISL/U.K.: **Radio Ndarason Int.** is still on SW, but 3 hours a day instead of 6 hours: 0500-0700 and 1800-1900 UT.

(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, wor June 23)

For two days in a row, I'm hearing Encompass tune instead of Radio Ndarason Internat. at 19-21 UT on 12050 kHz (ENC Woofferton). Didn't check their other transmissions though.

6195 0500-0600 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /ASC
 15505 0600-0700 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /WOF
 15505 0700-0800 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /ASC
 12050 1800-1900 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /ASC
 12050 1900-2100 TCD Radio Ndarason Int. KNU WAF /WOF
 <<http://eibispace.de/dx/freq-a25.txt>> Bierwirth database file.
 (Alex Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor June 9)

ASCENSION ISL/U.K./UAE: The annual **Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast 2025** of the BBC to British Antarctic Survey staff in Antarctica has been broadcast on Saturday 21 June.

As usual BBC had a TEST transmission on June 14, 7 days before, with a 15 minutes duration at 21.30-21.45 UT on 5960 kHz UAE, 9575 kHz Ascension Isl, 13810 kHz ENC Woofferton UK.
 (Peter W. Hansen; via wor io group 14 June)

Each year, we look forward to one of the most unique traditions in the world of shortwave radio: The BBC's Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast - a special program beamed to a handful of overwintering scientists and support staff at British Antarctic research stations.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the broadcast, and it promises to be a particularly memorable one. Hosted by Cerys Matthews, the program features personal messages from friends and family back home, as well as music requests from those wintering in Antarctica.
 ('The SWLing Post' San Francisco, CA-94110 USA; June 19)

The official half hour Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast 2025 was finally broadcast on June 21 at 2130-2200 UTC on 5960 kHz UAE, 9575 kHz Ascension Island and 12065 kHz Woofferton (UK). You can download the programme from our download directory at <<http://download.wwdxc.de>>.
 (Michael Bethge, WWDXC)

AUSTRALIA: 2368.6 kHz R. Symban - Hurlstones Park, Sydney, 1133 UT. Greek to Sydney Greek community with songs. 120watt, fair signal. On June 8.
 <<https://youtu.be/FpGmndk0tyg>>
 (Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1209 June 22)

AUSTRIA: 'Media Markt Austria' launches its own radio station on DAB+.

The German multinational dedicated to the sale of consumer electronics products creates its own branded radio "The new soundtrack for Austria".

MediaMarkt Austria is expanding its marketing portfolio with its own radio station: Radio MediaMarkt now broadcasts 24 hours a day throughout Austria on DAB+. Offers a music program, tech news and exclusive offers. The station is aimed at both tech-savvy listeners and customers who want to stay informed about current promotions.

SOURCE: <gorkazumeta.com/2025/06/mediamarkt-austria-ianza-su-propia.html>

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, BC-DX TopNews June 10)

AZERBAIJAN: Azerbaijan authorities hit Sputnik.

According to news reports in Azerbaijan, the country's Interior Ministry has raided Sputnik office in Baku where seven people were detained. The Ministry had launched an investigation following the cancellation of Sputnik's accreditation in February 2025. Other media reports say that the executive director and editor-in-chief have been jailed for four months within 24 hours of the raid.

The Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov suggested in a statement before the jail terms were announced that: "We expect that in the very near future in the course of direct contacts with the Azerbaijani side we will be able to achieve their release."

This case is an unusual deterioration in relations between Azerbaijan and Russia.

(via Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

BRAZIL: 11780 kHz **R. Nacional Amazonas**. 26 June at 0154 UT, RNA/RNB with Spanish talk, presumably following English segment about 0149UT. OM voice- over of Brasuguese, not Ana Pimenta. This announcer in Spanish does not have a Brazilian accent. S=9+10/20dB into Bonaire, but no signal on 6180 kHz, off ? Does have a high noise level there. 0158UT outro in Brasuguese, s/offs for SW but not off immediately. {11780.008 or 11780.011 varie, wb.}
 (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

Re: **Super Radio Deus e Amor** (1210 AM and 9530 kHz), Curitiba, Parana, Brasil (A Voz da Libertacao !)
 9530.03 kHz tent. R Deus in Portuguese at 1503 and 1525+ UT via only Sao Paulo [better] and Pardino kiwi_SDRs max 25 SNR / audio is 2x10 kHz wide with arrogant basses that hits lots of fast beat of music and religious talks with

'Radio Deus' anchor words; at 1555 UT no audio except some chime tones and restarting on 15.58:25 UT with a spiritual song.

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor June 14)

BULGARIA/USA: Overcomer via SPC-NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod Bulgaria relay site, via Spaceline Ltd., Sofia Kostinbrod (please see also "USA/BULGARIA")

The Overcomer Ministry buys airtime on several other shortwave stations, such as WBCQ, WINB, WRMI, WWCR and Spaceline Bulgaria and can also be heard on Channel 292 at certain times. However, according to Jeff White on Wavescan, the Overcomer Ministry says it will stop radio broadcasting on AM, FM and SW at the end of June. Can no longer be sustained as contributions have been dropping. It will continue on internet, and on a low-power FM under construction in Walterboro.

(via Glenn Hauser, World of Radio IOG, 13 June 2025)

For your respective columns in the DX press:

It seems that Kostinbrod stopped the Overcomer Broadcasts via Spaceline Ltd., Sofia Kostinbrod. The broadcasts were still heard in the morning and evening UTC on 7 July. They were missing in the morning and evening of 8 July 2025:

250707 5900 0205 BUL Overcomer, En, still on air 35443 HJBi, 0500 off

250707 9400 1715 BUL Overcomer still on air, En, sermon 35333 HJBi

250708 9400 1730 BUL nil signal

250708 5900 0330+0430 BUL not heard anymore.

(Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, of Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

CANADA/GERMANY/USA: Pop Shop Radio is a weekly programme produced and presented by Tony Pavick of Hope, British Columbia, and broadcast on shortwave. Further information and details of any upcoming tests or special broadcasts can be found at <<http://www.popshopradio.ca/>>. The initial broadcast each week is on Wednesday's over Channel 292.

| Day | Time/UTC | kHz | Programme broadcast by | kW |
|-----------|-----------|------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Wednesday | 1600-1700 | 3955 | Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany | 10 |
| | | 9670 | Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany | 10 |
| Saturday | 1300-1400 | 6160 | Shortwave Radio, Winsen Germany | 1 |
| | 2200-2300 | 3955 | Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany | 10 |
| | | 9670 | Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany | 10 |
| Sunday | 1900-2000 | 3975 | Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany | 1 |
| Monday | 0100-0200 | 5950 | WRMI Okeechobee FL, USA | 100 |
| | | 7730 | WRMI, Okeechobee FL, USA | 100 |

(Tony Pavick, Pop Shop Radio, Hope-BC-CAN, Tony Rogers-UK "North America on Shortwave", July 1)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: A detailed explainer, Russia expands foothold and influence in Africa, from the BBC Monitoring Service also addresses Russia's media activities in Africa:

<<https://monitoring.bbc.co.uk/product/b0003n7t>>

Radio Lengo Songo is particularly singled out for its pro-Russian, anti-Western content and criticism of the UN peacekeeping mission Minusca. "The station is run by Fred Krock, one of the Kremlin's key media partners. Radio Lengo Songo is fully funded by the Lobaye Invest mining company, which is linked to the Wagner mercenary group and was originally run by Yevgeny Khodotov, a loyal Prigozhin supporter. Khodotov's articles were regularly carried by the Russian news website RIA FAN, the flagship of Prigozhin's Patriot Media Group, before it was shut down following the Wagner uprising in June 2023."

(via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA wor; via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, in Kurier-WWH "Kurz notiert" column June 5)

CHINA: According to the information from a DXer in Guangdong province, CNR 8th program "**Voice of Minorities**" have begun using 3 new shortwave frequencies since May 21, 2025. The schedules are as follows (Time UT):

2055-2300 11685 Qiqihar 500 kW 254deg azi

2055-0600 17665 Urumqi 100 kW 80deg azi

2300-0600 17800 Qiqihar 500 kW 254deg azi

Originally "Voice of Minorities" has been using two languages - Mongolian at 2100-0600 UT, and Korean at 0600-1500 UT. The new frequencies were set for the time of Mongolian broadcast hours only.

By the way, since April 15, 2021, the new program called "New Era, New Journey, New Greatness" was started four times a day at 0100-0200 UT, 0500-0600 UT, 0800-0900 UT, and 1400-1500 UT. The program have recently been in standard Chinese. So the new schedules are in Mongolian and in Chinese (0100-0200 UT, 0500-0600 UT).

The original article is found at <<https://cahcn.github.io/posts/2025-06-03-cnr8.htm>>

The reception in Tokyo is much better on 17665 kHz, due to the transmitter direction. I confirmed the program in Chinese at 0100-0200 UT and 0500-0600 UT (probably repeated), others in Mongolian.
(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo-JP, direct and wor June 9)

6035 kHz **Yunnan Radio International**, 1225-1306 UT, June 4, via Kiwi SDR remote at So. Phisal, Thailand unit; in Chinese with EZL songs; Chinese item about China's first space mining robot, but first saying and spelling out "m-i-n-i-n-g" and ending with "mining robot".

At 1300 UT, multi-language ID ("Yunnan Radio International") and into Vietnamese.

News story - <<https://en.people.cn/n3/2025/0320/c90000-20291642.html>>

June 5, from 0955 to 1000 UT, June 5, heard today via Kiwi SDR remote at Dimapur, India unit; EZL music IS; 1000 UT, the usual intro with multi-language ID and into Vietnamese program. Seems the Vietnamese schedule is 1000-1030 and 1300-1330 UT, otherwise in Chinese.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 6)

6185 kHz tent **China Huayi Broadcasting Corporation (CHBC)**, requested at 0943-1200 UT, today 11z with audio link. Huayi mixed with R Educacion and heard in Hunger valley AUS. The Chinese station was verified in most EastAsian kSDRs. Signal is -65dBm in dx6ran PHL Less noisy reception than the -45dbm kSDR in Pingtung TWN reception only in USB mode switch, on 6180 kHz there is a strong noise jammer at -55dbm and Huayi passes the ToH airing the song without interrupting it with any ID in exact time. The program is mostly with music [nice CC ezl] than talks.

Finally before s off 1203x I could record the clip as below with OM talking tug him not very sure if there is also any ID: <<https://app.box.com/s/oknv3jl6x58ag0xsqm0ikg1ancqas840>>

Info from Gemini: China Huayi Broadcasting Corporation (CHBC) is a state-affiliated Chinese broadcaster, established in 1991 in Fuzhou. It uses AM, shortwave, and FM to target audiences in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Southeast Asia. Its programming, typically in Mandarin and Amoy, includes music and monologues, serving China's "united front" efforts to promote its perspectives [to those territories]. CHBC is distinct from the commercial entertainment company Huayi Brothers Media; sometimes referred to as CHBC.

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wor June 8)

CHN_Fuzhou Fujian location SW antennas 25 58 13.58 N 119 18 15.27 E

<<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZNHe3NNmdfWUQnEY8>>

MW DRM digital test transmission for its original purpose was begun in China.

According to the reports from some listeners in China, a mediumwave DRM test broadcast was conducted in Zhengzhou, Hunan Province on 1377 kHz from 1300-1339UT on June 11, 2025. Until now mediumwave "DRM test transmission" have been conducted on only 1557kHz from the transmitting stations in certain regions such as Guangdong, Jiangsu, Yunnan, and Liaoning Provinces.

All of these were aimed to jam Radio Taiwan International on 1557 kHz from Koufu transmitter site with 300 kW. Then this may be the first mediumwave DRM experimental broadcasting in China for its original purpose.

Since 2023 National Administration of Radio and Television (NART) has recommended to promote the use of mediumwave DRM broadcasting and CDR (Chinese Digital Radio / Chinese original standard for digital FM radio) FM digital broadcasting especially for car-radios. This test transmission is seemed to be in line with that policy and may open the door to the possibility of future use of DRM medium-wave broadcasting in China.

Original information is at

<<https://cahcn.github.io/posts/2025-06-11-1377khz-drm.html>>

This transmission on 1377 kHz seems to be from NRTA No. 554 transmitter site at Xingyang, Zhengzhou. Typically it broadcasts CNR 1st program "Voice of China" with the power of 600 kW.

