

DX News

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From the Publisher: Thanks to Ginnie Lupi who will be filling in for Mike Brooker as DDxD-East editor the next two issues. Please send your logs directly to Ginnie at ddxdeast@gmail.com as Mike may not have e-mail access to forward anything you may send him.

From the IRCA listserv comes the sad news that longtime NRC member Ed Krejny passed away on August 21, aged 90. An obituary can be found online [here](#).

Good health and good DX to all for 2024!

Loyd Van Horn's DX Central Live! returns on Friday, January 5 at 1945 Eastern (Jan. 6 0045 UTC) online. In preparation, the first MW Frequency Challenge of the season focuses on the graveyard channels. Visit the DX Central Live Web site at dxcentrallive.com or YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/DXCentral.

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the January 10, 1934 issue of *DX News*: Warren Routzahn of Erie, PA joined the club. The DX test from KFQD (Anchorage) wasn't heard in York, but they did hear KLCN (Blytheville, Ark.) testing their new transmitter.

75 Years Ago: From the January 8, 1949 issue of *DX News*: A total of 27 members reported hearing more than 1,000 stations, and 22 members had more than 1,000 verifications.

50 Years Ago: From the January 9, 1974 issue of *DX News*: Gordon Nelson explained that the "great circle path" isn't as straightforward as it seems. New members included Linda Brodsky and Peter Kemp.

25 Years Ago: From the January 11, 1999 issue of *DX News*: A DXpedition report from northern Lapland, Sweden included many North American stations, including new expanded-band loggings.

10 Years Ago: From the January 6, 2014 issue of *DX News*: The DX test from WCIT-940 Lima OH was well heard, including by Shawn Axelrod in Winnipeg.

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
9	Jan. 14	Jan. 23	15	Apr. 28	May 7
10	Jan. 28	Feb. 6	16	May 19	May 28
11	Feb. 11	Feb. 20	17	June 16	June 25
12	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	18	July 21	July 30
13	Mar. 17	Mar. 26	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
14	Apr. 7	Apr. 16	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

"I would like to renew my NRC Membership. *DX News* continues to be an invaluable source of radio info. Thanks to all who make it happen. 73." – Craig Barnes

New Members: Welcome to Scott Van Curen, Broken Arrow, OK.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Donald Craig Barnes; Norbert Cappel; Douglas Foster; Phil Greenspan; Bruce Hackworth; Nancy & John Johnson; Ginnie Lupi; Mike Riordan; Forrest Skaine; and James Webster.

That covers all memberships processed as of Dec. 31 at 1730 ELT.

44th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 44th Edition of the *NRC AM Log* is now shipping.

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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1410 WEGO NC **Concord** – License cancelled Dec. 21 at licensee's request; had been silent since Dec. 23, 2022.
 1490 KPCQ ID **Chubbuck** – License cancelled Dec. 19.
 1530 KVOG GU **Agaña** – License cancelled by the FCC Dec. 21; had been silent since Aug. 24, 2022.

In addition, the licensee of WXAL-1400 Demopolis AL filed a request for license cancellation on Dec. 21, and the licensee of WTVL-1490 Waterville ME (silent since Dec. 31, 2022) filed a similar request on Dec. 29, but the FCC has not yet acted on these requests.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1010 WMIN MN **Sauk Rapids** – Granted license to cover CP with U4 2500/230 at 45-36-17.9, 94-08-22.0.



CPs completed and awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

- 940 KDIL ID **Jerome** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 410/142 at 42-43-38.7, 114-37-40.2, co-located with (currently silent) KRXR-1480.
 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** – Applies for license to cover CP with U7 27000/500 (ch 10000) at 42-51-16.2, 77-42-38.0.
 1210 WJNL MI **Kingsley** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 10000 (ch 2500) at 44-33-34.0, 85-35-37.2.
 1260 WFTW FL **Fort Walton Beach** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 2500/131 at 30-24-49.7, 86-37-39.8.

CPs granted:

- 740 KCIK HI **Kihei** – Granted CP with U1 2000/2000 at 20-47-18.8, 156-27-51.0.
 890 KMVG MO **Gladstone** – Granted CP with D3 1000 at 39-03-49, 94-30-38 (co-located with KDMR-1190).
 950 WBES WV **Charleston** – Granted CP with D1 1000 at 38-23-08.3, 81-42-50.5 (co-located with WVTS-1240).
 1210 KQEQ CA **Fowler** – Granted CP with U4 5000/138 at 36-46-13.8, 119-55-23.5.

Amendments to pending CP applications received:

- 1260 KPOW WY **Powell** – Amends pending CP application to U1 5000/210 (was U1 5000/250), corrected to 44-42-59.9, 108-45-41.3.
 1300 KHTW TX **Lumberton** – Amends pending CP application to U1 1700/20 (was U1 1750/25), still at 30-13-59.0, 94-12-41.5.



SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 970 KQAQ MN **Austin** – Granted STA, U4 3500/500, issue with transmitter power amplifier modules.
 1000 WCCD OH **Parma** – Granted STA, D1 100 from Isotron ISO-AMB-400 whip antenna at 41-26-47, 81-37-22; has lost licensed site.
 1640 KDIA CA **Vallejo** – Granted STA, U1 10000/1830 from licensed day site, vandalism to transmission lines and control cables.
 1660 WGIT PR **Canovas** – Granted STA, U1 300/300 from auxiliary transmitter, reduced power in the spring of 2022 due to QRM complaints but regularizing with STA now.

Applications for STA received:

- 910 WBZH WI Hayward – Applies for STA, U1 1500/75, tower problems.
 1000 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown – Applies for STA, U2 1000/230 from auxiliary transmitter.
 1090 KMXA CO Pueblo – Applies for STA, U4 50000/125, day pattern 24 hours, ongoing night pattern issues after replacement of a component in the antenna tuning unit.
 1330 WHGM MD Havre de Grace – Applies for STA, D1 10, whip on roof of transmitter building.
 WYRD SC Greenville – Applies for STA, operation without antenna monitor.
 1370 KZSF CA San Jose – Applies for STA, U1 1250/1250, vandalism to transmission and sample lines.
 1400 WIRA FL Fort Pierce – Applies for STA, U1 245/245, financial reasons.
 1560 WLZR FL Melbourne – Applies for STA, D1 1000, dipole at 28-07-40/80-42-29.

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

- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 740 KCIK HI Kihei – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/2000 as in CP.
 950 WORL FL Orlando – Granted STA extension, U2 12000/10000, Cuba QRM.
 980 WDVH FL Gainesville – Granted STA extension, U1 250/166.
 1050 KTCT CA San Mateo – Granted STA extension, U4 50000/35000, Mexico QRM.
 1080 WKJK KY Louisville – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco – Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500, KTCT-1050 tower.
 1200 WGDJ PR Lares – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000 as in longstanding CP application.
 1380 WWRF FL Lake Worth – Granted STA extension, U1 90/90, unipole 26-47-59.7, 80-04-31.7.
 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/210 from KSDN-930 tower.
 KRIZ WA Reston – Granted STA extension, U1 250/125 from KYIZ-1620 tower.
 1510 WBSG PR Lajas – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1520 KYND TX Cypress – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1580 WNYG NY Patchogue – Granted STA extension, U1 10000/125.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WAAX-570 Gadsden AL, KILT-610 Houston TX, KTXV-890 Mabank TX, KNEW-960 Oakland CA, WHYL-960 Carlisle PA, KSDO-1130 San Diego CA, WMTI-1160 Barceloneta-Manati PR, KBOB-1170 Davenport IA, WREV-1220 Reidsville NC, WAUC-1310 Wauchula FL, WENA-1330 Yauco PR, WOC-1420 Davenport IA, WXRQ-1460 Mount Pleasant SC, WQMS-1500 Quitman MS, WNDO-1520 Apopka FL, KXPA-1540 Bellevue WA, WFME-1560 New York NY, WSMN-1590 Nashua NH, and WLXE-1600 Rockville MD.

Other:

- 1220 KZEE TX Weatherford – Had been on a reduced power STA, back to full power Dec. 7.
 1360 WTAQ WI Green Bay – Had been on a reduced power STA, back to full power Dec. 12.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 920 WNJE NJ Trenton – Silent Dec. 31, ongoing technical and financial issues.
 1370 KWRM CA Corona – Silent Dec. 17, plans to construct CP very soon.
 1480 KRXR ID Gooding – Silent Dec. 18, equipment failure.

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

- 860 KOSE AR Wilson – Silent Dec. 28, 2022; back on the air Dec. 27.
 910 WSRP NC Jacksonville – Silent Nov. 24, on the air with STA Dec. 21.
 940 KDIL ID Jerome – Silent June 17; back on the air Dec. 18.
 1220 KQMG IA Independence – Silent Jan. 1; back on the air Dec. 29.
 1350 WZKO FL Fort Myers – Silent Dec. 30, 2022; back on the air Dec. 14.

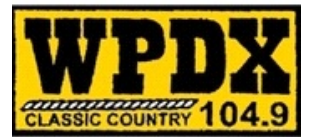
COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn – Granted change to noncommercial status.
 1080 WOKT KY Cannonsburg – Granted change to noncommercial status.

NRC AM Log Updates

This column is being prepared on New Years Eve and true to form the last few weeks of the year are pretty light for changes on the AM scene. Here is wishing everyone one a very Happy and DX filled new year!

