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From the Publisher: Thanks to everyone who has sent in material for *DX News*. We prioritize the time-sensitive station news and loggings, but it is always good to have additional material on hand as space is available for an issue. We are holding a few more articles from Ken MacHarg, various other articles sent by Bill Hale, and a Graveyard column, among others. See you in 2 weeks!

Membership Report

"A big thank you to David and the column editors for conscientiously compiling pages of useful and informative data." – Tony Fitzherbert

"One of these days I am going to get back to DXing! But I enjoy reading what others are doing." – David B. Jansky

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC "LMS" database:

1230 WGGG FL **Gainesville** – Call change to WRBD (Jan. 23).
 1260 WXCE WI **Amery** – Call change to WLAK (Jan. 29).
 1520 WLAK WI **New Holstein** – Call change to WVXN (Jan. 23).
 1600 WEHH NY **Elmira Heights-Horseheads** – Call change to WLVY (Jan. 20).



Action on additional call changes:

1400 WZFC VA **Winchester** – Granted call change to WINC (to be effective Jan. 25).
 1480 KGOE CA **Eureka** – Granted call change to KEJB (to be effective Feb. 1).
 1580 WTTN WI **Columbus** – Granted call change to WMDX (to be effective Feb. 6).

STATIONS GOING DARK (OR NOT)

650 KPRP HI **Honolulu** – License had been cancelled Dec. 5 after the FCC received and posted a letter from the licensee's lawyers saying the licensee "has permanently discontinued operation of AM Station KPRP and is hereby surrendering the KPRP license to the Commission." The same lawyers also filed an identical letter for KKNE-940 on the same day. The FCC immediately listed both licenses as cancelled, but now has reinstated both stations, without any explanation. Does anyone know what's going on?

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1240 KEZY CA **San Bernardino** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 700/700, new site (diplexed with KTIE-590) at 34-04-20/117-17-52.

CPs built and moving toward final licensing (likely being used on the air):

730 WACE MA **Chicopee** – Granted program test authority on CP with U1 5000/7, new site (diplexed with WHLL-1450) at 42-06-33/72-36-40.
 1290 KZSB CA **Santa Barbara** – Granted program test authority on CP with U1 500/114, adjust coordinates to 34-25-08/119-41-10.

CPs granted:

1280 KFRN CA **Long Beach** – Granted CP with U1 430/237, new site (diplexed with KLTX-1390) at 33-53-30/118-11-05.
 1300 KROP CA **Brawley** – Granted CP with U1 1500/480, new site 33-06-56/115-30-46.

Applications for CPs received:

830 WQZQ TN **Goodlettsville** – Applies for CP with U1 3000/2, moving to a different WYGI-1430 (ex-WPLN) tower at 36-16-15/86-42-53.
 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** – Applies for CP with U7 27000/500 (ch 10000), existing site.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

1320 KIFM CA **West Sacramento** – Granted STA, day parameters at variance during CP construction.



SACRAMENTO'S ONLY FULL-TIME SPORTS STATION

Applications for STA received:

600 WSJS NC **Winston-Salem** – Applies for STA, U1 1250/1250 from LW at licensed site (replacing previously granted STA for U1 1250/1250); remaining towers toppled due to vandalism.

- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** – Applies for STA, U4 50000/75, day pattern 24 hours, can't switch to night pattern.
- 920 WHJJ RI **Providence** – Applies for STA, U1 5000/1250, night pattern failure.
- 960 KGWA OK **Enid** – Applies for STA, U3 250/250, one tower needs to be replaced.
- 990 WMYM FL **Kendall** – Applies for STA, U4 7500/2300, day pattern 24 hours, can't switch to night pattern.
- 1420 WASR NH **Wolfeboro** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/137, wants to test lower day power.
- 1510 WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/5, alternate tower at 40-50-47/74-48-16.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

- 560 WMIK KY **Middlesboro** – Granted STA extension, U1 1500/88.
- 790 KEJY CA **Eureka** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/110 from KWSW-980 tower.
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200, whip at 39-46-04/86-09-32.
- 1090 KAAV AR **Little Rock** – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/12500.
- 1110 WOMN LA **Franklinton** – Granted STA extension, D1 170, 224' LW at 30-44-13/90-12-07.
- 1270 KDJI AZ **Holbrook** – Granted STA ext., D1 200, 25' antenna on pole 34-55-13/110-07-53.
- 1370 WLLN NC **Lillington** – Granted STA extension, U4 50/49.
- 1590 KLIV CA **San Jose** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500 from KVVN-1430 tower.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WOAY-860 Oak Hill WV, WSLK-880 Moneta VA, KAGO-1150 Klamath Falls OR, WNVL-1240 Nashville TN, WXXI-1370 Rochester NY, and WFFA-1400 Fort Payne AL. In addition, WINT-1330 Willoughby OH has applied to extend its experimental authority to use an optional 5 kW no-skywave antenna.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 1240 WNVL TN **Nashville** – Silent Nov. 24 (2022), transmitter destroyed in fire.
- 1350 WZKO FL **Fort Myers** – Silent Dec. 20 (2022), technical problems caused by lightning strike.
- 1480 WNKW KY **Neon** – Silent July 28 (2022), damage from flooding.
- 1530 KMAM MO **Butler** – Plans to go silent Feb. 1, financial difficulties.

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they are on the air:

- 1580 KTLU TX **Rusk** – Silent Aug. 9 (2022), back on the air Jan. 14.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1280 WBWX PA **Berwick** – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 41-04-44/76-15-35.

Corrections to last issue: The WMEX-1510 CP is for U10 10000/100 (ch 10000); station will stay at 10 kW ND day and 100 Watts ND night, but add a 2-tower directional pattern with the full 10 kW day power during critical hours. (A late amendment to the original CP application was not fully digested by me.) Also, the KFUE-850 CP has them moving to the tower of KXEN-1010, not "KXFN" which is of course not on 1010. Thanks Andrew Brade, Bill Hale, and Glenn Hauser for catching these.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 570 WBMP KY **Paducah** – Format to HipHop (ex-NWS/TLK), drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= 102.5/100.9 The Beat (ex-Grp= NewsTalk 94.3). (RI)
- 920 WMOK IL **Metropolis** – Slogan & Group to Grp= Real Country 93.7 (ex-Grp= Real Country 920). (DXMid)
- 1040 WSGH NC **Lewisville** – Format to CCR (ex-GOS); slogan & Group to Grp= Spirit FM. (StIntel)
- 1050 WSMT TN **Sparta** – Format to C&W (ex-GOS); slogan to "105-5 The Mullet." (DXMid)
- 1120 WSME NC **Camp Lejeune** – Networks to Fox/Nc. (DXN)
- 1130 KPHI HI **Honolulu** – Format to OLD (ex-ETH/Filipino); delete Grp= Shaka 96.7. (StIntel)
- 1170 KLOK CA **San Jose** – Format to Punjabi (ex-Indian); slogan to "Punjabi Radio." (RI)
- 1200 KFNU ND **West Fargo** – Add * Non-Commercial Educational Granted. (FCC)
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guyton** – Networks to C/P/DR/CMP/RER. (DXN)
- 1230 KERV TX **Kerrville** – Format to AC (ex-C&W); slogan & Group to Grp= 103.7 Mike FM (ex-Grp= 103-7 the Buck). (StIntel)
- WXCO WI **Wausau** – Networks to C. (DXN)
- 1240 WRTA PA **Altoona** – Slogan to "Talk Radio 98.5 & 1240." (DXN)

- 1250 WBRM NC Marion — Slogan to “Full Force Country 103.9.” (DXN)
 WJZU VA Franklin — Slogan to “Praise 99.1.” (DXM)
- 1280 WBIG IL Aurora — Adds // W288EA-105.5. (FCC)
- 1300 WMTM GA Moultrie — Networks to C/RER. (TK)
- 1320 WATR CT Waterbury — Format to TLK:AC/OLD (ex-TLK/SPT/OLD), networks to A. (RI)
- 1340 KVBR MN Brainerd — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-BIZ); drop slogan; networks to USA/CMP/JBo/DR. (DXMid)
- 1350 WHNM NH Laconia — Format to CLR (ex-TLK); slogan to “The Moose 103.3,” networks to WW1. (RI) (GL)
- 1370 KHXM HI Pearl City — Slogan & Group to Grp= 103.9 The X. (StIntel)
 WGCL IN Bloomington — Slogan to “Bloomington~s Voice,” networks to C/CMP/SRN/DR/P/C2C. (DXMid)
- 1380 WELE FL Ormond Beach — Slogan to “SportsNet Radio,” networks to USA/WW1. (TK)
- 1400 KVOE KS Emporia — Format to TLK/SPT (ex-AC/TLK). (DXMid)
 KMNV MN Saint Paul — Slogan & Group to Grp= La Raza 95.7 FM 1400 AM & 1470 AM. (StIntel)
- 1420 WPEH GA Louisville — Networks to Fox/Gn/Gf. (DXN)
 WKWN GA Trenton — Format to NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-NWS/TLK); networks to Fox/A/Gn/Gf/DR/CS. (TK)
- 1430 WYGI TN Madison — Format to CLR (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to “Hippie Radio,” drops networks; adds // WHPY-FM-94.5. (TK)
- 1440 WLXN NC Lexington — Group to Grp= JOY FM (ex-Grp= Air1). (StIntel)
- 1450 WDXR KY Paducah — Adds // W242CX-96.3; delete Grp= DXR 93.3/102.5. (RI)
- 1470 WMGG FL Egypt Lake — No Longer all-digital only; uses analog. (AB) (TK)
 WAZN MA Watertown — Has been copied with TOH ID in Morse Code “W A Z N W A T E R T O W N.” (TV)
- 1470 KMNQ MN Brooklyn Park — Format to SS:MEX (ex-VAR/ETH); slogan & Group to Grp= La Raza 95.7 FM 1400 AM & 1470 AM. (StIntel)
- 1510 KLQR KS Larned — Format to OLD (ex-TLK); slogan to “SuperHits,” drops nets. (RI)
 KWJB TX Canton — Slogan to “Retro Radio.” (DXN)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford — Add * Non-Commercial Educational Granted. (FCC)
 WVXN WI New Holstein — Adds // W243ER-96.5; delete Grp= True Oldies 1590. (RI)
- 1550 WKBA VA Vinton — Slogan to “Classic Country 93.1,” adds // W226CN-93.1; delete Grp= Classic Country 98.1. (RI)
- 1590 WGBW WI Denmark — Format to TLK (ex-OLD); slogan to “The Talk of Green Bay,” drops networks; adds // W250CV-97.9; delete Grp= True Oldies 1590. (StIntel)



New Groups

- Grp= 102.5/100.9 The Beat – WBMP-570, W265DZ-100.9, W273CH-102.5 (RI)
 Grp= 103.9 The X – KHXM-1370, K284AL-104.7, -103.9 (StIntel)
 Grp= JOY FM – WXRI-91.3, WLXN-1440, W240CU-95.9, W260BG-99.9 (StIntel)
 Grp= La Raza 95.7 FM 1400 AM & 1470 AM – KMNQ-1470, KMNV-1400, K239CJ-95.7 (StIntel)
 Grp= Spirit FM – WRXT-90.3, WSGH-1040, W291DD-106.1 (StIntel)

Group Name Changes

- Grp= 103-7 the Buck becomes Grp= 103.7 Mike FM (StIntel)
 Grp= Real Country 920 becomes Real Country 93.7 (DXMid)

Group Changes

- Grp= Ave Maria Radio adds W300CO-107.9 Dexter (FCC)
 Grp= NewsTalk 94.3 drops W265DZ-100.9 Mayfield and WBMP-570 Paducah (RI)

Deleted Groups

- Grp= Air1 (StIntel)
 Grp= Classic Country 98.1 (RI)
 Grp= DXR 93.3/102.5 (RI)
 Grp= Shaka 96.7 (StIntel)
 Grp= True Oldies 1590 (RI)

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
- VC-MA** **Vince Cavaseno, Mashpee** – ELAD FDM-S2 with 30 ft. x 8 ft. super loop, Drake R8
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- RWK-CT** **Rick Kenneally, Wilton** – Drake R8B, Sony 2010 (x2), 300' Mini-BOG east, 500' Mini-BOG south, RadioPlus Quantum Loop, Radio West Shotgun loop.
- BL-NC** **Brian Lambe, Indian Trail** – Sony ICF2010, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-59, Honda Civic 2013 car stereo, C Crane Skywave with Radio Shack loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- TO-VA** **Tony Orr, Chantilly** – C. Crane CCRadio 2E, Lowe HF-150, Terk Advantage Loop, 100 ft. LW NE/SW
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Tecsun PL 380, Hyundai car radio
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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DX TEST

- 1100 WCGA GA Woodbine** – 12/24 0033 – DX Test with Morse code ID “WCGA,” ringtone, busy dial signal, very loud over WTAM. **(BL-NC)**

UNID


- 1040 unID --** - 1/27 2242 – Stuck with this station through C&W-style religious music to 2300 full ID with FM translators but just too much WHO and WURN QRM to copy. **(TO-VA)**
- 1340 unID --** – 1/12 0710 – Mixing with WENT, WQSC, WTRN and talk, song “Pretty Woman” ends, male “94.1 95.3...” partial ID or slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1350 UnID --** – 1/20 0451 – Mixing with WLLY, WARF, WNTX, religious singing and Spanish, male with call letters sounding like “WJZL.” **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon** – 1/27 2120 – “...on EWTN,” religious commentary, ID mentioning WETR at 2126. **(TO-VA)**
- WWCS PA Canonsburg** – 1/27 2120 – “...you’re listening to WWCS, Canonsburg, Pittsburgh” by man in the middle of a nonstop religious sermon. **(TO-VA)**
- 560 WJLS WV Beckley** – 1/13 0353 – Clear ID faded up: “wjlsnews.com AM 560.” **(BL-NC)**
- +++** - 1/19 2155 – Country music, ID’s for WJLS, way over usual WGAN, at ToH, ID for two FM translators and WJLS, and into more C&W. Night 470 watt signal is directional southwest, away from NH. New station for me! **(TF-NH)**
- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown** – 1/27 2133 – Callsign ID then live coverage of Youngstown State vs. Oakland basketball, WWRC in null. **(TO-VA)**
- 580 WACQ AL Tuskegee** – 1/13 0417 – FM-only ID as “WACQ 98.5.” Classic Rock, e.g. “Dust in the Wind” by Kansas. **(BL-NC)**
- 590 WROW NY Albany** – 1/26 0624 – Two songs, “When a Man Loves a Woman” by Percy Sledge and “It’s My Party” by Lesley Gore in a mix with other stations and // to web stream. New. **(SC-IN)**
- +++** - 1/27 2137 – Classic oldies, ABBA “Dancing Queen,” The Beau Brummels “Laugh, Laugh,” “Magic 590, 100.5” slogan at 2141. **(TO-VA)**

- WARM PA **Scranton** – 1/27 2144 – C&W songs, ID 2149 as “Bigfoot Country Legends, 101.7 and 107.7,” ad for Dickson City Hyundai. **(TO-VA)**
- VOCM NL **St. John’s** – 1/20 1715 – Local ads and ID mixing with WMCA-New York. New. **(VC-MA)**
- 600 WBOB FL **Jacksonville** – 12/14 1730 – ID popped out of the noise, “...on WBOB.” **(BL-NC)**
- 620 WDAE FL **St. Petersburg** – 1/19 2300 – Poor with ID, “WDAE AM 620 and 95.3 FM” and gone. **(SC-IN)**
- WRJZ TN **Knoxville** – 1/21 2300 – “WRJZ” call letter ToH ID. This reception was on a Drake R8 hooked up through a 9:1 transformer to a 40 ft. LW oriented in a N-S direction and grounded on both sides of the transformer. **(VC-MA)**
+++ - 1/21 0500 – Fair; “You’re listening to Joy 620 WRJZ Knoxville.” **(BC-NH)**
- 630 WMFD NC **Wilmington** – 1/29 0600 – Over WPRO; “Perry’s Emporium, where Wilmington shops for diamonds, WMFD Wilmington, W269DF, WKXB HD3 Boiling Spring Lake, ESPN Wilmington.” **(BC-NH)**
- 660 KTNN AZ **Window Rock** – 1/27 1925 – Poor but improving signal with Blackberry Smoke music “Living in the Song” ending with ID, “KTNN Window Rock Tohatchi Forest Lake.” Immediately into Navajo programming. Been a long time. **(SC-IN)**
- 690 WNZK MI **Dearborn Heights** – 1/8 1701 – Weird and unexpected. Extended country gospel song, then a break in the middle of the song with ID by man: “This is WCXI 11-60 AM, Fenton,” then the song picked up where it left off. Googled and found a funny Youtube video from July of someone asking “what’s going on with WCXI 1160 and WNZK 680/690.” They appear to be simulcasting and periodically giving IDs for both (all 3?) stations. Was unaware of the 680/690 WNZK arrangement before logging this. Later (1730) the station seemed to drop off the air mid-song. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 740 WPAQ NC **Mount Airy** – 1/26 2104 – Live coverage of Boy’s HS basketball, Mount Airy Bears vs. East Surry Cardinals, tons of local ads during breaks in action, post-game female announcer and ads at 2128, temperature check for the “Granite City,” then mention of “now signing off our AM station,” At 2133 ID: “You’re listening to WPAQ, the Voice of the Blue Ridge,” then into bluegrass. Excellent S6+ signal at times in partial CFZM and Bo Diddley null, mixing at times with KRMG. **(TO-VA)**
- KRMG OK **Tulsa** – 1/26 2123 – “102.3 KRMG, Tulsa’s news and talk,” FM-only ID, ads, local news at 2130. Signal getting stronger and this might have been a good night to the west had I been able to stay up longer! **(TO-VA)**
- 750 CBGY NL **Bonavista Bay** – 1/21 1600 – ToH ID as “This is CBC Radio One, 540 AM Grand Falls” into a CBC program promo and announcement for upcoming East Coast Music Hour and into CBC news. Started off weak and got stronger. New. **(VC-MA)**
- 760 WETR TN **Knoxville** – 1/26 2054 – “Talk Radio 92.3 and 760 AM” slogan, ads, George Noory program promo, PSA, then ToH ID at 2100 ID: “This is Talk Radio 92.3 and AM 760, WETR, Knoxville’s talk you can trust.” **(TO-VA)**
- 780 WCKB NC **Dunn** – 12/13 0753 – ID “AM 780 WCKB,” local news with mentions of Johnston County. **(BL-NC)**
- 790 WLSV NY **Wellsville** – 1/28 0700 – Battling usual WAEB with C&W songs, “Your Real Country is WLSV Wellsville” ToH ID. **(MKB-ON)**
- 800 WNNW MA **Lawrence** – 1/26 2041 – Spanish pop music, excited male announcer, 2045 canned “Power ocho-ciento” ID, mixing with CKLW, WSVS. **(TO-VA)**
- WSVS VA **Crewe** – 1/20 1900 – Under local WNNW open carrier; ID ending “...WSVS AM FM dot com.” **(BC-NH)**
- 820 WBAP TX **Ft. Worth** – 1/21 0500 – Over WNYC; Red Eye Radio, “The news and talk of Texas, WBAP Ft. Worth-Dallas, KPLX-FM HD2 Ft. Worth, WBAP dot com,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 850 WAXB CT **Ridgefield** – 1/19 2205 – Spanish music under usual WEEL, forgot to sign off at sunset? Only Spanish formatted station on 850 this side of Texas. **(TF-NH)**
- WRUF FL **Gainesville** – 1/4 2248 – Competing with WTAR, clear ID “WRUF ESPN 98.1” (loud!). **(BL-NC)**
- WTAR VA **Norfolk** – 1/4 2230 – Playing Meghan Trainor “All About That Bass,” FM-only non-ID as “LUCY 96.5/LUCY FM.” **(BL-NC)**