(Takahito Akabayashi-Tokyo-JP, wor June 16)

CUBA: 4765 kHz July 1 at 0057 UT, **R. Progreso** is on with music, S7/S9 into Florida remote SDR; 0100 UT very brief announcement, no ID, more songs. 0105 UT crowd goes wild, 'live' concert? Progreso is more into music than propaganda. And 5025 kHz Radio Rebelde Bauta is off.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1211 July 6)

6000 kHz Mon, June 30, at 0146-0210 UT, **Radio Habana Cuba**, Bauta-CUB, in Spanish. Man/woman announcers present news and other themes; RHC ID, sometimes; 0150 UT Program "En Compania del Doctor" con el tema "El Cancer de Mama"; 0158 UT Los titulares de las noticias, incluso las deportivas; 0200 UT A continuacion, las noticias; 0208UT ID and music. Fair reception: 35533.

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 30)

DENMARK: Danish Shortwave Clubs International ("DSWCI") archive.

From Radio Kurier magazine (published by ADDX and AGDX in Germany) we learn about the permanent arrangements made for the Danish Shortwave Clubs International ("DSWCI") website. Founded in 1956, for many decades, DSWCI

was arguably the most international listening community in the world, with members and readers from dozens of countries on all continents.

Unfortunately, the association was dissolved at the end of 2016, but the website <<http://www.dswci.org>> remained accessible until the beginning of 2025, when it was shut down. The ADDX webmaster, Andreas Volk, together with the then DSWCI webmaster, Rolf Wernli, uploaded the entire former DSWCI website to the ADDX server, thus preserving it for posterity.

It can be accessed either via the menu on the left side of the ADDX website <<https://www.addx.de>> under "Archive" and then "DSWCI Homepage," or by directly entering <<https://www.dswci.de>>

Thanks to Andreas and Rolf would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment !
(Rich d'Angelo-DF-USA, wor July 1, 2025)

25800 kHz **World Music Radio**, Marslet, Danish / English, noted on 21 June at 1616 UT. A sequence of contemporary international music. 15321. Target Area: Europe.
(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 27)

E'SWATINI {former Swaziland}: 7410 kHz TWR Africa, Manzini, Umbundu, on June 19 at 1842 UT. Message, contact address (Angola), ID 'Radio Trans Mundial, 923-58299 (phone number?)', song. 25442. Target: Angola.

15105 kHz TWR Africa, Manzini, Tigrinya, June 19 at 1605 UT. Preaching by OM, prayer, a Christian song in African style, talk by YL, instrumental music. Identification in English language: 'This is a TWR broadcasting, from Eswatini', interval signal, sign-off. 35443. Target area: East Africa
(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

ETHIOPIA: 6110 kHz Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, in listed Amharic, on June 14, 1854-1903 UT. (6110.000 kHz per Uni Enschede Twente, Netherlands). Local music, woman talk, w/ local instrumental music breaks, other woman brief talk w/ music pauses, man talk w/ brief music pause; poor/almost fair at times; from some seconds past 1858 UT overwhelmed by strong China Radio International co-channel, w/ IS, ID in Chinese and Russian program from 1900 UT; Radio Fana barely audible briefly at times below China R. International.
(Gianni Serra-Roma-ITA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1208 June 15)

FALKLAND ISLANDS: Falkland Radio 530 kHz celebrating "Liberation Day" June 14. 530 kHz Falkland Radio, heard via Kiwi SDR remotely on Falkland Islands; 2203+ UT, June 14; ID; pop songs (Bow Wow Wow - "I Want Candy," etc.), with DJ celebrating "Liberation Day" and playing songs from 1982 era. My remote audio:
<<https://app.box.com/s/dd895u18e3q5wi4o3weonef0vwa18irh>>
"AI Overview Liberation Day in the Falkland Islands is celebrated on June 14th each year, commemorating the end of the Falklands War in 1982 year and the subsequent liberation of the islands from Argentine occupation. The day is marked by public holiday, commemorative services and a military parade."
(Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor June 15)

FRANCE: 17815 kHz Sun, June 8, at 1641-1658 UT, PAB Radio Africa Network, TDF Issoudun-F, in Amharic. Man announcer talking, preaching, of course; 1648 UT An amharic song w/ man vocal, a christian song; 1655 UT Man talks, says ID-Radio Africa Network and more. Fair reception: 35533.
(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 8)

FRANCE/JAPAN: 9440 kHz nearly 24 hrs/7d **NHK Radio Japan World** Japanese sce extended shortwave service transmission, start from June 13-14 during Israel war clashes against Persias atomic installations. Endless RJ NHK interval signal played on 9440kHz via TDF Issoudun site towards NoAf/NE/ME.

NHK Radio Japan Japanese Service remaining schedule:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Far East Russia | 2000-2100 9480 kHz (Yamata) |
| 0200-0300 9550 kHz (Yamata) | |
| 0000-0100 11885 KHz (Yamata) | Ce & We Asia |
| 0200-0500 15195 kHz (Yamata) | 0200-0500 17810 kHz (Yamata) |
| 0700-0950 11825 kHz (Yamata) | 0700-0950 15280 kHz (Yamata) |
| 1000-1400 9750 kHz (Yamata) | 1000-1400 11815 kHz (Yamata) |
| 1700-1900 7375 kHz (Yamata) | 1500-1600 11815 kHz (Yamata) |
| 2200-0000 11885 kHz (Yamata) | 1600-1700 11610 kHz (Yamata) |
| Oceania | 2100-2300 11965 kHz (Yamata) |

S.W.Asia
1700-1900 11800 kHz (Yamata)

W.Africa
0800-1000 15290 kHz (France)

S.Africa
1700-1900 17680 kHz (France)

C.Africa
1900-2100 13780 kHz (France)

Europe/NoAfrica/NE/ME

0300-0500 9440 kHz (France)
1700-1900 15115 kHz (France)

Europe/Moscow RUS/NoAfrica/NE/ME
2100-2300 11625 kHz (Yamata)

C.America
0200-0400 6105 kHz (France)

S.America
0700-0900 13860 kHz (Yamata)
(NHK Radio Japan Japanese Service schedule)

NHK Satellite schedule Ku-Band

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/ja/information/brochure/pdf/radio_satellite.pdf>

Europe, Middle East & North Africa Eutelsat Hotbird 13G 11034V 27500 - 3/4 NID 5701 Arabic
NHK WORLD-JAPAN Arabic at 0600, 1600, 2000, 2200 UT.

Europe, Middle East & North Africa Eutelsat Hotbird 13G 11034V 27500 - 3/4 NID 5511 Persian
NHK WORLD-JAPAN Persian at 0430, 0630, 1200, 1530, 1630, 1900, 2130 UT.

17830 kHz heard 20 minute Persian txmsn from NHK World Radio Japan, 1530-1550 UT via TDF Issoudun broadcast center; SIO 343.

(Joe Hanlon-Medford NJ-USA, wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

GERMANY: DW press release - Barbara Massing appointed next Director General of Deutsche Welle.

The Deutsche Welle Broadcasting Council has named Barbara Massing as the next Director General. She will succeed Peter Limbourg on October 1, 2025.

Prelate Dr. Karl Juesten, Chair of the DW Broadcasting Council and of the selection committee, stated: "I am thrilled to appoint Barbara Massing as the next Director General. She brings not only top-tier leadership and journalistic expertise, but also the strategic foresight needed to position Deutsche Welle for long-term success in a challenging global media environment."

She is highly respected among ARDbroadcasters and has an excellent professional network. As Managing Director Business Administration, she played a key role in expanding DW's programming and streamlining the organization to achieve greater efficiency and modernization. At a time when press freedom and free speech face growing threats worldwide, she is exactly the leader Deutsche Welle needs to strengthen its role as a trusted, independent global voice for democracy and freedom."

"I would like to thank the Broadcasting Council for their trust and for the opportunity to work together with everyone at DW to shape our future," said Barbara Massing. "Fact-based, reliable journalism is our most valuable asset and it is more important now, in times of AI-manipulated content and disinformation, than it has ever been. Regionalization, digital innovation and a vibrant, inclusive organizational culture will be key to guiding us on the path we'll take together."

Dr. Achim Dercks, Deputy Chair of the Administrative Board, is looking forward to working with the new Director General: "Barbara Massing played a key role as Managing Director Business Administration in stabilizing DW financially and driving its successful development and restructuring in recent years. Together with Mrs. Massing, the Administrative Board will continue working to ensure DW is well-positioned and properly supported in these geopolitically challenging times. DW must remain a relevant voice on the world stage - delivering free and independent information to people everywhere."

Massing's appointment follows the unanimous decision by the selection committee, who chose her from among a number of highly qualified candidates. The seven-member committee, appointed by the Broadcasting Council, conducted an open recruitment process, thoroughly reviewed all applications, and held intensive interviews over several weeks.

Barbara Massing was the sole candidate unanimously put forward to the Broadcasting Council. The committee consisted of Dr. Karl Juesten, Sibylle Spoo (Deputy Chair of the Broadcasting Council), Prof. Christian Hoepfner, Vera Szackamer, Marco Wandewitz, Ulrike Hiller, and Prof. Carola Richter. Ulrich Silberbach, Chair of the Administrative Board, served in an advisory capacity.

Barbara Massing will succeed Peter Limbourg*, who decided to step down after 12 years and two terms as Director

General.

{* Under the leadership of private TV man Peter Limbourg, the DWL experienced an unprecedented decline of the organization of the last 60 years, WB. }

She is the first woman to lead Germany's international broadcaster. Barbara Massing has held the position of Managing Director for Business Administration and as such has been part of the DW Management Team since 2014. She joined Deutsche Welle in 2006, initially working as an advisor in Distribution before moving into a senior leadership role, where she spent six years establishing the organization's Corporate Strategy team. Before joining DW, she worked as a producer for ARD documentaries and as an advisor at Franco-German broadcaster Arte.

She also represented DW for two years as a member of the European Commission's "Science and Society" international advisory group. A fully qualified lawyer, Massing is deputy chair of the supervisory board of the International Beethovenfest Bonn, a member of the supervisory board of the University Hospital Bonn, a trustee of TH Koeln, and a managing partner representative at the Bonn Institute. Her areas of focus include digital transformation, organizational culture, and sustainability. Barbara Massing lives in Cologne and has two children.

The Director General of DW is responsible for steering and coordinating the organization's strategic and operational activities in close collaboration with its governing bodies. According to the DW Act, the Director General is elected by the Broadcasting Council for a term of six years by secret ballot. Re-election is permitted, and a two-thirds majority is required for appointment.

DW is Germany's international broadcaster. As an independent media outlet, we provide unbiased { ?worldwide-wise rather much left wing aligned direction - WB.} news and information in 32 languages around the world so that people can form their own opinions. DW's work focuses on topics such as freedom and human rights, democracy and the rule of law, world trade and social justice, health education and environmental protection, technology and innovation. DW's TV, online and radio services reach 320 million users every week. DW Akademie trains journalists worldwide, supports the development of free media, and promotes the German language with free learning opportunities.

(DWL via Julia van Leuven, Deputy Corporate Spokesperson, Bonn, Germany EU, June 20, via BC-DX #1622)

Deutsche Post discontinues sale of IRCs.

Deutsche Post will discontinue the sale of International Reply Coupons (IRC) as of 1 July this year, according to a statement by Deutsche Post. The reason for this is the very low demand for this service. IRCs that have already been purchased will remain valid until 31 December 2026 and can be redeemed until then. Regardless of this decision, international reply coupons purchased abroad can still be redeemed at Deutsche Post as long as they are valid.

Deutsche Post reports this on its website:

<<https://www.deutschepost.de/de/b/briefe-ins-ausland/internationaler-antwortschein.html>>

(DARC Baunatal, Deutschland-Rundspruch 25/2025, 26 June 2025, via BC-DX #1622)

Texas Radio Shortwave will have the following broadcasts in August and September 2025:

Music of Bobby Fuller Four

| Month | Date | Time | Freq (kHz) | Station | Target |
|--------|------|------|-------------|----------------|--------|
| August | 1 | 1900 | 6160 | ShortwaveRadio | Eur |
| | 3 | 1200 | 9670 | Channel 292 | Eur |
| | 3 | 2300 | 9670 | Channel 292 | NAm |
| | 6 | 2000 | 3975 & 6160 | ShortwaveRadio | Eur |

Music of Lee Ann Womack

| Month | Date | Time | Freq (kHz) | Station | Target |
|-------|------|------|-------------|----------------|--------|
| Sept. | 5 | 1900 | 6160 | ShortwaveRadio | Eur |
| | 7 | 1200 | 9670 | Channel 292 | Eur |
| | 7 | 2300 | 9670 | Channel 292 | NAm |
| | 10 | 2000 | 3975 & 6160 | ShortwaveRadio | Eur |

More information can be found on our download page <<http://download.wwdxc.de>>.

(Terry Colgan, N5RTC, Texas Radio Shortwave, July 10)

From the Isle of Music, July 2025

July's program will be the second of several episodes featuring the best of Cubadisco 2025, Cuba's most important discographic awards. This is the best of the best of Cuba's new releases.