- 820 **WBAP TX Fort Worth** — Adds // KLIF-FM-93.3. (RI)
 890 **KVMX CA Olivehurst** — Slogan to “RAD Radio,” “KSAC.” (irca)
 910 **WTWD FL Plant City** — Adds // W271CY-102.1. (RI)
 930 **WKCT KY Bowling Green** — Format to NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-NWS/TLK); networks to C/Ky/P/DR/RVA/VSiN/C2C (RInk)
 1210 **KGYN OK Guymon** — Networks to THN/C/P/DR/CMP/RER. (WoR)
 1230 **WTKG MI Grand Rapids** — Networks to Fox/P/DR/WW1/VSiN. (RInk)
KOBB MT Bozeman — Format to CLR (ex-SPT), slogan to “93.7 the River,” drops networks; adds // KOBB-FM-93.7. (DXMid)
 1240 **WRLD PA Reading** — Slogan to “Loud 98.5,” delete Grp= Loud 98.5. (RI)
 1270 **WACM MA Springfield** — Format to HipHop (ex-OLD), slogan to “Jammin 100.1,” adds // W261DD-100.1; delete Grp= Kool Radio. (RI)
WLBR PA Lebanon — Adds // W257DI-99.7. (SK)
 1300 **WPDX WV Morgantown** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Country 104.9 (ex-Grp= The New Journey FGM). (irca)
 1330 **WJNX FL Fort Pierce** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:NWS/TLK/SPT), drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= La Ley 106.1/95.1. (RI)
WNIX MS Greenville — Slogan to “The Talk of the Town,” networks to C/SRN/P/RA/RER. (TV)
 1460 **WBUC WV Buckhannon** — Format to C&W (ex-CCR); slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Country 104.9 (ex-Grp= The New Journey FGM). (irca)



New Groups

Grp= Classic Country 104.9 - WPDX-1300, WPDX-FM-104.9, WBUC-1460 (irca)
 Grp= La Ley 106.1/95.1 - WJNX-106.1, W236AO-95.1 WJNX-1330 (RI)

Group Change

Grp= Kool Radio drops WACM-1270 and W261DD-100.1 (RI)

Delete Groups

Grp= Loud 98.5 (RI)

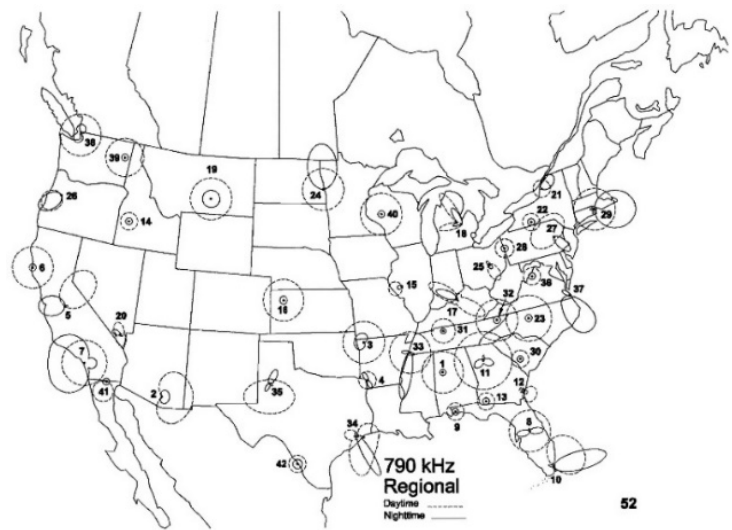
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NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition

The 8th Edition of the NRC *AM Station Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's *AM Radio Log*. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

The book is available from the National Radio Club at PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251 and Priority Mail to addresses in the United States for \$28.95 for members and \$35.95 for nonmembers. Canadian orders are US\$44.55 and all other countries are US\$57.25, both shipped Global Priority Mail.

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

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- AA-VA** **Albert Arnold, Chesterfield** – Tecsun PL-660, Grundig TR II Digital, Tecsun AN-200 antenna.
- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop at 60°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- 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
- JI-IN** **Jeff Imel, Fishers** – Perseus SDR, Jaguar, Terminated Loop, Wellbrook Loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – Yaesu FT991a, SDRPlay RSPdx, random long wire.
- RKS-NC** **Rick Shaftan, Rodanthe** – SDR Duo, Wellbrook ALA-1530
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Realistic TRF, Hyundai car radio
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook Loop; Honda Civic car radio
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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LOGGINGS

- 540 CBKO BC Coal Harbour** – Having thus grabbed your attention, please note that Ginnie Lupi is subbing for the next two DDXD-East's (91-09, 91-10). I will attempt to forward any loggings I receive after 12/27, but I may have limited Wi-Fi access. Ginnie is not only an experienced DXer but a former DDXD-E editor as well. Send her your loggings at: ddxdeast@gmail.com.
- WDAK GA Columbus** – 12/22 2158 – Broadcasting a 5-second, 450 Hz tone every 5 seconds. Slack channel chatter and live stream confirmation identified the station as WDAK. (JI-IN)
- WWCS PA Canonsburg** – 12/23 0300 – Good; ID interrupting Overcomer Ministry, "You're listening to WWCS 540 AM Canonsburg-Pittsburgh." (BC-NH)
- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg** – 12/23 0659 – Out of a C&W tune with "Willie 102.7" slogan and legal ID. Back into more C&W. (NjW-ON)
- WHYN MA Springfield** – 12/20 2020 – Ad for Balance of Nature, local ads for businesses in Springfield, mixed with WFIL, under WGAN. WHYN is very unusual here as it and WGAN protect each other. (TF-NH)
- WFIL PA Philadelphia** – 12/20 2015 – Preaching by Pastor Mark from Colorado Springs, promoting the holiday spirit, soon gone. (TF-NH)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta** – 12/21 0159 – Local commercial, hourtop ID and Fox news. Local CJCL was off the air. (NjW-ON)
- WCHS WV Charleston** – 12/21 0100 – ToH ID and ABC news. Poor with local CJCL off the air. (NjW-ON)
- 600 WBOB FL Jacksonville** – 12/10 1759 – ToH ID one minute early and FM-only: "WBOB 101.1 FM." (JI-IN)
- WYEL PR Mayaguez** – 12/20 2010 – Male talking emotionally in rapid fire Spanish, under WICC, soon gone, new station for me. 5000 watt station is directional east, only station on 600 with a Spanish format. (TF-NH) *There's also a high-power Cuban Radio Rebelde on 600, no? Mike. Yes, Rebelde is heard here all the time. - DY*
- CFQR QC Montréal** – 12/20 2004 – Under WICC with classical music, only station on 600 listed with a classical music format, soon gone, replaced by WYEL (see above). (TF-NH)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh** – 12/21 – Fair with ID as "This is Carolina Football FM 98.5 and 680 AM WPTF," local weather, news, traffic and sports. (AA-VA)





