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From the Publisher: Jim Tedford is continuing to deal with some medical issues and will need to step aside, at least for the time being, as DDXD-West editor. We wish Jim the best of health and hope he'll be back to 100% soon.

If there is a member, preferably in the Central, Mountain, or Pacific time zones, who would like to edit DDXD-West on a temporary or permanent basis, please let David Yocis know of your interest at NRCDXNews@gmail.com. Also, for the time being, please send DDXD-West submissions to the same address.

In addition, we are still looking for a successor to Rick Dau as College Sports Networks editor. Contact David at the same address for more info.

[NRC-AM]: [NRC-AM] has moved from the Rocky Mountain Ham Radio servers to Google Groups. and is NRC-AM@googlegroups.com. The group is moderated by long time NRC member and former Publisher Russ Edmunds and is a subscription group. To be added to the groups email Wayne Heinen at his new address amlog@nationalradioclub.org from the email that you wish to subscribe to the list with and he'll get you added. You'll see Wayne's address for club email has changed to amlog@nationalradioclub.org. The old address at nrcdxas.org has been receiving over 1000 pieces of spam weekly and many NRC-related items were being missed. You'll find that address listed in the 38th edition of the *AM Radio Log* and everywhere Wayne's contact information is listed in DX News. Watch for more online changes in the coming months.

Pro Sports Networks: Barry Finkel writes: Bill Hale reported some errors/typos in my NFL column. The "major" correction is in the network lists, where the announcers for the Dallas Cowboys Expanded Terrestrial network are wrong; I copied the announcers from the Houston Texans. The correct announcer list is in the flagship list at the top of the column.

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From the mailbag: "I would like to order the *AM Radio Log* 38th Edition. I love this log. It is so cool to be listening to a DX station and, after getting the call letters, you look it up in the Log Book and find out all about the station, towers, powers and programing. Thank you!" – Don Vincent.

Volume 85 DX News Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	12	Feb. 23	Mar. 5
4	Nov. 3	Nov. 13	13	Mar. 16	Mar. 26
5	Nov. 17	Nov. 27	14	Apr. 6	Apr. 16
6	Dec. 1	Dec. 11	15	Apr. 27	May 7
7	Dec. 15	Dec. 25	16	May 25	June 4
8	Dec. 29	Jan. 8	17	June 22	July 2
9	Jan. 12	Jan. 22	18	July 20	July 30
10	Jan. 26	Feb. 5	19	Aug. 17	Aug. 27
11	Feb. 9	Feb. 19	20	Sept. 7	Sept. 17

Membership Report

"Please renew my membership. I believe I first joined the NRC is 1943 at age 16, signed up for the Navy in 1944 (for the Radio Technician program), left for the Navy in 1945 and received DX News free while I was in the Navy 1945-1947. Got my ham license in 1950 (W8DFD, W9MWC, W3FFU now). I think my best early catch was CNR, Rabat Morocco in 1944? Good DX." – Jim Kauer.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Steven Branch; W.C. Cornwall; David Cox; Joseph Fela; Louis Ford; Robert L. Foxworth; Harold B. Frodge; Russ Johnson; James C. Kauer; Ted S. Liszewski; Jimmy Marmack; Louis M. Poda; Charles Rader; Sheldon Rubin; Jerry Sanderson; Hakan Sundman; Michael Tate; Peter V. Taylor; and John R. Wallace.

AM Switch

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Canadian info – Compiled by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys
NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amlog@nationalradioclub.org

Official updates from the FCC and the CRTC

CALL CHANGES

- 1250 KOFC AR Fayetteville – Call change to KRRD (Oct. 2).
1320 KFNZ UT Salt Lake City – Call change to KNIT (Oct. 18; station is silent).
1450 WCLM VA Highland Springs – Call change to WUWN (Oct. 17; station is silent).

STATIONS GOING DARK (OR NOT)

- 1360 WVMC IL Mount Carmel – License reinstated; license had been cancelled supposedly at the licensee's request in 2010, but the FCC concluded the person submitting the request had no authority to speak for the licensee. Other issues with the station's pending license renewal remain open before the FCC.

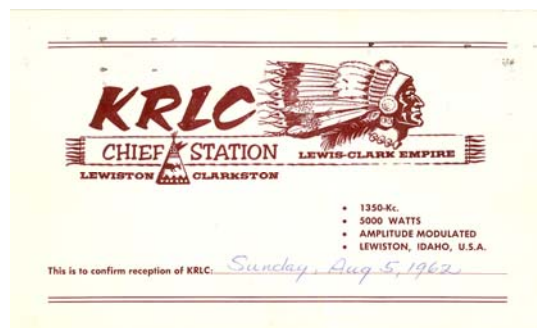
NEW STATION WATCH

- 960 CKNT ON Mississauga – Granted amendment to CP to change transmitter site to 6550 Danville Road, which looks to me like 43-38-59/79-40-39; CP expires on Nov. 30.
1490 KZEZ UT Santa Clara – Has CP for new station with U4 1000/1000; applies to amend CP to U1 1000/1000.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 690 WQNO LA New Orleans – CP for U2 9100/2100, coords to 29-57-48/89-57-31, is on the air.
870 KPRM MN Park Rapids – CP for U2 50000/2500 is on the air.
1170 WGMP AL Montgomery – CP with U1 850/7, adjusted coordinates 32-27-17/86-17-26, is on the air.
1350 KRLC ID Lewiston – CP for U1 5000/158, adjusted coordinates 46-23-35/116-59-28, is on the air.
1420 WINI IL Murphysboro – CP for U1 420/53, adjusted coordinates to 37-45-26/89-14-00, is on the air.



CPs built, awaiting final licensing:

- 1000 WKLF AL Clanton – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 1000, ex-980 kHz, new site.
1090 KEXS MO Excelsior Springs – Applies for license to cover CP with D4 10000 (ch 4000).
1150 KNMM NM Albuquerque – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1500/105, new site.

CP granted:

- 1280 WMXB AL Tuscaloosa – Granted CP with U1 1000/35, new site 33-11-02/87-34-14.

Amendment to pending CP granted:

- 980 WWKY KY London – Granted amendment to CP to move to Winchester KY and 990 kHz; CP modified to U1 350/20 from a different new site at 38-00-50/84-09-16.

Applications for CPs received:

- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – Applies for CP with U1 35000/42000 from WSCR-670 tower.
1290 KDMS AR El Dorado – Applies for CP with U1 500/120 from KELD-1400 tower.

Applications to amend pending CPs:

- 1380 WSYB VT Rutland – Has a CP to correct coordinates, applies to amend CP to a substantive one, U1 5000/25 from 43-35-30/72-59-26.
1550 WNTN MA Newton – Has a CP to move to Cambridge MA with U1 750/3; applies to amend CP to U1 6700/3, still moving to the WJIB-740 tower at Cambridge.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 590 WJMS MI **Ironwood** – Granted STA with U1 5000/250, copper theft.
 630 KFXD ID **Boise** – Granted STA with reduced power (using U4 4000/4000), transmitter failure.
 830 KFLT AZ **Tucson** – Granted STA with U1 25000/1000, transmitter problems.
 1030 WDRU NC **Creedmoor** – Granted STA with D3 35000 during repairs.
 1380 KCIM IA **Carroll** – Granted STA with U1 300/250, pattern problems.
 1390 WNIO OH **Youngstown** – Granted STA with parameters at variance; problems with night pattern.
 1490 KFKB WA **Forks** – Granted STA with U1 250/250 from a temporary 31-m longwire at 47-57-15/124-22-51; has lost lease for the licensed site.
 1540 WJZI IN **Decatur** – Granted STA with D1 62.5 from temporary wire at 40-49-14/84-55-12.
 1560 WLZR FL **Melbourne** – Granted STA with D1 1000, Hurricane Irma damage.

Applications for STAs received:

- 600 WYEL PR **Mayaguez** – Applies for STA with U1 1250/1250, post-Hurricane Maria.
 810 WRSO FL **Orlavista** – Applies for STA with U1 5000/100.
 970 WNYM NJ **Hackensack** – Applies for STA with parameters at variance; night pattern problems.
 1290 KDMS AR **El Dorado** – Applies for STA with U1 500/100 from KELD-1400 tower.
 1370 WLTH IN **Gary** – Applies for STA with D1 1000, copper theft at the night site.
 1550 KRZD MO **Springfield** – Applies for STA with U1 10/10 from a temporary longwire at 37-06-13/93-17-49; has lost lease for the licensed site.

Extensions to existing STAs granted:

- 567 KGUM GU **Agaña** – Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.
 610 WIOD FL **Miami** – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/10000 (Cuba QRM).
 680 WGES FL **St. Petersburg** – Granted STA extension, U1 650/165.
 990 KZZB TX **Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
 1060 WLNO LA **New Orleans** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/245 from temporary 235' longwire at 29-52-46/89-59-51.
 1140 KXST NV **North Las Vegas** – Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.
 1240 WALO PR **Humacao** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/5000, Dom. Rep. QRM.
 1440 KEYS TX **Corpus Christi** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/69 as in CP.
 1450 WLAY AL **Muscle Shoals** – Granted STA extension, U1 60/60 from temporary longwire at 34-44-13/87-42-15.
 1460 KARR WA **Kirkland** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250 from temporary 31-m longwire at 47-34-44/122-10-10.
 1540 WKXG MS **Greenwood** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/1 from temporary longwire at 33-32-02/90-11-42.
 1590 WVNA AL **Tuscumbia** – Granted STA extension, D1 2000 from FM tower at 34-40-27/87-42-28.

Applications to extend existing STAs received:

- 900 WNMB SC **North Myrtle Beach** – Applies to extend STA, D1 50, temporary LW/site.
 1260 WRIE PA **Erie** – Applies to extend STA, U4 5000/1250, day pattern 24 hours.
 1340 WROD FL **Daytona Beach** – Applies to extend STA, U1 250/250 from WPUL-1590 site.
 1550 WRHC FL **Coral Gables** – Applies to extend STA, U1 1800/250 from CP site (Doral FL).

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

- 1150 KBPO TX **Port Neches** – Silent Aug. 30; back on the air Sept. 28.
 1230 WLNR NC **Kinston** – Silent Oct. 8 (2016); back on the air with STA Sept. 28.
 1450 WMFJ FL **Daytona Beach** – Silent Sept. 12; back on the air Oct. 11.
 1570 KLEX MO **Lexington** – Silent Aug. 21; back on the air Sept. 1.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 630 WUNO PR **San Juan** – Silent Sept. 20; flooding from Hurricane Maria.
 760 WORA PR **Mayaguez** – Silent Sept. 20; lost studio and generator to Hurricane Maria.
 1100 WCGA GA **Woodbine** – Silent Sept. 11; Hurricane Irma damage.

- 1140 WQII PR **San Juan** – Added to silent list, presumably due to Hurricane Maria.
 1230 WNIK PR **Arecibo** – Added to silent list, presumably due to Hurricane Maria.
 1400 WZAZ FL **Jacksonville** – Silent Aug. 20; financial difficulties.
 1420 WUKQ PR **Ponce** – Silent Sept. 20; Hurricane Maria.
 1430 WNEL PR **Caguas** – Silent Sept. 20; lost tower and power to Hurricane Maria.
 1480 KNTB WA **Lakewood** – Silent Oct. 8; antenna vandalism.
 1490 WVGB SC **Beaufort** – Silent Sept. 11; Hurricane Irma damage.
 1540 WDCD NY **Albany** – Will go silent Oct. 16; financial difficulties.