Friday, July 11: 6070 kHz at 1700 UTC

3955 kHz at 2100 UTC

Sunday, July 13: 9670 kHz at 1700 UTC using booster beam E to eastern Europe and Eurasia (repeat of July 11 episode).

Uncle Bill's Melting Pot, July 2025

In July we will recognize the national days of Canada and the United States with music and comedy from both places,

but it will not be standard patriotic fare in either case.

Friday, July 18: 6070 kHz at 1700 UTC
3955 at 2100 UTC

Sunday, July 20: 9670 kHz at 1700 UTC using beam E (repeat of July 18 episode).
(William "Bill" Tilford, Tilford Productions, USA, June 23)

The next broadcasts from **CM Obrecht** are scheduled as follows:

Sun, 13 July 2025 at 21:00 on 6070 kHz
Fri, 18 July 2025 at 21:00 on 9670 with alignment C
Fri, 18 July 2025 at 22:00 on 9670 with alignment D
Sat, 19 July 2025 at 19:00 on 6070
Sat, 19 July 2025 at 15:00 on 9670 unidirectional
Sun, 20 July 2025 at 21:00 on 9670 with alignment D
Fri, 01 Aug. 2025 at 17:00 on 6070
Fri, 01 Aug. 2025 at 21:00 on 9670 with alignment D
(RTI HKO-Info 2025-11, July 4)

(cf. DXM 5/2025, page 10) **SM Radio Dessau** <<https://www.smradio-dessau.de>> will have the following programmes in July / August /September 2025:

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----|--------|---|
| Sun, 13 July 2025, | 11.00-12.00 | 6070 kHz | Channel 292 | ROB | 10 kW | |
| | | 6095 kHz | MBR | NAU | 100 kW | |
| | 16.00-17.00 | 6070 kHz | Channel 292 | ROB | 10 kW | repeat |
| Sun, 10 Aug. 2025, | 11.00-12.00 | 6070 kHz | Channel 292 | ROB | 10 kW | |
| | | 6095 kHz | MBR | NAU | 100 kW | |
| | 16.00-17.00 | 6070 kHz | Channel 292 | ROB | 10 kW | repeat |
| Sun, 14 Sep. 2025, | 11.00-12.00 | 6070 kHz | Channel 292 | ROB | 10 kW | |
| | | 6095 kHz | MBR | NAU | 100 kW | |
| | 12.00-12.30 | 6095 kHz | MBR | NAU | 100 kW | special programme "Tag des offenen Denkmals" |

Detailed reception reports are welcome to: Max Berger, Saalestrasse 44, 06846 Dessau, Germany, <maxberger@smradio-dessau.de>. For the special programme on Sept. 14 a special QSL card will be available. Printed QSL cards are only available if sufficient return postage is enclosed: Germany 0,95 Euro, abroad 1,25 Euro. (Max Berger <<https://www.smradio-dessau.de>>, July 2025)

INDIA: Congratulations to Mr. Sunil Bhatia, who has taken over today as Deputy Director General at Spectrum Management & Synergy Division at Akashvani HQ, New Delhi. He's an old friend of DXers as well — it'll surely be exciting for the community to have someone with that kind of experience in the role. He shall be issuing QSLs through email address <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in>.
(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, DX-India & Dr Hansj+rg Biener-D, June 2025)

INDONESIA: 7289.93, RRI Nabire Pro 1, on July 9, from 0655 till tuned away at 0840 UT; heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland; certainly the earliest I have ever been able to hear Nabire; the usual non-stop EZL songs (Michael Jackson - "Heal The World," etc.) and with occasional announcers.

RRI Nabire, on July 4, from 0910 till suddenly cut off at 1041* UT, while DXing at Asilomar State Beach (near Monterey), California with a CommRadio CR-1 and external antenna: 100 ft. long wire; the normal non-stop EZL songs; 1000, theme music before the news. Nice clear "Programa Satu, Radio Republik Indonesia Nabire" ID and patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You, Our Country), as heard on my attached brief audio. Reception was not too bad, even with strong QRN (static).
(Ron Howard-USA, July 10)

IRAN: We all saw IRIB TV studio getting bombed and news person fleeing. This led to some apparently exaggerated assumptions about Iran's entire broadcasting; via Ron Trotto, IL:
<<https://thedefensepost.com/2025/06/17/iran-tv-radio-disappear-israel/>>

Before this, but recently, a number of MW frequencies were reconfirmed.

What about SW? Last sked broadcast of day is 1920-2020 English with bunch of extra, alternate? frequencies in HFCC, 9830, 9835, 11680, 11740, 11850, 11950. I think 11740 was axually heard? UTwente is getting considerable signal on 11740.008+ but barely modulated music, 1945 UT.

W_B df5sx agrees: "IRIB gone - no, no. not - still on air. 11740.011 kHz at 2007 UT. PERSIA IRIB Sirjan in English on 11740.011 kHz just received in Athens and Doha Qata, S=9+35dB, requested 1920-2020 UT"

Ron Trotto-WDX4KWI, Virden, Illinois at 2022: "Wide-band WebSDR in Enschede, the Netherlands heard something very briefly by female very weak then off in mid sentence on 11740. Must have been Israeli propaganda being reported about the antennas. Sorry for that but weak in Europe on the sdr in the Netherlands."

Ron Howard, Monterey CA: "UT June 17 - On 11740 in English, via Kiwi SDR remote in Saudi Arabia; 2018 UT, talking about the Iran military, with brief music before 2019*; poor reception. My unedited remote audio attached. Ron"

The IRIB HQ building may have been 'destroyed' or heavily damaged, but not the SW transmitter site Sirjan, and they could easily? originate radio from some other studio.

The only other English broadcast registered is at 1520-1620 on 11640 or 11645 and/or 11710 kHz. IRIB's Hebrew broadcast may be of interest: 1150-1220 UT on 15150 or 15430 kHz. I wonder how hard it was to find anti-Israel Hebrew-speaking announcers?

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor June 18)

15430.011 kHz Vo IRIB via Sirjan site Hebrew sce at 11.50-12.20 UT on June 17.

Iran foreign shortwave sce in Hebrew via Sirjan site on a single fqy scheduled 11.50 -12.20 UT; noted Tue June 17 at 12.14 UT in Athens GRC and Doha Qatar ME remotely on Perseus SDRs on 15430.011 kHz S=9+40dB -36dBm powerhouse signal, but lower modulation level class.

15430 kHz 1150-1220 IRN VoIRI Sirjan. Hebrew Sirjan smtwfts. No jamming from ISR security organization co-channel could be traced so far.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 17)

IRIB Sirjan on 11740 kHz, in English with "Spotlight" program. On June 18, from 1915+ UT, on 11740 kHz, via Kiwi SDR remote in Cyprus; EZL instrumental music; 1917 UT, announcers and into "Spotlight" program in English; somewhat readable. My remote audio

<<https://app.box.com/s/gpwsra7o7vw9gxubodkrmp4a3khrjvq>>

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 18)

6000 kHz UNID station. Hi all, last night I heard a station in Hebrew on the frequency of 6000 kHz, signal in USB, I give you the link for my recording at 2000 UTC:

<<https://app.box.com/s/y3f4eiq7gh71mjwzubzaxex9k7i0sqk3>>

Very good signal over central France.

(Franck Baste F4LKC, BrDXC-UK groups io June 18)

MW stations, now focusing Teheran. Receptions via Doha Qatar ME WebSDR remotely, 18 June 2025, 0053-0137 UTC:

IRIB R. Iran: 558 kHz, several st. w/ echoes, 53444, OM and mx sequence, after 0137 UT one or two of those st. dominates (around local sunrise, prob. Beshehr due proximity to the rcver). Interesting Quran R. from ARS with 5 kW eventually well hrd below IRN during QSB times (not ALG).

IRIB R. Talavat: 900 kHz, weak 21121 (night before 0047 peak 43243, rlg mx, not ARS).

IRIB R. Payam: 1188 kHz, mx/YL, 44445, QSB, 0126 start deep fadings, ID.

IRIB R. Teheran: 1332 kHz, OM talk, 43344, QSB. (night before 0026 UT several YL/OM fast declarations, 34434).

On late 16 June, IRN websites were not available with respective webcasts. On 18 June, at the time of these listenings, <<http://radio.iranseda.ir>> links were back active, while <<http://sepehrtv.ir>> links were still off.

(FA - Flavio, Archangelo, PY2ZX, wor June 18)

It will be interesting to see, if/when the Israeli military starts clandestine broadcasts into Iran.

Reportedly U.S. Agency for Global Media's (USAGM) is seeking to re-hire many workers it recently fired in a mass USAGM purge, now that the U.S. needs to broadcast into Middle East conflict zones and influence public opinion using Alhurra TV, Radio Sawa, and VOA.

(SWLing Post, June 17)

Bei den Mitschnitten der deutschen IRIB-Sendung auf <<https://www.wwdxc.de/irib.shtml>> fällt auf:

- Die letzte Ausgabe wurde am 16. Juni 2025 ausgestrahlt.

- Am 17. Juni 2025 wurde nur Musik übertragen.

- Seit dem 18. bis zum 28. Juni 2025 wurde jeden Tag die Sendung von Sonntag, dem 15. Juni 2025 wiederholt.

Ansonsten wird statt eines handzahmen Kurzwellen-Hörerbriefkastens jetzt also mit Vertikalvideos auf den Putz

gehauen.

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRS3TyED9Uw>>

Ein komisches Gefühl, die bekannte Stimme von der Kurzwelle plötzlich in einem Youtube-Video zu erleben.
(Alexander Busneag-D, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 23)

JAPAN {NoKorean target radio}: 6040 kHz 'Shiokaze / Sea Breeze' program via KDDI national telecommunication provider at Koga-Ibaragi-Yamata Japan site at 1330 UT. M, then W, familiar piano music after vocal music at 1330 UT. Began fading rapidly after 1335 UT. We note still no // transmission from this station that used to always have one. Fair on June 20.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, 'Arizona Update' via wor June 25)

JAPAN/FRANCE: Please see "FRANCE/JAPAN" for NHK Radio Japan Japanese Service !

KOREA REP. OF {South}: KBS annual survey of its listeners.

From August 4 to September 22, KBS World Radio will conduct an annual survey of its listeners, the purpose of which is to improve the quality of its broadcasts. The survey will be conducted online on our website and in the mobile application. The questionnaires are anonymous; all answers are used solely for statistical purposes. Some survey participants, who will be determined by lottery, will be sent souvenirs. Therefore, we ask that you indicate your email address at the end of the questionnaire. We will summarize the results of the survey in late October - early November. We hope for your active participation! Source:

<https://world.kbs.co.kr/service/program_segments_view.htm?lang=r&procode=one&bbs=othc_letter&no=48533>
(Mailbox, 2025-07-11 KBS WORLD Radio, via RUSdx #1350 of July 13)

5995.031kHz odd fqy of SOH Korean from Hwaseong bcast center site, scheduled 11 - 7 UT, noted on June 6, 20.01 UT. (73 wolfie wwdxc, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 6)

Greetings, Wolfie, from California! That would be VOH on 5995 kHz:

Echo of Hope - VOH: 3985 // 4885 // 5 9 9 5 // 6250 // 6350 // 7720 kHz, at 2050 UT, June 6, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Okayama-JP, at 2100 UT, "V-O-H" ID. Logs from Asilomar State Park, Calif. (near Monterey) for June 6:
Echo of Hope - VOH: 3985 // 4885 // 5995 // 6250 // 6350 // 7720 kHz, at 1120 UT.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 12)

LUXEMBOURG: 6140 kHz Radio Onda religious progr via Luxembourg tx installation.

Radio Onda has registered four frequencies with the HFCC.org 6140, 9530, 15190 and 25850 kHz. All from Junglinster with 1 kW. So far only 6140 has been reported.

(BrDXC-UK 'DX News SW' by Dave Kenny-UK, in "Communication" monthly magazine June 2025, pages #29-30, BrDXC.UK June 6)

Radio Augusta is back on 6140 kHz at 1800 UTC via Radio Onda each day (except Sundays). Good reception in UK nice tracks. Announces new website <<https://www.radioaugusta.com>>.

(Radio Augusta website)

MADAGASCAR: 11640 kHz Radio Dabanga, via ENC Encompass Digital Media Services FMO organized via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility, Dari (tent) {no not, rather Sudanese Arabic though, WB.}, June 19 at 1726 UT. Comments by OM. 25432. Target area: Ce / North-East Africa.