- +++ - 12/22 2359 – Under HJZO with local WRKO off the air; promo for the WPTF Morning Show. Also noted 12/23 0100 – Over HJZO; promo, “FM 98-5, AM 680 WPTF news, talk, traffic,” and WPTF News Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 12/20 1708 – Fair, sports talk show, local IDs for Jacksonville area, local “ESPN 690 weather forecast.” **(AA-VA)**
- WZAP VA **Bristol** – 12/21 – Poor, “Southern Gospel Network” slogan, usual gospel music. **(AA-VA)**
- 740 WNYH NY **Huntington** – 12/23 0001 – Good; Black gospel music, “You’re listening to WNYH 740 AM covering New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, download our radio app in your app store, look for it by name, Omega Radio, keep listening and let us bless you with the Word of God.” **(BC-NH)**
- 760 WCPS NC **Tarboro** – 12/23 1759 – Under WJR; “This is WCPS AM 760 Tarboro-Rocky Mount,” R&B gospel/oldies. **(BC-NH)**
- 780 WXME ME **Monticello** – 12/24 0500 – Under WBBM and het from off-frequency HJZG; “W252DW Monticello 92.3 FM, AM 780 WXME Monticello-Houlton-Presque Isle,” and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- 900 WKDA TN **Lebanon** – 12/18 0659 – Frequent IDs and Christmas music. Might be on day power. **(RKS-NC)**
- 910 WSEK KY **Burnside** – 12/14 0258 – Near-ToH ID: “WSEK AM Burnside,” mention of iHeart Radio, C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- WGTO MI **Cassopolis** – 12/10 0702 – FM-only ID: “Me TV FM 97.1 96.7 Cassopolis South Bend,” mix of Oldies and Adult Contemporary. **(JI-IN)**
- WMOG MS **Meridian** – 12/12 1730 – “Praise 95.9 FM and 910 AM” slogan, Gospel programs. **(JI-IN)**
- WSBA PA **York** – 12/12 1800 – ToH ID: “WSBA York W230CQ WSOX HD2 Red Lion, a Cumulus Media Station” into Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
- WTMZ SC **Dorchester-Brentwood Terrace** – 12/14 0259 – ToH ID: “The Zone 910 AM WTMZ Dorchester-Brentwood Terrace” into Fox Sports FS1 sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- WRNL VA **Richmond** – 12/22 0659 – Appeared suddenly (probably change to day power/pattern) with “your home for the Hokies, Sports Radio 910 the Fan, 105.1 FM” into traffic report with no incidents on I-64. **(NjW-ON)**
- 930 WLBL WI **Auburndale** – 12/9 0700 – ToH ID: “AM 930, FM 99.1 100.9 WLBL Auburndale... AM 930 WLBL the Ideas Station of Wisconsin Public Radio,” “Ideas 930” slogan, NPR-Wisconsin Public Radio news. **(JI-IN)**
- 940 WMAC GA **Macon** – 12/23 1700 – Out of MyComputerCareer.edu ad, “This is News Talk 940 WMAC...a Cumulus station” ToH ID into Fox News, easily over WGRP et al. **(MKB-ON)**
- 950 WBES WV **Charleston** – 12/21 0000 – Over WWJ-Detroit with Fox Sports stuff, “95 The Sports Fox” slogan. **(NjW-ON)**
- 960 WELI CT **New Haven** – 12/18 1620 – Sean Hannity show, “Newsradio 960 and now 96.9 FM” slogan. **(RKS-NC)**
- WFIR VA **Roanoke** – 12/12 1900 – Fair with news, talk show, “WFIR News Room” and “WFIR weather every thirty minutes 960 AM and 107.3 FM” IDs. **(AA-VA)**
- 990 WWKY KY **Winchester** – 12/21 0934 – Tuned into “I’m All Out of Love” by Air Supply and PSA for sober driving. Local weather forecast at 0941 into Shania Twain “Looks Like We Made It.” Frequent IDs: 0936, 0941 and 0945. Weak but dominant on frequency. New to my log. **(RJS-OH)**
- WNML TN **Knoxville** – 12/12 1912 – Fair-poor with sports talk, college basketball game, at 2000 station ID: “This is WNML 990 AM and 99.1 FM.” **(AA-VA)**
- 1020 WRIX SC **Homeland Park** – 12/10 1701 – ToH ID: “104.7 FM and 1020 AM WRIX Homeland Park, Anderson, Electric City Bluegrass,” Bluegrass/Gospel format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 12/23 1800 – Fair; woman in Vietnamese, then promo and ID, “WPBS Conyers AM 1040,” into next program. **(BC-NH)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 12/23 0100 – Poor; “WZRR WAPI Birmingham... live at Talk 99-5 dot com,” and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- WNCT NC **Greenville** – 12/22 0100 – “From the Brian West Jewelers Studios...” ID mentioning various translators into Young Rascals’ “Groovin’.” **(NjW-ON)**
- WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 12/20 2200 – Fair; “...Chattanooga, 96.1 W241AF Rossville, and 100.3 W262DQ Hixson, and the Big One 1070 AM WFLI Lookout Mountain-Chattanooga,” and CBS Sports Radio. **(BC-NH)**