See also the FCC's Hurricane Maria status report on page 22.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 830 KSDP AK **Sand Point** – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 55-21-01/160-28-14.
 1280 WSAT NC **Salisbury** – CP to correct coordinates to 35-40-45/80-30-25 is on the air.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 560 WGAI NC **Elizabeth City** – Format to UC:GOS (ex-GOS/REL); slogan to "Gregory Gospel Radio." (PS)
 570 KLAC CA **Los Angeles** – Slogan to "AM 570 Fox LA Sports."
 600 WMT IA **Cedar Rapids** – Networks News to NBC Nn. (JW)
 630 KVMA AR **Magnolia** – Networks to Ar, drops WW1.
 640 WOI IA **Ames** – Slogan & Group to Grp=Iowa Public Radio.
 950 CFAM MB **Altona** – Format to TLK/C&W/REL/nCLA (ex-AC/EZL/REL/nCLA). (SA)
 960 KKNT AZ **Phoenix** – Slogan to "The Patriot Intelligent Talk." (WH)
 KOVO UT **Provo** – Slogan to "ESPN-960." (WH)
 990 WDYZ FL **Orlando** – Adds // W268CT-101.5. (FCC)
 1000 WKLF AL **Clanton** – Adds // W238CS-95.5. (BD)
 1010 KXEN MO **Saint Louis** – Adds // K283CI-104.5. (EB)
 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – Format to ETH/Vietnamese (ex-ETH); delete slogan. (GH)
 1060 KRCN CO **Longmont** – Adds // K221GI-92.1. (FCC)
 1150 WSNW SC **Walhalla** – Slogan to "94.1 the Lake," adds // W231BX-94.1. (FCC/WH)
 1200 WJXY SC **Atlantic Beach** – Group to Grp=103.5 Rejoice FM; drop Grp=Rejoice 1200. (PS)
 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – Format to TLK/SPT (ex-C&W); slogan to "The Big Talker," networks to SRN/Agt/WW1/FSR. (WH)
 1230 KCUP OR **Toledo** – Format to SS:MEX (ex-TLK); slogan to "La Gran D," drops nets.
 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – Slogan to "Fox Sports 1250 The Ticket." (PS)
 WLRT KY **Nicholasville** – Format to SS:MEX (ex-TLK); slogan "La Poderosa," drops nets.
 CHSM MB **Steinbach** – Format to TLK/C&W/REL/nCLA (ex-AC/EZL/REL/nCLA). (SA)
 1260 WSDZ IL **Belleville** – Format to UC:GOS/REL (ex-TLK); slogan to "Praise 95.1." (EB)
 1270 KIML WY **Gillette** – Slogan to "News Radio 1270 & 106.7 FM." (JW)
 1280 WSUX DE **Seaford** – Format to SS:MEX (ex-CLR); slogan to "La Z 93.9," adds // W230CO-93.9; delete Grp= Jack FM.
 WZXI KY **Lancaster** – Adds // W238CN-95.5. (FCC) (RR)
 WPKZ MA **Fitchburg** – Slogan to "K-Zone 105.3."
 1310 WTLC IN **Indianapolis** – Slogan & Group to Grp=The Light.
 KZXR WA **Prosser** – Slogan to "La Pantera."
 1360 WIBK IL **Watseka** – Format to C&W (ex-TLK); slogan to "The Buckle," drops nets, adds // W245CV-96.9; deletes // WGFA-FM-94.1.
 KMJM IA **Cedar Rapids** – Format to NOS (ex-C&W); slogan to "Leo 1360," nets to Nn.
 1380 KXFN MO **Saint Louis** – Format to TLK (ex-Health TLK/CCR); slogan to "The Answer," adds // K287BY-105.3. (EB)
 WDLW OH **Lorain** – Slogan to "Oldies 1380 and 98-9."
 1400 WANI AL **Opelika** – Slogan to "NewsTalk 1400 & 106.5."
 1430 WKEX VA **Blacksburg** – Format to CLR (ex-SPT); slogan to "Z 101.3," networks to WW1, adds // WZFM-101.3; delete Grp= ESPN Blacksburg.
 1450 KTIP CA **Porterville** – Adds // K267CG-101.3. (FCC)
 WWJB FL **Brooksville** – Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK); drops nets; Group to Grp=103.9 The Boot, delete Grp= NewsTalk Sports.
 1460 KCLE TX **Burleson** – Format to Asian (ex-C&W); delete slogan, nets. (WH/BH)
 1480 WJBM IL **Jerseyville** – Format to OLD/FARM (ex-TLK). (EB)
 WCNS PA **Latrobe** – Adds // W250AU-97.9. (FCC)

- KLVL TX Pasadena** – Format to UC:TLK/OLD (ex-Asian); delete slogan.
WLMV WI Madison – Adds // W233CN-94.5.
1490 KYCA AZ Prescott – Adds // K278CN-103.5. (FCC)
KKAN KS Phillipsburg – Networks to Fox/WW1/KAg. (WH)
WEMJ NH Laconia – Networks to C/JBo/Ru/C2C. (TV)
1500 WFIF CT Milford – Adds // W269DB-101.7. (FCC)
1550 WSRV MD Elkton – Format to UC:GOS (ex-REL); slogan to "Reach Gospel Radio."
WZUM PA Braddock – Adds // W266CV-101.1. (FCC)
WITK PA Pittston – Networks to SRN/WRN.
WEVR WI River Falls – Slogan "Your Hometown Station, Voice of the Friendly Valley."
1560 KABI KS Abilene – Networks to Fox/KAg. (TV)
KGOW TX Bellaire – Format to Vietnamese (ex-SPT); drops nets.
1600 KNCY NE Nebraska City – Format to C&W (ex-TLK/CLR); slogan to "Otoe County Country," adds // K288GS-105.5; delete Grp= Big Apple News Radio.

Group Changes

Grp= NewsTalk Sports becomes 103.9 The Boot

Grp= Rejoice 1200 becomes 103.5 Rejoice FM (PS)

Grp= Heart of Jesus Radio – Adds K275CI-102.9 Saint Charles and W224DC-92.7 Caseyville (EB)

New Groups

Grp= Iowa Public Radio – WOI-640, K284CN-104.7, KNSC-90.7

Grp= The Light – WTLC-1310, W224DI-92.7, W236CR-95.1

Deleted Groups

Grp= Big Apple News Radio

Grp= Jack FM



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Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale (BH), FCC Database (FCC), Tore Vik (TV), Paul Snider (PS), Eric Buenaman (EB) Bill Dvorak (BD), Robert Ross (RR), John Wilkins (JW), Glenn Hauser (GH).

Confirmed DXer

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Report your verifications to the NRC eGroup and they will appear here, or send them directly to me at the above address. Next deadline: **12/25 1 PM PLT**. pb

- 610 XEGS SIN**, Guasave, México. Non-data e-mail message from Lic. Añayeli Camachó Quinonez, Gerente. Rec'd in 48 days for a Snail Mail f/up. XE verie #125 on the AM Band. (JW-CO)

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)



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As noted on the front page, Jim will be stepping aside, at least for the time being, for health reasons. Jim put together most of this week's column (which is a double column making up for last issue) and I've added a few other late-arriving loggings. Until we have a new temporary or permanent DDXD-West editor, please send your DDXD-West items directly to me at NRCDXNews@gmail.com or via snail-mail at 9412 Ferry Landing Court, Alexandria VA 22309. – David Yocis

REPORTERS


- CSD-AZ** Carl "Skip" Dabelstein , KØSBV, Tucson – Drake SW8 and Icom R75 receivers; 400' BOG (pointed east), Quantum Loop, and LF Engineering H-900 active whip antennas.
- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak, Madison – Drake R8B, RF-PRO-1B active magnetic loop.
- KDF-IL** Karl D. Forth, Chicago – Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX
- GH-OK** Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK – Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; NRD-545 with ALA-330S E-W inside or N/S random wire; IC-R75 with E-W longwire; also available: PL-880 with internal or random wire; Nissan stock car radio when specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in DX Listening Digest. <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>.
- WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora – Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.
- JR-OK** John Reed, Shawnee – NRD-525, Brigantina+AR7030 Homebrew tuned ferrite loop, Clifton Labs active whip, Quantum phaser.
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee – Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop.
- DS-TN** Doug Smith, Pleasant View – SDRPlay RSP-1 & 320-foot center-fed antenna.
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge – Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

STATION NEWS

- 640 WMFN IL Peotone – 10/15 0659 – Tentative, poor-fair with OC. Look for this on air soon. Will wait for a LID to log, obviously as NEW! Quite a few Chicago media reports of this one testing. (JJR-WI)
- 1000 WKLF AL Clanton – 10/17 0701 – SSB, singing call-letter ID, rooster call, and a male DJ welcoming listeners to program "Sunrise Gospel," into music. At 0708 DJ gave ID as "WKLF One Hundred on your AM dial, 95.5 on the FM." Fair signal. This station has been licensed to 980 kHz with a CP to move to 1000, so the move has obviously been made. (BD-WI)

DX LOGS

- 670 WLUI PA Lewistown – 10/15 0655 – Very poor but clear with JAM, "Big Louie" jingle, Dream Weaver, Gary Wright. Very weak WSCR easily nulled. New! (JJR-WI)
- 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta – 10/2 0722 – Poor; steady. "Mike and Mike," 2 national ads, then "92-9 The Game." (JJR-WI)
- WOGO WI Hallie – 10/16 0734 – Poor; no WSCR IBOC. Calls, Hugh Hewitt. (JJR-WI)
- 690 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights – 9/23 0651 – Poor but atop. Music, chatter, local mentions, fade. (JJR-WI)
- 780 KCEG CO Fountain – 10/15 0743 – Poor, able to hold its own with WBBM easily nulled. "Ranch," OLD C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 810 KSWV NM Santa Fe – 9/22 2113 – High school football, Santa Fe Capital Jaguars vs. Moriarity Pecos. (CSD-AZ)
- WPIN VA Dublin – 9/23 0644 – Poor with 4-5 minutes of ESPN promos, then "ESPN Blackburg." Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 890 KJME CO Fountain – 10/15 0740 – Poor, WLS tightly nulled. "890 Yesterday and 106.7," Beatles. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 9/22 2223 – High school football, Amarillo Sandies vs. Tascosa Rebels. (CSD-AZ)