(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

21565 kHz Fair signal from **BBCWS** London relay via ENC Encompass Digital Media Services FMO organized via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility 21565 kHz at 1210 UT check; later checks i.e. 1300 UT found signal worsened to useless levels.

(Joe Hanlon-Medford NJ-USA, wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

This was BBC in English to SoEaAsia from Madagascar, ex-now closed Singapore Kranji relay.

(Joe Hanlon-NJ-USA, wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 12)

MALAYSIA: 11665 kHz 'Wai FM' - from K-L Kajang bcast center site, 1120 UT, on July 7 in Iban. Conversation and some contemporary music w/ quick mention of "Wai FM" at one point. Poor - fair. The signal stayed in until we left just before 1300 UT, although it was barely audible by that time. Thanks to Carlie Forsythe for finding this one on the DXpedition.

(Mark Taylor, Lake Farm Park-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1211 July 6)

MALI: 5995 kHz RTVM Bamako txion center #1 not on air at present in 49 mband nor on 9635 kHz on June 6. But

on June 7 back on air when checked at 17.30 UT on 9635 kHz; and also back 5995 kHz S=9+10dB signal noted in Coimbra-POR at 21.30 UT remotely.
(BC-DX TopNews #1620, 10 Jun)

13645 kHz Fri, July 4, at 1733-1745 UT, **China Radio International**, Bamako-MLI bcast center #II in Swahili. After a brief music, man announcer talking; 1743 UT An african song. Fair reception: 35533. Parallel on 15125 kHz, also bko-MLI, 45554.

17630 kHz Fri, July 4, at 1446-1500UT, **China Radio International**, Bamako-MLI, in English. Woman announcer interviews a north american citizen about current chinese relationships. Fair reception: 45533. Parallel on 13685 kHz, BKO, 35533.

(Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

MEXICO: 6184.9 kHz XEPPM-OC Radio Educacion-Cultura Mexico D.F. Senal Internacional (pres), Mexico City, in Spanish, June 4, at 0255-0308 UT. (6184.964 kHz per Uni Enschede Twente SDR, no audio). Playing music track outro and a LA song, woman brief unclear talk, then man long unclear talk (both w/Spanish accent); heard w/ wide filter, non-stop rapid qsb, qrn moderate rustle and loud crackles, poor/ almost fair at times/ very poor.
(Gianni Serra-Roma-ITA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1208 June 15)

MOLDOVA {Pridnestrovie oblast in Transnistria}: According to updated information: The Pridnestrovian Radio and TV Center continues shortwave tests.

On June 16, 2025, the Transnistrian Radio and Television Center conducted test broadcasts on a frequency of 15170 kHz at the request of the Far Eastern branch of RTRS. { likely 300 kW, 16 degrees azimuth } The duration of one broadcast is 30 minutes.

Start at 21.00 UTC, end at 19.00 UTC. The interval between sessions was 2 hours. At a private request, there were no global announcements of today's test broadcasts, so as not to cause unnecessary excitement.
After all, first of all, these are tests for a specific Far Eastern direction. A sincere request to those who like to collect confirmations for reception.

Please do not flood the PRTC mail with endless reports. It is clear that many want to receive something as a souvenir, but these are just tests. First of all, the Far Eastern zone is of greatest interest. Other directions (especially Europe) are quite predictable.

(via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1343 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 25 / RUSdx #1347 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 22)

MONGOLIA: 12085 kHz even frcy of VoMongolia, Ulan Bataar Khonkor in English at 09.19 UT. Requested 09 - 12 UT, 09-09.30 En, S=7-8 signal in Hiroshima Akitakata-JP remotely. The Mongolian bought a new China mainland SW transmitter recently ? - or their ingenieurs refurbished their txs by exact alignment these days ?
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 8)

MYANMAR: Checked Burmese SW radio outlets in 10.45-11.15 UT time range on Sat June 14 via Thailand and Hiroshima Akitakata Japan SDRs remotely

5914.976 MMR **Myanma Radio** Nay Pyi Daw capital, S=9+25db -52dBm 10.48 UT

5985even MMR **Myanma Radio** Yegu Yangoon site, S=9+25dB -56dBm 10.59 UT, txion on from 11.30 UT. But in SoEaAsia suffered co-channel QRM by CHN CRI Filipino sce from Beijing 500 kW powerhouse too.

7345even MMR **Thazin Radio** Pyin Oo Lwin site, S=9+25dB -54dBm 10.53 UT best signal from Kiwi SDR near Hua Hin Thailand remotely
<<http://la6lukiwisdrth.ddns.net:8073/>>

9729.990 MMR **Myanma Radio** Yegu Yangoon site, S=9+25dB -56dBm 10.59 UT, txion off at 11.30 UT.
On even 9730.000 kHz suffered co-channel QRM til 11.00UT of CHN Xizang Tibetan sce from Lhasa Baiding site.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 13)

NETHERLANDS: 5955 kHz **Radio Veronica**, Westdorpe / Overslag (Zeeuws Vlaanderen), in Dutch, June 10, 0203-0224 UT. (5954.986 - .987 - .986 kHz per Uni Enschede Twente, but no audio due to loud splats). music program playing hard rock, rock, pop songs, some sfx and man ID at 0205 UT, sometimes woman dj talk after a track (ment.

Veronica), other man ID twice at 0212 UT; heard in sync mode w/ wide filter, non-stop rapid qsb, moderate qrn/ louder when fading, fair.

6129.9 kHz **Radio Europe**, Alphen a/d Rijn, in English and in Dutch, June 4, 0152-0215 UT. (6129.986 kHz per Uni Enschede Twente SDR unit remotely, poor/ very poor/ no audio at times w/ 4.62 kHz filter in AM sync). Ongoing various genres of songs (one pop outro, techno, disco, pop, etc.), some sfx and woman brief announcement at about 0200 UT.

Three time pips and man brief announcement, continuing w/ music program; man announcement in Dutch over music, women jingles, man announcement w/ ID in English, chorus jingle, another man brief man announcement w/ ID in English (... This is Radio Europe), techno song, another man brief announcement in English w/ ID at 0213 UT, continuing w/ a long techno music track; heard in sync mode w/ wide filter, rapid qsb, qrn moderate rustle and loud crackles, poor/ almost fair/ fair at times w/ loud audio.

(Gianni Serra-Roma-ITA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1208 June 15)

NEW ZEALAND/U.K.: BBCWS Time lag on RNZ Pacific.

Here is the response I received from Adrian at RNZ about the BBCWS time lag on RNZ:

The BBC is in the process of discontinuing Satellite delivery to RNZ. As a temporary measure we are using a web receiver to rebroadcast the BBC. It is beyond our control the Internet time lapse which varies from day to day. Later this month we expect to be using a more direct IP service from the BBC with hopefully less time lag.

(via Tony Pavick-Hope-BC-CAN, wor cidx July 2)

NIGERIA: VON Voice of Nigeria, plans Antenna Reactivation at Abuja site, Broader African Broadcast.

The Director-General of the Voice of Nigeria (VON), Mallam Jibrin Baba Ndace, has announced a strategic plan to reposition the station as a leading continental broadcaster, beginning with the reactivation of its rotating antenna to significantly enhance broadcast coverage across Africa.

This announcement was made during a courtesy visit by the Deputy National President of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Comrade Bimbola Oyetunji, at VON headquarters in Abuja.

Mallam Ndace outlined his vision to reposition VON as a leading voice in Africa, highlighting plans to:

- Reactivate the Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) shortwave transmitter & rotating antenna, the largest in Africa.
- Add three new languages to its broadcast lineup: Chinese Mandarin, Bahasa Indonesia, and Portuguese, bringing the total to 11 languages.
- Recruit freelance reporters across major cities in Africa.
- Create high-quality content that will showcase the rich cultural heritage of Nigeria and Africa.
- Highlight the importance of peace, security, and stability in Nigeria and Africa.

Full story at: <<https://von.gov.ng/von-plans-antenna-reactivation-broader-african-broadcast/>>
(via Alokesh Gupta-IND, wor June 20)

Re: VON Voice of Nigeria Plans Antenna Reactivation, Broader African Broadcast.

It gets even better: For months if not years before the complete breakdown it was just silence that had been encoded in this 15120 kHz transmission.

Which went out via the curtain, meant for Europe and North America. 7255 kHz (or the at times instead used higher frequencies) came from the rotatable antenna that had been locked, no automated turning was possible anymore due to a failure of the control system and perhaps at some point the mechanical side broke as well.

And they were down to just two transmitters, the third one has years ago been cannibalized for spare parts.

You could ask if they have paid all invoices of the supplier, as it is the case in Algeria as well. Until then another resurrection of the facility is pretty unlikely anyway. And don't get me even started about the appalling court reporting that passes for journalism at Voice of Nigeria.

By the way, after the last resurrection the engineer Bodo was shown also other stations. One that not long ago got at least one new transmitter {at Nigeria} for domestic coverage (somewhere on 41 metres I think?) was found being a mere pile of scrap metal.

But the trip to the station near Kaduna was then successful, Bodo indeed brought one old transmitter on 6090 kHz back to live. When it came in well here in Europe it was already worth to try if the same programme audio could be made

out on 594 kHz as well. Not anymore, also the mediumwave outlet is now off air due to lack of money if I remember correct.

(Kai Ludwig-D, wor June 24)

NORWAY: Northern Star apply to use 1575 kHz. A request has been received by the Norwegian Communications Authority (Nkom) to use 1575 kHz in the Bergen area. This gives all interested parties the opportunity to apply for this licence, in case anyone else also wants to broadcast on medium wave. The transmitter site for 1575 kHz has been notified to the ITU for a 1 kW transmitter with omnidirectional antenna, located at Erdal, Bergen.

Nkom cannot guarantee that the transmitter point can be notified and approved for use elsewhere in the country. In order to be able to use the frequencies for broadcasting transmission, you must also have a site licence.

The Norwegian Media Authority is responsible for granting site licences, and applications for site licences must be submitted to them by the same application deadline of 26 May 2025. The licence will be granted until 31 December 2026, according to Nkom. According to <http://radionytt.no> it is Northern Star Services that has registered its interest in broadcasting on 1575 kHz. The company has previously been granted a licence to broadcast on long wave, but this is said to have become too expensive to operate.

<https://www.radionytt.no/r25082.php>

(via Mauno Ritola mwlist iog; BrDXC-UK MW & LW news by Dave Kenny-UK, in "Communication" monthly magazine June 2025, page #28, BrDXC.UK June 6)

OMAN: 15295 kHz **BBC**, via Al'Seela relay site, English, June 20 at 1315 UT. Political comments by OM, interview, a song. 35443. Target area: SoAsia.

(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

7445 kHz Mon, June 30, at 0051-0059 UT, **BBC** London, operated via ENC A'Seela site {but rather Santa Maria di Galeria-CVA relay site, till 00.59 UT, ed.} in Dari. Woman talking news, presumably; Man talking too; 0058 UT Woman talking; 0059 UT Ending. Poor reception: 25422. A question: A'Seela-OMA and / or SMdiGaleria-CVA ?

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 30)

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|------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 7445 | 0030 | 0100 | 40E, 41NW | SMG | 250 | 95 | 218 | Prs | CVA | BBC | ENC | 1345 | DARIA |
| 7445 | 0100 | 0130 | 40E, 41NW | SLA | 250 | 35 | 151 | Pus | OMA | BBC | ENC | 1343 | PASHA |
| 7445 | 0130 | 0200 | 40E, 41NW | SLA | 250 | 35 | 151 | Prs | OMA | BBC | ENC | 1344 | DARIA |

(hfcc.org database July 2)

PHILIPPINES: 12095 kHz FEBC Manila, Bocaue site, Khmu (?), June 20 at 1332 UT. Talk by OM, a song in a typical style. 15311. Target area: Southeast Asia.

(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

ROMANIA: Oromo-Radio program from Canada via IRRS Milano, Italy via RADIOCOM Galbeni Romania site on 15425 kHz, 1500-1530 UT, daily except Suns and Thurs. On winter season 1600-1630 UT time slot, see WRTH 2025 page #600 entry.

(Alexander Busneag-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 11)

15425even 'Oromo National Media' via Galbeni site, 10 June. Tune-in at 1520 UT to talk in presumed Oromo, seemingly with several references to Sudan; off at 1529 UT. Reception was good until the last couple of minutes when it dropped considerably for some reason.

(Tony Rogers-Birmingham-UK; NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1208 June 15)

RUSSIA: On May 23, 2025, the Russian Ministry of Justice officially placed Deutsche Welle Bonn-Berlin journalist Alexander Smirnov, among others, on the list of foreign agents. He was accused of spreading false information about the policies and decisions of the Russian government. The list of foreign agents includes approximately 600 individuals and more than 400 organizations.