- 1080 WNWI IL **Oak Lawn** – 12/23 1800 – Creaming WTIC with end of Arabic program, the usual Birach Broadcasting announcer still trying to sell airtime and IDing as “Chicago’s Super Ethnic Station AM 1080 WNWI Oak Lawn-Chicago.” (NjW-ON)
- 1100 WCGA GA **Woodbine** – 12/14 0716 – Mixing with WTAM, Christmas songs and Spanish talk/singing, noted US National Anthem under WTAM. Faint male talk and at 0720 “WCGA” ID. “News Talk 1100 WCGA” ID at 0729. (KK-VA)
- 1110 WUPE MA **Pittsfield** – 12/20 2040 – Christmas rock selections, “Whoopie radio, FM 101.1 and 103.3” slogan into more rock, over and mixed with WBT. This is a licensed daytimer whose computer does not know when sunset is, and has often been on well into the night. (TF-NH)
- 1120 WSME NC **Camp Lejeune** – 12/14 0718 – In multi-station mix (KMOX, WTLT, WUST, UNID other talk and music) with male “Your live and local real talk on Freedom 97.1, 1120 AM WSME... your Christmas classic station. We’ll be right back.” (KK-VA)
- WTLT TN **Maryville** – 12/14 0559 – In multi-station mix with female: “Not feeling lit? It’s Judy in the morning on Lit 97 1” station promo. First time heard since call change from WKCE. (KK-VA)
- 1130 WCLW NC **Eden** – 12/14 0501 – Mixing with WBBR and UNIDs (preaching, more talk, Spanish singing) with male “... from Eden, North Carolina... this is 1130 WCLW...” Also noted “Gospel 1130 WCLW” ID at 0513. (KK-VA)
- 1150 WGOW TN **Chattanooga** – 12/20 1650 – Mention of I-24 East, promo for Titans-Seahawks game on Christmas Eve and then clear ID at 1650. (RJS-OH)
- WCRK TN **Morristown** – 12/20 1653 – Ad for local funeral home and “...and 105.7 FM...” followed by clear ID at 1653, then back into the mix. (RJS-OH)
- 1160 WCRT TN **Donelson** – 12/2 0859 – ID mentioning “Bott Radio Network” into SRN News and religion. (JI-IN)
- 1170 KFOV MN **Waseca** – 12/23 1853 – ID heard in WWVA open carrier while WWVA was having technical difficulties. (NjW-ON)
- 1190 WTSD VA **Leesburg** – 12/22 0715 – Presumed over WOWO with Fox Sports and sports betting promos. Ex-WCRW, all China all the time. (MKB-ON)
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 12/22 0100 – Seldom heard these days with ToH ID “Newsradio 1200 WOAI.” Mixing with WRTO-Chicago. (NjW-ON)
- CFGO ON **Ottawa** – 12/1 1305 – Mid-day reception, Ottawa Senators hockey talk. (RKS-NC)
- 1230 WHCO IL **Sparta** – 12/21 1858 – ID: “Real Country 1230 AM and 97.3,” “Real Country” slogans and NBC News. (JI-IN)
- WJOB IN **Hammond** – 12/15 2200 – ToH ID: “WJOB AM 1230 104.7 FM Hammond, Indiana.” (JI-IN)
- WSAL IN **Logansport** – 12/16 0800 – ToH ID: “Since 1949 AM 1230 and FM 94.9 WSAL Logansport...” into Fox News. (JI-IN)
- WHIR KY **Danville** – 12/24 2000 – ToH ID: “This is the talk of the town, AM 1230 and now on FM 103.9 WHIR Danville” into CBS News. (JI-IN)
- WHOP KY **Hopkinsville** – 12/20 2100 – ToH ID: “WHOP Hopkinsville W257EV 93.3” into Fox News. (JI-IN)
- WCMD MD **Cumberland** – 12/22 1800 – ToH ID: “This is 1230 AM WCMD Cumberland...” and ESPN programming. (NjW-ON)
- WNAW MA **North Adams** – 12/21 2130 – Country music, atop frequency, ID for 94.4, ads for local businesses, mention of 413 area code. Station has been somewhat regular lately. Call stands for “North Adams-Williamstown” next to North Adams and on the New York border. (TF-NH)
- WTKG MI **Grand Rapids** – 12/16 0800 – “1230 WTKG News Talk Sports” ToH ID into Townhall.com Network news. (JI-IN)
- WMPC MI **Lapeer** – 12/15 1559 – ToH ID: “WMPC 1230 AM and 106.9 FM, Broadcasting the Gospel since 1946” and “WMPC Lapeer,” religious programming and local obituaries. (JI-IN)
- WCMC NJ **Wildwood** – 12/23 0726 – ID mentioning 1340 (WMID) and the Beatles’ “Penny Lane.” (NjW-ON)
- WSKY NC **Asheville** – 12/19 1600 – ToH ID: “WSKY Radio” into SRN News and religious programming. (JI-IN)
- WVNT WV **Parkersburg** – 12/19 2030 – ID: “WVNT Parkersburg, News Talk Sports.” Metronews Radio Network and Townhall.com news. (JI-IN)