- 960 KLTF MN **Little Falls** – 10/2 0711 – Poor through WSBT, obituaries with Little Falls mentions, no calls. **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 KBUL MT **Billings** – 9/14 1800 – Talk with call ID, fair signal for daytime reception, looping NW. Heard during a fadeout of KCFO Tulsa. New here. **(JR-OK)**
- 980 KNTR AZ **Lake Havasu City** – 9/14 0041 – End of baseball game between Arizona and Colorado from the Diamondbacks Radio Network with ID: “You’re listening to Arizona Diamondbacks baseball on K N T R, all sports, all the time.” This was a daytime regular when I lived in Phoenix, but only the second time heard since moving to Tucson 15 years ago. **(CSD-AZ)**
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- CJME SK **Regina** – 9/23 0732 – Poor, ArrowPlumbing.ca and other .ca sites, Regina mention, and “980 CJME.” Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1010 WHIN TN **Gallatin** – 9/8 2114 – Good signal for a minute with Lebanon Blue Devils high school football, then sudden power cut. Not IDed but heard here before. **(KDF-IL)**
- KTNZ TX **Amarillo** – 10/14 0835 – Catholic talk in SS, into Mass in EE with voice-overs, just like WEWN-5810 but not synchronized. This is KTNZ in its born-again format, ex-ESPN. **(GH-OK)**
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 10/20 0708 – Male, female talk in Vietnamese. Per Wikipedia, WPBS format flipped from Korean to Vietnamese on Jan. 1, 2017. **(GH-OK)**
- 1090 KVOP TX **Plainview** – 9/22 2120 – High school football, Hale Corner Owls vs. Lockney Longhorns. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1110 WSLV TN **Ardmore** – 9/8 2030 – Fair-good with high school football, many local Ardmore ads. This should be a target for those looking for Friday Night Lights loggings. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport** – 9/22 2045 – High school football, Houghton Buccaneers vs. Byrd Yellow Jackets. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1140 KGEM ID **Boise** – 9/22 2247 – High school football, Bishop Kelly Knights vs. Vallivue Falcons. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1150 KHRO TX **El Paso** – 9/12 0945 – Religious programming, ID as “Catholic Radio for the Borderland, The Bridge 1150 AM.” **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1160 WODY VA **Fieldale** – 10/16 0653 – Poor and no sign of WYLL! “Joy FM,” JoyFM.org. Not noted in a while. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1240 KJAA AZ **Globe** – 9/9 0702 – Out of OLD, “This is KJ Radio Jukebox 1240.” New for me. **(WH-CO)**
- KSLV CO **Monte Vista** – 9/9 0600 – Out of C&W, “This is your home for Classic Country Favorites, KSLV Monte Vista.” **(WH-CO)**
- KCLV NM **Clovis** – 9/20 2000 – “Talk 1240 KCLV Clovis,” to Townhall (SRN) News, a switch from ABC. **(WH-CO)**
- KDSK NM **Los Ranchos de Albuquerque** – 9/9 0300 – Out of OLD, “Ladies and gentlemen, you are listening to New Mexico’s Oldies Station 1240 KDSK Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, 92.9 FM K225CH Rio Rancho and KDSK 92.7 Grants, playing your favorite souvenir oldies from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.” Needed call change. **(WH-CO)**
- 1250 KCFI IA **Cedar Falls** – 10/15 0717 – Poor, WSSP easily nulled, with Eagles “New Kid in Town,” calls. **(JJR-WI)**
- KNEU UT **Roosevelt** – 9/22 2134 – High school football, Union Cougars vs. Grantsville Cowboys. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** – 10/1 0742 – Poor, Weatherology, “Country 1260,” Menards ad. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1280 CFMB QC **Montréal** – 10/1 2325 – Fair! French // web stream; not in too much in these parts. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1300 KROP CA **Brawley** – 9/15 2229 – High school football game with Brawley Wildcats vs. Cibola Raiders. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1310 KOKX IA **Keokuk** – 10/1 0718 – Poor though WIBA, “1310 KOKX” between two OLD C&W songs. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1320 KOFA AZ **Yuma** – 9/14 0100 – TOH ID “This is AM 1320 KAWC and KOFA Yuma,” followed by calls and frequencies of affiliated stations. **(CSD-AZ)**
- KWHN AR **Fort Smith** – 9/10 0300 – TOH ID “This is News Talk 1320 KWHN and KWHN.com.” **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1390 KLGN UT **Logan** – 9/15 2120 – High school football game with Green Canyon Wolves vs. Logan Grizzlies. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1400 KVFD IA **Fort Dodge** – 9/18 1505 – Quick “KVFD Fort Dodge,” to ABC news. **(WH-CO)**

- KBRB NE **Ainsworth** – 9/13 0200 – “... on KBRB Ainsworth ...,” to CBS news. **(WH-CO)**
- KCOW NE **Alliance** – 9/13 2257 – Up briefly with call letter ID. **(WH-CO)**
- KEYE TX **Perryton** – 9/11 0404 – Up briefly with “AM 1400 KEYE when you” **(WH-CO)**
- KREW TX **Plainview** – 9/12 0056 – Out of C&W, “KREW AM 1490 Classic Country.” **(WH-CO)**
- KKTL WY **Casper** – 9/19 0400 – “KKTL Casper ESPN 1400,” to ESPN programming. **(WH-CO)**
- 1440 KCHE IA **Cherokee** – 10/16 0741 – Poor, “... insurance 364-2931,” alone. Only fit. **(JJR-WI)**
- WHKZ OH **Warren** – 9/22 2035 – Good signal with high school football, announcement, “Warren G. Harding football on 1440 WHKZ, The Word.” **(KDF-IL)**
- 1450 KRZY NM **Albuquerque** – 9/19 2200 – “KRZY AM” in English, then off to ESPN Desportes. **(WH-CO)**
- KOBE NM **Las Cruces** – 9/13 0003 – Out of SS:MEX music (ex-TLK), “La nueva KOBE 1450 La Equis.” Translator doesn’t appear on yet. **(WH-CO)**
- KSEL NM **Portales** – 9/19 2100 – “KSEL Portales is Cow Country 1450,” to WW1 network news. **(WH-CO)**
- 1490 KNAM CO **Silt** – 9/10 2300 – Multi-station ID for KTMM-1340, FM-101.1 “The Team,” to SPT. **(WH-CO)**
- KDBM MT **Dillon** – 9/16 0658 – Out of C&W, “AM 1490 KDBM.” **(WH-CO)**
- KRSN NM **Los Alamos** – 9/10 2200 – Out of instrumental “Grazin’ in the grass,” into “The Rio Grande Valley AM 1490 KRSN Los Alamos.” **(WH-CO)**
- KRTN NM **Raton** – 9/11 0004 – Out of OLD, “You’re listening to the best variety, KRTN Raton.” **(WH-CO)**
- KFCR SD **Custer** – 9/15 2159 – Faded up with Rock, “We Can Work It Out,” “KFCR 1490 AM,” to more rock. New for me! **(WH-CO)**
- KBST TX **Big Spring** – 9/15 2257 – With high school football, “KBST AM 1490.” **(WH-CO)**
- KQTY TX **Borger** – 9/14 2200 – Out of C&W, “KQTY Borger,” to CBS news. **(WH-CO)**
- KZZN TX **Littlefield** – 9/11 0500 – Out of C&W, “AM 1490 KZZN Littlefield,” to network news. **(WH-CO)**
- KVWC TX **Vernon** – 9/14 2259 – “... And now, ladies and gentlemen, this brings to a close another day of broadcasting for KVWC AM & FM,” complete sign-off. Thanks to Russ Edmunds for help on the ID. Taped, new for me! **(WH-CO)**
- 1520 KYND TX **Cypress** – 10/1 0840 – ID upon tune-in, making SAH with KOKC dead air. Running a 73-second tape loop, please buy time here, phone Joel Turner (?) 281-373-1520. Still running 10/2 0917. **(GH-OK)**
- KQQB TX **Stockdale** – 9/17 2200 – Continuous loop advertising the station’s ability to air your programming, creaming KOKC. Thanks to tip posted by Steve Francis on the [NRC-AM] reflector. **(WH-CO)** 9/14 0110 – ID “This is AM 1520 KQQB Stockdale-San Antonio. KQQB has air time available for your programming to reach the greater San Antonio area, the No. 27 radio market in the country.” This was followed by two telephone numbers to call for further information about being a sponsor of KQQB programming. **(CSD-AZ)**
- 1590 WPVL WI **Platteville** – 10/1 0748 – Poor; weather, local mentions, ESPN app, ESPN-2, etc. in mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1600 KYBC AZ **Cottonwood** – 9/15 2235 – High school football game with Mingus Marauders vs. Lee Williams Volunteers from Kingman. **(CSD-AZ)**

PIRATE

- 1710 **Pirate** LA **Baton Rouge** – 10/20 0737 – Screaming gospel huxter in SS, mixed with other loud voices in apparent Pentecostal service. Steady S9 signal but undermodulated. Per Terry Krueger tip, this is “Radio Retén lo que Tienes” in Baton Rouge, which per its web site <https://www.radioretenloquetienes.com/> claims openly to be on 1710 AM and 107.7 FM, address Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem, 8290-A Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge LA 70810, (225) 394-3748 or (787) 909-6199, schedule Tue and Thu 0800-1300 (but this is Friday). **(GH-OK)**

UNID

- 1030 **UnID** -- ---- 10/10 2226 – Good signal, looping N/S or slightly clockwise from there, with James Dobson show “Family Talk,” 877 number. Suspect daytimer

KCTA; the show's web site says it's on KCTA at 3:30 a.m. Mon-Fri (also an illegal time). Only other REL station on that bearing is WCTS-MN, but that's not on the show's web site at all. (GH-OK)

ECLIPSE LOGGINGS (ALL FROM DS-TN)

- 550 WKRC OH Cincinnati – 8/21 1432-1446 – “55 KRC,” Limbaugh sub.
570 WAAX AL Gadsden – 8/21 1431-1450 – “This is News-Talk 570 Big Wax,” Limbaugh sub.
580 WYHM TN Rockwood – 8/21 1428-1445 – “AM 580 in Rockwood, Tennessee,” call 865-354-0200 to “record your Short.”
590 WVLC KY Lexington – 8/21 1429-1454 – “News-Talk 590 WVLC.” Normally in all day, but much stronger than normal during this period.
600 WREC TN Memphis – 8/21 1429-1440 – “600 WREC traffic.”
630 WLAP KY Lexington – 8/21 1426-1444 – “News Radio 630 WLAP.”
640 WGST GA Atlanta – 8/21 1439 – Under WCRV with Dave Ramsey.
WCRV TN Collierville – 8/21 1426-1441 – Normally in all day, but much stronger than normal during this period.
670 WSCR IL Chicago – 8/21 1428-1431 – Brief fadeup.
680 WCNN GA North Atlanta – 8/21 1433 – Brief fadeup under WMFS, “680-93.7 The Fan.”
WMFS TN Memphis – 8/21 1425-1438 – Live coverage of eclipse.
690 WJOX AL Birmingham – 8/21 1430-1453 – With CBS Sports Radio.
700 WLW OH Cincinnati – 8/21 1426-1450 – Fadeup; normally in all day, but much stronger than normal during this period.
720 WVCC GA Hogansville – 8/21 1434-1452 – Over WGN with Limbaugh sub, “720 The Voice, Middle Georgia.”
WGN IL Chicago – 8/21 1425-1440 – Fadeup.
740 WVLN IL Olney – 8/21 1428-1444 – Fadeup, ID at 1435.
750 WSB GA Atlanta – 8/21 1429-1455 – With medley of songs about the sun, which seemed to air on several i-Heart News-Talk stations.
770 unID -- ---- 8/21 1428-1435 – With ethnic music, Greek? (*How about WEW? – DY*)
780 WBBM IL Chicago – 8/21 1432-1445 – With CBS news and frequent IDs. I have a 2 kW local on 790, seven miles away.
820 WCPT IL Willow Springs – 8/21 1427-1434 – Fadeup with Chicago traffic report.
WVSG OH Columbus – 8/21 1429-1445 – Religious talk, “Here on EWTN.”
830 WGUE TN Memphis – 8/21 1425-1442 – “Guess FM.” Local having STL issues and airing long blocks of dead air.
850 WXJC AL Birmingham – 8/21 1429-1456 – Over KFUE.
KFUE MO Clayton – 8/21 1417-1456 – Fade-in, ID at 1420.
860 KOSE AR Wilson – 8/21 1424-1427 – Briefly over WSON, ID at 1425.
870 WTIM IL Assumption – 8/21 1423-1452 – With local Tradio shopping show, 1433 ad for Illinois State Fair.
WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 8/21 1439-1452 – “100.7 the Voice of Real Country, Tri-Cities.”
890 WLS IL Chicago – 8/21 1421-1449 – Chicago traffic, eclipse coverage, Limbaugh sub.
910 WZMG AL Pepperell – 8/21 1442-1452 – “WZMG AM 910” in jumble.
WSUI IA Iowa City – 8/21 1422-1427 – NPR live description of eclipse from Carbondale IL, then live report from our local WPLN-FM.
920 KARN AR Little Rock – 8/21 1425-1430 – “Sports Animal 920, all sports all the time.”
WGKA GA Atlanta – 8/21 1434-1506 – “920 The Answer studio in Buckhead.”
WBAA IN West Lafayette – 8/21 1425-1445 – Same NPR eclipse coverage as WSUI.
unID -- ---- 8/21 1420-1425 – Country, “920 WEJK”?
940 WMAC GA Macon – 8/21 1419-1458 – Macon HVAC repair ad.
WCPC MS Houston – 8/21 1424-1454 – Preacher, calls.
950 WXLW IN Indianapolis – 8/21 1416-1430 – Dave Ramsey and local ads.
KWOS MO Jefferson City – 8/21 1431-1447 – Missouri net news, Limbaugh's sub.
960 WRFC GA Athens – 8/21 1444-1450 – Ad for Aaron Bonding Co. in Athens.
WSBT IN South Bend – 8/21 1422-1445 – South Bend Cubs vs. Lansing baseball.
KZIM MO Cape Girardeau – 8/21 1413-1430 – Limbaugh sub, ID at 1422.
970 WNIV GA Atlanta – 8/21 1456-1500 – “Studios in Buckhead,” and “AM 970 WNIV.”
WMAY IL Springfield – 8/21 1425-1450 – Eclipse talk, 1430 ID.
990 KWAM TN Memphis – 8/21 1419-1434 – “KWAM 990 the Voice of Memphis.”
unID -- ---- 8/21 1434-1458 – “... here on Sports Radio WFAA.” Clearly not WFAA, but who?

- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – 8/21 1424-1439 – “Chicago’s number one football station, ESPN 1000.”
- 1020 WRIX SC **Homeland Park** – 8/21 1433-1455 – “Electric City Bluegrass.”
- 1030 WGSF TN **Memphis** – 8/21 1425-1458 – With Mexican music, local ad with Memphis phone number.
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 8/21 1440-1453 – Under WJBE with talk in Korean.
 WHO IA **Des Moines** – 8/21 1418-1441 – Limbaugh sub, local ad at 1422.
 WJBE TN **Powell** – 8/21 1430-1458 – “Jammin’ 99.7 FM, 1040 AM.”
- 1050 WDZ IL **Decatur** – 8/21 1423-1431 – “Bob Brady Auto Mall, I-72” and “Decatur Family YMCA.”
- 1060 WKNG GA **Tallapoosa** – 8/21 1434-1450 – “WKNG King Country FM 93.7 AM 1060.”
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 8/21 1419-1456 – Reference to “indysportscenter.com.”
- 1080 WNWI IL **Oak Lawn** – 8/21 1427-1449 – Tentative with foreign language talk, possibly Polish.
 WKGX NC **Lenoir** – 8/21 1434-1455 – “Classic Hits 1080 and 104-5.”
- 1090 KAAV AR **Little Rock** – 8/21 1436 – Briefly under WHGG, “AM 1090 KAAV.”
 WHGG TN **Kingsport** – 8/21 1421-1459 – “Love FM 97.3 100.3.”
- 1110 WMBI IL **Chicago** – 8/21 1426-1450 – Religion in Spanish, “Radio Moody Chicago” ID at 1430.
 WBT NC **Charlotte** – 8/21 1425-1456 – “WBT Total Eclipse Traffic” (!!).
- 1120 KMOX MO **Saint Louis** – 8/21 1415 – Fadeup; normally in poor all day.
 WKCE TN **Maryville** – 8/21 1436-1502 – “Mid Century Radio 1120 WKCE.”
- 1140 WVLE IL **Pekin** – 8/21 1418-1433 – Religion, calls at 1429.
- 1150 WMST KY **Mount Sterling** – 8/21 1442 – Briefly over jumble with “downtown Mount Sterling.”
 WCRK TN **Morristown** – 8/21 1437 – Briefly over jumble, “105.7 WCRK and 1150.”
 unID -- ---- 8/21 1439 – “94.9 FM WSMW”?
- 1170 WWVA WV **Wheeling** – 8/21 1422-1448 – Ad with 304-333-7398 phone number, “News Radio 1170 WWVA.”
- 1180 WUMY AR **Turrell** – 8/21 1424-1429 – Memphis ad, “News Talk 1180 AM and 96.1 FM.”
 WVLE TN **Knoxville** – 8/21 1440-1505 – Talk about 1982 Tennessee Vols football, includes 35-year-old TV jingles for stations which no longer exist. ID “Sports Radio 1180 WVLE” at 1502.
- 1190 WAFS GA **Atlanta** – 8/21 1445-1510 – “Biz 1190.”
 WOWO IN **Fort Wayne** – 8/21 1418-1445 – Limbaugh sub, “WOWO 1190 AM.”
- 1210 WILY IL **Centralia** – 8/21 1421-1442 – “1210 AM WILY” ID at 1433.
- 1240 WTAX IL **Springfield** – 8/21 1423-1435 – “... live streaming on WTAX.com ...”
- 1250 WTMA SC **Charleston** – 8/21 1427-1500 – Clark Howard show, “... on WTMA, WTMA.com.”
- 1260 WNDE IN **Indianapolis** – 8/21 1434-1452 – “Fox Sports 97.5 and 1260 AM.”
 KSGF MO **Springfield** – 8/21 1422-1435 – “104-1 KSGF, KSGF.com,” under local (which was airing War of the Worlds - !??).
 unID -- ---- 8/21 1433 – “875-3577 Eclipse Party Radio,” so an iHeart station, but which one?
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 8/21 1455-1500 – Ad for Newport Remax agent, ID.
- 1290 WIRL IL **Peoria** – 8/21 1417-1433 – Eclipse songs, “fixmygadget.com,” local business.
 WKLB KY **Manchester** – 8/21 1448- Brief fade-in with calls.
 WHKY NC **Hickory** – 8/21 1450-1502 – Limbaugh sub, Catawba County and other local ads.
 WHIO OH **Dayton** – 8/21 1433-1445 – “WHIO 24-hour forecast,” “Miami Valley’s severe weather station.”
- 1310 WTLC IN **Indianapolis** – 8/21 1424-1436 – “AM 1310 The Light,” gave 317-353-6000.
 WISE NC **Asheville** – 8/21 1437-1500 – “Wise Sports Radio,” mention of “western North Carolina.”
- 1320 KSIV MO **Clayton** – 8/21 1415-1430 – ID at 1427 “This is the Bott Radio Network, 1320 and 91.5 KSIV.”
 WGOV TN **Kingsport** – 8.21 1444-1502 – Ad on West Market Street in Johnson City.
- 1330 WZCT AL **Scottsboro** – 8/21 1451-1455 – “Toyota here in Scottsboro,” 256-259-1159.
 WRAM IL **Monmouth** – 8/21 1427 – Up briefly, “AM 1330 WRAM.”
 WBGW IN **Evansville** – 8/21 1433 – Up briefly, “WBGW AM Evansville, Indiana.”
 KNSS KS **Wichita** – 8/21 1421 – Just above noise with Limbaugh sub and ad for Kennedy Tire, 3250 West 13th Street North.”

- WYRD SC **Greenville** – 8/21 1448 – Fadeup with “ESPN Upstate.”
 1340 unID -- ---- 8/21 1456 – “Y 92.5.”
 1350 WRWH GA **Cleveland** – 8/21 1417-1450 – “South Main Street in Cleveland,” ID at 1431.
 WZGM NC **Black Mountain** – 8/21 1500 – Up long enough for “CBS Sports Radio Asheville” and legal ID.
 1360 WELP SC **Easley** – 8/21 1500 – Poor, ID “WELP Easley-Greenville,” Morse IDs on local WNAH DX test notched.
 1380 KXFN MO **Saint Louis** – 8/21 1424-1435 – “raceforrefuge.org” in Tower’s Grove Park.
 WKJV NC **Asheville** – 8/21 1435-1509 – “The King’s Radio Time is now 2:39,” 1500 ID with WKJW-1010.
 1390 WSPO SC **Charleston** – 8/21 1445-1500 – “Heaven 1390, the Holy City’s gospel station,” 1449 ID.
 WLLI TN **Jackson** – 1429-1445 – “Willy 94 FM and 1390 AM, country for Jackson and west Tennessee.”
 1410 WRMN IL **Elgin** – 8/21 1430 – Up just long enough for station phone number, 847-931-1410.
 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 8/21 1437- 1500 – Calls.
 WING OH **Dayton** – 8/21 1419-1449 – “... in the Dayton area”
 1420 WKWN GA **Trenton** – 8/21 1418 – “News radio 1420, 106.1 FM, 97.7 FM, KWN,” leaving off the first W.
 WHBN KY **Harrodsburg** – 8/21 1449 – Briefly up, “1480 WHBN.”
 1430 unID -- ---- 8/21 1432 – Under local WPLN with Carolina beach music.
 1440 WGEM IL **Quincy** – 8/21 1426-1445 – “2300 Broadway in Quincy,” 217-222-8900.
 WGVL SC **Greenville** – 8/21 1444-1500 – “WYFF 4 Forecast.”
 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 8/21 1417 – Fadeup, in and out the rest of the afternoon. Normally in weakly all day.
 1450 WHKP NC **Hendersonville** – 8/21 1450 – Poor in jumble, “Five Star Real Estate, 290-1004.”
 1460 KHOJ MO **Saint Charles** – 8/21 1420-1437 – “EWTN Radio.”
 1470 WRGA GA **Rome** – 8/21 1435 – Fade-in briefly, “Now ... WRGA weather”
 WMBD IL **Peoria** – 8/21 1420-1435 – Limbaugh sub “... on WMBD,” “peoriatoyota.com.”
 WQXL SC **Columbia** – 8/21 1440 – Briefly up, “Talk Radio Experience, 100.7 FM and 1470 AM.”
 WBCR TN **Alcoa** – 8/21 1506-1508 – “... live program heard on WBCR”
 1490 WCLU KY **Glasgow** – 8/2 1419 – Briefly up “... on 1490 WCLU ...,” Dave Ramsey.
 1500 WBRI IN **Indianapolis** – 8/21 1500 – Legal ID.
 1520 WHOW IL **Clinton** – 8/21 1471-1520 – “Central Illinois’ leading online source for local news”
 unID -- ---- 8/21 1439 – Southern gospel, phone number 935-9779.
 1530 WLIQ IL **Quincy** – 8/21 1420-1440 – “Spring Street Automotive, 17th and Spring in Quincy,” “Kick AM weather forecast.”
 WCKY OH **Cincinnati** – 8/21 – Normal all-day regular, promos for “News Radio 700 WLW.”
 WWDX TN **Huntingdon** – 8/21 1407-1420 – Dave Ramsey, “1530 WDX.”
 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 8/21 1412-1444 – “KCRG 9 First Weather,” “News Talk 1540 KXEL.”
 WTBI SC **Pickens** – 8/21 1444-1501 – Tabernacle Highlights with Pastor Joel Logan, matches website.
 1550 WTHB GA **Augusta** – 8/21 1436-1500 – Gave 803-279-2330, ID at 1500.
 KAPE MO **Cape Girardeau** – 8/21 1423-1436 – “Cape Radio 100.3,” ad for Jackson Tire.
 KICS NE **Hastings** – 8/21 1417-1423 – “Here’s your Tri-Cities weather forecast” and “Central Nebraska’s ESPN Radio.” Most distant eclipse logging, and only 500 watts.
 WIGN TN **Bristol** – 8/21 1447 – Poor with calls.
 unID -- ---- 8/21 1445 – “WYBU 1550 AM.”
 1570 WFRL IL **Freeport** – 8/21 1412-1422 – “Freeport Women’s Auxiliary 5:00.”
 unID -- ---- 8/21 1440 – “AM 1570 WMCH.”
 unID -- ---- 8/21/1447 – “AM 1570 WSPH”?
 1580 WVOK AL **Oxford** – 8/21 1437-1500 – “AM 1580 WVOK.”
 1590 WCSL NC **Cherryville** – 8/21 1420-1455 – Dave Ramsey, ID at 1440 way over local WDBL.
 1600 WAOS GA **Austell** – 8/21 1459 – Poor in Spanish, “por Atlanta.”
 KATZ MO **Saint Louis** – 8/21 1428 – Brief fadeup, “Hallelujah 1600, the best gospel mix in Saint Louis.”