- 920 WURA VA **Quantico** – 1/9 0701 – Battling with WHJJ-RI all night, but then it rose up with monster signal at 0700 with SS music then “This is WURA, 9-20 AM, Quantico-Washington, and 98.1 FM Manassas, Virginia” then ID in SS mentioning Radio Unida. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- CKNX ON **Wingham** – 12/14 2120 – Mentions of freeze warning, playing Sammy Kershaw (classic country). Verified by live stream. **(BL-NC)**
- 930 WYFQ NC **Charlotte** – 1/26 2022 – Dramatic religious hymns, 2030 ID and Getaway NC ad, back to hymns. Also // Streema. Mixing with WHLM, WFMD, and the SS speaker. **(TO-VA)**
- WHLM PA **Bloomsburg** – 1/26 2022 – Top 40 pop, // live stream, mixing with WFMD, WYFQ, and UNID Spanish speaker. **(TO-VA)**
- CJYQ NL **St. John’s** – 1/21 1600 – IDing as “New Country NL dot CA. New Country.” On top of the channel. New. **(VC-MA)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 1/28 1800 – Under CFNV; Real Family Life program, “AM 940 WCPC Houston...” with slogan and sounder. **(BC-NH)**
- WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 1/19 1700 – Country-gospel songs and “Joy FM” slogan in dogfight with CFNV and someone with C&W, possibly in-state rival WNRG. **(MKB-ON)**
- 990 WEEB NC **Southern Pines** – 1/21 0400 – Under WDCX; “104.1 FM, 990 AM, WEEB Southern Pines-Pinehurst-Aberdeen,” and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- WNTP PA **Philadelphia** – 1/19 1616 – Sebastian Gorka Show, ads for Balance of Nature, movie “Left Behind,” Chapman Glass Doors, “990 The Answer” slogan, ad for Consumer Research” and faded away. Very unusual here, with no WDCX, WNTY, or others this evening. **(TF-NH)**
- 1030 WWGB MD **Indian Head** – 1/16 1708 – Wiping out WBZ with high-octane Spanish preacher, several mentions of “Mano de Dios,” not referring to Diego Maradona. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1070 WJMP NY **Plattsburgh** – 1/17 1550 – Yelling and screaming (which passes for hip hop), lost to usual WKOK by ToH. Call stands for “Jump.” **(TF-NH)**
- 1090 WCZZ SC **Greenwood** – 1/21 0359 – Under WBAL; “Welcome to music... WCZZ Greenwood, 1090 AM and 102.7 FM,” classic R&B. **(BC-NH)**
- 1130 WDFN MI **Detroit** – 1/16 1636 – Way over usual WBBR with talk, ID for “Detroit’s Black Information Network 1130,” female announcer, commercial for a financial advisor, promo for BIN program “Marshall 24/7 News.” Not bad reception from the station’s daytime two towers and 50,000 watts, lost at the station’s sunset power reduction to 10,000 watts from its nine-tower rig. WDFN’s meaning from its sports format days is “Detroit – The Fan.” **(TF-NH)**
- 1140 WCJW NY **Warsaw** – 1/16 1623 – Country music, ID’s for WCJW and “CJ Country,” mixed with WRVA, 2300 watt critical hours signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1160 WCXI MI **Fenton** – 1/9 0531 – A freak coincidence! I taped 690 yesterday, and got the WCXI-1160 ID on WNZK. I taped 1160 overnight (before listening to the 690 recording) and got the actual WCXI-1160. Faded in during end of talk show segment, then the same recorded ID: “This is WCXI 11-60 AM, Fenton” followed by local ad that started “Hi, this is Heather, Operations Manager from ...Window Remodeling...” New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1200 WXKS MA **Newton** – 1/13 0601 – Lurking for hours, then finally strong at top of hour with ad for “Adele Radio” on iHeart, the fast-talking ID: “This is Boston’s home for conservative talk, WXKS AM Newton-Boston, WZLX FM HD3 Boston.” then right into an ID “This is Newsradio 5-80 and 94.9 FM, WTAG and WTAG HD, Wooster, an iHeart radio station.” **(RWK-CT)**
- WMUZ MI **Taylor** – 1/16 1636 – Woman preacher yelling about “passing the plate” for about ten minutes before fading under usual WXKS. WMUZ is another Detroit area daytime 50,000 watt blowtorch, using four towers. The signal is gone here at Detroit sunset when it reduces power to 15,000 watts on its ten tower system, to protect WOWO. **(TF-NH)**
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- 1220 WGNV NY **Newburgh** – 1/17 1615 – Oldies, weak but alone on frequency, ID with sounder for “Oldies WGNV,” into more music. **(TF-NH)**
- 1230 WRBS MD **Baltimore** – 1/26 1800 – Under WCMC; “...encouragement for your life, 1230 WRBS Baltimore,” and SRN news. **(BC-NH)**
- WCMC NJ **Wildwood** – 1/27 0500 – Poor; canned ID, “Broadcasting from Wildwood, the doo-wop capital of the world...” and Classic Oldies WMID jingle. **(BC-NH)**
- WEEX PA **Easton** – 1/21 0500 – Poor; “WEEX Easton, WODE HD2 Easton, and WTKZ Allentown,” into Fox sports. **(BC-NH)**

- 1240 WIGY ME Lewiston – 1/20 1652 – Rock music, at ToH: “This is WIGY, Lewiston-Auburn, home of the 1980’s and 1990’s hits, FM 95.7 and 105.5,” into more rock music. The station began life as WCOU in 1938. (TF-NH)
- WSYY ME Millinocket – 1/28 1700 – Fair; “WSYY AM 1240 and W273DJ 102.5 FM Millinocket, Maine, talk radio for the Katahdin region.” (BC-NH)
- WGVA NY Geneva – 1/28 0500 – Over WGBB; “...home of the Buffalo Bills ...106.3 FM 1240 AM WGVA Geneva, Finger Lakes News Radio,” and CBS news. (BC-NH)
- WBBW OH Youngstown – 1/28 0600 – Poor; “...Sports Radio 1240 WBBW Youngstown, a Cumulus Media station.” New log. (BC-NH)
- WRTA PA Altoona – 1/26 2000 – Under unID dead air of CBS Sports Radio affiliate; “Talk Radio 98.5 and 1240 WRTA Altoona.” (BC-NH)
- 1250 WTMA SC Charleston – 1/27 1632 – Poor signal out of weather and ID, “1250 WTMA.” (SC-IN)
+++ - 1/21 1700 – Caught “WTMA Charleston” jingle at WMTR switch to night power. (BC-NH)
- WDVA VA Danville – 1/28 1634 – Even with WGL, woman going over restaurant menu and mentioning local “434” area code. New. (SC-IN)
- CJYE ON Oakville – 1/27 0716 – Canadian weather and “Joy Radio” slogan. (SC-IN)
- 1260 WQOF DC Washington – 1/7 1700 – Buried deep under WSHU-CT with “WQOF Washington, Relevant Radio 12-60 AM” then Relevant Radio coverage of the passing of Pope Benedict. Better ID later. Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- WSKO NY Syracuse – 1/7 1800 – Good above WSHU-CT with “...weekdays noon to 3 on WSKO, Syracuse, a Cumulus Media Station. The voice of the central New York sports fan, the Score. 12-60.” Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 1280 WONW OH Defiance – 1/27 1648 – “WONW and WONW1280.com” ID/website promo. (SC-IN)
- CFMB QC Montreal – 1/25 0800 – Creaming puny 99 watt local CJRU with “CFMB douze quatre-vingt Radio Montréal” ID in FF into news in Italian. (MKB-ON)
- 1300 WAVZ CT New Haven – 1/12 0730 – Presumed in multi-station mix (WJZ, WOSW, UNID talk, singing, rap music and religion) with sports talk then into commercial mentioning Hartford, which is near New Haven. (KK-VA)
- WJZ MD Baltimore – 1/25 0539 – Very poor in QRM with “between Columbia and Frederick” by man, lots of ads and PSAs, and sports talk by woman. At 0554 she said “woefully unprepared ... she is the After Hours ...” // stream with “After Hours with Amy Lawrence” show. (GL-NH)
- WOSW NY Fulton – 1/12 0645 – In multi-station mix with “Fox Sports 1490.com, Fox Sports 92.5” slogan. (KK-VA)
- WJMO OH Cleveland – 1/27 1800 – High-octane preacher plugging a local gospel show on “Praise 94.5,” battling usual WOOD/WXRL mix. (MKB-ON)
- 1320 WATR CT Waterbury – 1/12 0631 – In multi-station mix (WJAS, WVGM, WDER, UNID sports talk, rock and roll songs and French talk) with local news: “32 degrees under cloudy skies in Waterbury at 6:31. Good morning. This is Chris... WATR news.” (KK-VA)
- WDER NH Derry – 1/12 0729 – In multi-station mix with male “Life changing radio WDER...” ID. (KK-VA)
- WCOG NC Greensboro – 12/28 1110 – ID as “Greensboro’s Classic Hits 105.3 WCOG.” (BL-NC)
- WVGM VA Lynchburg – 1/12 0659 – In multi-station mix with female “CBS Sports Radio brought to you by 93.3 FM in Lynchburg” ID. (KK-VA)
- CJMR ON Oakville – 1/26 0557 – Coming in for a bit under a couple others, including WJAS Pittsburgh. Subcontinental music verified with station internet feed. (JW-PA)
- 1330 WRCA MA Watertown – 1/10 0700 – Mostly on top of mush with Bloomberg Daybreak, then complicated ID for stations in Watertown, Brookline, Newburyport and Boston, ending with “Bloomberg 106.1” then into “Bloomberg Surveillance” show. (RWK-CT)
- WWRV NY New York – 1/12 0500 – In multi-station mix (WEBO, WBTM, WETZ, UNID talk and more Spanish singing) with male mentioning Radio Vision Cristiana affiliates “... Fort Myers, Florida... 1580 AM Columbia, Pennsylvania.” (KK-VA)

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- WEBO NY Owego** – 1/12 0730 – In multi-station mix with station promo by female: “You’re listening to the Southern Tier’s more music, more variety station WEBO. Playing the best mix from the 80’s ‘till now and streaming online at myhometown.com” into weather, school closings and news. **(KK-VA)**
- WBTM VA Danville** – 1/12 0521 – In multi-station mix with female “WBTM...the best mix... 102.5...” **(KK-VA)**
- WETZ WV New Martinsville** – 1/12 0540 – In multi-station mix with male “1330 AM, 93.1 FM and 104.5 FM WETZ” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1340 WMDR ME Augusta** – 1/29 0102 – Breaking through WSTJ; only heard WMDR AM by a soft spoken woman. **(BC-NH)**
- WGAW MA Gardner** – 1/19 1650 – Sebastian Gorka Show, ads for Relief factor, Birch Gold, Dennis Prager and the “Rational Bible,” ID for “Greater Gardner’s source for news and information, AM 1340, WGAW,” lost to WBYC with its NPR feed. Call stands for “Gardner, Athol, Winchendon.” **(TF-NH)**
- WMID NJ Atlantic City** – 1/26 2358 – Fair; “The new 93.1 Classic Oldies WMID FM.” **(BC-NH)**
- WENT NY Gloversville** – 1/12 0610 – Mixing with UnID (see above), WQSC, WTRN and UNID talk, ID as “... talk 105.1 and AM 1340 WENT.” New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- WHAT PA Philadelphia** – 1/18 0400 – In the mix all night, but popped way on top with SS ad for “Happy House,” then faded while giving fast, low EE ID: “WHAT, W260CZ...” First new station on new south wire. **(RWK-CT)**
- WTRN PA Tyrone** – 1/12 0533 – In multi-station mix with female “... on 96.9 and 100.7 WTRN Classic Favorites.” **(KK-VA)**
- WQSC SC Charleston** – 1/13 0311 – ID popped up: “WQSC AM 1340 Classic Country.” **(BL-NC)**
- +++ – 1/12 0650 – In multi-station mix with male “Classic Country 98.5” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WSTJ VT St. Johnsbury** – 1/29 0059 – Fair; WIKE Newport ID into “Fly Like an Eagle” by Steve Miller Band, seemed like a misplaced insert with no mention of WSTJ or other stations relaying *The Notch*. Later heard full ID for *The Notch* 104.1 WSTJ and 103.1 WIKE. **(BC-NH)**
- 1350 WLLY NC Wilson** – 1/20 0605 – In multi-station mix (WARF, WNTX, UNID religious singing and Spanish) with female “WLLY 1350 AM, W298CB 107.5 FM and WLNR 1230 AM...” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo** – 1/27 2134 – Very loud call sign ID with a couple others in the background. Parts store ad with more IDs a minute later. **(JW-PA)**
- WGBN PA McKeesport** – 1/20 0459 – Mixing with WSAI and UNIDs (talk, rock & roll songs and ESPN), male “WGBN McKeesport, Pittsburgh and W255DM...” ID. At 0534 station promo mentioning “The... on Power 1360 AM and 98.9 FM.” **(KK-VA)**
- WPPA PA Pottsville** – 1/26 1700 – Over WDRC; “AM 1360 WPPA Pottsville, and W290DP Pottsville,” into CBS news. 1/27 0400 – Finally ID’ed the overnight sports talker heard under WDRC since WYOS went off; “We’ve got more great sports talk on the way, AM 1360 WPPA Pottsville.” **(BC-NH)**
- WHBG VA Harrisonburg** – 1/19 1640 – Sports talk about the Eagles – Giants game, ads for Lincoln Jobs, Dove Camper Sales in Harrisonburg and others, lost to usual WDRC. **(TF-NH)**
- 1370 WGCL IN Bloomington** – 1/26 1954 – Ad string, Kenny Bland Auctions, Koontz Roofing, full canned ID by man at 2000: “From the ... Asphalt studios...Bloomington’s Voice, 98.7 FM, 1370 AM, WGCL,” then back to the Zack Gelb Show. State #30 for me. WOWO-1190 a no-go here due WTSD. **(TO-VA)**
- WVMR WV Frost** – 1/20 0734 – Mixing with WTAB, WSPD, WXXI and religious talk, female “Programming on Allegheny Mountain Radio is sponsored in part...” **(KK-VA)**
- 1380 WKJG IN Fort Wayne** – 1/20 0647 – Presumed in mix with UNID singing and WMTD, “Fox Sports Radio” mention and a few seconds later, male “... 1380 AM and 100.9 FM...” **(KK-VA)**
- WMTD WV Hinton** – 1/20 0459 – Mixing with UNID singing and WKJG, Hall & Oates song ends, male “98.3 FM Classic Rock” slogan into Bob Seger song. At 0521 male “98.3 FM WMTD” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1390 WGRB IL Chicago** – 1/20 0536 – In multi-station mix (WKLP, WSPO, WNIO, WEED, WZHF and UNID Fox Sports) with male “We are 1390 the praise of Gospel.” **(KK-VA)**