+++ - 12/27 0510 – Several stations trading occasional pop-ups amid the general racket. Garbled ID earlier and mention of 103.5 lead me to WVNT which had an internet feed. Man speaking seemed to match much compromised audio. Much better comparison at this time of woman caller to the program. **(JW-PA)**

- 1240 WBCF AL **Florence** – 12/21 0459 – FM-only ID: “97.3 FM WBCFRadio.com,” unique sliding tone before ID. CBS News followed ID. **(JI-IN)**
- WTAX IL **Springfield** – 12/20 1900 – ToH ID: “For all the breaking news in the capital city, WTAX Springfield.” **(JI-IN)**
- WSDR IL **Sterling** – 12/22 1558 – End of program on the RFD Radio Network, mention of Sauk Valley News dot com, ID and Fox News. **(NjW-ON)**
- KBIZ IA **Ottumwa** – 12/24 0000 – ToH ID: “Your news and information leader 1240 AM and 102.7 FM KBIZ” into Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
- KFMO MO **Flat River** – 12/21 2259 – ToH ID: “News, sports, weather and the information you need... on the heartland’s information station AM 1240 KFMO...” **(JI-IN)**
- KLIK MO **Jefferson City** – 12/21 2000 – ToH ID: “News Talk 103.5 FM, 1240 AM KLIK Jefferson City, a Cumulus Media Station.” News-talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- WENK TN **Union City** – 12/21 1858 – University of Tennessee basketball game, confirmed with live stream. **(JI-IN)**
- WSKI VT **Montpelier** – 12/21 2130 – Atop frequency with rock music, ID for “Rock 103.3” into more such music, all alone on a usually cluttered frequency. Call stands for the major winter activity in Vermont. **(TF-NH)**
- 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – 12/16 0800 – ToH ID: “WGL News Talk 1250 Fort Wayne” into local news. **(JI-IN)**
- WLRT KY **Nicholasville** – 12/16 1901 – ToH ID: “WLRT 1250 Nicholasville” in Spanish accented EE then “La Explosiva 101.9” slogan. **(JI-IN)**
- WPGP PA **Pittsburgh** – 12/17 0731 – “AM 1250 The Answer” slogan, news-talk format, SRN news network. **(JI-IN)**
- WSSP WI **Milwaukee** – 12/16 0700 – “1250 AM the Fan” slogan, CBS Sports Radio programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 12/20 2200 – Poor; jingle/ID, singing “1270 AM WLIK” and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1300 WPNH NH **Plymouth** – 12/14 1537 – “Oldies 92.9” slogan into doo-wop song “Get a Job” by the Silhouettes. **(RKS-NC)**
- WXRL NY **Lancaster** – 11/28 0753 – Classic C&W, “Greater Buffalo’s only country music station” slogan. **(RKS-NC)**
- 1310 WICH CT **Norwich** – 12/20 2101 – Seton Hall Pirates v. UConn Huskies college hoops, Seton Hall is winning. Signal is way atop frequency, WICH has never showed up here until recently. **(TF-NH)**
- 1320 WARA MA **Attleboro** – 12/22 2050 – Not heard in years, atop frequency with community calendar stuff, church services, holiday concerts, and a nature exhibit in Attleboro, into a Bob Hope comedy tape, soon gone under usual WATR and others. WARA’s signal, from four towers, is directional south across Cape Cod and eastern RI, to protect WDER, whose night signal is seldom heard here. **(TF-NH)**



- 1330 WEBY FL **Milton** – 12/11 0744 – // Internet stream with ESPN sports talk. Seems to have flipped the switch a bit early. **(RKS-NC)**
- 1340 WSOY IL **Decatur** – 12/21 1900 – ToH ID: “WSOY Decatur 1340, AM 103.3 FM nowdecatour.com” into Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
- WBIW IN **Bedford** – 12/16 0700 – ToH ID: “News Sports Talk 1340 WBIW Bedford.” **(JI-IN)**
- WMUN IN **Muncie** – 12/17 0500 – ToH ID: “The New WMUN Muncie” into sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- KSEK KS **Pittsburg** – 12/24 0705 ID: “KSEK” also “My Country 107.9” slogan, C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- WCMI KY **Ashland** – 12/20 0600 – ToH ID: WCMI Ashland, W227CI Catlettsburg, Cat Sports 93.3 and 1340 Kentucky Sports Cat.” Sound of a large cat growling at the end of the ID into ESPN Sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- WKSN NY **Jamestown** – 12/22 1716 – Caught “...the National Weather Service forecast for the Jamestown area” into local weather, faded into graveyard noise floor before end of forecast. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1350 WWWL LA **New Orleans** – 12/21 1757 – Promo for Magic 101.9 Audacy App, United Way ad. **(RKS-NC)**