<https://p.dw.com/p/4uqZf> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, in Kurier-WWH "Kurz notiert" column June 5)

New shortwave DRM digital capable mode transmitters for Khabarovsk.

The program of installing shortwave DRM transmitters continues in Khabarovsk. This project now includes two HF antennas for DRM broadcasting.

The set will have two 50 kW transmitters capable of operating between 4.21 and 10.48 MHz. The horizontally polarised antennas will be directed at an azimuth of 27 degr azimuth, that is North-East to cover NE Russia, the Okhotsk Seas, the Bering Strait and the great north. They will have a gain of 19 db.

(Radio Magazine 10 June - translated from French; via BrDXC-UK 'Communication' magazine July 2025; via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor July 6)

SWEDEN: Further austerity measures for Swedish Broadcasting.

On May 22, 2025, the government decided on a bill that will form the basis for public broadcasting in the coming years. Cilla Benkoe and Gabriel Bystroem, Director-General and Deputy Director-General, reacted clearly: "As we have previously stated in both consultation statements, on debate platforms, and in blog posts, the proposals presented last year by the Parliamentary Committee on Public Services will lead to a gradual dissolution of Sveriges Radio."

In a recently concluded austerity package, programs were discontinued and 180 positions were eliminated. The proposed funding now leaves a shortfall of 3.4 billion Swedish kronor for 2026-2033. This would mean the elimination of another 300 to 400 jobs: "This corresponds to the entire Ekot news service and four local stations, or the entire P3, all culture, the entire orchestra and choir, and the science department. If the state covers all additional costs in the terrestrial network during the entire next license period that exceed the funding increase, there would still be a deficit of SEK 2.2 billion, which corresponds to twelve local channels, or all entertainment, the entire P3, and five local channels." Such large cuts would hurt the public and journalism, impair the diversity and competitiveness of Swedish-produced content in a global and digital market, and undermine the role of Swedish Broadcasting in the event of a disaster or defense.

Furthermore, one wonders about the purpose of ever-new monitoring mechanisms: "There is reason to ask how the proposals will affect the distance between politics and broadcasting companies. The framework surrounding broadcasting in Sweden, which guarantees independence from social power spheres, was of central importance for the trust the programs enjoy."

(<<https://www.sverigesradio.se>> via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier-WWH Nachrichten & Berichte column June 5; En translate)

SAQ to air at 100th anniversary on July 2nd 2025.

On July 2nd, 1925, Grimeton Radio Station was officially inaugurated. The radio traffic did already start on December 1st the year before, but now it was time the official ceremony. The king of Sweden, Gustav V, the inventor of the amazing 200kW Alternator and the massive six tower antenna, Ernst F.W. Alexanderson, as well as the leader of Radio Corporation of America, David Sarnoff was there, together with several other prominent guests. The large and shiny Alexanderson Alternator was put to life and a message to the American president Calvin Coolidge was transmitted to the receiving station at Riverhead, Long Island NY, USA. The American president replied and assessed the new radio installations as crucial for relations between Sweden and the USA.

Now we welcome all for the 100th Anniversary at Grimeton Radio Station, Sweden, Wednesday 2nd July 2025. The unique Alexanderson alternator from 1924, with the call sign SAQ, is scheduled for two transmissions over the antenna on VLF 17.2 kHz CW.

We are planning for some test transmissions on Tuesday, July 1st, 13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11:00 -14:00 UTC). SAQ will be on the air shorter periods of time during this interval, when we will be carrying out tuning, tests and measurements. Your comments are welcome to <info@alexander.n.se>.

SAQ transmission schedule on July 2nd, 2025:

First transmission:

10:20 CEST (08:20 UTC) Live YouTube broadcast begins.

10:30 CEST (08:30 UTC) Start-up of the Alternator.

11:00 CEST (09:00 UTC) Transmission of a message

Second transmission:

14:20 CEST (12:20 UTC) Live YouTube broadcast begins.

14:30 CEST (12:30 UTC) Start-up of the Alternator.

15:00 CEST (13:00 UTC) Transmission of a message.

(Alexander SAQ Grimeton Friendship Association,

<https://mailchi.mp/7215c7447029/alexanderson-day-11039201?e=a135588730>)

TAIWAN: In the course of June 2025, Radio Taiwan International has brought a new website online:

<<https://www.rti.org.tw/en/index>>

German: <<https://www.rti.org.tw/de/index>>

French: <<https://www.rti.org.tw/fr/index>>

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 24)

Live broadcasts of German and French language programmes in July 2025 from the Tamsui transmitter in Taiwan: Radio Taiwan International will once again be broadcasting German-language programmes live from the Tamsui transmitter in Taiwan on several days this year.

Broadcast dates and frequencies: All broadcast times are given in UTC (CEST=UTC+2)

1700-1730 UTC 15145 kHz
 1730-1800 UTC 11995 kHz

04 July (Friday), 05 July (Saturday), 06 July (Sunday)
 11 July (Friday), 12 July (Saturday), 13 July (Sunday)
 18 July (Friday), 19 July (Saturday), 20 July (Sunday)
 25 July (Friday), 26 July (Saturday), 27 July (Sunday)

We will confirm reception reports with a special QSL card!

Please send reception reports by email to: <deutsch@rti.org.tw> or via the online form
 <<https://www.rti.org.tw/de/content?uid=13>> or by post to: Radio Taiwan International, German Service, P.O. Box
 123-199, Taipei 11199, Taiwan.

We would also like to point out that in August, RTI will also broadcast French-language programmes directly from the
 Tamsui transmitter on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays on the same frequencies and at the same times.

<<https://www.rti.org.tw/fr/programnews?uid=4&pid=79825>>

During the A25 period Radio Taiwan International will broadcast according to the following schedule (in frequency order):

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 5010 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 02:00-02:30 | 1234567 | Spanish | 100 | 181 | USA | Okeechobee |
| 5800 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 01:00-01:30 | 1234567 | Spanish | 100 | 160 | USA | Okeechobee |
| 5900 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 17:00-17:30 | 1234567 | Russian | 50 | 30 | BUL | Kostinbrod |
| 5900 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 19:00-19:30 | 1234567 | German | 100 | 306 | BUL | Kostinbrod |
| 6005 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 19:00-19:30 | 1234567 | French | 100 | 306 | BUL | Kostinbrod |
| 6075 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 14:00-17:11 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6105 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 09:00-10:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6105 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 12:00-12:30 | 1234567 | Cantonese | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6105 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 12:30-13:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6105 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 23:00-23:30 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6145 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 14:00-17:11 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6150 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-12:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6150 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 12:00-13:00 | 1234567 | Amoy | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 6180 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-11:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 300 | 325 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 7300 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 15:00-16:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 352 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 7430 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 13:00-14:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 9400 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 09:00-10:00 | 1234567 | Amoy | 100 | 205 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9405 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 16:00-17:00 | 1234567 | English | 250 | 225 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9490 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 00:00-01:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 2 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9490 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-11:58 | 1234567 | Russian | 300 | 2 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9525 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 13:00-14:00 | 1234567 | Thai | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9540 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 15:00-15:30 | 1234567 | Cantonese | 250 | 205 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9540 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 15:30-16:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 250 | 205 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9555 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-13:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 267 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9595 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 09:00-11:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 300 | 2 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9660 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-11:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 267 | TWN | Kouhu |
| 9680 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-14:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 352 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9680 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 19:00-20:00 | 1..... | French | 500 | 185 | F | Issoudun |
| 9695 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-12:00 | 1234567 | Vietnamese | 300 | 250 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9715 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:30-10:58 | 1234567 | Korean | 300 | 2 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9735 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 12:00-12:30 | 1234567 | Cantonese | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9735 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 12:30-13:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9740 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-11:58 | 1234567 | Japanese | 100 | 45 | TWN | Paochung |
| 9885 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-13:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 267 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 9900 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 23:00-23:30 | 1234567 | Chinese | 300 | 352 | TWN | Tamsui |
| 11605 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 11:00-12:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 300 | 230 | TWN | Paochung |
| 11815 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 07:00-08:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Paochung |
| 11885 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-12:00 | 1234567 | Chinese | 100 | 310 | TWN | Paochung |
| 11915 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-11:00 | 1234567 | Indonesian | 250 | 205 | TWN | Paochung |
| 12065 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 09:00-10:00 | 1234567 | Amoy | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 12065 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-10:30 | 1234567 | Cantonese | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 12065 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:30-11:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 13825 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:00-10:30 | 1234567 | Cantonese | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 13825 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 10:30-11:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 15320 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 04:00-04:30 | 123456. | Cantonese | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 15320 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 04:30-05:00 | 1234567 | Hakka | 100 | 225 | TWN | Paochung |
| 15770 | Radio Taiwan Int. | 22:00-22:30 | 1234567 | Spanish | 100 | 44 | USA | Okeechobee |

(<http://short-wave.info>>, July 2025)

Pennant "The Trusted Voice of Taiwan". RTI 2025.

You can watch it here: <<https://rusdx.blogspot.com/2025/06/rti.html>>

(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1346 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 15)

TANZANIA: Radio Free Africa on 1377 kHz. Regarding the recent absence of the usually widely-heard Radio Free Africa in Tanzania on 1377 kHz, I sent an email to the station last night (3 Jun) and a guy called Steve promptly replied: "Hello Tony, Just to confirm that we are still using 1377 kHz; however, maintenance work is currently being conducted. We expect to resume nominal power within the next two weeks. Best regards, Steve"
(Tony Rogers-UK, BrDXC-UK 'Communication' magazine July 2025; via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor July 6)

TURKEY: 9870 kHz Mon, June 30, at 0014-0033 UT, Voice of Turkey, Emirler, in Portuguese. Woman talking; 0017 UT A musical space w/ turkish songs; 0025 UT Multilingual VOT IDs by woman/man announcers; 0028 UT A musical program in progress. Good reception: 45544. Parallel on 7260 kHz, emr, barely audible reception.
(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 30)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES/U.K. {to Iran }: USAGM's Radio Farda to Iran noted back on SW; with a good signal on 12035 kHz via ENC Woofferton relay site at 2030 UT tune-in. Usual format of Persian music with canned IDs.

This schedule thanks to Glenn Hauser WOR:

IRAN [non] "Radio Farda":

2300-0400 9620 (WOF)

0400-0700 12035 (DHA)

0700-1000 13710 (DHA)

1000-1300 15720 (DHA)

1300-1700 12035 (DHA)

1700-1900 9450 (DHA)

1900-2300 12035 (WOF)

(via HFCC.org via Jean-Michel Aubier-F via Dave Kenny-UK, wor June 20-21)

Kuwait should have been the preferred SW site if Trump had not forced it to close - almost? Monthly update from Association for International Broadcasting June 23: "Meanwhile there's news about transmitting stations owned by the US Agency for Global Media. The relay station in Kuwait that was closed down in early June has been reactivated to allow 15 minutes of VoA {sic} Persian to be broadcast to Iran and neighbouring countries. It is unclear who is operating the station as the AIB understands a "manager" had been sent to Kuwait (presumably from Washington DC) to close the operation."

To which I replied: "15 minutes? Why bother? Time and frequency? source? Not in HFCC.org database as of June 23. Of course we know that R Farda is back on air 24hrs via UAE, Woofferton. From what studio, Washington, Prague, or ??"

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor June 23)

9450 kHz Radio Farda, via Abu Dhabi Media ENC operated Al-Dhabbiya site, Farsi, June 20 at 1853. Comments by two male voices. Instrumental music. 25432. Target: Iran.

12035 kHz Radio Farda, via Al-Dhabbiya, Farsi, June 20 at 1352 UT. Comments by OM, instrumental music. 15311. Target area: Iran. Thanks Tarek Zeidan-EGY SU1TZ, for your support.
(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES/ASCENSION ISL/U.K.: The annual midwinter broadcast to British Antarctic Survey staff in Antarctica has been broadcast on Saturday 21 June.

As usual TEST transmission on June 14 (June 21, minus 7 days), 15 minutes duration at 21.30-21.45 UT.

Please see "ASCENSION ISL/U.K./UAE" !

UNITED KINGDOM: Re: LW 198 kHz. The closure of the radioteleswitch service is now planned to be phased by region with it ending on September 30th as already posted. I doubt the BBC will switch off the Radio 4 signal until the radioteleswitch signal is switched off given that the electricity industry is paying the majority of the operational and maintenance costs of the longwave transmitter.

Radio 4's weekly UK live audience is 9.329 million. The petition to keep longwave has 5,334 signatures including some from Western Europe, Newfoundland and Central Canada and the Eastern United States, not all of these are expats.