- WEGP ME **Presque Isle** – 1/21 1600 – Fair signal mixed with WPLM, giving a multi-station ID and Relevant Radio programs. New. **(VC-MA)**
- WEED NC **Rocky Mount** – 1/20 0458 – In multi-station mix with male “WEED 1390 AM, W289BL... Rocky Mount” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WSPO SC **Charleston** – 1/20 0702 – In multi-station mix with male “WSPO Charleston and WX... a Charleston Radio Group station... We’re ‘Heaven 100.1’” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WKLP WV **Keyser** – 1/20 0516 – In multi-station mix with male “This is WKLP Keyser... your Allegheny Communications forecast.” At 0619 ID as “ESPN radio 1390 WKLP.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1400 WSTC CT **Stamford** – 1/27 0500 – Poor; “WSHU dot org” ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WJZN ME **Augusta** – 1/29 0059 – Fair; “Maine’s alternative rock station, WCYY.” **(BC-NH)**
- WVAE ME **Biddeford** – 1/21 1600 – Poor in mix with WOND, // WBAE-1490 “The Bay.” Easy-listening music, “Danny’s Song” into ID. New. **(VC-MA)**
- +++ - 1/28 0501 – Over/under WLTN; “Soft and refreshing music... 107-1 and 93-5 The Bay.” **(BC-NH)**
- WLLH MA **Lawrence** – 1/20 1645 – Spanish music, very animated announcers, and lots of laughter, mostly atop the frequency. The call sign means “Lawrence-Lowell-Haverhill.” **(TF-NH)**
- WOND NJ **Pleasantville** – 1/26 1900 – Fair; “WOND live from the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlantic City studio, Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlantic City, where you take the stage, it’s 7 o’clock,” into ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- WAMC NY **Albany** – 1/20 1730 – Over other in-state rivals (Buffalo, Dansville) with NPR’s All Things Considered, “support for WAMC comes from...” and list of sponsors. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 1/9 1848 – Playing Michael Bubl  and “True Colors” by Cindy Lauper with ID as “WHLN.” **(BL-NC)**
- WHTG NJ **Eatontown** – 1/17 1622 – Clustered oldies, finally an ID for “FM 100.7 the Breeze and AM-1410” atop over WPOP, new for me. This call stands for Harold and Theo Gade, who built the station as a big band outlet in 1957. **(TF-NH)**
- WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 12/28 1735 – Popped up with “1410 WRTZ” ID. **(BL-NC)**
- 1450 WPNO ME **South Paris** – 1/28 1900 – Fair; “This is WPNO South Paris, WEZR Rumford, 96-9 and 98-3 The Patriot,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WPGG NJ **Atlantic City** – 1/17 1645 – Sean Hannity atop frequency for ten minutes, then “South Jersey’s Talk Radio” traffic report by female for Atlantic City and Somers point, way over audible WCTC with sports, loads of commercials, but none for local businesses. Call was WPG, and means “The World’s Playground.” **(TF-NH)**
- +++ - 1/26 1700 – Fair; “95.5 FM and 1450 AM WPGG Atlantic City, WENJ HD3 Millville, a Townsquare Media station, south Jersey’s news, traffic, and weather, plus Fox News Radio with national headlines, it’s everything you need to know in six minutes.” **(BC-NH)**
- WKIP NY **Poughkeepsie** – 1/28 0400 – Popped up briefly over WPGG; “WJIP Ellenville... from the Millspaugh Furniture studios...” then gone. **(BC-NH)**
- WWRI RI **West Warwick** – 1/17 1700 – ToH “WWRI” call letter ID, local news, soon gone. **(TF-NH)**
- 1470 WWNN FL **Pompano Beach** – 1/6 0810 – “TrueoldiesFLA.com” slogan, talk show about politics, verified by live stream. **(BL-NC)**
- WRGA GA **Rome** – 1/5 0745 – FM-only ID “98.7 WRGA” with news, then faded out. **(BL-NC)**
- WMBD IL **Peoria** – 1/21 0701 – Alone on frequency with local news, 1470wmbd.com website promo. **(MKB-ON)**
- WSAN PA **Allentown** – 1/21 1700 – Over/under others; “The Lehigh Valley’s greatest hits, Real Oldies 1470.” **(BC-NH)**
- WQXL SC **Columbia** – 1/7 0905 – “The Point” slogan, news at ToH. Mentions of Columbia weather. **(BL-NC)**
- +++ - 1/15 1700 – Promotion to advertise on “The Point” then began Lars Larson Show. Strong and mostly alone. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1490 WBAE ME **Portland** – 1/21 1600 – Good signal mixed with WFPG, // to a weaker WVAE-1400 (see logging for WVAE). New. **(VC-MA)**
- WKNY NY **Kingston** – 1/22 0601 – Poor; “Radio Kingston WKNY, AM 1490, FM 107-9, Kingston, New York...” **(BC-NH)**

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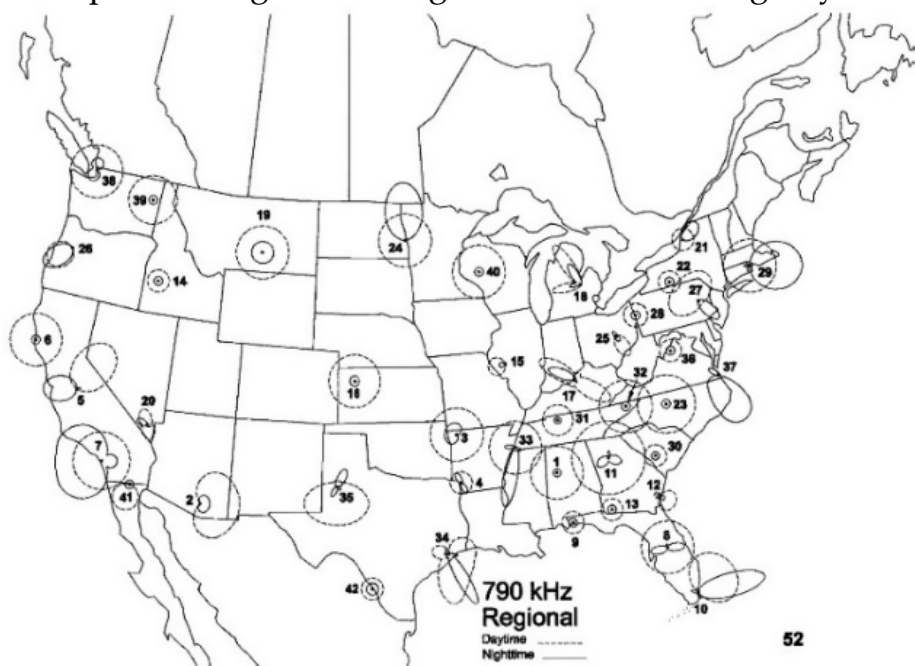
- WDLC NY **Port Jervis** – 1/22 0559 – Poor; “WDLC... 95-3 and 107-7... WDLC Port Jervis-Middletown, New York,” into CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- WGCD SC **Chester** – 12/14 0955 – Playing classic R&B with ID “WGCD Chester/Rock Hill.” **(BL-NC)**
- WINQ VT **Brattleboro** – 1/22 0600 – Poor; “Serving the Monadnock region for... years, WINQ-FM and HD1 Winchester-Keene, and WINQ Brattleboro.” **(BC-NH)**
- WFAD VT **Middlebury** – 1/29 0101 – Under WCCM; caught part of ID, “...Burlington-Plattsburgh, WIFY Addison, WFAD Middlebury.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1550 WRHC FL **Coral Gables** – 1/20 2359 – Over *R. Rebelde* Cuba; rapid ID, “WWFE W276DV Miami, WRHC Coral Gables, WMYM W254DT Kendall, and W254DV Miramar.” **(BC-NH)**
- WQCD OH **Delaware** – 1/17 1810 – Battling nulled CBEF with non-stop classic rock, “CD 92-9” slogan. // WWCD-1580 Columbus (see logging below). **(MKB-ON)**
- 1560 WSBV VA **South Boston** – 1/27 1700* – Over WFME; sign-off, “This concludes another day of broadcasting on WSBV South Boston, Virginia. WSBV operates on an assigned frequency of 1560 on your AM dial, and is owned and operated by Logan Broadcasting, Incorporated. WSBV has its studios and offices located at 1180 Plywood Trail, South Boston, Virginia.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1580 WWCD OH **Columbus** – 1/27 2023 – Alternative rock music, REM, etc., 2100 ID: “WWCD Columbus, WQCD Delaware, Central Ohio’s Alternative ...CD 92.9.” **(TO-VA)**
- WLIJ TN **Shelbyville** – 1/27 2032 – C&W songs, canned ID by woman at 2057 as “98.7 FM, WLIJ, the leader in pure classic country.” **(TO-VA)**
- 1620 WNRP FL **Gulf Breeze** – 1/27 2012 – Talk show, ads, PSA, then “New Radio 92.3” ID by man. **(TO-VA)**
- 1650 CINA ON **Mississauga** – 1/11 0822 – Playing Indian music, mentions of the 416 area code for Toronto. Verified via live stream. **(BL-NC)**
+++ - 1/15 2059 – On top just before the hour with deep-voiced guy “16-50 AM C-I-N-A,” then a jingle in EE repeating “Radio India.” CJRS-QC and WJFV-VA underneath. CINA even stronger an hour later. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1660 KQWB ND **West Fargo** – 1/23 1815 – Presumed with Fox Sports talk, battling Korean on WWRU. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1670 WMGE GA **Dry Branch** – 1/12 0100 – Not strong, and fighting noise. Rose up at end of commercial then ID by man: “This is.... WMGE, Macon, the Black Information Network,” followed by woman: “... Macon.com... BIN 16-70... iHeart” then into BIN news. Better ID 3 hours later. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WOZN WI **Madison** – 12/22 2347 – ID “CBS Sports Radio.” Verified via live stream, mentions of Wisconsin. **(BL-NC)**
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 1/12 1605 – Greek music an hour and a half before local sunset. Heard ID “AM 1690 CHTO Toronto.” **(BL-NC)**

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Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.
- Common abbreviations occasionally seen in DDXD-W: OC – Open Carrier; ToH – Top-of-Hour.

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 11: February 10; Issue 12: February 24

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA René Auvray Pomona, California Grundig Yacht Boy 400
- SB-CA Stephanie Battaglini Palm Desert, California Perseus with Jaguar Pro v9, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP, ALA 1530, and W6LVP loops, Sharp/Connelly Phaser/Preamp
- SD-MN Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8 ; Antennae: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
- TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
- JEL-MO J E Lewis Kansas City, Missouri Honda Odyssey car radio
- JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
- JJR-MI John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- RV-TX Robert Vance El Paso, Texas Receivers: SDRplay SDRUno, WinRadio G33DDC; Antennae: various indoor and outdoor loops
- KW-IL Kevin Wasag Crestwood, Illinois Tecsun PL-660 on USB to minimize interference/Grundig YB-400PE [Kevin comments: 'I find the TecsunPL-660 better at MWDX than the PL-880, contrary to what I've read.']
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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As we approach CHAB's 100th anniversary, it's nice to see the station publish a DX-related article (see CHAB entry below). The May 14, 1923 edition of Regina's **Leader Post** newspaper reported on the station's first test broadcast the day before, with an official opening expected at 8:15 PM on May 16. Most Internet sources report a 1922 first sign-on, believed to have originated from a station staff member, years later, incorrectly reporting the 1922 date to a broadcasting yearbook type of publication. 10AB, the original call letters for CHAB, was initially operated by the Moose Jaw Senior Amateur Radio Association and sponsored by the Moose Jaw Kiwanis Club. As explained in a former column, Canadian call letters beginning with a number were assigned to broadcast stations licensed as Amateur, not to be confused with Hams; 'C' call letters were given for private commercial broadcast licenses.

750 CKJH SK Melfort – Heard in Tennessee under WSB with help from an MFJ-1026 phasing unit.

800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – An in-depth article on the station's news web site reported the November 15 reception of CHAB in Finland's Lapland at 2300 EST, from a DXing base camp in Aihkiuniemi, 300 km North of the Arctic Circle, the first-ever purpose-built AM DXpedition base in Scandinavia, which



opened in 2010. A New Zealand DXer also reports having heard CHAB. But, here in Edmonton, it is not unusual for CHAB to be missing, sometimes in early evenings leaving PJB-800 all alone on the frequency. **(JP-AB)**

1140 CHRB AB High River – (1) Heard in Nashville, Tennessee on December 7 during the late evening, but just discovered now during the DXer's review of his SDR recordings. Assumed to be either testing or accidentally operating non-directional as they do during the daytime. Their four-tower 46 kW night pattern sends less than the equivalent of 3 kW towards Tennessee. (2) Despite a deep null in his direction, a Boise DXer reports hearing CHRB most nights over his local KGEM-1140, thanks to living in KGEM's null towards High River. (3) With CHRB's more than a 100 kW equivalent towards nearby Edmonton, 10 kW daytimer KZMQ-1140 Greybull, Wyoming still managed to be all alone with the antenna headed southeast in the late evening of January 21 when their transmitter remained on the air after sunset, simulcasting their FM translator. IDing CHRB can be tough, given their branding as "AM 11-40," if you miss the Top-of-the-Hour call letter ID. They do, however, mention Southern Alberta fairly often in their splitters. **(JP-AB)**

1240 CJOR BC Osoyoos – Was off the air for four days beginning January 2 thanks to a power failure caused by ice.

1410 CJWI QC Montreal – A CRTC Hearing on April 5 will offer the opportunity for CJWI to explain why its license should be renewed on August 31 despite "serious and repeated non-compliance with regulatory requirements set out in the Radio Regulations, 1986." The station has not been submitting required (annual and upon request) reports to the CRTC nor has it been adhering to licensed minimum and maximum weekly percentages of music types aired, as specified in its special conditions of license.



The Facebook page 'Canadian Radio News' by **Dan Sys** provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from **Jari Luoma, Timo Metso, David Racquish, Wayne Murphy** and **Bill Frahm**.

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

1230 WKWL- AL Florala – 1/14 – Passing mid-morning as close to Florala as Mossy Head on US-90 in Florida, only a weak WDWR Pensacola audible. If WKWL was active, it would be audible here. In fact, I've logged it from my home, about 18 miles south of Mossy Head. Not heard since June 2019. Yet, it's not struck from the FCC dB. **(TK-FL)**

--- TIS/HAR ---

1620 WQRG319 CA Sun City/Palm Desert – 1/13 2005-2006 – Emergency radio station 3.4 miles away from me with the following: "You're listening to Sun City-Palm Desert's information radio station WQRG319, broadcasting on AM 16-20 provided in coordination with the Riverside County Fire Department." Looping announcement also includes mention of "set a button on your car radio receiver or tape AM 16-20 on your emergency radio." **(SB-CA)**

--- UNID ---


990 unID - 1/24 2301-2305 – Came on fair with FOX News. A Spanish music station faded in several times overtaking the unID. I believe this station was from either Central, Northern, or the Bay Area of Northern California because there was an ad from a California doctor. **(RA-CA)** [My guess . . . the unID is KTMS Santa Barbara, and the SS music station is KATD Pittsburg. René, you need an AM LOG – **BH**]

1310 unID - 1/19 0746 – Very poor – in for several minutes. Sports format and "1310" mentions. Seemed as if local chatter was in with WIBA. **(JJR-WI)**

1400 unID - 1/22 0515 – Trading with WSDO, with an infomercial for mold remediation for homes over 40 years old hosted by man. One mention of the business serving "Central Florida" so likely WZHR, but not parallel their stream, while their other two station streams were broken. So, not much faith in this stream. **(TK-FL)**

1680 unID - 1/17 0316 – Someone here – pointing N/S – with Urban Contemporary vocals, mixing with WOKB (inspirational/motivational male speaker, parallel station stream) and KRJO with faux C&W. Suspect WPRR in Ada, Michigan, however not parallel their stream or song scroll, so . . . **(TK-FL)**

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 550 KLLV CO Breen – 1/21 0710 – With inspirational music. ID at 0723: “Radio for the Heart, K-Love, KLLV, Breen.” (RV-TX)
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 1/7 0818 – “North Dakota,” “Red River Valley,” and “Steele County” mentions. Poor, but steady and even with/under WSAU. (JJR-MI)
- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown – 1/21 0835 – Poor, with “News Radio 570 WKBN” and no sign of WNAX. DX swinging to the East. (JJR-MI)
- 570 KNRS UT Salt Lake City – 1/17 0755 – Faded up out of the mix, with station promos “. . . on Talkradio 105-9, KNRS,” followed by a full ID at Top-of-Hour, then locally-produced news with a story from Fox, then traffic and weather. (RV-TX)
- 570 CKGL ON Kitchener – 1/23 0830 – With City News; “Sun and clouds, minus 6 at 8:30.” (JJR-MI)
- 620 WJDX MS Jackson – 01/15 0300 – With male giving ID as: “Play AM 620 on iHeart Radio. This is WJDX Jackson, an I-Heart Radio Station,” then into FOX Sports Radio programming. Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 1/24 0820 – With Estevan and Weyburn temperatures and “CKRM” jingle. This is the first time I’ve ever heard a “CKRM” jingle! Poor, with WTMJ nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver – 1/17 0350-0353 – Mostly under KFXD’s hip-hop, with Red Eye Radio and the ID: “Denver’s talk station, K-How” by male. // stream. 5 kW at 761 miles. (SB-CA)
- 630 KFXD ID Boise – 1/14 0351-0355 – Strong at tune-in, then trading places with KPLY’s Fox Sports with Hip-hop tunes by Drake and others, a Boise mention, and “The all-new Power 105.5” // stream. A somewhat regular visitor here in SoCal. 5 kW at 673 miles. (SB-CA)
- 630 KPLY NV Reno – 1/4 0857 – Faded up as KHOW and KSLR faded into the daylight, with local ads for Reno businesses and events. Caught just part of the Top-of-Hour ID which was a combination of a guy saying “Reno” followed by the standard “We are . . . Fox Sports” banner, then back into FSR babble. **First new one here for 2023.** The only good thing about syndicated sports radio talk is that it’s fairly easy to null. (RV-TX)
-  630 KPLY NV Reno – 1/14 0350-0354 – Mixing with KFXD’s hip-hop, with “We are Fox Sports” sounder into a ‘Tire Rack’ ad, then NBA scores wrap-up and NFL wildcard playoff talk. 1 kW nights at 445 miles. (SB-CA)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 1/21 0831 – Talk of child abuse: mentions of ‘Lethbridge’ and ‘Global News.’ Poor, but alone and solid. No WREY, etal. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles – 01/15 0200 – With many mentions of KFI call letters, and then “KFI Los Angeles-Orange County.” Nice signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield – 1/27 0830 – Poor, with NEPM network. NPR – but not WOI! **NEW!** (JJR-MI)
- 640 CFIQ ON Richmond Hill – 1/23 0825 – Local chatter on homeless in Toronto and province of Ontario. Time check. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 1/21 0824 – Poor, with “City News” mentions into stock market news about tech layoffs. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 1/25 0918 – REL preaching. Only fit. Steady. Poor- -no WSCR at all. (JJR-MI)
- 670 KBOI ID Boise – 1/17 0100 – Poor, under dominant mix of KLTT and KMZQ, with partial Top-of-Hour ID that included “KBOI.” Call letters mentioned again about a minute or so later. 50 kW oriented away from me at 667 miles. **New!** (SB-CA)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 1/23 0751 – CST time check, “The Mighty 6-90” slogan, ad for ‘Coffeyville Coffee,’ then “This Day in History” at 0752. Fair signal with no QRM. (JW-CO)
- 690 WQNO LA New Orleans – 01/15 0100 – Fighting it out with Mexican National Anthem with male giving ID: “. . . 6-90 AM . . . K268DR 101.5 FM . . .” Fair signal, but at this time slightly under XEN. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 1/27 0924 – Steady, with Hmong chanting. Not all that common. Poor, though alone. (JJR-MI)
- 730 KWRE MO Warrenton – 1/25 0840 – Poor- “32 degrees” into an ad, two C&W songs, school closings and “Classic Country KWRE” at 0846 after six minutes of listening. Poor . . . no CKDM, but some WJMT. (JJR-MI)
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 1/19 0729 – Ad for a Chevy dealer – call 704-534-XXXX. Also, ‘Charlotte’ mentions in other ads. Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)