- 1380 WRNY NY **Rome** – 12/23 1714 – Sports talk, “ESPN Radio 96.5” FM-only slogan. **(RKS-NC)**
 WKJG IN **Fort Wayne** – 12/22 1800 – Out of noise floor with “we are WKJG Fort Wayne” ToH ID into Fox Sports. Another one in the mix since CKPC went belly up. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1390 WMCT TN **Mountain City** – 12/25 1700 – Over usual WFBL/WNIO mix with “The Mountain...WMCT” ToH ID, then abruptly gone; likely went to night power/pattern. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1400 KWYN AR **Wynne** – 12/20 2200 – ToH ID: “EAB Eastern Arkansas Broadcasting K-Country KWYN Wynne” into CBS News and C&W music. **(JI-IN)**
 WGIL IL **Galesburg** – 12/18 0700 – ToH ID “93.7 FM 1400 AM WGIL” in graveyard jumble. **(JI-IN)**
 WBAT IN **Marion** – 12/17 1509 – ID: “WBAT 1400 Marion” and “Marion’s and Grant County’s WBAT,” oldies format. **(JI-IN)**
 KFRU MO **Columbia** – 12/20 1900 – ToH ID: “99.8 FM and 1400 AM KFRU, the voice of Columbia” into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
 KSIM MO **Sikeston** – 12/20 2058 – ID mentioning “24 Hours a day from River Radio.” **(JI-IN)**
 WMAN OH **Mansfield** – 12/17 2200 – ToH ID: “This is WMAN Mansfield and WMAN FM Fredrickstown, an iHeart Radio station.” **(JI-IN)**
 WHGB PA **Harrisburg** – 12/23 10700 – ToH ID that mentions FM 96.5, promo for Penn State in the Peach Bowl and CBS Sports Radio stuff. **(NjW-ON)**
 WHUB TN **Cookeville** – 12/23 1730 IDs as “News Talk 107.7 and 1400 The Hub,” “the news leader WHUB Cookeville” and “107.7 FM...WHUB Cookeville.” **(JI-IN)**
 WKPT TN **Kingsport** – 12/19 1700 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to the worldwide leader in sports, ESPN radio for the Tri-Cities.” ABC News before the ID. ESPN Sports format. **(JI-IN)**
 WZNG TN **Shelbyville** – 12/17 0800 – ToH ID: “WZNG Shelbyville, Zinger 100.9” caught in graveyard pile-up. **(JI-IN)**
- 1410 WMYR FL **Fort Myers** – 12/11 1649 – Relevant Radio ID and mention of Ave Maria amid Catholic programs. **(RKS-NC)**
- WQBQ FL **Leesburg** – 12/11 1642 – Caught mention of “here in Lake County,” battling with in-state rival WMYR. **(RKS-NC)**
- 1440 WLWI AL **Montgomery** – 12/11 0823 – Local ad for “Matt Parsley, your dealer for the people, at 334-244-9777.” **(RKS-NC)**
- 1450 WFMB IL **Springfield** – 12/20 0559 – ToH ID: “Sports Radio 92.3, 1450 AM WFMB” into ABC News and ESPN Sports format. **(JI-IN)**
 WIOE IN **Fort Wayne** – 12/17 1512 – ID: “Oldies 101, 104.3 and Stereo 1450 is WIOE, South Whitley, Fort Wayne, Warsaw” into usual oldies. **(JI-IN)**
 WPNO ME **South Paris** – 12/24 0659 – Fair; ‘80s pop/rock, “From the Roopers Beverage and Redemption studios, this is WIGY Lewiston-Auburn, home of The Breakfast Club with Mark and Sara, LA’s 105-5 WIGY,” parallel 1240 WIGY, not “96.9 and 98.3 The Patriot” news/talk this Sunday morning. **(BC-NH)**
 KYLS MO **Fredericktown** – 12/20 2100 – ToH ID: KYLS Fredericktown” into Adult Contemporary music. **(JI-IN)**
 KOKO MO **Warrensburg** – 12/24 0700 – ToH ID: “Good Time Oldies 1450 KOKO KO-KO” also “This is AM 1450 KOKO Warrensburg” into Oldies tunes. **(JI-IN)**
 KWPM MO **West Plains** – 12/20 1900 – ToH ID: “1450 AM, 105.1 FM KWPM West Plains, Missouri” into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
 WWRI RI **West Warwick** – 12/24 0559 – Under CHOU and WPNO; “WWRI West Warwick-Warwick-Coventry.” **(BC-NH)**
 WLUX WV **Dunbar** – 12/19 0600 – ToH ID: “WLUX WMUX WNUX This is West Virginia Catholic Radio,” into EWTN Catholic program. **(JI-IN)**
- 1460 WBNS OH **Columbus** – 12/18 0800 – Out of string of Ad Council PSAs, “WBNS Columbus” ToH ID and local sports (Ohio State hoops, Blue Jackets hockey), creaming usual CJOY groundwave. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1470 WBOM CT **Meriden** – 12/25 0613 – Popping in and out of QRM with “Feliz Navidad,” Congresswoman Jahana Hayes (CT 5th District) PSA with 860 area code, Hartford-area furniture store ad, and an R&B version of “My Favorite Things.” Poor. New! **(GL-NH)**
 WWBG NC **Greensboro** – 12/18 2200 – Frequency and call sign ID, “1470 WWBG,” with mention of 96.7. Frequency fairly crowded, but this ID was in the clear. No programming notes. **(JW-PA)**