- WTZQ NC Hendersonville – 8/21 1500-1509 – ID “WTZQ Hendersonville.”
- 1620 WNRP FL Gulf Breeze – 8/21 1422-1501 – Dave Ramsey, “... eclipse underway in Pensacola, 81 percent totality”
- 1630 WRDW GA Augusta – 8/21 1435-1512 – 706-667-7305, ID at 1448.
KCJJ IA Iowa City – 8/21 1410-1435 – “Mighty 1630 KCJJ.”
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi – 8/21 1435-1500 – “103.5 The Game,” mention Gulfport Music Festival.
WSJP WI Sussex – 8/21 1416-1447 – “... on Relevant Radio,” eclipse songs, ad for American Landscape in Menomonee Falls.
- 1650 KFSW AR Fort Smith – 8/21 1423-1442 – Mentions of Arkansas.
KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 8/21 1416-1430 – “1650 The Fan,” ad hiring truck drivers in Waterloo, Iowa.
WHKT VA Portsmouth – 8/21 1440-1501 – Dennis Prager show, only affiliate listed on 1650.
- 1660 WQLR MI Kalamazoo – 8/21 1411-1425 – “1660thefan.com.”
WBCN NC Charlotte – 8/21 1425-1512 – “Honda dealer in the Carolinas,” “94-7 Smoke.”
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 8/21 1418-1502 – “Fox Sports 1670,” mention of I-85 and I-85 & Lithia Springs.
WOZN WI Madison – 8/21 1418 – Poor with WMGE, with “Wisconsin sports coverage” and “... hurts Wisconsin workers”
- 1680 KRJO LA Monroe – 8/21 1423-1458 – “99.7 My FM.”
WPRR MI Ada – 8/21 1430-1500 – Thom Hartmann show.
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – 8/21 1446-1500 – “... travel in nearby South Carolina ...,” ID at 1500.
WVON IL Berwyn – 8/21 1407-1423 – Al Sharpton show, ID at 1420.
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – 8/21 1411-1450 – “Central Iowa Cyclones,” Des Moines sports bar ad, “wolfconstruction.net 515-225-8866.”

Unreported Domestic Stations

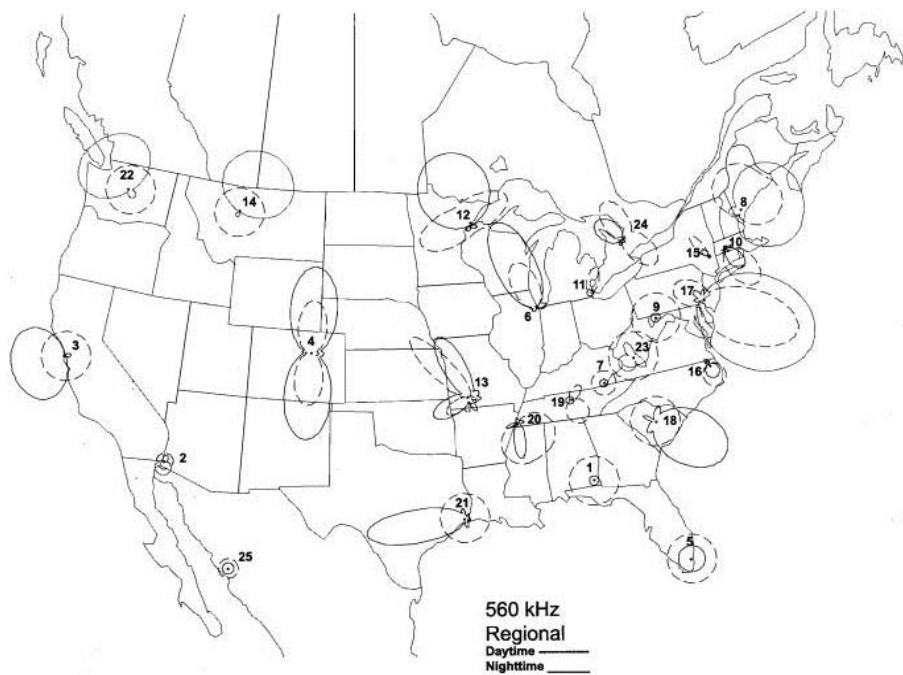
Two new stations – KNTR-980 and WKLF-1000 (ex-980) – are reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least 1999-2000 (Volume 67). We are now down to 406 currently licensed stations in the United States and Canada that haven’t been reported in DDXD during this period.

NRC Antenna Pattern Book, 7th Edition

The 7th Edition of the NRC *Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all new edition prepared by NRC’er Paul Swearingen is an all-inclusive book of patterns for both Day and Night operation of stations in the USA, Canada and selected foreign stations. The data for the book comes from the 34th Edition of the *AM Radio Log* and NRC’er John Callerman’s comprehensive Mexican station listing.

The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in your own three ring binder. There are 240 pages and the book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz depicting the lower USA, Canada and Mexico. Hawaii and Alaska are shown on separate maps at the of the book.

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REPORTERS

- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 185' & 60' RW + 125' bow-tie.
HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwi Pocket Loop.
TLK-FL **Terry Krueger, Clearwater** – NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop.
PS-ON **Paul Snider, Welland** – Elad FDM-S2, Pixel Pro 1B loop.
JW-PA **Jim Weber, Lancaster/Oyster Point** – Grundig S350.
NjW-ON **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop.
MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane CC Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200.

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UNID

- 630 unID** -- – 10/13 0624 – "Creation Moments" gospel program on a local Saturday morning thus presumably a dedicated religious format station, mention of creationmoments.com which shows loads of stations carrying, too many for my patience sifting through by state, but best candidates on 630 kHz would be KSLR, San Antonio, TX however not parallel their stream nor the program listed at this time, or KYFI, St. Louis, MO but not listed as carrying this hour. Faded and lost too soon for any chance of identifying. **(TLK-FL)**
- 990 unID** -- - 10/11 2236 – Occasionally popping up with Mexican music; one promo mentioned "...AM"; thought I heard "Tijuana," but not //XECL web feed. "La Nueva" promo at 2256 but not //WDYZ Orlando web feed. So is this domestic or Mexican? **(HF-MI)**

PIRATE/BOOTLEG

- 1710 ----** **LA** **Baton Rouge** – 10/12 0614 – "Radio Reten lo que Tienes" with screaming Spanish male preacher and audience response, parallel live stream <https://www.radioretenloquetienes.com>. Decent signal. Also in well around the same time on October 14. How long will this one last? **(TLK-FL)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 CBK** **SK** **Regina** – 10/10 0000 – Suddenly on top with CBC News to 0004, detailed weather for entire province; "CBC Radio One in Saskatchewan" slogan. **(HF-MI)**
- 630 WBMQ** **GA** **Savannah** – 10/8 0700 – "WBMQ...AM...the time is 7 o'clock" ToH ID into unidentified net news. Poor in Mexican co-channel. **(TLK-FL)**
- WLAP** **KY** **Lexington** – 10/11 2215 – Talk show, "... WLAP and WLAP.com" ID after gold promo. Mainly over KYFI. **(HF-MI)**
- KYFI** **MO** **St. Louis** – 10/11 2215 – Under WLAP with choral religious music. // web feed. Last logged as KJSL. **(HF-MI)**
- 690 WQNO** **LA** **New Orleans** – 10/14 0607 – "Threshold of Hope" gospel preacher program, apparently not very optimistic based on that title. **(TLK-FL)**
- 740 WNOP** **KY** **Newport** – 10/19 0533 – Catholic programming in and out underneath the Zoomer (Toronto's CFZM) and then announcer mentioned news "here in Cincinnati" at 0600. I presume most of this was at night time power. **(JW-PA)**
- 760 WETR** **TN** **Knoxville** – 10/9 2331 – On after sunset under WJR with Lars Larson Show, national ads (Life lock, Home Advisor etc.), local ad for Christian school with 865 area code, "The new...Talk Radio 92.3" slogan at 2350, promo for Dennis Prager Show leading into ToH ID "...on Talk Radio 92.3 and 760, Knoxville's talk you can trust WETR," into news. Poor under WJR, but quite audible. // to Tune In stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 910 KCJB** **ND** **Minot** – 10/12 0710 – "Every Which Way But Loose," ID and Lynn Anderson's "Rose Garden." **(NjW-ON)**

- 950 KXJK AR **Forrest City** – 10/12 0659 – ID: “KXJK Forrest City-Marianna” followed by Star Spangled Banner, ID and local news. (NjW-ON)
- 960 WERC AL **Birmingham** – 10/14 0659 – Over everyone with “this is News Radio 105.5 WERC Birmingham, it’s 6 o’clock” into Fox news. No mention of AM at all in their ToH (and supposedly legal) ID. (MKB-ON)
- KLTF MN **Little Falls** – 10/7 0706 – Over all comers with “Saturday morning, 46 degrees at KLTF...” into local weather and news. (MKB-ON)
- 980 WFPF WI **Park Falls** – 10/7 0700 – Over WITY and CFPL with ToH ID and news from TownHall.com. (NjW-ON)
- 990 WCAZ IL **Carthage** – 10/17 2120 – Under CBW with ID as “WCAZ your hometown station.” Lady Bombers v. Chargers game call, mentioned Macomb; not sure of the sport, but the Bombers won 31-29! Not new but rare. (HF-MI)
- WDCX NY **Rochester** – 10/18 1744 – Gospel programs, “Life AM 9-90” slogan and several call IDs (Bless them!); ad for Dr. Francis Long dentist. Mainly over another religious station (probably WDEO Ypsilanti, MI). Last logged as WLGZ (HF-MI)
- CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 10/5 2200 – Good at times and alone with discussion about C&W music in the midst of the Las Vegas tragedy. CBC-1 ID and mention of 89.3 FM. (HJH-PA)
- 1070 WINA VA **Charlottesville** – 10/11 2204 – “AM 10-70 and 98-9 FM WINA” at tune-in into local news and weather, then talk show. Nice stretch on top but, but one in the mix. Need LSB to minimize IBOC slop. (HF-MI)
- 1080 WHIM FL **Coral Gables** – 10/13 0611 – Traffic report mentioning the Dolphin Expressway, I-95 and Golden Glades Expressway, into commercials then religious talk. Radio Cadena Habana co-channel. (TLK-FL)
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** – 10/9 0733 – Wiping out WBT with station promo “...details at KFAB.com” into local news. (MKB-ON)
- 1170 WWVA WV **Wheeling** – 10/7 0003 – Brother Stair (aka Bro. Scare or Bro. HyStairical) already on with usual gloom & doom. Mainly on top, but very fadey, giving way to UNID oldies and C&W stations. Shortwave // 7780 WRMI. (HF-MI)
- 1190 WSDE NY **Cobleskill** – 10/5 2129 – Possible ads, clear “1190 WSDE” ID at 2130, then lost to WOWO, KQQZ, WLIB, station playing a baseball game and station with infomercial for nutritional supplement I was trying to ID. Very poor. (PS-ON)
- 1200 WRTO IL **Chicago** – 10/6 1809 – In SS with sports show. Spanish ad string for 4 minutes beginning at 1818. Fading but well over other stations; IBOC hiss on both sides. (HF-MI)
- WJXY SC **Atlantic Beach** – 10/12 2133 – Urban gospel music, “103.5 Rejoice FM” slogan at 2135, caller with a “shout-out” to friend. Fair at times to poor with unidentified Spanish language station (maybe WRTO). Ex-WMIR. Possibly on day power. (PS-ON)
- 1230 WSAL IN **Logansport** – 10/14 0700 – ToH ID: “AM 1230 and FM 104.9, WSAL Logansport.” (NjW-ON)
- WBLQ RI **Westerly** – 10/5 2255 – End of Dionne Warwick tune. “You’re listening to WBLQ 1230” ID by woman. (HJH-PA)
- WCLO WI **Janesville** – 10/19 0659 – Local weather, ID and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago** – 10/15 0702 – ID after end of a weekly program. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – 10/19 0002 – Jason Smith Show, lots of Fox Sports/Fox Sports Radio mentions, national ads (Auto Zone, Geico etc.), various show promos, ToH ID: “You are listening to 1250 WGL, Fox Sports Radio, The Ticket.” Fair at times to very poor with WPGP, CJYE, WARE, etc. (PS-ON)
- WRAY IN **Princeton** – 10/19 0002 – While trying to ID UNID oldies station (WMTR? It wasn’t WARE) and Fox Sports station (WGL), heard news items and a clear “1250 WRAY” ID followed by another WRAY mention then lost to station mix. Very poor with WARE, CJYE and others. (PS-ON)
- 1290 WWTX DE **Wilmington** – 10/9 0654 – Local talk show and ad for YMCA. Strong at times with full ID on hour. Non-ID as “Fox Sports Radio 1290.” WJCV-NC under with ID’s, also. (HJH-PA)
- WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** – 10/8 1900 – Slogan “You’re listening to the station that changes lives,” then full ID. Started program “Bible Life.” Good with fades until pattern switch at 1901. (HJH-PA) *WDZY call is left over from this station’s previous life as a Radio Disney affiliate. Mike.*