- 730 CKAC QC Montreal – 1/24 0813 – FF “Circular” mentions a few times. Poor, though no CKDM. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 1/25 0917 – Poor, with three people cackling over & over & over. (Sports “Fan” network from Minnesota.) (JJR-MI)
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 01/15 2200 – With female giving ID as: “Freedom 937 KDFD Thornton-Denver, iHeart media station.” Fair signal, fighting it out with WJR. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 1/25 0827 – ETHic programming. Toronto ads with 416 Area Codes. Poor, over a weak WABC. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 01/15 0858 – With male speaking: “. . . The Lutheran hour, Sundays at 7:30 am and 12:30 pm here on WJAG.” WJAG was pretty much on top of the channel with another station underneath with music, maybe KSPI. Male gives ID as: “This is News Talk WJAG . . . center.” Fair signal. **New, for Nebraska #17.** (JN-TX)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 1/22 0820 – Poor, with “94-7 and the mighty 790 KGHL” after three C&W songs. KFGO in later on. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KBME TX Houston – 1/23 1901 – Faded up in GY-like conditions with station promos and ending with: “Now, get ready for the talk on your exclusive home of Houston Rockets basketball, Sportstalk 7-90 . . .,” then continued with a local sports talk show. (RV-TX)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor – 1/19 2012 – With Windsor/Erie hockey game. Reception in general so far this season has been poor. Fair-to-Good, with some splatter from local 810. (JEL-MO)
- 800 CJAD QC Montreal – 1/24 0811 – Poor, but alone, with an ad for “? ? Furniture 2xx5 West Charles in Kirkland.” “Best deals in Montreal.” (JJR-MI)
- 810 WCKA AL Jacksonville – 01/15 0200 – With country music. Male comes on with ID as: “Great Country . . . History . . . Real Country WCKA Jacksonville. The following news cast is presented by Piedmont Hardware and Lumber just off 278 in Piedmont” Fair-to-Good signal, alone on the frequency. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 840 WBHY AL Mobile – 01/15 1801 – With male giving ID as: “You are tuned to WBHY Mobile 840 AM and 103.5 FM on the eastern shores 103.3 FM,” then into ‘Focus on the Family.’ Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 840 KWDF LA Ball – 1/23 0745 – Coming in and out, with REL preaching that matched the Wilkins Radio webstream. Caught a Wilkins Radio promo at 0754. Never got a real ID, but I’m fairly sure it’s this one since it’s the only Wilkins station on this channel, per its website. (RV-TX)
- 860 KNAI AZ Phoenix – 1/8 0706 – Faded up in partial null of local XEZOL, with SS Regional Mexican tunes. Caught a “. . . ciento uno punto nueve, La Campesina . . .” splitter ID. Checked the website and saw they did have a 101.9 station noted, and the programming also matched the webstream. **New one here. This is one of the closest that I had not heard in my 10+ years at this QTH.** (RV-TX)
- 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 01/15 0659 – With male giving ID as: “96.3 The Possum, is WPWT Colonial Heights” into male and female singing jingle, followed by the ‘Bluegrass Hour.’ I’ve been after this one for a few months now. All alone on the channel. **New, for Tennessee #35.** (JN-TX)
- 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 1/16 0728 – “Hear the best country! Lock it in to 96-3 the Possum” between C&W songs. Fair . . . no WWL! Solid. **First NEW log since November.** (JJR-WI)
- 890 KMVG MO Gladstone – 01/15 0859 – With male mentioning: “Breaking live on the Catholic Radio Network, 8-90 AM (unreadable) and translator on 93.7 K229CY Overland Park, this is the Catholic Radio Network.” Fair signal over KTXV. **New.** (JN-TX)
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 1/27 0920 – Poor, with ‘Ag Central,’ “Thunder 106-1, 98-3 and AgNews 890.” With WLS weak and nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 1/20 0726 – Poor, with woman giving calls, then area temperatures from Environment Canada. Country music. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KKSF CA Oakland – 1/13 0339 – Fair, with several “BI” mentions during news reports, a ‘23 and Me’ spot, and “BIN in the iHeart Radio app” and “Sports at 14 and 44” mentions. 5 kW nights at 439 miles. (SB-CA)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga – 1/20 0825 – Very poor, with South Dakota-area temperatures. No usual WFDF or KCJB. (JJR-MI)



- 910 KRIO TX McAllen – 1/23 2010 – With SS Contemporary Christian music and REL talk. ID in SS at 2022: “Radio Esperanza, 80-8.5 FM, 90-7.7 FM, 90-2.7 FM, 900-10 AM,” then back into CC music. (RV-TX)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy – 01/17 2300 – Mixing with WKY with male saying: “Happy and Healthy Safe New Year from WTAD Quincy and FM 103.3 K277CF Quincy.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 01/15 2100 – With male saying: “You’re listening to Classic Country in the heart of the Permian Basin, Carlsbad, Artesia, Seven Rivers and beyond . . . KCCC, 9-30 AM.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 1/26 0845 – Heard “29 in Buffalo” and “WBEN Buffalo Business Desk.” Poor, but alone and steady. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 01/15 2300 – With male saying: “WWLS FM, the Goat, Oklahoma City, your home of the Oklahoma City Thunder, (singing jingle here as the Sports Animal) a Cumulus Media station.” Fair signal, with no mention if WKY in the top of the hour ID. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 01/22 0200 – Male mentioning the following: “. . . News Talk 9-30 KSDN Aberdeen and 102.1 FM,” then into ABC News. On top of the channel at this time, nice. Fair-to-Good signal. New. (JN-TX)
- 940 WINZ FL Miami – 01/15 2300 – Noted with Westwood One program, male gives local ID as: “WINZ AM Miami, WZTU-FM HD2 Miami Beach, available everywhere with the iHeart Radio app, Fox Sports 940 Miami.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 WMAC GA Macon – 01/15 1859 – With nice clear signal, male gives ID as “From the Jeff Smith Ford studios, This is WMAC Macon a Cumulus station, this is News Talk 940 WMAC.” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 01/15 1759 – Noted with big signal with ending of the program “The Front Porch,” then into brief instrumental music. Male comes on with ID as “Broadcasting from the heart of downtown Des Moines, reaching from Waterloo to Winterset, Hope 940 KPSZ, a Des Moines Radio Group Station.” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 KTFS TX Texarkana – 01/15 2001 – Noted gospel music, then male with ID as “KTOY Gospel . . . KTFS Texarkana . . . translator on K290CP 105.9 . . . KTOY Gospel 105.9.” Fair signal, fighting it out with others on the frequency. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 CFNV QC Montreal – 1/24 0809 – As CBM decades ago, this was a monster signal. Today? Poor, but alone, with FF chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KWOS MO Jefferson City – 01/15 2000 – With male giving ID as: “. . . 104.5 KWOS Jefferson City . . .” Mixing in the jumble of three stations. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 950 KNFT NM Bayard – 1/10 0153-0155 – Poor, well under dominant XEKAM, with ‘Suite Judy Blue Eyes’ by CSN&Y into partial ID: “. . . AM 9-50, FM 96.5, and silvercityradio.com” into ‘Seventh Son’ by Johnny Rivers. Listed at 224 Watts nights at 476 miles. (SB-CA)
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock – 01/15 0059 – With male promo for “The bottom line weekdays noon to three on 100.7, The Score, Game on Lubbock, . . . 100.7 The score, Game on Lubbock.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River – 1/23 0914 – Poor, with Glenn Beck. Despite closeness, not that common. Web match. (JJR-MI)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah – 01/15 1800 – With female giving canned ID as: “Thanks for listening to KMA 9-60 Shenandoah and KMA-FM 99.1, Clarinda, Shenandoah,” then into ABC News. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 960 KFLN MT Baker – 1/20 0820 – “Good Times, Real Country. In Baker it’s cloudy and 31.” Chatter continued into ads. Poor, but alone. **Heard again on 1/24 at 0808** – Newscast item: Girl Scouts raising prices in Montana and Wyoming. “Toby Keith on 960 KFLN.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KVWM AZ Show Low – 1/10 0301-0310 – Well under dominant local (transmitter 12 miles away) KNWZ’s CBS News with female guest caller on C2C discussing various paranormal subjects, energy fields, and sources. // stream. KNWZ was also running C2C as well but the segments were not in sync. Listed at 195 Watts nights at 365 miles. (SB-CA)
- 970 KQAQ MN Austin – 1/7 0809 – Mass being said. No WDAY, etc. Poor signal . . . so, this is assumed as conditions aren’t that great today. (JJR-MI)
- 970 WKCI VA Waynesboro – 1/18 0804 – Poor, with Fox News, ‘Virginia’ mentions, “News Radio” . . . “107-9” . . . and calls. Unneeded, as logged on 10/5/05. Rare! (JJR-WI)



- 980 KNTR AZ Lake Havasu City – 1/13 0206-0220 – Under, and briefly even with, phased KFVB, and mixing with KSVC’s conservative talk with ‘Amy Lawrence Show’ on CBS Sports Radio discussing NFL playoffs and Lamar Jackson’s injury situation. Listed at 49 Watts nights at 125 miles. (SB-CA)
- 980 KMIN NM Grants – 1/13 1900-1901 – Copied live during the weekly DX Central Live Youtube program rising up out of the mix with the end of the country tune into the Top-of-Hour ID by male: “This KMIN, Grants, New Mexico. You are in K-Mine Country” – with the “K-Mine country” part a jingle. Listed at 230 Watts nights at 492 miles. (SB-CA)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 1/20 0811 – Calls, then ‘Time of the Season’ by the Zombies. Lost to CJME at 0818. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 980 WYFN TN Nashville – 01/15 0000 – With male giving ID as: “. . . go through the Bible on this station . . . WYFN Nashville.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield – 1/13 0206-0225 – Mixing in with phased KFVB and KNTR’s CBS Sports Radio with Fox News report and conservative talk. // stream. **New! 1 kW at 419 miles. (SB-CA)**
- 980 CFPL ON London – 1/17 0731 – Mentions of “snow,” “freezing rain,” and “rain.” Calls said twice. Poor, with others. (JJR-WI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 1/20 0818 – Poor, in fade up over KDSJ, with “CJME.com,” temperatures for Moose Jaw and Regina. “980 CJME” weather: “sunny!” (JJR-MI)
- 990 WLDX AL Fayette – 01/12 1859 – Noted with ‘Africa’ by Toto, then male mentions: “. . . W246DJ FM 97.1 Fayette.” Poor-to-Fair signal. **New, for Alabama #30. (JN-TX)**
- 990 KRKS CO Denver – 12/31 0740 – With “Pathway to Victory” REL program, followed by station promos and a few “This is 9-90 AM, The Word” splitter IDs. Full ID “KRKS Denver. Denver’s 9-90 AM, The Word” at Top-of-Hour, then SRN News. (RV-TX)
- 990 WNML TN Memphis – 1/17 0834 – Mentions of “University of Tennessee” and “99.1.” Poor, with no CBW. (JJR-WI)
- 1000 WLNL NY Horseheads – 1/25 0817 – Poor, with ‘Hugh Hewitt,’ ads, promos for Mike Gallagher and Denis Praeger. NOTHING back into talk programming. Only fit here! Unneeded. No WMVP. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle – 1/25 0814 – Two songs, then “Country Gold” slogan. Poor . . . no WMVP at all!! (JJR-MI)
- 1010 KIQI CA San Francisco – 1/10 2000 – Spanish female vocal abruptly ended at Top-of-Hour for the ID: “KIQI, San Francisco, KATD, Pittsburg.” On day power of 10 kW right around LSS at 430 miles. **New! (SB-CA)**
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary – 1/21 0815 – Poor, with temperatures: “Calgary 6, Red Deer 2, Medicine Hat 5.” Alone/steady/assumed, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 1030 KVOI AZ Cortaro – 01/15 0059 – With male mentioning call letters: “. . . KVOI . . . 10-30 The Voice.” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. Last heard Feb 2021. (JN-TX)
- 1030 KBUF KS Holcomb – 1/12 0906 – Faded up with the “KBUF Sports Update,” and then faded back down. (RV-TX)
- 1030 WCTS MN Maplewood – 1/18 2249-2252 – Almost as strong as KTWO with antenna SSE, with male religious speaker. Faded slowly in poor DX conditions until gone long before top of hour. Both 50 kW day and 4 kW night patterns send most of their power in my direction, so not sure which they were running. Tentative logging. (JP-AB)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 1/12 0850 – With local morning show of local news, sports, and ads. “K-Two” ID heard at 0902 then into Fox News. (RV-TX)
- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver – 1/10 0257-0300 – Good, with comedy segments by John Mulaney and Chris Rock and “The best stand-up comedy 24/7, the all-new Funny 10-40 AM” by female. 50 kW oriented away from me to the NW at 1,111 miles. **New! (SB-CA)**
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 1/21 0815 – “Your smart speaker has gone country! CJNB” into C&W music. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KBGN ID Caldwell – 1/10 2000-2002 – Daytimer on late with partial Top-of-Hour ID: “KBGN, 10-60” simultaneous with KFOY’s Top-of-Hour ID followed by “Good evening friends, I’m Cloe Demar with your Treasure Valley forecast into a full weather report. Thought sign-off might be next, but instrumental religious music followed into the beginning of the ‘Dr. Andrew Farley’ program. **New!! 10 kw days only at 688 miles. (SB-CA)**
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 1/22 0855 – Very poor, saying how to send PSAs, contact and phone info. Have heard this way better than this morning! (JJR-MI)



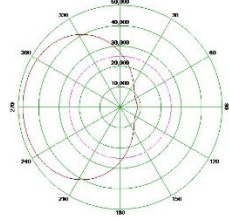
- 1060 KFOY NV Sparks – 1/10 1959 – Even with on-later daytimer KBGN coming out of puppy mill PSA with the ID: “Know your world, KFOY, Sparks-Reno, radio for America” by male – then essentially disappeared. More than likely switching from day power of 5 kW to night power of 500 Watts at 445 miles. **New!! (SB-CA)**
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury – 1/16 0820 – While chasing a Country station heard ‘WKOK’ calls and news popped in over that! Poor, but no WTSO. **Heard again on 1/22 at 0803** with CBS (thinking KNX). then “I’m Mark ??? with a WKOK news update.” **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080 WOAP MI Owosso – 1/7 0847 – Poor, with lively SS and ‘La Poderosa’ slogans. KYMN weak or nowhere today. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 1/19 0815 – Mentions of ‘1080 AM’ and ‘103.9 WWNL’ by woman between REL shows. Poor, but no WNWI! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 1/6 1940 – In local XEWR’s null, with local conservative talk, ads, a “From the Amish Furniture of Nebraska Studios, your home for made-in-USA furniture; this is Newsradio 11-10, KFAB, Omaha; an iHeart radio station.” Top-of-Hour ID, then into Fox News. **(RV-TX)**
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 1/19 0754 – Talks of cars and vacations. “Charlotte” mentions in KFAB null or when weak. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn – 1/16 0814 – Poor, with ‘Focus on the Family’ promo: “Power and Light Radio. No KFAB. Lost to WXES. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1130 WBBR NY New York – 1/19 0714 – “Bloomberg Radio” said a few times, in local WISN null. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1130 KQRR OR Mount Angel – 1/25 0219-0225 – Rose up at times from under KSDO/CKWX mix, with Russian or Slavic music. Very distinctive and // stream. Listed at 490 Watts nights at 853 miles. New on this frequency. Originally logged on 1520. **(SB-CA)**
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver – 1/17 0411-0413 – Underneath mix of KMTI/KSDO, with a Vancouver Canucks promo for Scotia Bank Hockey Day in Canada, local traffic report, several ‘Jack 96.9’ mentions, and “This is City News.” 50 kW pointed away from me at 1,118 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1140 KZMQ WY Greybull – 1/22 0031 – Splitter mentioning “Good Time Oldies” and “KZMQ” after Journey’s ‘Don’t Stop Believing,’ the oldest song played and the only one I recognized. Very strong and all alone with antenna SE, nulling nearby CHRB. As a daytimer, their night programming is normally only heard on their FM translator. **(JP-AB)**
- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 1/24 0801 – “AM 1140, a Golden West Radio Station, connecting communities.” Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 1/23 0909 – Very poor, with Catholic church chatter. No WHBY today. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge – 1/17 0658 – With local traffic and weather, then a short Fox News segment at 0659, followed by a full ID and the ‘Walton & Johnson Show.’ This one is a regular here at times. **(RV-TX)**
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – 1/15 0903 – Very poor and weak under WHBY, with a Nicki Minaj song and “95-9 Jamz” jingle. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 1/20 0814 – Poor, with their ‘Breakfast Show.’ “Alan Jackson on CJ 1150.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 1/25 0808 – ‘ESPN Ithaca’ chatter. Poor, but steady. WYLL barely in! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 1/21 0809 – Poor and alone, with SS chatter by male and female // stream. “La Ley.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 01/15 0659 – With male saying “WKCE is now on . . . ” then gone. Fair signal. **New. (JN-TX)**
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 1/19 0811 – Relevant Radio now replaced WOWO. Poor, but steady. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia – 1/25 0227 – While nulling CFYM, I didn’t think much of it at the time when I heard continuation of the same C2C interview heard a few minutes earlier on WHO-1040. By the time I realized that WPHT is the only station running C2C on 1210, KRSV had taken over the frequency. WPHT is a long standing goal, as I try to get as many of the original 1-A Clear Channels as possible from here. Tentative logging. **(JP-AB)**
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton – 1/25 0401 – Strong clear signal between two C&W songs, with multi-station ID, naming another station first, probably co-owned KMER-940, then KRSV-AM frequency, call letters and city, and KRSV-FM, ending with “The Spur.” **(JP-AB)**