On March 19th he published a report stating that "It requires just one sixth of the energy to broadcast Radio 4 to the

entirety of the UK on longwave (LW) as compared to FM." Neither longwave nor FM cover the entirety of the UK and his methodology was challenged by two posters with a greater knowledge of this than I do though I do know the difference between input power and radiated power and about antenna loss.

<<https://keepalongwave.co.uk/2025/03/19/longwave-requires-6-times-less-energy-than-fm-finds-new-report/>>

<https://forums.digitalspy.com/discussion/comment/106114770#Comment_106114770>

This report was highlighted in a 55 page report he published later that month. The BBC would have have to pay for the transmitter costs once the radio teleswitch service ends. He therefore suggests in it that one of BBC national FM networks could be switched off to save energy costs on the transmission side and on the reception side the BBC should switch off radio through digital television and discourage the use of smart speakers. I doubt the latter would have any effect and would think if the BBC switched off a national FM network, presumably Radio 4, in favour of longwave that would result in far more complaints than they would receive if they switched off longwave once the electricity industry stopped paying the majority of the costs.

<<https://keepalongwave.co.uk/2025/03/31/still-speaking-to-the-nations-the-importance-of-lw-in-the-21st-century/>>

(Mike Barraclough-UK, BrDXC-UK groups io news, June 18)

6090 kHz Fri, June 13, at 2051-2100 UT, **KBS World Radio** Seoul, via ENC Woofferton-UK relay site, in Arabic. Woman says ID and talking in progress; 2054 UT She says ID and a korean pop song; 2058 UT IS, man says ID and sked, website, in Arabic and Korean languages. Good reception: 45544.

7300 kHz Fri, Jun 13, at 2100-2110 UT, **HCJB - Radio Akhbar Mufriha**, via ENC Woofferton-UK, in Tachelhit. African music, IS?; Man says ID; Pieces of the same song; 2103 UT begins preaching, by man, in good French and Tachelhit; 2107 UT Alternating pieces of song and preaching by man. Good reception: 45554.

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 13)

UNITED KINGDOM/UAE: Radio Farda: see also "UNITED ARAB EMIRATES/U.K.!"

12035 kHz Radio Farda, via ENC Woofferton site, Farsi, June 20 at 1902 UT. Talk by two male voices and a YL with News. Reference to Iran, and ID 'Radio Farda' twice. 35443. *Target: Iran.

(Rudolf Grimm Sao Bernardo-SP-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 20)

9620 kHz Radio Farda (ENC Woofferton relay site), 0051 UT on June 23. Talk by a man and woman with possible casual ID heard at 0054 UT. Program of mixed bag of vocals in the Farsi language. ID at 0230 UT by a male with probable news. Fair to poor bouncy propagation. Thanks to Mark Taylor for his input in identifying this logging.

(Ed Cichorek-NJ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1209 June 22)

re: VOA in Farsi / Persian.

I am pleased to say that all the ENC sender's and arrays at WOF are still available for VoA and Radio Farda / Sawa etc ...

(Dave Porter G4OYX; ENC Woofferton via wor BrDXC-UK June 14)

UNITED KINGDOM/ASCENSION ISL: Radio Ndarason Int.

Please see "ASCENSION ISL/U.K.!"

UNITED KINGDOM/UAE/ASCENSION ISL: The annual midwinter broadcast to British Antarctic Survey staff in Antarctica has been broadcast on Saturday 21 June.

As usual TEST transmission on June 14 (June 21, minus 7 days), 15 minutes duration at 21.30-21.45 UT.

Please see also "ASCENSION ISL/U.K./UAE" !

U.S.A.: House hearing tomorrow {June 25} on USAGM: We can interject.

Tomorrow (June 25), 10:00 am EDT, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will hold the hearing "Spies, Lies, and Mismanagement: Examining the U.S. Agency for Global Media's Downfall."

<<https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/hearing/spies-lies-and-mismanagement-examining-the-u-s-agency-for-global-media-downfall/>>

Kari Lake will be the only witness, so expect the hearing to be hostile to VOA. Go to the Committee website ...

<<https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>>

See if you are a constituent of any of the committee members, Republican or Democratic. If you are, contact them with questions that should be asked.

Especially, why are USAGM transmitting sites idle ? They could fall into disrepair by not being used. Kuwait and

Greenville could reach Iran now. And Greenville should be on the air for Radio Marti {at Cuba island}, which was spared the weekend RIFs (reductions in force). You can even try if you are not a constituent. And as for all the talk about "spies," see "Much ado about news" ...

<<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/514745-much-ado-about-news/>>

(Kim Andrew Elliott-USA kd9xb; wor June 24)

Rather private US news TV stations ... these days here in Europe via Hotbird and ASTRA satellites:

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| CNBC | (Astra 12382 | h 27500) | 1920x1080 |
| CNN Int. | (Astra 11739 | v 27500) | 720x576 |
| CNN Int. | (Astra 11778 | v 29500) | 720x576 |
| One America News | (Hotbird 11355 | v 27500) | 1920x1080 |
| One America News | (Hotbird 11785 | h 27500) | 1920x1080 |
| Sky News Intl | (Astra 12603 | h 22000) | 720x576 |

(Wolfgang Bueschel, wwdxc Germany, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews June 6]

(cf. DXM 5/2025) **Radio Martí** has reactivated its shortwave transmissions via relay station Greenville in addition to the mediumwave station on 1180 kHz.

The SW transmissions are broadcast daily at 14.00-22.00 UTC on 11860 and 13605 kHz.

(<<https://www.radioeins.de>> Jun 29)

13605 kHz Fri, July 4, at 1359-1440 UT, USAGM **Radio Martí**, Greenville-NC, in Spanish. Summary log, this time, in my area: Out off-air till 1432 UT; 1432 UT Starts programming, in progress, w/ man/woman announcers communications. Barely audible reception. Parallel on 11860 kHz, grv - mean USAGM Greenville NC, continues off-air, hear ! Checked at 1806 UT: 13605 kHz, BA; 11860 kHz off-air.

(Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

USA **WRMI** Miami-FL-USA #A25 Schedule Update 01 July 2025:

<<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pcLEX8kisirOPqIXHDAq6gympKUgDj0SIb96qce2kGGQ/htmlview#gid=0>>
(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1349 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 6)

USA **WJHR** 15555 kHz USB mode, June 23 at 1450 UT, JBA talk in deceased gospel-huxter style, and not on LSB, so WJHR Milton FL state. I was about to wonder if it were silent as not heard for a week or two in random daytime bandscans, at 1449 UT about to conclude that, until straining to hear it now. Can be much stronger if it get a sporadic E boost, which one would expect more often this time of year. Minimum legal power is 50 kW, but it's always been much less from a glorified ham rig. WRTH 2025 page #596 says: "1 x 0.25 kW (run at 1 kW PEP)" How does owner George Scott Mock get away with that? "Plans" a 50 kW unit? Not in the WOR Hitlist but WRTH says website is: <https://mytgibc.com/Missions.php> i.e. "True Gospel Independent Baptist Church":

"**WJHR Radio** is a short wave radio station that broadcasts the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. The station has received letters from Russia, Italy, Germany and South America to just name a few. WJHR broadcasts nothing but preaching 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The station was built and is maintained by Brother Scott Mock who is a faithful member of True Gospel Baptist for many years. If you would like to support or desire more information you can contact Brother Mock through the church or at the radio stations email address: <WJHR@usa.com> " - I don't think it's ever been 24/7 hrs/d ! Aoki shows 1400-2200 UT, EiBi database 1358-2200 UT That website does not explain that WJHR is a memorial to John Hill, who I think is the only preacher ever heard on WJHR.

"The applicant doing business as Hill Radio International is an individual Scott Mock, WB4BFO, who plans to broadcast from his Milton, FL state home.

He proposes to use a custom-built transmitter and a four-element cubical quad antenna at 90 feet AGL. He told me that this station, which he hopes to name WJHR, will broadcast exclusively in single sideband.

Thus, to the FCC application question of "rated unmodulated carrier power output", he answered "Zero". The stated emission type is B8E.

He conceded that SSB broadcasting is unusual, but feels that there are enough SSB-capable receivers now and that his content will be compelling.

He said the station would be a commercial operation, but would be funded mostly by "contributions from churches that support our beliefs." The programming will come from a 40-year collection of recordings made at Smyrna Baptist Church in Pensacola FL.

You will recall that this church received its own construction permit for an HF station one year ago. There are several months left before that CP expires, but it appears that it will not be built and that WJHR is a new version of that project.

In the license application, where the applicant must outline his "program plans and policies", Mr. Mock simply referred the FCC to that earlier Smyrna file "to avoid duplication." Benn" - Dec 31, *2008*, Benn Kobb reported to us ... (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor June 23)

WTWW Lebanon TN state, George McClintock informs me June 6, that since 5085 kHz is operating well, WORLD OF RADIO should appear UT Saturday June 7 at 0300 UT; and 5085 kHz is in fact on at 0133 UT check June 7.

The corresponding day frequency 9475 kHz still won't work: needs some mechanical repair to the tuning mechanism, a new chain.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor June 6)

5920 kHz Sun, June 8, at 0254-0307 UT. **WTWW**, Lebanon-TN, in English. Man pastor makes your preaching w/ enthusiasm; 0259 UT Other man says ID; 0300 UT Man says ID, e-mail, postal address, website; Music; 0305 UT Man begins a preaching. Fair to poor reception: 35433 to 35322.

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 8)

9930 kHz **WTWW** Lebanon-TN state, at 2045 UT. More B.S. (Brother Stair) from the here beyond. Fair at tune, but recheck at 2355 UT had them at good above S9 level. Fair. June 23.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, 'Arizona Update' via wor June 25)

15150even noted June 15 at 1456 UT, S=9+25 of dead air from **WMLK** { Bethel PA state WB. S=9+30dB June 17 noted in Edmonton AB-CAN North AM backlobe target, En sermon heard from 12 UT onwards; WB. }, prior to s/on? No, still open carrier at 1518 UT direct.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1208 June 15)

4840 kHz Nashville-TN state, **WWCR** at 1156 UT. "TOOM BS" Brother Stair, who likely will be off air at the next "Hell Week", off on a raspy rant at daybreak here. Gone after 1200 UT. Was reportedly off last night, but we recognize the one and only BS, tho barely audible over the noise on the channel Poor, June 25.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, 'Arizona Update' via wor June 25)

USA/BULGARIA: Brother Stair ending broadcasts ! (please see also "BULGARIA/USA")

It can be argued that shortwave operators depending on the likes of The Overcomer Ministry to stay in operation is proof that they have an unsustainable business model.

If this news is indeed true, the surprise will be that the shutdown didn't happen much sooner after Brother Stair's death four years ago.

WRMI might survive with greatly reduced overall output. Powered-down transmitters aren't eating electricity.

Have to wonder what WTWW will do. Weren't they going to put TOMBS 24hrs/7d on one transmitter ? Is there a point in keeping the station going ? Might be very little left on WBCQ outside of the flat earth people. WINB has been around for over 60 years and will probably survive.

Does Spaceline Sofia Kostinbrod Bulgaria have any broadcasts other than TOMBS ?

(Stephen Luce, Houston-TX-USA, wor June 10)

Yes, but The Overcomer Ministry accounts for most of its airtime. The other broadcasts are from Radio Taiwan International, Bible Voice, IRRS_Milano (now also using *RadioCom Galbeni Romania unit, wb.) and KSKO Alaska.

TOM: 15:00-17:00 UTC 17900
 16:00-17:00 UTC 11600
 16:00-19:00 UTC 9400
 20:00-21:00 UTC 5900
 21:00-22:00 UTC 5900 (except for Friday)
 22:00-05:00 UTC 5900

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|------|-----------|-------|-----|----------------------------|---|------|
| 5900 | 1900-1930 | | TWN | Radio Taiwan International | D | EUR |
| 5900 | 1930-2000 | | CAN | Bible Voice | A | ME |
| 5900 | 2100-2200 | Fr | ALS | KSKO Radio | E | EUR |
| 6005 | 1900-1930 | | TWN | Radio Taiwan International | F | EUR |
| 7275 | 1900-2000 | | ITA | IRRS Milano (ex 7290 kHz) | E | EUR |
| 9400 | 1945-2000 | | CAN | Bible Voice Dardasha-7 | A | NoAF |
| 9490 | 1710-1730 | Mo,We | CAN | Bible Voice | A | ME |
| 9490 | 1730-1745 | | CAN | Bible Voice | A | ME |

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|-----------------|-----|----------------------------|---|-------|
| 9790 1700-1730 | TWN | Radio Taiwan International | R | EaEUR |
| 11600 1545-1600 | CAN | Bible Voice | A | ME |

SpaceLine Sofia Kostinbrod Bulgaria airs 15 hours of TOM per day (1 hour less on Fridays), and just 3hrs 45min from other customers on a daily basis (plus 20-60 minutes on Mon/Wed/Fri). This will be a serious hit ...
(Alexander Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor June 10, updated 13)

Overcomer/WINB - for your respective columns in the DX press. WINB Red Lion-PA-USA 9265 kHz Internet streams - carried on with some Overcomer broadcasts even after the official end of Overcomer short wave relays announced for 30 June 2025. On 6 July 2025, WINB published a new programme schedule at <<https://winb.com/schedule.html>>, which does not list any Overcomer broadcasts any more. This corresponds to my observations after that date.