- 1340 WJYI WI **Milwaukee** – 10/10 0659 – End of program from VOH Ministries. “Joy 1340” slogan instead of a legal ToH ID. (NjW-ON)
- 1450 WKIP NY **Poughkeepsie** – 10/13 1959 – Station promo with mention of “news radio 1450, 1370 WKIP.” (NjW-ON)
- 1510 WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – 10/17 2040 – Snuck in with an ID while I was trying to verify reports of nearby WWSM running day power past local sunset. No sign of WWSM, WLAC was predominant during this period. (JW-PA)
- WWSM PA **Annville-Cleona** – 10/7 1900 – Bluegrass music program, ad break at 1917 had nothing local, but 1931 ad break had ads mentioning Pennsylvania and call ID. Heard before WRRD signed off at 1911, but well under them; after WRRD went off, WWSM and WLAC traded places on top about equally. (HF-MI)
- WRRD WI **Waukesha** – 10/7 1857 – “Wisconsin News Hour WRRD” state news, “Wisconsin’s Resistance Radio” slogan, newstalk1510AM.com promo, 1911* sign-off after short version of SSB played by Jimi Hendrix. Mixing with WLAC and UNID C&W station. (HF-MI)
- 1560 WRIN IN **Rensselaer** – 10/12 *0700 – In mess with WQEW and WGLB with sign-on ID that also mentions FM 104.5 and Star Spangled Banner. (NjW-ON)
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** – 10/12 0528 – In fairly decently with competition from presumed WISP providing Hail Mary’s. Nice Finger Lakes IDs at 0528 and 0528, local ad for Penn Yan physician at 0538. (JW-PA)
- WYTI VA **Rocky Mount** – 10/12 0547 – Popped up briefly with a nice “WYTI Rocky Mount, Virginia” ID. (JW-PA)
- 1690 WPTX MD **Lexington Park** – 10/14 0632 – Male “...1690 AM, WPTX” at tune-in, into Tony Bennett/Lady Gaga “Anything Goes” then another liner ID, into England Dan & John Ford Coley’s “Love Is the Answer.” Apparently back on day power/pattern overnight, crushing metro Atlanta’s WMLB. (TLK-FL)

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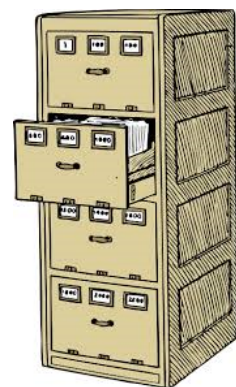
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75 Years Ago – From the October 10, 1942 issue of *DX News*: Iowans Jim Wedener & Len Kruse reported their stations heard totals as 750 & 679 respectively. Stan Morss (MA) found a 1924 BCB list- Mexico had 4 stations; Cuba had 34 (750-2000 kc); Canada 44 (667-750), & the US had 575 (550-1360). Only about 30 of the US stations still have the same call/location. Lefty Cooper (NYC) logged KWOM-1400 OK. David Thomas (OH) is going to court over his 1800’ aerial! Steve Mann (NH) reports his radio shack is atop the Physics Building @ Dartmouth College.

50 Years Ago – From the October 21, 1967 issue of *DX News*: A full page of 112 verie signers from just 6 contributors including Bruce Reynolds (MO), Ernie Wesolowski (NE), & Ernie Cooper (NY). Don Eggert (IN) had a half page musing of his recent logs including KOOL-960, his 2nd AZ. CT’s Paul Montefusco’s log included 1 KW YNX-1370 Nicaragua & WMEG-920 Eau Gallie,FL before its city was annexed by Melbourne. Dave Bennett claimed to be the only active MW DXer in British Columbia, CAN. (?). Stan Morss (MA) & Joe Fela (NJ) said the KDDA-1560 (AR) DX TEST came in well for only 500 watts.

25 Years Ago – From the October 19, 1992 issue of *DX News*: Bruce Conti (NH) logged rare CKFL-1400 Lac Megantic, PQ-CAN in the evening on his R70/DX400 setup with wires. Jim Renfrew’s IDX Column reported 37 countries heard by this week’s reporters. Marc Connelly’s (MA) Caribbean tour included Anguilla 690 & 1610; Guyana-760; BVI-780; St. Kitts 555 & 830; Barbados-900; St. Lucia-1090; & Antigua 1100 & 1165. Drake R8 & DX440 @ two diff MA locales. Sensational DX catch by NF-CAN’s Jean Burrell of Mayotte RFO-1458, an island off Madagascar. He checked parallels with RTF’s other outlets such as St. Pierre-1375, plus SW! Jean also logged Madeira-1530, C. African Republic-1440, Togo-1502 & Gabon-1554! (ICOM R7A + wires).

10 Years Ago – From the October 15, 2007 issue of *DX News*: Richard Wood’s passing reported last issue – he produced a CD called ‘SW Listener’s Digest’, a foreign language recognition course for Radio Canada International (CD \$12). WI’s John Rieger heard CHNC-610 (PQ-CAN) before their move to FM soon. (ICOM R75, Kiwa loop). KTNN-660 (AZ) logged by Brent Taylor on his Miscou Island, NF-CAN DXpedition with his ICOM R75, as well as KRND-1530 (WY). Ray Moore (FL) reported 15 DU carriers but no audio on his homebrew rx using 2 loops.



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza OCT 5 2300 – Woman in French, 5+1 pips (last pip higher pitch), jingle, news by man in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi OCT 12 0200 – End of pop song, 2+2+1 pips, fanfare music, *Jil FM* ID by woman and then by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
OCT 12 2259 – Fair; a quick *Jil FM* ID into a techno music bed, then canned time marker and *Jil FM* ID followed by show intro with 20th Century Fox movie sounder, parallel 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 12 0300 – 5+1 pips, *R.Nacional de España* ID news intro; mostly over Algeria. [Connelly-MA] OCT 13 0200 – Under Algeria; time marker and *servicios informativos* parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles OCT 12 2300 – Dance music, 2+2+1 pips, elaborate fanfare music like a movie intro, man in French, Middle East club music; loud. [Connelly-MA]
OCT 14 0100 – Good; canned time marker and ID, *Jil FM* jingle, and "King of Pain" by The Police, parallel 531 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros, Las Palmas//Barcelona OCT 12 0300 – 5+1 pips, news intro music and "Radio Nacional de España, *servicios informativos*," talk about Catalunya; good, over slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid OCT 12 0200 – 5+1 pips, news intro including fanfare music and "Radio Nacional de España, *servicios informativos*"; to good peak over 590 WEZE slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros OCT 13 0100 – Good; marker and time check, "Son las tres, las dos en Canarias," into news, "Radio Nacional de España, *servicios informativos*," parallel 585, 639, 729, 738, 855, 1107 kHz. This frequency noted in particular because co-channel BBC Five Live is typically dominant. [Conti-NH]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 10 2200 – Man "This is BBC Five Live"; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 702 unID OCT 12 0200 – Two stations, one with Koran, other with talk by man, 5+1 pips (last one higher pitch so likely Algeria). [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Abis OCT 13 0100 – Offset frequency; loud het against 774 Spain. Measured 774.163 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott OCT 20 0053 – Presumed; audible only on the R75 with east-west longwire. Checked lower band on 9 kHz steps offset 1 kHz with BFO but only this heard. [Hauser-OK]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. OCT 10 2300 – RNE news intro; to good peak over 850 WEEI slop and some static. OCT 12 0200 – Segment of carnival-type waltz music, 5+1 pips, *R.Nacional de España* news intro; good. OCT 12 2300 – 5+1 pips, news intro including fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de España, *servicios informativos*" and "Buenas noches," Catalunya mention; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah OCT 10 2230 – Koranic vocal; fair. OCT 12 2200 – Koranic chanting, 4+1 pips (last higher pitch), man "salaam aleikum," more chanting, then reverberated talk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER R.San Sebastián*, San Sebastián OCT 13 0059 – Fair; promo for Radio San Sebastián punto com, fanfare into "Cadena Ser, *servicios informativos*." [Conti-NH]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* San Sebastián//Valladolid OCT 13 0000 – Two men with Spanish teletalk, 5+1 pips; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053.1 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli OCT 13 0000 – Male pop Arabic vocal with percussion; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 13 0058 – Poor; Mideast/North African music. Measured 1053.015 kHz, closer to nominal than usual offset. Faded to *TalkSport* on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* sychros SEP 24 2359 – Man promoting talksport.com website for football headlines from around the globe; fair. SEP 25 0000 – Promo for *TalkSport* afternoon drivetime show; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros OCT 12 0300 – Dance vocal, 5+1 pips, news intro including fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de España, *servicios informativos*"; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj OCT 14 0158 – Good; choral national anthem, "Hora exacta" and time marker into news. Parallels logged at 1179, 1332, 1422, and 1458 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. OCT 14 0158 – Fair; choral national anthem parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 10 2300 – Advert for 'parkers.co.uk' car review website, Mazda advert using "look-back-ability" term, collage of song fragments, man with "radio that matters" slogan then into "Linger" by the Cranberries; very good peaks. [Connelly-MA] OCT 20 2156 – Fair; long ad string, then liner, "Here's another one of my favourites... Absolute Radio," into "In the Morning" by The Coral. [Conti-NH]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galati OCT 14 0158 – Good; choral national anthem, "Hora exacta" and time marker into news, parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol OCT 14 0200 – Fair; *Vesti FM* ID's, time marker and touchtone sound effects into news in Russian. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers OCT 12 2300 – Lush violin music with interspersed talk, 5+1 pips (last a higher pitch), marching band anthem; good peak. [Connelly-MA] OCT 12 2301 – Fair; choral marching band national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Olanesti OCT 14 0158 – Poor; choral national anthem, time pips and news intro, parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1449 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh*, Jeddah OCT 9 0500 – Arabic singing with instrumental; dominant to 1450 graveyard jumble. [Capobianco-NY]
- 1458 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Constanta OCT 14 0258 – Poor; choral national anthem, time pips into news, parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Lyca Radio*, Brookmans Park OCT 13 2240 – Fair to poor during receiver dusk enhancement; contemporary subcontinental Indian music. Receiver sunset 2206 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1512 **GREECE** *ERA Khandia* OCT 13 0000 – "Cry Me a River" Julie London classic; poor to fair. Consistent with programming heard on the station previously. [Connelly-MA] OCT 13 0058 – Fair; flute jazz instrumental through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh*, Duba OCT 10 2229 – Fast Arabic talk by man and woman, pop Arabic male vocal with strings and percussion; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- Transatlantic carrier search*, OCT 9 0035-0038 – As DX'ers further east are reporting a good opening: 783-east (likely Mauritania), 756-seems southeast? (maybe 100 kW Nigeria, more like east), rest Europish: 1044-east/northeast, 1053-northeast (2 carriers beating), 1215-northeast. [Hauser-OK] 1044 likely Spain, 1053 two carriers beating likely UK and Libya. [Conti]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HICM Radio ABC*, Santo Domingo OCT 13 0100 – End of hymn, time check, *Radio ABC* ID by man in Spanish, then the hymn resumes; good/dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **MEXICO** *XEWA Los 40*, San Luis Potosi, SLP OCT 6 1057 – Promotion for a fiesta (concert?) with mentions of various Latin American countries and their musical performers, lots of mentions of Mexico, into the Mexican anthem; after that several "Los Cuarenta" (*Los 40*) slogans by a man. Excellent signal. [Saylor-PA]
- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación*, Managua OCT 14 0458 – Fair; choral national anthem. Carrier remained on past 0502 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** *HJHF R.Nacional*, Marinilla SEP 25 0100 – Woman "Radio Nacional de Colombia" ID; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 550 **HONDURAS** *ABC Radio*, Tegucigalpa OCT 13 1019 – Excellent with ranchera vocals, male ID between songs. [Krueger-FL]
- 570 **MEXICO** unID OCT 6 1058 – Mexican anthem under domestic WIDS Kentucky; several 10 kW stations are possibilities. [Saylor-PA]
- 580 **MEXICO** *XEAV Canal 58*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 6 1058 – Mexican anthem then ID by man, "XEAV, Canal cincuenta ocho, transmitiendo... mil wats potencia... Guadalajara, México... México radio..." into Pat Benatar's "Love is a Battlefield". Good signal. [Saylor-PA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ* San Juan OCT 20 0910-0925 – Loud and clear alone on channel; news by solo man in Spanish with numerous mentions of Puerto Rico; "KAQ" liner at 0925. Heard on Sangean Pr-D5 portable barefoot. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HIDV R.Santa Maria*, La Vega OCT 8 2301 – *R.Santa Maria* ID and jingle, slogan 'la radio de la familia', short piece of uptempo Christian song, mention of iglesia (church) in La Vega; jumbled with WEZE and *R.Rebelde*. [Connelly-MA]