- 1230 KKSBB CO **Steamboat Springs – 1/10 0856** – Mexican tunes and “La Numero Uno” slogans. Legal ID at 0903: “KKSBB Steamboat Springs, K258DK Steamboat Springs, La Numero Uno.” A needed call change here; last heard as KBCR. **(JW-CO)**
- 1230 WSOO MI **Sault Ste. Marie – 1/23 0902** – Poor, but steady, with Fox News, then Michigan News Network, Sports, and a PSA: Michigan Chamber into Wendy Bell talk. Assumed. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1230 KTRF MN **Thief River Falls – 1/26 1004** – Very poor, with a newscast, finally “KTRF newstime” in big mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1230 WVNT WV **Parkersburg – 1/17 0829** – Poor, though steady, with well-produced newscast: temperatures for Parkersville, Charleston, and Elkins; two time checks. Logged as WKYG on 3-21-82. 880 Watts! Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1230 WXCO WI **Wausau – 1/27 0815** – Poor, with Legal ID: “News-Talk-Sports, UpNorth Radio.” Rarely in this well! Solid, atop. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 WSDR IL **Sterling – 1/16 0805** – Fox News, calls with “. . . news and information. . .,” a ‘Menards’ ad, followed by news and weather. Poor, but alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1240 KBIZ IA **Ottumwa – 1/18 0750** – Poor, but alone, with “KBIZ Sports Update,” then a “Radio Iowa Feature.” **(JJR-WI)**
- 1240 KIUL KS **Garden City – 1/10 0940** – Local ads and promos; call letter ID; barely punching through QRM. Not often heard here. **(JW-CO)**
- 1240 KIUL KS **Garden City – 01/15 0459** – With male mentioning “. . . on the big talker KIUL, it’s currently 29 degrees, the big talker AM 12-40 and K285HE 104.9 FM, Garden City . . .” into CBS News. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1240 WJIM MI **Lansing – 1/26 0954** – Poor, with ad for ‘Liberty Coins’ (just heard same ad on WILS) and “1240 WJIM’ upcoming High School games. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 KFOR NE **Lincoln – 1/10 0932** – Time and temperature check, then call letter ID. Briefly conquering the heavy QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1240 KCLV NM **Clovis – 1/13 1958-2001** – Rose up out of the mix with a promo for ‘Dave Ramsey’s Total Money Makeover’ into Top-of-Hour ID by female: “News on the hour then the best talk 24/7, Talk 12-40 KCLV, Clovis” into Town Hall News with Keith Peters. 1 kW at 753 miles. **New! (SB-CA)**
- 1240 KCLV NM **Clovis – 01/15 2359** – With female giving ID as: “. . . classic radio every Saturday evening only on Talk 12-40 KCLV Clovis.” Fair signal, on top of the channel at this time. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1250 KNWH CA **Yucca Valley – 1/13 1959-2000** – Top-of-Hour ID by male popped up out of the scrum: “. . . Stay connected, 94.3 and 104.7 K-News.” Not exactly DX, but their signal rarely makes it over the mountains to my north and east. Listed at 77 Watts nights at 25 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1250 WJMK MI **Bridgeport – 1/26 0907** – Poor, with “Timeless, memorable – MeTV music” into Carole King’s ‘Jazzman.’ **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 KZHN TX **Paris – 01/15 2100** – With male giving ID as: “News Radio 12-50 KZHN, Paris.” Fair signal. Relog. **Format change is now News and not Country. (JN-TX)**
- 1250 KNEU UT **Roosevelt – 1/19 1910** – In with local news, weather, and back to C&W tunes. With a few variations of the “Classic Country 93.5 KNEU” splitter ID. **(RV-TX)**
- 1260 KTRC NM **Santa Fe – 1/13 1959-2000** – Popped up at Top-of-Hour with “Talk 12-60, KTRC AM and 103.7 K279CX FM, Santa Fe and streaming live on santafe.com” by male into NBC News anchored by Brian Shaw. 1 kW nights at 604 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls – 01/15 1800** – With male giving ID: “Faith Radio 107.5 FM and AM 1270 KNWC . . . faithradio.com . . .” Fairly good signal, on top of the jumble. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1280 CFMB QC **Montreal – 1/27 0905** – Poor, with FF chatter. No WNAM or WWTC. Very good to the East today. Alone . . . steady. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1290 WKLJ WI **Sparta – 1/24 0756** – “ESPN La Crosse” after several ads and PSAs. Then a summary of upcoming High School games. Poor, but no CFRW! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1300 WMTM GA **Moultrie – 1/22 0500** – Man with ID including translator into CBS News, then Red Eye Radio. Very good, but really at 60 Watts night power? **(TK-FL)**
- 1300 KBRL NE **McCook – 01/15 0900** – With male giving ID: “. . . KBRL Big Talk KBRL McCook . . . 97.5 McCook” through KVET which was talking at this time. Fair signal. **New. (JN-TX)**
- 1310 KFKA CO **Greeley – 01/15 0100** – In the jumble on the frequency with male saying: “. . . Colorado sports 103.1 13-10 KFKA . . . good morning at 6 and . . . 10 . . . Colorado 103.1 . . .,” into ABC News. Fair signal. **New. (JN-TX)**

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- 1310 KYUL KS Scott City – 01/15 0500 – With “. . . live alert weather forecast on the Big Talker . . . it’s currently 28 degrees on Big Talker . . . KYUL . . . K253CW – 98.5 FM . . . “ into CBS News. Poor-to-Fair signal under KTCK. **New. The DX Gods were blessing me this morning: three new ones on 1310 kHz. (JN-TX)**
- 1310 KZRG MO Joplin – 1/17 0855 – “102.9” and a clear “KZRG” noted twice through a weak WIBA . . . AND . . . an unID with ‘Layla’ by Derek and the Dominoes. Very poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 WDXI TN Jackson – 01/15 0100 – With oldies music, then male with “Kool 103.5 FM, The (unreadable) WDXI (unreadable) Jackson.” Fair signal, mixing with KTCK. **New. (JN-TX)**
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa – 1/23 0800 – “Number 1 for breaking news in the city and beyond! City News 101-1.” Fair, no WIBA. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton – 01/15 1759 – With male giving ID as “. . . tomorrow morning . . . KSIV-FM 91.5 . . . KSIV AM . . . 24 hours . . . Christian Information for St. Louis on KSIV AM.” Fair signal on top of the channel. **New. (JN-TX)**
- 1330 WEBY FL Milton – 1/8 0743 – With the tail-end of a station promo: “. . . three to five, weekdays on ESPN Pensacola; 13-30 AM, 9-9-1 FM.” **A nice surprise with this new one from here for Florida #5.** It probably was on daytime power since this coincided with sunrise over there. (RV-TX) [WEBY’s ‘power-up’ time in January is 0745, so it appears they pushed the button on their 25 kW rig a few minutes early. And . . . their pattern directs that 25 kW due west almost doubling the ERP toward you. Right place; right time, for you!! Great catch! – BH]
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- 1330 WBGW IN Evansville – 1/19 0900 – Poor, though steady, with Legal ID, and REL programming: ‘Dr. Tony Evans.’ (JJR-WI)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint – 1/16 0718 – Poor, but atop and steady, with CBS Sports Radio. A Legal ID at the Top-of-Hour, 42 minutes later. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 WNIX MS Greenville – 1/25 0650 – Local morning drive news/talk, quick sports roundup, time check, local spots including one with “use promo code WNIX” then legal ID, time check and into Fox News. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown – 1/20 0833 – Weather and stocks. Classic Hits, with a Hall & Oates song. Poor and alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WAGN MI Menominee – 1/26 0817 – Very poor, with Weatherology “. . . on Classic Hits 103.7” (// WHYB drive). (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines – 01/15 1800 – With ESPN Radio programming. Call Letters given. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati – 1/15 0900 – Fair! Legal ID, followed by ‘Fox Football Sunday,’ totally wiping out WTAQ! (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KLPZ AZ Parker – 1/15 0859 – Out of C&W music with legal ID: “The home of totally unscripted live radio on the Colorado River – KLPZ Parker-Lake Havasu – Blythe – Quartzite – Bouse – Salome and California” followed by more music. Fair-to-Good signal and alone on the frequency. (JW-CO)
- 1380 WELE FL Ormond Beach – 1/25 2238 – Promo for something with mention of “101.1 FM” (which is W268DG) and mention of “. . . sports . . . Central Florida . . . WELE, 1380. . . 101 point 1” into USA News followed by Sportsnet audio pickup. Most odd, as Sportsnet is a tri-station Canada-only group, so I can only guess they’re pirating the internet audio. The WELE-proper stream is nowhere to be found (“Click on the live button” – which doesn’t exist). (TK-FL)
- 1380 WMJR KY Nicholasville – 1/15 0826 – Relevant Radio programming, ‘RelevantRadioapp,’ then promos for same. Poor, but no WKJG. (JJR-WI)
- 1390 KGNU CO Denver – 1/22 0846 – Poor, but alone, solid, and steady, with news bits, “Denver” and “Boulder” mentions. // stream. **A Shocker! Catch of the day! NEW!** (JJR-MI)
- 1390 WNIO OH Youngstown – 1/19 0834 – WGRB now replaced by steady sports talk. “13-90, the Gambler.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KRVZ AZ Springerville – 1/17 1959-2001 – Rose up out of the mix at local sunset with the Harry Nilsson tune ‘Everybody’s Talkin’ into Top-of-Hour ID by female: “The Round Valley . . . KRVZ, 14 – hundred AM Springerville-Eagar” into a country tune. 1 kW at 406 miles. **New! (SB-CA)**
- 1400 KTUC AZ Tucson – 1/23 1140 – Coming in and out with AC oldies and several “Tucson’s All-Time Favorites, 1400, KTUC” splitter IDs. (RV-TX)
- 1400 WSDO FL Sanford – 1/22 0515 – Haitian creole male preaching, parallel station stream. Fair, on peaks. (TK-FL)

- 1400 KVSF NM Santa Fe – 1/13 1959 2000 – Came up briefly out of the mix along with KYCK’s country music with Top-of-Hour ID by female: “You’re listening to KVSF, Santa Fe, ESPN 14-hundred . . . 93.7 FM” into sports report featuring NBA’s largest crowd in San Antonio. 1 kW at 604 miles. **New!!! (SB-CA)**
- 1420 WKWN GA Trenton – 1/24 0024 – Local commercials insert with 256 Area Code (nearby Alabama), back to CBS Sports chatter. Parallel station stream. Not listed as a CBS Sports affiliate in the current AM Log. **(TK-FL)**
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 1/18 0747 – ‘Hugh Hewitt Show,’ “Pure Talk, The Answer.” Over/under WIMS. Poor, but no KTOE **(JJR-WI)**
- 1420 WGXI WI Plymouth – 1/22 0751 – Very poor, with “. . . this is Cow Country, 1420 and 98-5” between C&W songs. No KTOE, etc. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 KNSP MN Staples – 1/27 0809 – Very poor, with Legal ID for (Minnesota Fan Network): “FM 100.3 KFAN Minneapolis – St. Paul.” With others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 KRGI NE Grand Island – 01/15 1758 – With male mentioning: “14-30 KRGI and K288HC 105.5 FM . . .” into ABC News. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1430 WYGI TN Madison – 1/23 2252 – John Denver’s ‘Thank God I’m A Country Boy’ into ‘Detroit Rock City’ by KISS, then Poison to Glen Campbell. A true train wreck. It’s a simulcast of WHPY-FM 94.5. Their slogan is “Hippie Radio” a branding that accurately reflect this mess. Recently ex-WPLN which was mostly 24/7 BBC World Service. Usually poor, presumed on 1000 Watts night power. Parallel station stream. Slight WRMG Oldies co-channel. First log with the new calls. Per Wiki: “WPLN signed off at noon on December 22, 2022, in preparation for the sale to Kensington Digital Media. It is also noted that Kensington would debut a new format after the New Year in 2023 and change the station’s call sign to WYGI. The BBC World Service and the WPLN International format continued to be broadcast on the WPLN-FM HD3 subchannel.” Meanwhile (as of 1/25), the FCC and Radio-Locator have updated the calls to WYGI, yet both still list Nashville Public Radio as the owner. **(TK-FL)**
- 1430 KMES UT Ogden – 1/18 0900 – Religious/inspirational song in Spanish was abruptly interrupted for the Top-of-Hour ID in English: “14-30 KMES, Ogden-Salt Lake City, ESNE (pronounced “es-nay”) Radio” by female. On day power of 25 kW after their local sunrise. 556 miles. **New! (SB-CA)**
- 1430 WBEV WI Beaver Dam – 1/20 0800 – Poor, but alone and steady. “1430 ESPN, WBEV-AM Beaver Dam, a Good Karma Broadcasting Station.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WWCL FL Lehigh Acres – 1/25 2215 – Spanish man with inspirational words, light Spanish Christian pop, and Radio Visión Cristiana program promo. Co-channel WZYX. **(TK-FL)**
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka – 1/25 0900 – With “. . . from the ??? Casino studios” followed by a Legal ID for AM and FM and Fox News. Poor, but alone and solid. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WMAX MI Bay City – 1/26 1021 – Very poor, with this, and now a second station now: an unID and an Ave Maria affiliate. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WEBR NY Niagara Falls – 1/21 0913 – Very poor, in fade up, with NOS-Standards. ‘1440WEBR.com.’ Hoping for CKJR one day! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WHKZ OH Warren – 1/26 0900 – Poor, though alone and steady, with Legal ID for AM, FM 107.5 Relevant Radio. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 1/25 2216 – With ELO’s ‘Do Ya’ and other oldie pop songs, parallel station stream. Still cheating with day power. **(TK-FL)**
- 1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids – 1/7 0924 – Poor, with “Classic KMRY,” an ad, weather “. . . on KMRY,” calls repeated into Kiss with ‘I Wanna Rock & Roll All Night.’ Not heard in years! Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 1/21 0842 – With promo for ‘FM KKWZ 95.3’ into Weatherology, temp:10°, “Rugby Broadcasters, AM 1450 – FM 92.1.” Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 KMHT TX Marshall – 01/15 1959 – With male saying: “You’re listening to U-T Longhorn Basketball, ESPN 1450 AM and 96.9 FM . . . Marshall.” Fair signal. Relog. Last heard 2004. **(JN-TX)**
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center – 1/27 0800 – Very poor, though “WRCE” said twice. Possible newscast in mess! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson – 1/21 0756 – Fair! alone! with “Classic Country everybody loves! KLTC.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 KDHN TX Dimmitt – 01/15 2300 – With ending of Country music, male comes on with call letters: “KDHN . . .” Fair signal, but drowned out by KYYW. Relog. **(JN-TX)**



- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita – 1/6 0810 – In the mix, with local news, weather, and traffic. (RV-TX)
- 1480 WIOS MI Tawas City-East Tawas – 1/23 0843 – Poor, with ad for ‘Laner’s (?) Collision.’ Gave no phone/contact information, then Northeast Michigan weather from Carroll Bcstng: 32 degrees and cloudy. Liner: “Where Northeast Michigan comes to talk – WIOS.” (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WJLE TN Smithville – 1/17 2143 – Heard call letters clearly. Basketball coverage: end of Tennessee vs. Mississippi State. Faded out after a few minutes, then back at 2153 with an ad for a car wash. Country music at 2154. Poor reception. Listed as only 34 Watts nights; 410 miles. (KW-IL)
- 1480 KHQN UT Spanish Fork – 1/21 0841 – Faded up with a program called ‘Soul of the Mahabharata’ “. . . brought to you by Radio Krishna.” Other comparable programming followed that matched the station webstream. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1490 KBUR IA Burlington – 1/16 0753 – Poor, with “Hawk Talk, 7PM on News Radio 99-3 & 1490 KBUR.” Was Top 40: ‘69 log. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KRUI NM Ruidoso Downs – 1/12 0800 – Faded up with tail-end of AC oldies tunes then the Top-of-Hour ID that was recited by two female announcers alternating lines: “We work together, 1490 AM, The Mountain, KRUI, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, 1490 The Mountain,” then back into AC oldies. (RV-TX)
- 1490 WMRN OH Marion – 1/21 0500 – Rose up just in time for Top-of-Hour ID: “WMRN Marion, an I-Heart Radio Station.” (SD-MN)
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso – 1/15 0856 – MeTV-FM music into a softer 90s song. Trading with, then lost to, KSTP. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KIFG IA Iowa Falls – 1/7 0919 – Very poor, with “95-3FM, 1510AM – KIFG.” Nothing else heard! That’s All Folks! (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 1/18 0834 – Poor, with Prairie Conference High School BKB game. Co-owned “WEZC 95.9” mentioned. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WMLM MI Saint Louis – 1/7 0821 – Very poor, with “WMLM 105.9 FM, 1520 AM” between C&W songs. No KOLM yet. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 1/26 0857 – Catholic chatter, references. Relevant Radio and no KOLM. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento – 01/15 2000 – In the jumble with male and female giving canned ID as: “KFBK Sacramento, KS . . . KFBK News Radio, 93.1 FM and 1530 AM . . .” into ABC News. Fair signal. **New.** (JN-TX)
- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 1/23 0838 – With soft music, and “Bridge 96.7, Different by Design.” Poor, though steady over WCKY. (JJR-MI)
- <https://www.facebook.com/BridgeRadioFM/>
- 1539.90 KGBC TX Galveston – 1/14 0801 – Prayer in Spanish, then legal ID at 0801:30: “This is KGBC Galveston-Houston 1540 AM and K269GS Pasadena 101.7 FM,” followed by soft music. Fair signal and nicely separable on LSB. Frequency is approximate. (JW-CO)
- 1540 KDYN AR Ozark – 01/15 0200 – With male giving call letters. Fair signal mixing with other stations in the jumble. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1540 KBOA MO Kennett – 1/21 0035 – (tunes by) Lionel Richie and Olivia Newton-John; woman with liner, network feed PSAs, (more tunes by) Billy Joel and Carly Simon, ID, CBS bong and news at Top-of-Hour. Back to cheating at 1000 Watts vs the mere (licensed) three Watts nights. (TK-FL)
- 1540 WBCO OH Bucyrus – 1/27 0931 – Very poor, with C&W and no KXEL or CHIN! Faded out, but at 0951, ads with ‘419’ Area Codes. “Country Legends 1540 – 107.5 WBCO.” **NEW!** (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WZNF FL Bunnell – 1/19 0600 – Sports roundup, “. . . Palm Coast weather . . . mid-60s tonight . . . on WNZF” into spot for a St. Augustine business. (TK-FL)
- 1550 WTHB GA Augusta – 1/19 0558 – Urban gospel. Man: “WTHB . . . Praise 96-9 . . . on Augusta’s station . . .” Parallel way, way delayed station stream. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau – 01/15 – Noted call letters and mention of ‘Cape Girardeau’ at top-of-hour at 0700. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau – 1/15 0906 – Poor, but atop, alone, with “Kape Radio” into talk programming. No WHIT. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 01/15 1800 – With ‘Killer Queen’ by Queen, then male says “Joe Town 107.5 broadcasting from the Reid Automotive group studios, KESJ Saint Joseph, K298DA Saint Joseph. 80s, 90s and more. Joe Town 107.5.” Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)



- 1550 KRZD MO Springfield – 01/15 0800 – With male giving ID as: “107.5 . . . Springfield K298CI – 107.5 Springfield . . . 107.5 Springfield’s 90s Rock Station.” Fair-to-Good signal on top of the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 1/20 0857 – “Wilkins Radio” (owner) mention with Legal ID for FM 101.5 and then AM 1560. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 1/21 0909 – Local news and High School sports. No calls heard. Poor-to-Very Poor in fade-up/-out. With KLNG. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WBGZ IL Alton – 01/14 0259 – With commercial for ‘Dream Nissan Midwest,’ and mentions newest location in Wood River, Illinois. A little jingle was heard, then male mentions: “It’s the top of the hour at WBGZ 15-70 Alton, and now the news.” Fair signal. New, for Illinois #16. (JN-TX)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 1/25 0925 – Poor, with “Freedom 15-70 on the Audacy app,” fighting with a sports station. No WLKD. (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WTRB TN Ripley – 01/13 0100 – With male coming up of the jumble with: “15-70 WTRB . . . WTRB Tiger Radio,” then into CBS News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1570 WTRB TN Ripley – 1/22 0320 – Fake C&W, “Real Country” slogan, weather, national spots, ID. Parallel station stream. Supposed to be 53 Watts night power. (TK-FL)
- 1590 KWBG IA Boone – 1/19 0847 – With host interviewing a coach on the subject of girls sports and a girls (unspecified sport) conference. Poor, but alone until fade-out. It’s been a l-o-n-g while! (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids – 1/17 2208-2215 – Iowa State vs Texas MBB game. Poor reception, fading out at 2215. (KW-IL)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 1/19 0826 – Poor, with promos for a few REL shows, then “. . . let them know you are listening on Pure Radio.” Logged as WNST in 1984. No KGYM! (JJR-WI)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 1/14 2328-2336 – Ads for ‘Old Trapper Jerky’ and ‘Mercedes’ vans. ‘Cedar Valley Weather’ into ‘Dan Patrick Show’ with NBA and NCAA Men’s basketball scores. Poor reception. (KW-IL)
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 1/20 2223-2233 – Asian music in background of KCNZ Cedar Falls. Confirmed with parallel stream. Recorded two short clips when it was more clear than KCNZ. Unintelligible voice at 2232. Fading in and out. Poor-to-Fair. (KW-IL)
- 1660 KWOD KS Kansas City – 1/20 2217-2221 – Ad for ‘Cordell and Cordell’ lawyers. Mention of Kansas, Ads for ‘angi.com’ and ‘Stop Smoking’ with mention of Overland Park. Poor reception. (KW-IL)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – 1/20 2147-2202 – Ad for “Upside App to earn cash for gas,” area code 515 mentioned. “The Champ – Real sports talk for real sports fans.” Zak Drapeau sports show. Ads for collectible silver dollars, ‘Liberty Mutual,’ and ‘Babble.’ Call letters at 2200. Poor to fair reception. (KW-IL)



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Two more stations were reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): KMHT-1450 and WGCD-1490. Now there are only 215 domestic stations not reported to DDXD during that time.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R.Baltic Waves*, Viesintos JAN 28 2300 – Fair; *R.Ukraine* interval signal and time pips. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBA R.Riyadh*, Duba JAN 28 2228 – Excellent; lively Middle Eastern music, then dead air, carrier off at 2231 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 unID JAN 23 0147 – JBA het against 1520 KOKC; the only 9/kHz split audible in a full MW bandscan. Once upon a time would have been easy to assume the 2000 kW from NW Saudi Arabia, but sked long since curtailed to 1500-2230. There's another hugie, 500 kW of Russian from CRI Urumqi, East Turkistan, which is scheduled until 0200, and should still be darkness path. So then I check what UTwente is getting: Spanish! That would be one 5 kW SER. Would think it should hear some CRI unless maybe unfavorably directional, but all unlikely to deep North America. One other possibility: a domestic spoiler 1 kHz off-frequency; which if I recall correctly was suspected or ID'ed some years ago. [Hauser-OK]

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 28 0704 – Not in the order tuned: 558(2), 774(2), 855(2), 882, 1044, 1521 kHz. Also 846 TP Kiritimati. At first 855 had one unusually strong signal, thought I might get some audio, but a few minutes later just two weakers beating. 1521 continues to be mysterious, as nothing but a 5 kW in Spain should be possible this late; no Africans listed. Others also likely Spain, with Canary alternatively on 882 kHz. JAN 29 0636 – Trying earlier than usual: 693, 774, 855, 1053, 1521 kHz. 693 probably *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros almost 300 kW total; 1053 *TalkSport* from UK, 500 kW altho also weaker Spaniards listed; 774 and 855 likely Spains as usual. Notably absent is 684, used to be 600 kW from Sevilla *RNE1*, but power cut since last year, or off? MWlist.org shows 24h at 150/100 kW, which ought to be detectable here if the other weaker ones are. As it's Sunday, no TP signal on 846 from Kiritimati. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo JAN 21 0500 – Under *R.Enciclopedia*; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem parallel 540, 550, 560, 600, and 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **HONDURAS** HRXT, *ABC Radio*, Tegucigalpa JAN 28 1154 – News format with male announcer and numerous attention signals (three ascending notes). Morning announcer has job security, I've heard him many times and can ID the station by recognizing his voice. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 590 **MEXICO** XEFD Rio Bravo, Tamps. JAN 13 0133 – Faded up from the mix with a full ID that also included the "La Mejor" branding also mentioning Radio Tamaulipas. [Vance-TX]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC *R.Canon*, Cd. México, CDMX JAN 7 0010 – Spanish pop song followed by a long period of announcer babble, then a "Radio Canon, La 760, la estación de Radio México" ID followed by U.S. dance tune. No call ever heard but XEABC is still referenced on the *R.Canon* website. [Vance-TX]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, *RCN*, Bogotá JAN 19 0220 – News format with male and female announcers. Strong steady signal dominating the channel. [Beu-TX]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, La Salud JAN 17 1143 – Tropical music, frequent announcements, parallel with 1020 kHz outlet. Fair signal peak. [Beu-TX]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEFRM, *W Radio Zacatecas*, Fresnillo, Zac. JAN 17 1223 – Mainly disco/pop songs early in the morning. Good signal peaks mixing with XEANT. [Beu-TX]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEANT *La Voz de las Huastecas*, Tancanhuitz de los Santos, SLP JAN 17 1242 – Announcements in Spanish between folk (violin) music. Station also broadcasts in indigenous languages. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport, Grand Bahama JAN 29 1058 – Over WGY; reading from the constitution, instrumental national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien JAN 28 1000 – Under WHAS; interval signal, inspirational music. [Conti-NH]



- 850 **MEXICO** XECPAF *R.Universidad*, Jalpan de Serra, Qro. JAN 24 0254 – Playing songs by the Beatles (I am the Walrus, etc.) then into jazz instrumentals. Music format typical for college stations. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEUN *Radio UNAM*, México, CDMX JAN 19 1002 – Lady host, into very exotic Central Asian classical instrumentals. Some CJBC Toronto French talk co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, CDMX JAN 21 1001 – Fair; jingle, "La Ke Buena," time check, "Cuatro en punto," and Mexican music. [Conti-NH]
- 990 **MEXICO** XET San Nicolas de los Garza, NL DEC 31 1240 – Grupera music and several "La T Grande, novecientos noventa AM" splitter ID's. JAN 13 0050 – Heard again with baladas music and "La T Grande de Monterrey" splitter ID's. [Vance-TX]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, *RCN* Cartagena JAN 17 0902 – News format programming. Fair signal over a subdued XEOY. [Beu-TX] JAN 29 1100 – Under WMVP; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa JAN 29 0500 – Under WMVP; distorted theme song and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda JAN 29 0500 – Under KDKA; theme song and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane JAN 21 0501 – Over/under CHOK; choral national anthem, then *R.Guamá* chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1310 **MEXICO** XEVB San Nicolas de los Garza, NL JAN 13 0045 – Grupera music, local ads, and "Radio Trece" splitter ID's. Even heard a Radio Trece jingle. Full ID that included AM call letters and "Grupo Radio Alegria" network branding heard at 0130 UTC. [Vance-TX]
- 1360 **MEXICO** XEDI Chihuahua, Chih. JAN 9 1220 – Fading up from the mix from time to time with presumed talk since I didn't associate music with it. Caught a full ID at 1243 for both the AM and FM (XHDI, 88.5) sides. [Vance-TX]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XESD Silao, Gto. JAN 8 1310 – Spanish pop and dance music. Caught a couple "La Lupe, XHSD" splitter ID's. ID for AM call never heard. [Vance-TX]
- 1620 **MEXICO** XECSCGU Guachochi, Chih. JAN 1 0010 – Spanish inspirational music. Full ID at 0016, "Escuchando XECSCGU... desde Guachochi, escuchas CREO Radio... 1620 amplitud modulada..." [Vance-TX]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted JAN 23 0248 – Clear ID, "103.5 The Reef," high-energy reggae/calypso music. Generally poor, in and out for the better part of an hour. The usual Cubans were not audible. [Gonciarz-NY]



TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island JAN 17 0720 – JBA carrier, no others. If I were bandscanning later, I might detect more TP from PacificAsia; earlier, more TA from EurAfrica. JAN 18 0725 – JBA carrier, no other 9/kHz splits. JAN 19 0729 – JBA carrier, again the only 9/kHz split detectable. JAN 20 0710 – JBA carrier and none other 9/kHz splits. JAN 21 0716 – JBA carrier. Sorry if these almost-nightly logs seem boring, but in absence of any other TPs audible, 10 kW over a clear 4500-mile path is significant. Distance approximately on my NGS globe with geometer. Distancefromto.net has a terrible time with this one, trying to link Enid with S Africa, Australia, or at best, Kiribati West. JAN 25 0727 – JBA carrier; also one other detected on 855, most likely RNE Spain. JAN 26 0711 – JBA carrier, only 9/kHz split audible. [Hauser-OK]

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- Pete Gonciarz, Marilla NY; Airspy HF+Discovery, Drake R8A, Alpha-Delta DX-SWL 60-ft Sloper, Airspy YouLoop, Radio West amplified ferrite bar loop, Radio Plus Quantum Phaser.
- Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.
- Terry L. Krueger, Niceville FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loops, random wire, misc. junk.
- Robert Vance, El Paso, TX; SDRPlay RSPduo, WinRadio G33DDC, various indoor and outdoor loop antennas.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CYPRUS: Today (JAN 28) BBC Arabic Service bid farewell to the world after 85 years of broadcasting. The service included the two MW frequencies **639** and **720 kHz** in Zakaki, Ladies Mile. [Kari Kallio, nordx iog via mediumwave.info] At normal sign-on time (1700 UTC) the transmitter on **720 kHz** signed on with a service loop message saying that "This is the BBC..." and information where to find details about BBC services. [Ydun Ritz, mediumwave.info]

UNITED KINGDOM: *Absolute Radio* completed shut down of all its MW transmitters (1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260 kHz) as of JAN 27. A repeating message, "Absolute Radio is no longer available on this frequency..." was broadcast for a few days as transmitter sites were being turned off. [ARC mv-eko, NRC Facebook group, etc.] 1170 *Greatest Hits Radio*, Staffordshire and Cheshire closed JAN 21. [James Robinson via Mauno Ritola, ARC mv-eko] *Greatest Hits Radio* stations were heard today (JAN 27) as follows, all with normal programming: 990 Doncaster, 1107 MFR 2, 1152 Newcastle, 1152 Clyde 2, 1305 Barnsley, 1548 Sheffield, 1548 Forth 2. [Andrew Brade to mwcircle iog via mediumwave.info]

73 and Good DX!

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James Renfrew

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- 1270 **ARGENTINA** LS11, La Plata BA, Radio Provincia, 25 kW. 10/28 2330:20. Several mentions of "Provincia" and "Argentina", Portuguese at 2328:00, MW List says only 25 kW – S
- 1289.97 **BRAZIL** ZYJ310, Londrina PR, Radio Brazil Sur, 25/0.5 kW. 10/28 2328. Fútbol, "Londrina" and "Supermercado Londrina", fits Serie B sked and MWList offset, QRM Timbira play-by-play – S
- 1299.97 **UnID.** 10/28 2328. Fútbol, seems Portuguese but might be Spanish
- 1300 **UnID.** 10/28 2302:44. "Buenos Aires", but may be nothing, not //WAPA – S
- 1300.12 **BRAZIL UnID.** 10/28 2128. Might be an ID here, but probably an, improves again near the end of the clip 2131:50 – S
- 1300.13 **BRAZIL UnID.** 10/28 2157. Portuguese with strong signal, but then fades – S
- 1310 **BRAZIL** ZYH656, Boa Viagem CE, Radio Liberdade, 1/0.25 kW. 10/28 2102:38. "A Radio Liberdade AM 1310... Ceara..." – S
- 1310 **BRAZIL** ZYH454, Ilheus BA, Bahiana AM, 1/0.25 kW. 10/28 2332:50. Music program, then ID "Bahiana AM", good signal! – S
- 1319.98 **BRAZIL** ZYJ255, Curitiba PR, Radio Tropical Gospel, 12/1 kW. 10/28 2132:47. "Tropical Gospel" – S
- 1320 **BRAZIL** ZYJ255, Curitiba PR, Radio Tropical Gospel, 12/1 kW. 10/28 2157:32. "24 horas... Radio Tropical Gospel", more detailed ID at 2158:40, including website, "A Voz" follows – S
- 1320 **PUERTO RICO** WSKN, San Juan, Radio Isla, 5/2.3 kW. 10/28 2301. Extensive network list "desde Pouerto Rico" – S
- 1320 **UnID.** 10/24 0400. 5+1 pips – S
- 1330 **BRAZIL UnID.** 10/28 2302. "Portuguese ID, can't get it – S
- 1340 **BRAZIL** ZYH661, Maracanaú CE, Radio Pitaguary AM, 2.5/0.25 kW. 10/29 2130:15. Portuguese, music, "Radio Pitaguary AM" – S
- 1340 **COLOMBIA** HJFB, Bogotá DC, Amor, 5 kW. 10/27 0157:13. "desde Bogotá... HJFB" – S
- 1340 + 10/28 2259:02. "Radio Amor"; Colombian National Anthem at 2302, UnID ID. Radio Amor or some other station? – S
- 1350 **URUGUAY** CW41, San Jose de Mayo SJ, Radio 41, 2.5 kW. 10/28 2328:25. "41" mentioned at 2328:25 and 2329:30 – S
- 1370.13 **BRAZIL** ZYH628, Caridade CE, Radio Vanguarda, 1/0.25 kW. 10/22 2204. Several IDs as Radio Vanguarda, matches MW List offset – S
+ 10/28 2329:37. "Radio Vanguarda AM", with twitter chirp – S
+ 10/29 2216. Matches MW List offset, "Vanguarda" separated from WDEA – S
- 1380 **PUERTO RICO** WOLA, Barranquitas, 1 kW. 10/26 2359:59. "WOLA" – S
- 1390 **BRAZIL** ZYJ599, Touros RN, Radio Farol, 5/0.25 kW. 10/29 0115. Music program matches streaming audio – S
- 1410 **BRAZIL UnID.** 10/29 2132:50. "Parana" – S
- 1420 **BRAZIL** ZYJ754, Florianapolis SC, Radio Guaruja, 10/2.5 kW. 10/29 0110:00. Portuguese talk matches streaming audio – S
+ 10/28 2157:11. "Guaruja do Brasil" – S
- 1420 **BRAZIL UnID.** 10/28 2331:30. "Fútbol, "Bahia" (sched game vs Gaurani SP), mentions of "Clube", team is "Esporte Clube", r Cidade? – S