250703 9265 0230 WINB En, R. G. Stair // 5900 still on air 25432 HjBi
250707 9265 0210 WINB En, sermon 25432 HjBi but not BS ministry
250708 9265 0330 WINB En, sermon 25432 HjBi but not BS ministry
(Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, of Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

USA/TAIWAN: brings back Voice of America's Farsi service.

In the wake of the escalating war between Israel and Iran, the US foreign broadcaster Voice of America, which was restricted by US President Donald Trump, has reactivated its Persian-language programme. Dozens of employees have been recalled, US media report, citing an internal email to the service's employees.

"Effective immediately, you are being recalled from administrative leave," the Washington Post, for example, quoted from the email. "You are expected to return to work immediately." The decision indicates that Washington wants to expand its coverage of Iran, wrote CNN. This is a "dramatic turn-around for the US government-funded broadcasting system".

In March, Trump had issued a decree ordering massive cuts to the state-funded foreign broadcaster, which reports in several languages. Previously, the station's Persian-language service had produced more than four hours of programs in Farsi every day, CNN reports. It is unclear how much the service had broadcast recently. Current reports were posted on the website of the Farsi service on Saturday.

According to the New York Times, the Persian-language service employs around 100 people, about half of whom have been recalled, the paper wrote, citing an employee. Voice of America was founded in 1942 to represent the values of the USA and democracy abroad.

Unfortunately, we have no information, if VoA has really reactivated any of their relay stations for the Farsi programmes and is actually broadcasting in Farsi on shortwave.

(Michael Bethge-D, Jul 9)

UZBEKISTAN: 7540v* Fri, June 13, at 2111-2120 UT, '**The Voice of The Martyrs**', Tashkent-UZB, in Korean. Man makes a preaching; 2114 UT Fast music pause and woman preacher talking; 2117 UT Man preacher talking, too; 2120 UT Music by female singer. Fair reception: 35533. CLA Station.
(* 7539.920 kHz variable odd June 16, wb.)

7615v* Fri, June 13, at 2028-2038 UT, '**Free North Korea Radio**', Tashkent-UZB, in Korean. Woman talking; 2032 UT After fast music pause, man announcer talking, preaching, presumably. Fair reception for this CLA Station: 35533 (Better than my last log on June 11, 2025, at 2050-2100 UT).
(* 7614.923 kHz variable odd June 16, wb.)

7625v* Fri, June 13, at 2121-2130 UT, '**The Voice of The Martyrs**', Tashkent-UZB, in Chinese/Mandarin. Two men talking: One man talking, preaching w/ enthusiasm, and the other always says Amen ! 2129 UT Man says ID and more. Fair reception: 35543. CLA Station.
(* 7625.003 kHz variable odd June 16, wb.)

11560v* Fri, June 13, at 2040-2050 UT, '**North Korea Reform Radio**', Tashkent-UZB, in Korean. Woman announcer talking; 2044 UT Music, brief, and man talking, preaching, presumed; Barely audible reception for this CLA Station: 35321.

(v* is variable frequency).

(* 11560.043 kHz variable odd June 16, wb.)

(Jota Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-Paraiba-BRA, hcdx June 13)

VATICAN STATE: Pope Leo XIV visits Vatican Radio Transmission Center outside of Rome.

On the anniversary of his priestly ordination, Pope Leo XIV travels to the Vatican Radio shortwave transmission center in the town of Santa Maria di Galeria in the Lazio region, and expresses gratitude for the work carried out "with fidelity and continuity, even on a feast day" and for a service that reaches places "where few broadcasters are able to go."

By Deborah Castellano Lubov.

On Thursday morning, Pope Leo XIV visited Santa Maria di Galeria, in the extraterritorial zone (Vatican territory whose status is governed by the Lateran Treaties with Italy) where the shortwave transmission center of Vatican Radio, part of the Dicastery for Communication, is located. He also celebrated with the staff over a small reception marking his 43rd anniversary of priestly ordination, which falls today.

The Vatican Press Office informed journalists of the excursion with a post on Telegram, revealing that the Holy Father met with the staff of the center, conversed with them, visited the transmitter hall designed by architect Pier Luigi Nervi, and sat in the control room for shortwave transmissions.

The Radio Center was inaugurated by Pope Pius XII in 1957, and the last time a Pope visited the Center and the area of Santa Maria di Galeria, was when Pope St. John Paul II did so in 1991.

During Pope Leo's visit, the Press Office note stated, he inquired about the operation of the antennas, broadcasts, and the digital disaster recovery system.

Pope Leo, the statement noted, suggested that during his missionary work in Latin America and Africa, it was invaluable to be able to receive Vatican Radio's shortwave transmissions, which reach places where few broadcasters can, and reaffirmed the missionary value of communication.

After imparting his Apostolic Blessing upon all those present, Pope Leo XIV expressed thanks for the work carried out "with fidelity and continuity, even on a feast day like today," the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

In addition, the statement noted that the Pope also had the opportunity to examine the extraterritorial zone, whose status dates back to agreements with the Italian government in 1951. For this area, and based on the *motu proprio* 'Fratello Sole,' a project is under consideration to install an agrivoltaic system, which would provide not only electrical power to the radio station, but also complete energy self-sufficiency for the Vatican City State.

(Alexander Miatlikov-Dnipro-UKR, wor June 19)

13830 kHz . Fri, July 4, at 1723-1729 UT, **Radio Vaticana**, via Santa Maria di Galeria-CVA, in French. A sacred music by organ till 1729 UT. Poor reception w/ interference by motor jamming (?). 23422.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier; Cabedelo-PB-Brazil; via Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

15685 kHz **BBC London Oromo sce** via Santa Maria di Galeria, 2 July. Tune-in at 1800 UT to news report, then sport in Oromo; changed to BBC Tigrinya sce at 1810 UT; at 1825 UT heard with an English language lesson, which cut abruptly at 1829 UT before the programme had finished; carrier then off. Good.

(Tony Rogers-Birmingham-UK; NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1211 July 6)

VATICAN STATE {as Sudan Arabic sce}: 11650 kHz **Radio Dabanga** (relayed via Santa Maria di Galeria CVA site) at 0410 UT. Long monologue with man in (listed) Dari-sic Afghanistan-sic, {rather 'Darfur Arabic' to Sudan ITU zones in East Africa at 39SW, 47E, 48,} close and reopen with Radio Dabanga jingle at 0430 UT, now with stronger signal and transmission move to/via Talata-Volonondry, Madagascar bcast center. Good on June 20.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, 'Arizona Update' via wor June 25)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vienam continues using a faulty transmitter. 7284.96 kHz VoVietnam Son Tay at 1133 UT in French June 7:

(Zacharias Liangas-GRC, wor June 7)

Yes, the 7th SW tx unit at Son Tay bcast center near Hanoi VTN produce or is in duty as jamming radio purpose mostly against religious outlets meant towards Vietnam/Laos hilltribe audience target.

The other remaining SW units at SonTay are in much better technical condition, WB.

Once again Son Tay site shortwave TX units have produced some faulty spurious signals either sideband outlets. Noted on May 30 both sidebands of 12020 kHz at 57 or 177 degr azimuth towards Asia azimuth, scheduled 10.00 to 15.30 UT.

12020even VTN heavy QRM of upper flank VoVTN, Son Toy in English 13.45UT unclear txion signal like a strong spurious signal some 28.444kHz distance on either sides like 11991.556 and 12048.444 kHz and another spurious of 56.889 kHz away distance on both spurs like 11963.111 and 12076.889 kHz:

11963.111

11991.556
 12020 kHz fundamental channel
 12048.444
 12076.889 kHz.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 30)

Online-Umfrage der Stimme Vietnams. Um dem Publikum einen besseren Service zu bieten und sich an die sich rasch verändernden digitalen Medien anzupassen, führt die Stimme Vietnams eine Umfrage zum Thema "Lösungen für die Produktion und Verbreitung digitaler Inhalte im Auslandskanal" durch.

Ziel der Umfrage ist es, die Qualität, Zugänglichkeit und Relevanz unserer Inhalte zu verbessern, insbesondere da immer mehr Hörer über Online-Plattformen mit uns in Kontakt treten. [...] Ihr Feedback gilt als wertvolle Informationen, die uns dabei helfen, Ihre Bedürfnisse, Interessen und Erfahrungen beim Zugang zu VOVWORLD-Inhalte auf digitalen Plattformen besser zu verstehen. Bitte nehmen Sie sich ein paar Minuten Zeit, um uns Ihre Gedanken über den folgenden Link mitzuteilen: <<https://forms.gle/V61qWeqdaKhGgtL27>>

(Stimme Vietnams, Hanoi-VTN; via Bieners DX Digest July #60 column, of Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 8)

Welcome to the DX GUIDES website

The DX Guides for Summer 2025 (A25) have now been updated and are available on the website of the British DX Club. Links to the individual guides can be found in the "Shortwave" <<https://www.dxguides.info/p/sw.html>> and "Mediumwave" <<https://www.dxguides.info/p/mw.html>> tabs on <<https://www.dxguides.info>>.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you see something that doesn't look right. Thanks, Tony Rogers.

SHORTWAVE GUIDES

Europe on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/europe.pdf>>.

Africa on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/africa.pdf>>.

Middle East on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/mideast.pdf>>.

Asia on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/asia.pdf>>.

Pacific on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/pacific.pdf>>.

North America on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/americaN.pdf>>.

Latin America & the Caribbean on Shortwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/americaS.pdf>>.

MEDIUMWAVE GUIDES

Europe on Mediumwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/europeMW.pdf>>

Africa on Mediumwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/africaMW.pdf>>

Middle East & Caucasus on Mediumwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/mideastMW.pdf>>

External Services on Mediumwave: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/MWexternal.pdf>>

MEDIUMWAVE FREQUENCY LIST

A list of MW stations in Europe, Africa, Middle East, Caucasus, and South Asia, along with more powerful transmitters in Asia and Pacific. Compiled for listeners primarily in Europe:

<<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11cwYEQIEUVwfwxNKRv5bXlaTGomDIVKb/view>>

(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1347, June 22)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition at 18:00 hours UTC on July 13th, 2025.

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WOR (gh) - Glenn Hauser's WORLD OF RADIO - Oklahoma - USA

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Others as stated in contribution.