- 590 **MEXICO** XEPH México, DF OCT 6 1056 – Faster version of the Mexican national anthem, into the NRM Comunicaciones network song (which is also heard on 1000 *Radio Mil*), "XEPH-AM" ID by woman. Signal started to fade down into WCAO IBOC noise, then another unID Mexican with a man faded up which went into the national anthem at 1100 UTC. [Saylor-PA]
- 610 **BRAZIL** ZYL268 *R.Itatiaia*, Belo Horizonte SEP 25 0001 – Excited Portuguese talk by man; well over domestics, Colombia, Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 620 **MEXICO** XENK *Radio 620*, México, DF OCT 6 1056 – Ad by woman for something in "Colonio Roma" section of Mexico City, ID "XENK Radio Seis-Veinte," national anthem at 1059-1100, then into talk by man about Mexico and Puerto Rico at 1102 UTC. [Saylor-PA]
- 630 **MEXICO** XEFB *La FB*, Monterrey, NL OCT 13 1059 – Unusual orchestral (not the common choral) Mexico anthem, which should make identifying this one easy when airing the anthem, excited male "XEFB, La FB... Fútbol... XEFB... XEFB... más tarde..." into sports items by alternating male and female with goofy instrumental noise for about two seconds between items. [Krueger-FL]
- 630 **MEXICO** XEPBGJ *Jalisco Radio*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 6 1103 – End of Mexican anthem, group of 3 ascending notes then another group of 3 notes on a vibraphone, into ID by a woman as "Jalisco Radio" and then a call that didn't sound like XEJB. I originally thought it sounded like it ended in "FB" leading to the assumption it was XEFB. But after listening to the web stream for XEJB, it appears they are now using a different 6-letter call. The full ID sounds like "Jalisco Radio, XEPBKJ, seis ciento treinta, AM, transmitir diez mil wats potencia..." followed by an address in Guadalajara. However, according to a Wikipedia article, the call sign actually changed to "XEPBGL" earlier this year. Still trying to sort out what the call actually is, new information came to light on this station. The actual call sign of the station on 630 in Guadalajara that was formally XEJB is now XEPBGJ. I finally found an official document from their version of the FCC that lists this call sign. This is backed up by hearing those calls on the webstream. So this is my final answer. [Saylor-PA]
- 640 **MEXICO** XENQ *La NQ*, Tulancingo, Hgo. OCT 14 1046 – Mexi-tune, male "en la NQ... la mañana... México, NQ... en NQ..." into instrumental snippet of "Let It Be" then a famous old easy listening movie score that escapes me. Audible in tight *R.Progreso* null. [Krueger-FL]
- 640 **MEXICO** unID OCT 6 1057- Mexican music and Spanish talk by a woman, rooster crows, national anthem, and ID given by woman but I couldn't make it out well enough to know if it was XENQ. [Saylor-PA]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEEY *La Kaliente 102.9*, Aguascalientes, Ags. OCT 6 1100 – Mexican music with accordion, XHEY-FM 102.9 and XEEY-AM 660 *La Kaliente* ID's by man, then into the national anthem. Fair under WFAN. [Saylor-PA] OCT 13 0220 – Spanish talk, clear "La Kaliente" ID at 0223, talk by female announcer, music. Fair to very poor with WFAN partially nulled. [Snider-ON] OCT 14 1101 – Anthem in progress and colliding with another Mexican with anthem. *La Kaliente 102.9* slogan often, mention of Grupo Radiofónico. [Krueger-FL]
- 660 **MEXICO** unID OCT 14 1101 – Weak under XEEY with anthem concluding at 1105, mention of Instituto something, lost to dominating XEEY. [Krueger-FL]
- 670 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara et al. OCT 13 0400 – Over *R.Rebelde*; choral national anthem followed by canned ID, "Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara..." as the choral national anthem started on *R.Rebelde*. [Conti-NH]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan OCT 9 0000 – Woman mentioned Wapa Radio; under WRKO. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN México, DF OCT 13 0000 – XEN and Grupo Radio Centro ID's; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEMA *La Mejor 107.9*, Fresnillo, Zac. OCT 4 1058 – Music and "La Mejor 107.9" ID from XEMA into national anthem; XEN came up at 1059 over the XEMA national anthem and had an ID at 1100 UTC. Some domestic interference from WELD West Virginia. [Saylor-PA]
- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali OCT 16 0325 – Oldies/adult contemporary music with Spanish announcer under WLW. "Can't We Try" by Dan Hill & Vonda Shepard, "W Radio" ID in Spanish at 2330, "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" by Stevie Wonder. Fair at times almost over WLW to very poor. Parallel to Tune In stream. [Snider-ON]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, DF OCT 6 1058 – "Boys Don't Cry" by The Cure, "W Deportes" ID by a woman, into the national anthem; at the end of the anthem an ID by a man as "W Deportes... sietecientos treinta AM," then into Spanish sports talk about fútbol. [Saylor-PA]

- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 20 2300 – Over WSB; live baseball coverage beginning with opening ceremonial acapella performance of national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla OCT 20 2300 – Good; RCN sounders, "RCN la radio, en Barranquilla," fútbol promo, then choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC La Paz, Edo.Méx. OCT 4 1100 – ID by a man over synth music as "ABC, ABC Radio, sieta sesenta AM... comunicación... ABC," national anthem, super good signal – no sign of any domestics. [Saylor-PA] OCT 11 1154 – Loops south/southwest, OEM promo, feature on progress in mamografía from UNAM called Radiósfera, 1200 song, ID missed if any while checking other frequencies, 1201 man and woman in morning show with national weather summary. Based on direction and format, most likely XEABC, 70/10 kW in Los Reyes de la Paz, Estado de México. XEABC website www.abcradio.com.mx shows 7 a.m. program is 'En La Noticia', also mentions OEM. OEM is Organización Editorial Mexicana, which besides newspapers has 24 radio stations www.oem.com.mx/oem including link to *ABC Radio* www.abcradio.com.mx which leads back to 760 for Ciudad de México. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **MEXICO** unID OCT 6 1101 – Weak Mexican national anthem, no chance at any ID. Several 5 kW and 10 kW stations on this frequency. [Saylor-PA]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk OCT 13 0100 – Tropical jazz, woman "Radio Transmundial, ochocientos AM... transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del Caribe Holandesa"; loud! [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **MEXICO** XERI *R.Rey*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 6 1100 – Thanks to DX'er Dave Valko for picking out the mention of "80's, 90's" that that led to positive ID on this one. Their ID popped up over the Mexican anthem from another unID station – "Esta es Radio Rey, Realmente Música, XERI, ochocientos diez... Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México... ochenta, noventa... Radio Rey, Realmente Música," then into 1990's boy-band type music. Later comparison with XERI web stream was a perfect match. Listed at 1000 watts but their ID says 5000 watts. A little domestic interference but mostly in the clear. First time logged. [Saylor-PA]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Arroyo Arenas OCT 13 0100 – ID "Radio Ciudad de la Habana... noticias," fanfare music; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 820 **MEXICO** XEABCA Mexicali, BC OCT 15 1256 – Spanish versions of U.S. oldies ("Angel Baby," "Paint it Black"); full ID at 1300, including power (3500 watts), address (Madera 1535), ABC Radio affiliate, and "Radio Frontera" slogan; a three-verse version of the national followed, then more Spanish oldie makeovers. Good signal and alone after WBAP fades away. Their 3.5 kW always does an amazing job. [Wilkins-CO]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo OCT 13 0100 – HIJB ID near end of audio clip; under WCRN pest. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio-Télé 4VEH*, Cap Haitien-Petite Anse OCT 6 0001 – 5-note electronic "Dashing through the Snow" interval signal, 4VEH ID in French talk by man; good, over WHAS/others. [Connelly-MA] OCT 7 1001 – Under WHAS; interval signal. [Conti-NH] OCT 13 2300 – Soft instrumental music, interval signal, man in French with 4VEH ID; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *R.Venezuela Mara Ritmo*, Maracaibo OCT 15 0300 – Time check with "hora de Venezuela" mention followed by talk including "Mara" mention; dominant over *R.Progreso*, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, DF OCT 13 0100 – Talk including XEQ ID, jingle including *Ke Buena* slogan; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 990 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Pinar del Río-Politécnico OCT 13 0100 – Ascending notes on xylophone, fanfare music, woman "Esta es Radio Guamá"; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA] OCT 14 0900 – Fair, over WDCX; ascending notes marking the hour and canned ID by a woman, "Esta es Guamá, la señal sonora de la familia pinareña." [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY *R.Mil*, México, DF OCT 6 1100 – Same NRM Comunicaciones network song which was heard on 590 XEPH, ID by a man as "La Mejor de México, esta en Mil AM... NRM Comunicaciones... la radio... XEOY AM..." then mostly lost into WINS IBOC and WMVP. A minute later back on top with talk between man and a woman, mentions Costa Rica, Nicaragua, also mentioned Mil AM and FM. [Saylor-PA]
- 1050 **CUBA** *R.Victoria*, Las Tunas OCT 13 0100 – *R.Victoria* ID by woman (21 sec. into audio clip), time check "nueve de la noche"; over briefly-faded WEPN. [Connelly-MA]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XERDO Matamoros, Tamps. SEP 29 1129 – Heard briefly with "La Raza Diez Sesenta" slogans and a few ads. Very poor copy, with a semi-local on 1060 and others. Would be a new one here but won't count it until I get a better ID. "La Raza 1060" is the listed slogan for XERDO. [Wilkins-CO]

- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México, DF OCT 7 1000 – Under/over KYW; nostalgic big band vocals through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **PUERTO RICO** WMIA Arecibo OCT 13 0100 – Wapa Radio and La Poderosa network ID's, affiliates list including WMIA Arecibo; fair, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEMCA *La Reyna de la Huastecas*, Pánuco, Ver. OCT 12 1013 – End of fiddling song, ad string, slogan and mention of 104.3 FM, into female vocal with intense fiddling, male with slogan, female time check, church service plug, more fiddle-intensive songs, must be something of unique style or from the region. Holding up until 1140 UTC. Listed as 'La Grande de las Huastecas' in the 2017 WRTH, but clearly identifying as "La Reyna." [Krueger-FL]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla OCT 13 0100 – *Caracol Radio* ID's; over other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey, NL OCT 16 0409 – Religious talk by a couple of male announcers in Spanish, mentions of Esperanza, "Radio Esperanza" ID at 0419 UTC. Fair to very poor mostly under WRVA. Parallel to Tune In stream. [Snider-ON]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton OCT 5 2300 – Phone number 1-800-888-7077, "BBN on WYFQ-FM Wadesboro" (North Carolina, network flagship station) mention, upbeat march-style hymn segment, man "This is BBN, we're the Bible Broadcasting Network"; good, over WJYE Maine, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo OCT 7 1000 – Over *R.Rebelde*; canned ID, melodic chimes, and 6 bells marking the hour. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB Osaka OCT 9 1245 – English language lesson "Radio Eikaiwa" with Ken, Katie, and Jeff. Phrases from today's lesson included "Excuse me Queen Bee, could I have a word with you? I'm in a sticky situation," and "I'm on the go from morning till night." Probably best-ever reception for JOBB. Parallel to 774, 747, and 693 (all NHK-2 outlets) per spot checks. Program ended at 1259, followed by 4 time pips to 1300 UTC. Signal had started to fade by this time. [Wilkins-CO]
- Transpacific carrier search, OCT 11 1144-1149 – 612, 657, 774 kHz west/southwest, 882 northwest, 1098 west. [Hauser-OK]*

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- SAUDI ARABIA:** *Al-Asm Radio* is a new service of SBC on **549** and **747 kHz**, parallel 11745.4 kHz shortwave. [Rob Wagner, ARDXC via Worldwide DX Club *Top News*]
- UKRAINE:** *Radio Maiak*, Kurisove (Petrivka), reactivated September 19 on **765 kHz**. [Karel Honzik, *mwdx*]
- UNITED KINGDOM:** *R.Caroline* has been awarded a license to operate on 648 kHz with 1 kW in the Essex/Suffolk region. [www.radiocaroline.co.uk/#am_plans.html]

73 and Good DX!

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Musings of the Members

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Denny Adkins

A year or so back someone requested a view concerning "the state of our hobby." Ain't no cure for the summertime blues, they say. The internet has changed all that.

Never in my wildest dreams did I think of listening to West Coast stations all day. Just like being there, huh? Thus, we can say "the state of our hobby," that is, distance listening, has never been better.

To be sure, it was a fascination in the 1920s & 30s. Today the ordinary listener is satisfied with local yokels. The rest of us still seek the thrill of far away places.

I call my old HAMMARLUND the National League. It's like watching the pitcher hit. You'll get hold of one now and then, but the internet adds so much to the game.

560 KSFO San Francisco all the time!

FCC Hurricane Maria Update

Issued October 19, 2017

Per the FCC, as of October 19 – On Puerto Rico, 44 AM stations are confirmed operational (WPAB-550, WKAQ-580, WEXS-610, WUNO-630, WAPA-680, WA2XPA-680, WKJB-710, WIAC-740, WI2XAC-740, WKVM-810, WXEW-840, WPRP-910, WIPR-940, WPRA-990, WLEY-1080, WSOL-1090, WVJP-1110, WOIZ-1130, WQII-1140, WBQN-1160, WLEO-1170, WBMJ-1190, WGDL-1200, WNIK-1230, WALO-1240, WJIT-1250, WISO-1260, WI2XSO-1260, WI3XSO-1260, WCMN-1280, WTIL-1300, WSKN-1320, WENA-1330, WOLA-1380, WIDA-1400, WUKQ-1420, WNEL-1430, WCPR-1450, WKUM-1470, WMDD-1480, WDEP-1490, WMNT-1500, WKFE-1550, WPPC-1570), while 29 stations are suspected to be out of service (WYEL-600, WORA-760, WABA-850, WQBS-870, WYKO-880, WFAB-890, WYAC-930, WDNO-960, WOQI-1020, WOSO-1030, WNVI-1040, WCGB-1060, WMIA-1070, WMSW-1120, WHOY-1210, WEGA-1350, WIVV-1370, WISA-1390, WRSS-1410, WLRP-1460, WRRE-1460, WBSG-1510, WRSJ-1520, WUPR-1530, WIBS-1540, WBYM-1560, WVOZ-1580, WCMA-1600, WGIT-1660).

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, 2 AM stations are confirmed operational (WUVI-1090, WSTA-1340), while 2 AM stations are suspected to be out of service (WSTX-970, WDHP-1620).

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued October 16, 2017 – For the period October 16-November 11, 2017

Now at <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/weekly-highlights-and-27-day-forecast>

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. A chance for C-flares is likely on 19 Oct-03 Nov with the return of old Regions 2682 (S10, L=126) and 2683 (N13, L=111).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high to very high levels on 16-18 Oct and again on 27 Oct and 11 Nov. High levels are expected on 19-21 Oct, 25-26 Oct, 28 Oct-01 Nov and on 08-10 Nov due to recurrent CH HSS influences.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at unsettled to active levels on 16-22 Oct, 24-29 Oct, 01-02 Nov, and 07-11 Nov. G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storm levels are likely on 24-25 Oct and 07-11 Nov and G2 (Moderate) levels are likely on 25 Oct and 10 Nov due to recurrent CH HSS effects.

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FCC Silent Station List

106 stations on the FCC web site as of October 20, 2017 – often less than 100% accurate.

580	KANA-MT		WMMG-KY	1380	KDXE-AR	1520	WRSJ-PR
630	KLEA-NM		WQII-PR	1400	WFLI-FL	1530	KQSP-MN
	WUNO-PR	1170	WCXN-NC		WZAZ-FL		WOBX-NC
730	WLTQ-SC	1190	KJJI-AR	1410	WIQR-AL		WZTE-PA
740	KTFS-TX	1200	WMUZ-MI	1420	WUKQ-PR		KVOG-Guam
760	WORA-PR	1210	WLRO-LA	1430	WNEL-PR	1540	WKDG-AL
790	KKON-HI	1220	WSTL-RI	1440	KPTO-ID		WJZI-IN
820	WTNW-TN		WLSA-VA	1450	WCOX-AL		WDCD-NY
850	KHLO-HI	1230	WMAF-FL		KQTE-CA		WONA-VA
880	WAMI-AL		WNIK-PR		WBVA-VA		WIBS-PR
910	KLCN-AR	1240	WULA-AL		WUWN-VA	1550	KRZD-MO
	KWDZ-UT		WKIQ-FL	1460	KHRA-HI		WUSP-NY
940	KCOE-OR		WNBZ-NY		WPON-MI	1560	WLZR-FL
980	WWKY-KY		KRAL-WY	1470	WPNS-AL	1570	WFTU-NY
990	KZZB-TX	1260	KBHC-AR	1480	WVOV-AL	1580	WNTF-FL
1000	WJBW-FL	1270	WMDG-GA		KPHX-AZ		WVOZ-PR
1020	WHDD-CT		WMLC-MS		WVOI-FL	1590	WPUL-FL
	WLVJ-FL	1290	WJBI-MS		WRCK-NY		WGGO-NY
1050	WBVG-NY	1300	WOSW-NY		WQTM-NC		WABV-SC
1060	WIXC-FL		KLLS-TX		KNTB-WA	1600	WLAA-FL
	WGSB-NC	1320	KNIT-UT	1490	WSTP-NC		WXMY-VA
1080	WONS-KY	1340	KJMU-OK		WVGB-SC	1660	WGIT-PR
1100	WCGA-GA		KOLE-TX		KFKB-WA	1680	WOKB-FL
1110	WTIS-FL	1350	KLHC-CA		KJNT-WY	1690	WIGT-VI
	WMUX-WV		KUSG-Guam	1500	WKIZ-FL	1700	WRCR-NY
	WVJP-PR	1360	WHCG-GA		WQMS-MS		
1140	WNWF-FL	1370	KFRO-TX	1510	WMEX-MA		

College Sports Networks

Alabama Crimson Tide <http://sportsaffiliates.learfield.com/affiliates/alabama3>

570	WAAX-AL		WFPA-AL	95.1	WXFX-AL	100.9	WCJM-FM-GA
640	WGST-GA		WJQS-MS		WBPC-FL	102.1	WALT-FM-MS
690	WJOX-AL	1410	WLAQ-GA	95.3	<u>WFFN-AL</u>	102.3	WAMI-FM-AL
730	WUMP-AL	1440	WLWI-AL		WADI-MS	102.5	WPRT-FM-TN
740	WHMT-TN		WZYX-TN	95.5	WFMH-FM-AL	102.9	WNPT-FM-AL
790	WTSK-AL	1530	WASC-SC		WHMA-FM-AL	103.7	W279CY-FL
	WPNN-FL	1570	WCRL-AL	96.7	WMXA-AL	103.9	W280BA-AL
910	WALT-MS	1600	WUCT-TN	97.3	WUUQ-TN	105.1	W286BG-TN
920	WGOL-AL			97.7	WHPH-AL	105.5	WNSP-AL
950	WHSY-MS	92.1	WZEW-AL		WKXM-FM-AL		WFCT-FL
990	WEIS-AL	92.5	WVNN-FM-AL	98.3	WKEA-FM-AL	106.1	WBMH-AL
	WLDX-AL	92.7	WAFN-FM-AL	98.5	WINL-AL	106.3	WKNU-AL
1230	WTBC-AL		WWWH-FM-AL	99.3	WMFC-AL		W292EX-MS
1240	WULA-AL	93.1	WBBK-FM-GA		W257AZ-TN	106.5	W293BK-AL
	WJLX-AL	93.9	WYTK-AL	100.1	WDXX-AL		WJEC-AL
1300	WTLS-AL		WDUC-TN	100.3	WTKE-FM-FL	107.7	WFXX-AL
1340	WFEB-AL	94.1	W231DG-TN	100.5	W263BW-AL		
1400	WWTM-AL	94.5	WJOX-FM-AL	100.7	WCKF-AL		

Appalachian State Mountaineers <http://www.appstatesports.com/news/2015/8/1/1550007.aspx>

730	WZGV-NC	1350	WZGM-NC	1550	WCLY-NC	96.5	W243DH-NC
1230	WMFR-NC	1450	<u>WATA-NC</u>			97.3	WKBC-FM-NC
1320	WCOG-NC	1490	WAZZ-NC	93.7	W229CH-NC	104.7	W284BN-NC

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By and large, loggings should be current (usually not more than one month old) and should give some details of the logging. The goal is to provide a tip that fellow DXers would find helpful in hearing the station themselves. Loggings should be of unusual or rare stations for you. For DDXD, loggings of 50 kW “clear channel” stations within 600 miles or so, or stations you hear on a regular basis, should not be submitted. The rule of thumb is to report a domestic station not more than once a year. However, station news such as changes in format, call sign, patterns of reception, etc., can justify exceptions to these rules of thumb.

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Fifty years ago, most of *DX News* was devoted to Musings of the Members, edited for many years by the late Ernie Cooper, with narratives from each member about recent loggings and other activities. Today, Musings is rarely used to report loggings, but we still encourage members to write in about their DX activities and comment on the hobby and the club. Active debate and discussion is good, but please keep it DX-related. Virtually every political and personal viewpoint can be found in the NRC, but we have many other places to debate those things. Here, we share the hobby of DXing, and even if we differ on other matters, we can be brought together by radio.

We also run a number of achievement columns. Graveyard DX Achievements has mileage records for the stations on the local or “graveyard” channels of 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490 kHz. These are maintained online (at www.nrcdxas.org) and updated in *DX News*. Domestic DX Achievements and International DX Achievements report total stations heard and/or verified by members. The publisher maintains these totals and runs them in *DX News* as space is available.

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