- 1430 **BRAZIL** ZYJ200, Curitiba PR, Radio Evangelizar FM, 50/10 kW. 10/28 2314. "Ave Maria" //web audio; "Radio Evangelizar" at 2302:18 – S
+ 10/28 2329:05. Weak but I'm certain I hear "Evangelizar AM" – S
- 1440 **BRAZIL** ZYJ469, Rio de Janeiro RJ, Radio Livre, 20/5 kW. 10/27 0102:50. "Livre Rio" with fútbol – S
- 1440.09 **UnID**. 10/28 2228 – S
- 1450 **BRAZIL** ZYH601, Quixeramobim CE, Radio Difusora Cristal, 1/0.25 kW. 10/28 2101:45. Strong signal, several IDs as "Radio Difusora Cristal" – S
- 1450 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/28 2228. A Voz do Brazil and Spanish stations mixing – S
- 1450 Radio Maria. 10/26 2359:59. "Radio Maria", but which one – S
- 1450.15 **UnID**. 10/22 2323. Offset matches Paraguay – S
+ 10/28 2328. Strong off-channel spike – S
- 1460 **BRAZIL** ZYI903, Amarante PI, Radio Cultura Amarante, 1/0.25 kW. 10/28 2100:19. "Radio Cultura Amarante" – S
- 1470.09 **BRAZIL** ZYH665, Itapaje CE, Radio Guanaces, 1/0.25 kW. 10/26 2348:00. "Let Yourself Go" //web audio – S
- 1470.09 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/16 2257. Music, then what sounds like Portuguese preaching at 2301, Possibly "Radio (In)gazeira" at 2258:10 – S
- 1470.09 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/28 2100:56. Het from 1470.09, "Difusora, Difusora" at start of slip, but no Difusoras on MW List anymore – S
- 1480.09 **UnID**. 10/27 0742. Man speaking Spanish – N
- 1490 **ARGENTINA**. 10/28 2258:40. "Argentina", Siren, Spanish ID?; at 2301:00 mention of Cordoba, 2301:10 "Radio... Colombia", Colombia NA – S
- 1490.01 **COLOMBIA** HJBS, Bogotá DC, Emisora Punto Cinco, 1 kW. 10/28 2328:55. Presumed with several mentions of Bogotá and Colombia, offset list says 1489.99 – S
- 1499.75 **UnID**. 10/27 0057. Clear spike, but no audio detected – S
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ, Cumuna SU, Radio Dos Mil, 5 kW. 10/24 2247. Music program //web audio – S
- 1510 **BRAZIL** ZYK770, Salto SP, Radio Vale Aleluia Music, 0.5/0.25 kW. 10/30 0255. "Hallelujah" music //streaming audio; noted again at 0414 //streaming audio, "Radio Vale" ID at 0304:04 – S
- 1510 **BRAZIL** ZYH608, Sao Benedito CE, Radio Planalta, 1/0.25 kW. 10/29 0002:40. "Benedito... Planalta", pretty sure about that but would like other ears to verify! – S
- 1510 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/21 0405. Distinct bird chirp, lengthy music program – S
- 1510 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/24 2320. Fútbol game between Fortaleza and Minera, could be Ceara, but listed off the air? – S
- 1510 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/28 2259. Anthem (?) starts, then 2302:44 Portuguese announcement – S
- 1510 **COLOMBIA** HJD24, La Union AN La Voz de La Union, 5 kW. 1030 3:15:00 AM ID noted in the mix of stations on 1510 – S
- 1520 **BRAZIL** ZYJ931, Tobias Barreto SE, Xodo FM, 10/0.25 kW. 10/30 0239. Music program //streaming audio – S
- 1520 **BRAZIL UnID**. Radio Clube AM. 10/28 2158:01. "Radio Clube AM", possibly in Espiritu Santo do Pinhal SP? Or former Radio Clube Ituana MG – S
- 1520 **BRAZIL UnID**. Clube. 10/28 2210:40. "Clube", but who? – S
- 1530.52 **UnID**. 10/24 2238. MW List suggests this is Radio Clube, Pouso Alegre – S
- 1530.60 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/28 2230. "A Voz do Brasil", with another Brazilian on 1530 – S
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS, Nassau, 50 kW. 10/30 0400. Bahamas National Anthem – S
+ 10/31 0400. Bahamas anthem, and "Radio Bahamas" – S
- 1540 **BRAZIL** ZY..., Ribiero Preto SP, Radio Novo Milenio. 10/30 0201. "Radio Deus e Amor" near end of clip, misleading mentions of Salvador, Bahia, ID 0002:40 OCT 30 – S
- 1540 **BRAZIL UnID**. 10/28 2328:50. Mentions of São Paulo and Central. Maybe Radio Central? – S
- 1559.80 **BRAZIL** ZYH622, Pentecoste CE, Radio Difusora Vale do Curu, 1/0.25 kW. 10/27 2118. "Difusora" matches MW List Offsets – S
- 1559.81 **BRAZIL** ZYH622, Pentecoste CE, Radio Difusora Vale do Curu, 1/0.25 kW. 10/29 2057. Offset matches MW List, "Radio Difusora" ID – S
- 1559.82 **BRAZIL** ZYH622, Pentecoste CE, Radio Difusora Vale do Curu, 1/0.25 kW. 10/28 2157:40. "Radio Difusora Vale do Curu 1560...", then seems to end transmission – S
- 1560 **COLOMBIA UnID**. 10/28 2258. At 2259 mentions Bogotá and Colombia; also signal on 1540.04 but nothing matches on the offset list – S
- 1560 **UnID**. 10/24 0400. UnID anthem – S
- 1570 **BRAZIL** ZYH621, Senador Pempeu CE, Radio Sertoa Central, 1/0.25 kW. 10/22 0100:25. ID at 0100:25 and 0101:10 – S

- + 10/29 2158:49. "Radio Sertoa Central" under Canadian domestic – S
 1570 **UnID.** 10/29 2128:38. Familiar bird chirp. Who is it? (It's twitter, likely Brazil or Puerto Rico) – S
 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Frederiksted, 10/1 kW. 10/27 0759:25. "Reef 103.5" – R
 1660 **PUERTO RICO** WGIT, San Juan, Lighthouse Radio, 10/1 kW. 10/27 0100. "Lighthouse Radio... 101.1 San Juan, Lighthouse Radio" – S
 + 10/28 2000. "WGIT San Juan" – S

DOMESTIC (TIMES ELT)

- 550 **KFYR** ND **Bismarck** – 10/20 0545 – "K-fire" ID break during "America in the Morning." (S)
WDEV VT **Waterbury** – 10/26 0500 – "WDEV." (R)
 590 **WEZE** MA **Boston** – 10/27 0600 – "The Word, WEZE Boston," under VOXM. (R)
 600 **WICC** CT **Bridgeport** – 10/29 0412 – "WICC ... greatest hits of all time, 107.3." (S)
WBOB FL **Jacksonville** – 10/27 0459 – ID for WBOB AM and FM 101.1, thanks JB. (R)
WFST ME **Caribou** – 10/29 1700 – "WFST." (S)
CFQR PQ **Montréal** – 10/26 0500 – "CFQR." (R) 10/27 0600 – "CFQR." (R)
 610 **WGIR** NH **Manchester** – 10/27 0600 – "WGIR." (R)
WTEL PA **Philadelphia** – 10/26 0600 – "WTEL." (R)
 630 **WPRO** RI **Providence** – 10/26 0500 – "WPRO." (R)
CFCO ON **Chatham** – 10/27 0527 – "CFCO," weak. (R)
 700 **CBG** NL **Gander** – 10/16 1800 – "CBC Radio 1 1400 Gander," so an image or harmonic related to CBG-1400. (S)
 760 **WCHP** NY **Champlain** – 10/29 1701 – Religious programming, ID at 2101. (S)
 780 **WXME** ME **Monticello** – 10/27 0400 – "WXME," USA news. (R)
 790 **WAXY** FL **Miami** – 10/23 0421 – "La Nueva," WAXY now Spanish talk. (S)
 800 **CJAD** QC **Montréal** – 10/26 0600 – "CJAD," English. (R)
 820 **WBAP** TX **Fort Worth** – 10/22 0200:30 – "WBAP." (S) 10/27 0400:10 – "WBAP." (R)
 840 **WRYM** CT **New Britain** – 10/27 0601:10 – Spanish program, English ID heard in part as W297BT... Waterbury...." (R)
 850 **WRMF** FL **Gainesville** – 10/27 0600:05 – "WRMF." (R)
 870 **WWL** LA **New Orleans** – 10/27 0610 – "WWL." (R)
WLVB ME **Gorham** – 10/27 0610 – "WLVP," best in LSB, thanks JB. (R)
 900 **WCME** ME **Brunswick** – 10/27 0600:20 – "WCME Brunswick ... 99.5 and 900 AM." (R)
 910 **KCJB** ND **Minot** – 10/20 0552 – Country western music, "KCJB." (S)
 920 **CHSM** MB **Steinbach** – 10/20 0554 – "CFRY." (S)
 950 **WROL** MA **Boston** – 10/28 1758 – "WROL." (S) 10/29 1730 – "WROL Boston," religious. (S)
WIBX NY **Utica** – 10/27 0259:50 – "... Utica-Rome, W295EI ..." (R)
WKDN PA **Philadelphia** – 10/27 0631 – "Family Radio." (R)
 954 **VO1NA** NL **St. John's** – 10/17 1639 – Harmonic of 477, also on 1431. (N)
 980 **WCAP** MA **Lowell** – 10/29 0444 – Oldies music, "WCAP." (S)
CFPL ON **London** – 10/27 0400 – "CFPL." (R)
 990 **WDCX** NY **Rochester** – 10/27 0602:10 – "WDCX Rochester," under CBC. (R)
CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 10/20 0554 – CBC Radio echo behind CBY. (S)
 1000 **WMVP** IL **Chicago** – 10/27 0400 – "ESPN Chicago ... WMVP." (S)
 1040 **WURN** FL **Miami** – 10/27 0400:50 – Spanish programming, "This is WURN." (S)
 1070 **WCSZ** SC **Sans Souci** – 10/27 0528:20 – Latin music, "La Jefa." (R)
CHOK ON **Sarnia** – 10/27 0500 – "CHOK." (R)
 1110 **WTIS** FL **Tampa** – 10/27 0458:52 – "WTIS ... Clearwater, St. Petersburg ... La cadena de Radio ... Florida ... FM," thanks JB. (R)
 1150 **WWDJ** MA **Boston** – 10/26 0500 – "Relevant Radio." (R)
CJSL SK **Estevan** – 10/19 0553 – "CJ Country, Estevan." (S)
 1160 **KSL** UT **Salt Lake City** – 10/27 0600:15 – Wasatch Medical Clinic, "KSL FM Midvale, KSL Salt Lake City, KSL News Radio, Utah's All News...." (R)
 1170 **WGMP** AL **Montgomery** – 10/27 0527:45 – "One-oh-four-nine" under WWVA; WGMP is 1170 and 104.9. (R)
KTSB OK **Tulsa** – 10/27 0500 – "KTSB the Blitz." (R)
 1250 **WPGP** PA **Pittsburgh** – 10/27 0359:50 – "... 92.5 ... WPGP Pittsburgh ... Townhall ..." (R)
CJYE ON **Oakville** – 10/27 0402:45 – "Joy ... Oakville ... CJYE 1250." (R)
 1280 **WADO** NY **New York** – 10/27 0400 – "Wado." (R)
CFMB QC **Montréal** – 10/29 1800:10 – "Ici CFMB, deuze quatre-vingt, radio Montréal." (S)
 1290 **WKBK** NH **Keene** – 10/27 0500 – "WKBK." (R)

	WHKY	NC	Hickory – 10/27 0359:50 – “WHKY ... 102.3.” (R)
1300	WOOD	MI	Grand Rapids – 10/20 0510 – “WOOD, west Michigan news.” (S) 10/24 0510 “News Radio 106.9.” (S)
	WXRL	NY	Lancaster – 10/27 0400:15 – Country music, “WXRL.” (R)
	WGDJ	NY	Rensselaer – 10/27 0330:20 – “W254DA.” (R)
	WJMO	OH	Cleveland – 10/27 0500 – “WJMO.” (R)
1310	WICH	CT	Norwich – 10/27 0402:20 – “1310 WICH Norwich, 94.5 W233DB.” (R, S)
1320	WDER	NH	Derry – 10/27 0259:55 – “WDER Derry and 92.1,” Asian music program. (R)
1340	WIRY	NY	Plattsburgh – 10/27 0500 – “WIRY.” (R)
1350	WRNY	NY	Rome – 10/27 0500 – “WRNY.” (R)
	WARF	OH	Akron – 10/27 0559:50 – “WARF Akron-Cleveland, The Gambler,” FSR. (R)
	CIRF	ON	Brampton – 10/27 0400:30 – Asian language, 416 area code. (R)
1360	UnID		10/26 2159:10 – “W?A?” and W298xx 107.5 FM. Per D. Yocis suggestion, maybe WHNR // WAVP-1390/107.5? (S)
1380	WWMI	FL	St. Petersburg – 10/27 2337 – Relevant Radio // audio stream. (S)
	WABH	NY	Bath – 10/27 0401:20 – “100.3 FM, AM 1380, WABH Bath.” Was for many years my “closest unheard” in Rochester NY! (R)
1400	WJZN	ME	Augusta – 10/27 0600 – “WJZN ... CY,” thanks JB. (R)
1410	WPOP	CT	Hartford – 10/27 0400 – “WPOP 1410 and 100.9.” (R)
1420	KTOE	MN	Mankato – 10/27 0559:55 – “KTOE Mankato.” (R)
	WHK	OH	Cleveland – 10/27 0400 – “WHK.” (R)
	WCOJ	PA	Coatesville – 10/27 0459:50 – “WISP Doylestown and Philadelphia, WCOJ in Coatesville.” (R) 10/27 0530 – EWTN program, WCOJ presumed. (R)
	KGIM	SD	Aberdeen – 10/27 0559:55 – FSR?, 0558:10 “Hub City Radio,” 0559:55 “News, sports, talk, ... (KGIM) Aberdeen.” (R)
1430	WKOX	MA	Everett – 10/16 1930 – Spanish program, ID in English and Spanish, “WKOX Boston.” (S)
	WNSW	NJ	Newark – 10/22 0200 – “Relevant Radio.” (S)
	CHKT	ON	Toronto – 10/27 0400 – “CHKT, Fairchild Radio” English ID during Chinese program (R)
1431	VO1NA	NL	Torbay – 10/30 1748 – Harmonic from 477 “VVV de VO1NA de VO1NA Wireless Hill NL.”
1440	WWCL	FL	Lehigh Acres – 10/26 2201:50 – “WWCL” in network list. (S) 10/30 0053 – “Radio Visión Cristiana desde New York.” (S)
1460	WQXM	FL	Bartow – 10/25 1737 – “Ritmo,” “La Nueva de Tampa.” (S) 10/27 0358:55 “WQXM Bartow ... Ritmo 99.9 1460.” (S)
	WOPG	NY	Albany – 10/26 0500 – “WOPG” mixing with WTKT. (R)
	WHIC	NY	Rochester – 10/27 0400 – “WHIC Rochester,” Catholic programming. (R)
1480	WHBC	OH	Canton – 10/27 0402:30 – “1480 WHBC.” (R)
1490	WBSS	NJ	Pleasantville – 10/27 0459:30 – “Wagering AM 1490, sports betting radio dot com.” (R)
	WOLF	NY	Syracuse – 10/27 0300 – “1490 and 1300, WOLF Syracuse.” (R)
1500	KSTP	MN	St. Paul – 10/30 0400 – WFED strong on top, but underneath I hear “KSTP... Minnesota.” (L)
	CBC	--	10/24 0339 – CBC // 1140, suspect CBGY-750 harmonic. (S)
1510	KPLS	CO	Littleton – 10/27 0329:20 – List of affiliates, including “KPLS.” (R)
	WMEX	MA	Quincy – 10/29 1552 – “Somebody Done Somebody Wrong,” “on WMEX,” then B.J. Thomas, “A Boy Named Sue.” (N)
1520	UnID		10/30 0400 – FSR Radio under WWKB with CBS Sports. Daytime KMSR from North Dakota has FSR, KOLM doesn't. (L)
1540	WXEX	NH	Exeter – 10/29 1730 – “The music you grew up with, Seacoast Oldies.” (S)
1550	WSDK	CT	Bloomfield – 10/30 0459:50 – “... Changing Radio, W..K.” (L)
	WRHC	FL	Coral Gables – 10/30 0500:20 – “La Poderosa,” 305 ads, prices in dollars, thanks CH and JB for IDing. (S, L)
	WNTN	MA	Cambridge – 10/30 0700 – “WNTN Cambridge-Boston,” ethnic programming. (L)
	WQCD	OH	Delaware – 10/27 0400:20 – “CD 92.9 WWCD ... WQCD Delaware, Ohio.” (R)
	WTIK	PA	Pittston – 10/27 0559:50 – “This is WITK, 1550 AM.” (R)
	WIGN	TN	Bristol – 10/31 0559 – “This is WIGN,” maybe “International Gosepl Hour” at 0600:20 (could be another station). (S)
1560	KGOW	TX	Bellaire – 10/27 0401 – Presumed with Asian language mixing with WFME. (R)
1570	WUBG	MA	Methuen – 10/24 0450 – “1400 AM,” otherwise Spanish. (S)