Abbreviations: (please see DX MAGAZINE 6/2025, page 22)



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MEDIUMWAVE BAND

| Frequency | UTC | SINPO | ITU | Radio Station | Language | Programme Details | Date | Rep. |
|-----------|------|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|
| 576 | 2000 | 43433 | BUL | BNR Horizont | Bulgarian | Bulg, ID, NX, WX, Pop | 2906 | SG |
| 1323 | 2030 | 34433 | I | Nexus Milano | English | E, ID, ann, Radio City | 2106 | SG |
| 1467 | 2130 | 45444 | F | TWR via Roumoules | Arabic | A, ID, bible bc messias | 2106 | SG |

SHORTWAVE BANDS

| Frequency | UTC | SINPO | ITU | Radio Station | Language | Programme Details | Date | Rep. |
|-----------|------|-------|-----|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|------|------|
| 3955 | 0355 | 35444 | D | Channel 292 | English | E, Rockpop, ID | 1506 | SG |
| 3955 | 2000 | 45544 | G | KBS-WR via WOF | German | ID, NX, SS Koreakrieg | 2706 | SG |
| 3995 | 0425 | 25322 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Luth Stunde bc | 2906 | SG |
| 5840 | 1900 | 45444 | HOL | FRSH via Piepzender | English | ID, white bc, Rockpop | 0806 | SG |
| 5850 | 0214 | 55343 | USA | WRMI | English | Encore Music Ravel | 2706 | RL |
| 5900 | 0115 | 45444 | BUL | TOM via Kostinbrod | English | E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr | 3006 | SG |
| 3955 | 0355 | 35444 | D | Channel 292 | English | E, Rockpop, ID | 1506 | SG |
| 3955 | 0355 | 35444 | D | Channel 292 | English | E, Rockpop, ID | 1506 | SG |
| 3955 | 2000 | 45544 | G | KBS-WR via WOF | German | ID, NX, SS Koreakrieg | 2706 | SG |
| 3995 | 0425 | 25322 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Luth Stunde bc | 2906 | SG |
| 5840 | 1900 | 45444 | HOL | FRSH via Piepzender | English | ID, white bc, Rockpop | 0806 | SG |
| 5850 | 0214 | 55343 | USA | WRMI | English | Encore Music Ravel | 2706 | RL |
| 5900 | 0115 | 45444 | BUL | TOM via Kostinbrod | English | E, ID, bible bc, ID, adr | 3006 | SG |
| 5900 | 1900 | 45444 | BUL | RTI via Kostinbrod | German | ID, NX, B, WX, HBF | 2706 | SG |
| 5920 | 0400 | 25322 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Neues Leben | 1506 | SG |
| 5920 | 0425 | 35433 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Luth Stunde bc | 2906 | SG |
| 5920 | 0430 | 35433 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Medienmagazin | 2106 | SG |
| 5920 | 0430 | 35433 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Medienmagazin | 2906 | SG |
| 5920 | 0445 | 35433 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Medienmagazin | 2906 | SG |
| 5920 | 0930 | 25322 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Medienmagazin | 1506 | SG |
| 5920 | 2103 | 35433 | D | HCJB-Weenermoor | German | D, ID, Medienmagazin | 2106 | SG |
| 5930 | 0405 | 35433 | DNK | WMR Bramming | English | E, LA-Pop, ID, LA-Pop | 2206 | SG |
| 5935 | 0420 | 35433 | USA | WWCR | English | E, bible bc, ID | 2106 | SG |
| 5950 | 0059 | 35433 | USA | WRMI | English | ID, adr, PopShopRadio | 3006 | SG |
| 5950 | 0200 | 35433 | USA | WRMI | English | E, ID, adr, Encore | 3006 | SG |
| 6000 | 0205 | 35433 | CHN | CRI | Spanish | S, NX, ID, MX, rpts | 3006 | SG |
| 6005 | 1000 | 35433 | D | RSI via Kall | German | D, ID, NX, Magazin | 2806 | SG |
| 6005 | 1330 | 35433 | D | RSI via Kall | German | D, ID, HE, GebGr, MX | 2206 | SG |
| 6020 | 0800 | 45444 | HOL | Radio Casanova | D-Du-E | ID, Rockpop, RRs | 0806 | SG |
| 6040 | 0415 | 24322 | TUR | TRT | Turkish | MX, ID, rpt, MX | 1506 | SG |

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|-------|------|-------|-----|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------|----|
| 6070 | 0800 | 35433 | D | Atlantic 2000 Intl., | French | F-E, ID, 43 anniv show | 1406 | SG |
| 6070 | 0800 | 35433 | D | Channel 292 | English | E, ID, Rockpop, adv, ID | 0906 | SG |
| 6070 | 0800 | 35433 | D | Radio City | English | E, ID station of the cars | 2806 | SG |
| 6070 | 0900 | 35433 | D | Jake FM | German | ID, Jake FM KW show | 2806 | SG |
| 6070 | 0900 | 35433 | D | Radio DARC | German | ID, Afu; Technik; Pop | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1000 | 35433 | D | Welle 370 | German | D, IS, ID, Thema Zeit | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1000 | 35433 | D | Jake FM | German | ID, Jake FM KW show | 2806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1100 | 35433 | D | SMRD via Ch292 | German | D, ID, ABBA | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1100 | 35433 | D | Welle 370 via Ch292 | German | D, IS, ID, Funkerberg | 2206 | SG |
| 6070 | 1200 | 35433 | D | Offshore History Radio | English | E, ID, RNI story | 0706 | SG |
| 6070 | 1200 | 25311 | D | TRSW | English | ID, adr, kaum Empfang | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1300 | 35433 | D | Jake FM | German | ID, Jake FM KW show | 2206 | SG |
| 6070 | 1600 | 35433 | D | SMRD via Ch292 | German | D, ID, ABBA | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1800 | 45444 | D | Radio PowerRumpel | German | D, ID, ann, Soundtrack | 0806 | SG |
| 6070 | 1900 | 45444 | D | Offshore History Radio | English | E-F, ID, VoPeace u.a. | 0806 | SG |
| 6095 | 1100 | 45544 | D | SMRD via Nauen | German | D, ID, ABBA | 0806 | SG |
| 6105 | 0300 | 45444 | F | NHK-World R. Japan | Japanese | J, ID, ann, NX, rpt, Pop | 2906 | SG |
| 6130 | 1320 | 35433 | HOL | Radio Europe | English | E, ID, Rockpop, ID | 2206 | SG |
| 6140 | 1350 | 35444 | LUX | Radio Onda | German | D, R Gloria Gebete, ID | 2206 | SG |
| 6180 | 0215 | 35433 | B | RN Amazonas | Portuguese | P, Pop, ID, MX, rpt | 3006 | SG |
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| 9330 | 0320 | 35433 | USA | WBCQ Monticello | English | E, ID, ann, bible bc | 2206 | SG |
| 9395 | 0350 | 34433 | USA | WRMI | English | E, TOM, ann, bible bc | 1506 | SG |
| 9455 | 2344 | 25442 | USA | WRMI | English | World of Radio # 2300 | 2406 | RL |
| 9500 | 0415 | 55544 | ROU | Radio Romania | Romanian | Rom, ID, NX, Sport, ID | 2206 | SG |
| 9550 | 1745 | 45433 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | German | D, ID, Testsendung | 2806 | SG |
| 9550 | 1745 | 45444 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | French | F, ID, Testsendung | 2906 | SG |
| 9670 | 0900 | 45544 | D | Radio DARC | German | ID, Afu; Technik; Pop | 0806 | SG |
| 9670 | 1000 | 35433 | D | Encore | English | E, ID, classic music | 0806 | SG |
| 9670 | 1200 | 45444 | D | Crusin the Decades | English | E, ID, adr, country-rock | 0706 | SG |
| 9740 | 0345 | 55433 | ROU | Radio Romania Intl., | English | Listeners Letterbox | 1706 | RL |
| 9770 | 0415 | 45444 | TUR | TRT | Turkish | MX, ID, rpt, MX | 1506 | SG |
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| 11700 | 0420 | 35433 | F | RFI | French | F, ID, rpt ME, festival | 1506 | SG |
| 11855 | 1615 | 43433 | VTN | Voice of Vietnam | English | Listemers Letterbox | 1106 | RL |
| 11995 | 1715 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | German | D, ID, Testsendung | 2806 | SG |
| 11995 | 1715 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | French | F, ID, Testsendung | 2906 | SG |
| 11995 | 1730 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | German | D, ID, Testsendung | 2806 | SG |
| 11995 | 1730 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | French | F, ID, Testsendung | 2906 | SG |
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| 15125 | 1600 | 45444 | MLI | CRI-Relay Bamako | Arabic | A, IS, ID, NX, MX, rpt | 2806 | SG |
| 15145 | 1700 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | German | D, ID, Testsendung | 2806 | SG |
| 15145 | 1700 | 45544 | TWN | RTI Tamsui | French | F, ID, Testsendung | 2906 | SG |
| 15150 | 1650 | 35433 | USA | WMLK Bethel | English | Ass Yahweh bc, ID, adr | 2906 | SG |
| 15240 | 1700 | 35433 | IRN | IRIB | Arabic | A, ID, rpt, ID, MX | 2706 | SG |
| 15390 | 1700 | 35433 | E | REE | Spanish | S, TS, ID, ann, NX, rpts | 2706 | SG |
| 15445 | 0415 | 45544 | CHN | CRI | Russian | R, Pop, ID, rpt, pop | 2206 | SG |
| 15520 | 1710 | 45544 | E | REE | Spanish | S, ID, rpt tribunal | 2706 | SG |
| 15565 | 1700 | 45444 | CVA | Vatican Radio | French | IS, ID, NX, Africa Sce | 2606 | SG |

Thanks a lot to our club members for their contributions:

RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRD NRC 535 HF with random long wires in the trees antenna
 SG : Siegbert Gerhard, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. AOR AR 7030 + 5m-EMF (Electric Magnetic Field) Antenna
 & Degen DE 1103 + Telescopic.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the July edition of Logbook.

Thanks to Richard and Siegbert for their loggings.

Keep the logging coming in for the next edition,

Ashok Kumar Bose

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Unfortunately, this edition of the page dedicated to QSL is very poor, probably due to the summer holidays, but we hope that in the future there will be more collaboration. I remind all contributors to always write, at the end of their collaboration, their callsigns (if known), first name, last name, and the city and state they live in, so that the editors can fill in their section in the best possible way. Also remember that at the beginning of the month we send (if we remember) a reminder to collaborate on this page. Those who do not yet receive this reminder and wish to receive it can send their email address to the page, which we remind you is: <qsl@wwdxc.de>. Future contributions for this page must be submitted by August 22 at 2200 UTC.

My best 73, *Dario*

AUSTRALIA: A reception report to Reach Beyond Australia via <<https://www.reachbeyond.org.au/contact>> brought this single sentence as response: "You can send reception reports to <radio@reachbeyond.org.au>". (HB)

BULGARIA: Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod. QSL received in 30 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch@rti.org.tw> (HB)

Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod (Bulgaria). German programme. Full data colour QSL card in English (2025-6 Mist over Longqi) received in 14 days in reply for e-mail report to <deutsch@rti.org.tw> (HB)



Radio Taiwan International 5900 KHz Relay Bulgaria with printed QSL card 40 days via email to: <deutsch@rti.org.tw> (BS)

GERMANY: Radio PowerRUMpel 6070 kHz on Channel 292. E-QSL received in 6 days via e-report to: <radiopr@partyheld.de> (BS)

Niklaus Blaser Punkt 6070 kHz on Channel 292. E-QSL received in 1 day via e-report to: <adiorbsw@bluewin.ch> (BS)

From the Isle of Music 9670 kHz via Channel 292. E-QSL received in 1 day via e-report to: <tilfordproductions@gmail.com> (BS)

PopshopRadio 9670 kHz via Channel 292. E-QSL received in 1 day via e-report to: <radiopopshop@gmail.com> (BS)

Uncle Bill's Melting Point 3955 kHz via Channel 292. E-QSL received in 1 day via e-report to: <tilfordproductions@gmail.com> (BS)

FMK 3955 kHz via Radio HCJB. E-QSL received within 5 days via e-report to <Kunos-radiothek@web.de> (BS)

Radio Slovakia International via Radio 360 on 6005 KHz. Printed QSL received within 39 days via e-report to <rsi_german@rtvs.sk> (BS)

GREAT BRITAIN: KBS 3955 KHz via Relay Wooferton. Printed QSL card received within 38 days via e-report to: <german@kbs.co.kr> (BS)

INDIA: As of 23 June 2025, Sunil Bhatia is Deputy Director General of Akashvani's Spectrum Management & Synergy Division in New Delhi. As Director of Engineering at AIR Shimla (formerly 4860 kHz) Sunil Bhatia answered reception reports very quickly. In 2014, he moved to All India Radio headquarters. Reception reports continue to be sent to the familiar address <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in>. Apart from a relay of English-language main news bulletins on the Nepali service (0245-0300 15410 kHz), the short wave schedule of Akashvani does not list any regular English-language broadcasts. However, English-language features under the program title "Spotlight" are used as fillers on shortwave services in other languages. It might be useful to primarily report on the reception of Spotlight broadcasts and express interest in regular English-language broadcasts, as we had them before the Corona pandemic. (Jose Jacob - DX-India, Dr. Hansjörg Biener)

ITALY: Radio City 1323 kHz via IRRS Italy. E-QSL received in 1 day via e-report to: <citymorecars@yahoo.ca> (BS)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Gloria 6140 kHz via Radio Onda Luxembourg. E-QSL received in 43 days via e-report to <pgalliker@radiogloria.ch> (BS)



MONGOLIA: Voice of Mongolia 12015 kHz. Japanese Programme. E-QSL received in 6 minutes in reply to report sent to: <mnv_vom@yahoo.com> (Anand Mohan Bain, India)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam 9730/11855 kHz. German Programme. Full data colour e-QSL-pdf (#45 fisher boats) in German plus thank you for a mail in between received in 44 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch_vov@yahoo.com> (HB)

Voice of Vietnam 9730/11855 kHz. German Programme. Full data colour e-QSL-pdf (#66 woman on a bridge in front of a palace) received in 7 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch_vov@yahoo.com> (HB)

Voice of Vietnam 9730/11855 kHz. German sProgramme. Full data colour e-QSL-pdf (#96 tribal dance) in German. Received in 7 days in reply to: <deutsch_vov@yahoo.com> (HB)

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