- 1580 WJFK MD **Morningside** – 10/27 – Indications of Audacy ownership, thanks BN and BW for reviewing the clip. (R)
 WNYG NY **Patchogue** – 10/26 0500 – “WNYG.” (R)
 1590 WAUB NY **Auburn** – 10/27 0500 – Under WARV, “Finger Lakes News Radio.” (R)
 WPVL WI **Platteville** – 10/30 0459:40 – “WPVL, 1590 AM.” (S)
 1600 WWRL NY **New York** – 10/29 1729:07 – “Black Information Network.” (S)
 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 10/27 0400:15 – “La voz de la comunidad.” (R)
 1620 KSMH CA **West Sacramento** – 10/27 0601:25 – “Relevant Radio,” only station listed. (R)
 1630 KVAM WY **Fox Farm** – 10/27 0300:40 – “KVAM Fox Farm” heard during list of affiliates. (R)
 UnID 10/27 0401 – English over/under KCJJ, KVAM? (R)
 1640 WSJP WI **Sussex** – 10/27 0559:53 – “This is WSJP Relevant Radio.” (R)
 1650 WJFV VA **Portsmouth** – 10/27 0500 – “... and WJFV Portsmouth AM 1650.” (R)
 CINA ON **Mississauga** – 10/27 0300:16 – Sounds like “Radio India” jingle in unknown language. (R)
 1660 KWOD KS **Kansas City** – 10/27 0559:50 – “KWOD Kansas City ... The Bet 1660,” KQWB with Fargo ad underneath. (R)
 WTOU MI **Kalamzoo** – 10/27 0300:16 – “Today’s best mix R&B 99.5 the Touch.” (R)
 1670 WMGE GA **Dry Branch** – 10/27 0500 – “WMGE Macon, Black Information Network ... WABE Macon ...” (R)
 1690 WMLB GA **Avondale Estates** – 10/26 2100 – “WMLB.” (S)
 1700 WJCC FL **Miami Springs** – 10/30 0459:55 – “Radio Mega” asking for comments in English, poor under WRCR. (S)
 1710 WQFG689 NJ **Hudson County** – 10/27 0400 – Tape loop, “experiencing technical difficulties.” (R)

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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: **02/25/23 1 PM PLT pb**

- 750 CBGY NL, Bonavista Bay. V/s David Newell, Regional Producer, CBC News, at CBC Gander, 132 Bennett Dr, Gander NL A1V2H2. Original report sent in September was returned as undeliverable, so I tried this address in December, and the response time was 1 month. There was CBS swag, too, with stickers, cards, and buttons. [JR-NY] (You may recall that WSB was off the air for a few nights when I heard this one; I dug this out from under the Melfort SK station that dominated at the time)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago. Email in 102 days for a written report, v/s Ron Gleason, Brand Manager/News Director, ron.gleason@audacy.com. (MF-FL)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago. Card, prepared card and studio photo in 90 days, v/s Tim Wright, Senior Engineer. (MF-FL)
- 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland. Nice PDF letter via email, same day, v/s Ray Davis, PD, ray@wtam.com. (MF-FL)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. Prepared card in 27 days, v/s Greg Atoms, Brand Manager. (MF-FL)
- 1260 KBRH LA, Baton Rouge. Email in one day, v/s Todd Delaney, GM, tdelaney@ebschools.org. (MF-FL)
- 1320 KNIT UT, Salt Lake City. PPC in 13 days for 2nd f/up. V/s Roger Lonnquist, President YNOP Radio. Address: YNOP Radio, PO Box 7393, Helena, MT 59604. (JW-CO)
- 1520 KVEN CA, Port Hueneme. PPC in 43 days. Signers were Richard Williams, CE, and ???, P.D. (JW-CO)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. Prepared card in 9 days, v/s Tom Suter, GM. (MF-FL)

Thanks to these great reporters – pb

Jim Renfrew – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

John Wilkins – Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)

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Rev. James Renfrew, Clarendon NY jimrenfrew@gmail.com

Many thanks to Phil Bytheway and David Yocis for including my initial Newfoundland Report in the most recent issues of DX News and DW Monitor. Phil, in particular, did a lot of editing from my original Excel files. If anyone would like a file of my full report that also includes FM, LW and SW, please drop me a line.

Of course, it bears repeating that there were five other expert DXers in Newfoundland at the time. My report is my own record only, but enormously benefitting from the tips, observations and translations from the others,* and I usually note that. Someday (over the rainbow) all the players will compile their loggings into one gigantic report, but for the time being this initial report will have to whet your appetite!

With regard to the FM loggings, I'm basically doing major borrowing from Bill Nollman who conducted an extraordinary week of Meteor Skip. He brought an FM antenna from home (no simple task!), and set up an SDR with an auto-logger that records and displays RDS info for the entire FM band only when signals become strong. I only looked at two meteor burst recordings from Bill and found around 200 stations. That's about 90 seconds of recording total. The auto-logger saves a lot of time by eliminating meteor silence.

As I mentioned in the notes to the report, this is and will be a work in progress. I spotted two errors right away: The Brazil loggings on 1060.95 and 1060.97 are actually 1069.95 and 1069.97.

Thanks, and Good DX, Jim

*Other participants were Jean Burnell (Halifax), John Fisher (Kingston), Chuck Hutton (Seattle), Bill Whitacre (Virginia), and Bill Nollman (Connecticut).

Bob Galerstein, Morris Plains NJ

A recent logging of CJLV-1570 Laval, QC in DDXD-E about the station playing two different automated morning drive hours simultaneously jogged my memory of something hilarious I heard when I was in Springfield, Mass, in the early 80's. At the time, I was working two full time jobs simply to make ends meet, at WMAS AM-FM and the AHL Springfield Indians. Another AM-FM combo in the market was WAQY-FM and WIXY 1600 AM. The AM format at the time was automated country. One Saturday or Sunday, just before I went out jogging, I was listening to WIXY, and noticed every third song was backwards. The apparent reason was, the last time the reel was played, the FM jock forgot to rewind the big 12 or 15 inch reel before placing back in whatever box it was kept in. (Automated stations back then used three of these big reel-to-reels which were programmed accordingly.) Chances are the FM jock was the only person in their building at the time, and as I headed out for my run, I figured she/he would occasionally put WIXY in cue to make sure everything was running properly, or that someone would call the station and let the jock know. When I came back from my run/cool down, it was well over an hour later. I put on WIXY, and every third song was still backward. Guess WIXY didn't register much with Arbitron.

I want to apologize if a comment I wrote recently on the IRCA email forum was misconstrued - the subject the group was talking about was wireless power transfer systems for electric vehicle charging, and that they generate harmonics in part of the AM band. I'm concerned that this could be potentially carcinogenic, something I'm very sensitive to after what happened to my late wife. My comment was directed at the "technology" and not to any individual who posted the subject and the ensuing comments. Thank you for your understanding. 73.

Rick Kenneally, Wilton CT woodlandview@yahoo.com

Moving ahead with re-joining the hobby. First, I stretched a ~400' wire east, on the ground, and terminated in the swamp. Then two weeks ago I stretched the very long feedline out to the woods behind our house and laid the first 500' of my new south Beverage-on-Ground (BOG). The feedlines for both wires must stretch through the air high over our yard, then drop and run along the ground in the woods. The West has cattle, and we have deer and black bear, so it's important to stay high or stay very low. In the past I would just lay the wire out as I walked along with the spool. I'd work the spool under some shrubs and weigh down the wire with branches, logs or rocks. But the wire invariably wandered vertically over various obstacles. This time I wanted to keep it as straight as possible, laterally and vertically. Also, the past 14 years have seen a tremendous thickening of the underbrush, often by thorny raspberries and vines. I have an 8' wooden pole used to reach high

windows with a squeegee head. I fastened a screw hook to the back end of the pole, and lashed the wire spool to a tree, then used the pole like a lance to thread wire just under the leaf litter and under the brambles. This worked quite well for the first 500 foot spool. While the East Wire is unremarkable, the South BOG just a 500' unterminated wire on the ground at this point, already brought results with two TIS stations in New Jersey on 1630. More on the completion of the South BOG next time and the updating of the equipment in the shack in the next installment. Good DX! Rick

Paul Flaughter, Cincinnati OH

My listening post is in Cincinnati, Ohio. One of the nice perks of our hobby is that as the station master here I determine what constitutes a legitimate catch. If I actually hear a voice announce a station call sign, then that station can get logged. And part of my enjoyment arises from checking first. Before I consider a station to be a trophy, I look at the FCC AM query page, look around on the 'net, and listen some more.

For example, while laying in wait for WBAA (920), an NPR AM station just across the frontier in Indiana at Purdue University in West Lafayette (153 miles from me, 1K watts at night) I heard a distant station's programming, and an announcer call "WLIB." It was so clearly stated that I almost sidestepped my usual practice. However, the FCC query page shows no WLIB at 920. There is a WLIV. A check on the 'net shows a WLIV in Livingston, TN, 194 miles, with 83 watts at night, and a country music format. On later nights I was sure I heard the announcer say "WLIB," in Livingston, TN, and then resume the country music, even though this is clearly WLIV.

I have run into this call sign business with other stations. One night while listening for KOA (850), in Denver, I clearly heard a station "WXJJ." Subsequent listening and checking around reveals it to be WXJC, in Birmingham, AL (1K watts at night). When listening now I still hear it as WXJJ.

There is, of course, another side to whether a station gets logged. One morning, well after sunrise here, I was listening with one ear to 850 when I heard, out of the hiss, an announcer say "this is KOA in Denver, Colorado." That was it; nothing leading up to that, nothing after, just...that. I never heard KOA before that, and I have not heard it since.

If I follow the letter of my law I feel that I can't really log WLIV and WXJJ. On the other hand, even though I have all the necessary evidence, so to speak, somehow I feel I can't legitimately log KOA.

I wish all of life's challenges were so entertaining!

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

One verie, WLS-890 with a nice card. DX: 1/15 noticed my local 1490 WWPR was off. Heard 1480 WABF with oldies, new, report sent. 1490 WMBM was in for several minutes with nice ID. 1/16 heard weak music on 1610, possibly CHHA. 1/19 tuned in to 1280 WODT for a report of their BIN programming. 1/20 tentative on WOAS with Spanish music and La Mejor slogan. 1/21 SSS logs of 750 Radio Progreso in Cuba and 1430 WOIR for two new ones. 1/24 report details taken for 1150 WJBO. That's it this time. Martin

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

It's nice to have so many contributors to this issue's column. As you can see, your musing can be as long or as short as you want. I hope more of you will join in as the season progresses.

The weather here continues to be strange, temperatures have ranged from the teens up to the high 50's and we've continued to have occasional thunderstorms. The static level seems to be incredibly high for mid-winter and I've kept my SDRs disconnected. My trip to CO was postponed for a week so I'm looking forward to trying out the Airspy HF Discovery with a reconstructed YouLoop out there in time to report back in the next issue. I'll also have the C.Crane Skywave SSB which performed so well on past trips.

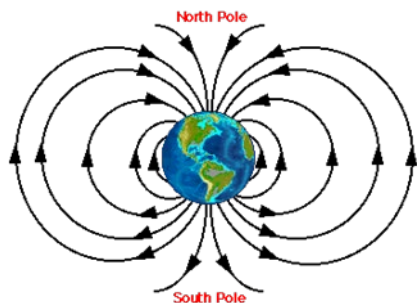
Since DX'ing has been dull, I "borrowed" a Rasperry Pi 4 Model B from one of my grandsons and downloaded a package of SDR programs compiled by Luigi Cruz from GitHub to see how that computer handles SDRs and if I can learn some Linux programming. I was surprised with how seamlessly some of the programs work with the Airspy R2, Airspy Discovery and the RSPDx. The package includes other programs like an oscilloscope and a sat tracker but I haven't yet discovered how to use them properly. Linux reminds me of the the old DOS programs that required typing in commands but is, of course, more complex. I downloaded some cheat sheets to help with the commands, however knowing how to use them properly is a whole other thing. 73.

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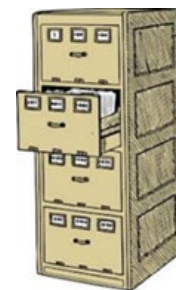
Geomagnetic Summary December 2022

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	???	6	0.33	minor, R1
12/1	119	28	3.67	minor, G1, R1	17	155	2	0.33	minor, R1
2	124	16	2.67	no storms	18	156	4	2.00	no storms
3	134	10	1.33	minor, R1	19	152	11	1.67	no storms
4	144	16	4.00	no storms	20	146	6	2.67	minor, R1
5	150	8	0.67	no storms	21	139	9	1.33	no storms
6	144	4	0.67	no storms	22	131	12	3.00	no storms
7	148	18	3.00	minor, G1	23	128	24	4.67	minor, G1
8	143	11	4.00	no storms	24	133	23	3.33	minor, G1
9	149	11	1.33	no storms	25	135	10	3.00	no storms
10	142	8	1.67	no storms	26	131	22	2.33	minor, G1
11	148	10	3.00	no storms	27	150	25	1.67	minor, G1, R1
12	151	6	2.00	no storms	28	160	5	1.33	no storms
13	153	4	1.00	no storms	29	163	11	4.00	minor, R1
14	165	4	2.00	moderate, R2	30	162	31	3.33	minor, G1, R1
15	166	5	1.00	moderate, R2	12/31	165	16	4.00	no storms

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

From the Archives



75 Years Ago: From the February 7, 1948 issue of *DX News*: TGL-1240/6290 Guatemala City is planning a unique DX Test on February 18 from 4-5 a.m. Eastern time, with a live marimba orchestra to play a half-hour of American music and a half-hour of Guatemalan music, including a composition entitled "National Radio Club." WEDC-1240 Chicago will stand by during the test, and the hope is that other U.S. stations on the channel will do so as well.

50 Years Ago: From February 7, 1973 issue of *DX News*: Father Jack Pejza's article "A Beginner's Guide to the Ionosphere" continued in this issue. Jerry Starr pleaded with members to assist with the work of the Courtesy Program Committee in arranging for DX tests.

25 Years Ago: From the February 9, 1998 issue of *DX News*: The new expanded-band station in Madison, WI on 1670 kHz is preparing to test and many DXers were passing along rumors about when it would start. A news article from the Indianapolis *Tribune-Star* discussed the (locally) new phenomenon of the "talking house," broadcasting real estate information on a frequency like 1610 kHz

10 Years Ago: From the February 11, 2013 issue of *DX News*: Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Marc DeLorenzo, and Steve Wood reported on a DXpedition to the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center on Cape Cod, where Marconi completed the first trans-Atlantic wireless communication in 1901. In a Musing, Fred Vobbe relayed information on how automobile electronics had resulted in noise that began to degrade AM radio reception in cars as early as the 1980s, quoting one Ford engineer as saying the goal was to make sure "you can still get WJR no matter where you are in Detroit."

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Remembering Glasgow's first radio service that debuted 100 years ago today

It was 100 years ago today that Glasgow unleashed a new-fangled radio broadcasting service the likes of which Scotland had never heard before. We take a look back at that first historic broadcast.

David McLean, *Glasgow Live* – January 24, 2023

Precisely one hundred years ago, Glasgow was making waves in the field of broadcasting as the city transmitted Scotland's first-ever broadcast radio service.

Operated jointly by the Marconi Company and the Daimler Motor Company the historic first programme, which included a news bulletin and a weather forecast, was broadcast on Wednesday, January 24, 1923.

The temporary service, which debuted a full two months before the BBC's first Scottish wireless broadcast, was transmitted from a makeshift studio within the Daimler Company's own wholesale depot and showroom at leafy Hughenden Road in Kelvinside.

Their new transmission centre was capable of serving a radius of 16 miles, meaning that the Glasgow area really was the first in Scotland to benefit from the service.

And while it had only been two months since the first British wireless service was broadcast from London, an estimated 9,000 people in Glasgow had already been issued a radio license. This really was the future and Glaswegians were more than ready to be a part of it all.

Using the call-sign 2BP, the first broadcast was presented by "leading artistes" from Glasgow theatres, who delivered a news bulletin, pianoforte music, and children's stories.

The reception was said to have been very clear over a wide area with around 3,000 listeners tuning in on that first night. Incredibly, people from as far as Edinburgh and Belfast said they had been able to pick up the inaugural service. Some even said they had managed to listen in from Inverness - a full 150 miles away.

Daimler continued their temporary service until Saturday, February 3, with the station broadcasting a special farewell concert ahead of bowing out.

After that, there was something of a radio blackout north of the border, with listeners having to wait a few weeks for the BBC to commence their own Scottish radio broadcasting service, which they did from the attic in Bath Street on March 6, 1923.

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/history/remembering-glasgows-first-radio-service-26060053>



How Are You Celebrating World Radio Day?

This year's theme is "Radio and Peace"

Elle Kehres, *Radio World* – January 20, 2023

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is gearing up for World Radio Day (WRD) next month by sharing educational materials and offering unique ways to celebrate.

Proclaimed in 2011 by the member states of UNESCO, and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012, the international day is recognized each year on Feb. 13. This year, the theme for the 12th edition of WRD is "Radio and Peace."

"War, as an antonym to peace, signifies an armed conflict between countries or groups within a country, but may also translate into a conflict of media narratives," says UNESCO on its website. "In reporting and informing the general public, radio stations shape public opinion and frame a narrative that can influence domestic and international situations and decision-making processes."

In honor of this year's theme, UNESCO has shared 13 ways that radio stations can incorporate "Radio and Peace" into their programming. Ideas include focusing and discussing songs of peace or hosting a talk show reviewing books or magazines that bring home stories of disarmament, demobilized soldiers, reintegration, reconciliation, etc.

UNESCO said WRD can also be a great time for stations to review their editorial style and employment policies, asking the questions: "Why is your radio station's independent reporting absolutely critical to peace? How is the station contributing to good governance and the rule of law? In which way does staff diversity influence content?"

The UN agency says, "In contexts of distant or immediate tension, relevant programs and independent news reporting provide the foundation for sustainable democracy and good governance by gathering evidence about what is happening, informing citizens about it in impartial and fact-based terms, explaining what is at stake and brokering dialogue among different groups in society."

On World Radio Day 2023, UNESCO highlights independent radio as a pillar for conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

<https://www.radioworld.com/global/how-are-you-celebrating-world-radio-day>

(Thanks to Bill Hale for sending along both of these articles.)



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