- KYYW TX Abilene** – 12/15 0859 – ToH ID: “News Talk 94.7 and 1470 KYYW and K234DA Abilene, a Townsquare Media Station, News Talk KYYW” into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
- WBTX VA Broadway** – 12/22 0817 – Over oldies station with medley of country-gospel Christmas songs, “8:17 here on WBTX with the Oak Ridge Boys.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 1480 WMMA AL Irondale** – 12/4 1700 – ToH ID: “WMMA 1480 Irondale...Guadalupe Radio Network, EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network,” EWTN Catholic programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 1490 WDAN IL Danville** – 12/17 1500 – Caught ToH ID: “WDAN Danville” in graveyard mix. **(JI-IN)**
- WMRC MA Milford** – 12/25 1715 – Up well, briefly with local ad, “Looking Glass Frames and More in downtown Franklin...” **(HJH-PA)**
- WANG MS Biloxi** – 12/21 2000 – ToH ID: “WANG, W272DG Biloxi” into Townhall.com News. **(JI-IN)**
- WHOC MS Philadelphia** – 12/21 0459 – ToH ID: “This is 1490 AM, 93.7 FM WHOC Philadelphia, Mississippi” into CBS News and Oldies format. **(JI-IN)**
- KTTR MO Rolla** – 12/22 2359 – ToH ID: “Sports Radio ESPN 104.9 FM, AM 1490 KTTR Rolla.” **(JI-IN)**
- WNTJ PA Johnstown** – 12/25 1800 – Multi station ID that mentioned Altoona, Johnstown and calls WOWY (for an FM station apparently) into “Cecilia” by Simon & Garfunkel. **(HJH-PA)**
- WPAK VA Farmville** – 12/18 0759 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to AM 1490 WPAK Farmville” into Gospel program. **(JI-IN)**
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet** – 12/10 0749 – Local church show on a Sunday morning. Mention of “WWHN.” Confirmed legal ID at 0800 with “This is WWHN.” Gospel format show with the online stream. **(JI-IN)**
- KIFG IA Iowa Falls** – 12/10 0300 – ToH ID: “Classic Hits Radio 95.3 FM KIFG” into the Bill St. James Time Warp show. Oldies rock format. Daytimer on after dark. **(JI-IN)**
- 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick** – 12/21 2115 – Presumed with jazz and EZL music, over WWKB, no ID. In looking at the NRC Log listings for 1520, WTRI is a brokered station with daytime authorization only. If it was testing at night, per FCC regulations it could not sell time after sunset. (Ever hear ads on a DX test?) Station runs 17,000 watts from three towers, with signal across the DC area away from Buffalo. **(TF-NH)** *This one lost its transmitter site and has been silent since September. - DY*
- 1540 KEDA TX San Antonio** – 12/11 2200 – ToH ID: “This is KEDA 1540...” Mention of stations in Richardson, Dallas, and Fort Worth. Tejano format. KXEL was transmitting dead air at the time. **(JI-IN)**
- 1550 WNDI IN Sullivan** – 12/21 0706 ID: “WNDI Sullivan” and “WNDI 1550 AM and FM 95.3” into C&W. Local news on the hour. **(JI-IN)**
- KICS NE Hastings** – 12/21 0700 – ToH ID: “KICS Hastings, KXPB Kearney” into ESPN Sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- 1570 WNST MD Towson** – 12/22 0850 – Out of string of local ads mentioning 410 area code, station promo “...celebrating our 25th anniversary...Baltimore’s sports talk WNST.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston** – 12/24 0900 – Local ad for ambulance-chaser lawyer, “WCGO 1590 AM...(a couple FM translators)...Evanston-Chicago” ToH ID in dogfight with WAKR. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids** – 12/19 0759 – Over usual WWRL/WAAM mix with “ESPN 1600 for Eastern Iowa” slogan into local weather and ESPN sports talk. Ex-KCRG. **(MKB-ON)**
- WKZK SC North Augusta** – 12/22 1720 – Local weather: “WKZK evening forecast...Laura Huckabee in the GNN Weather Center.” Very strong, topping the channel. **(RKS-NC)**

Unreported Domestic Stations

One new station was reported to DDXD either this issue or last issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WLUX-1450, which is reported to DDXD for the first time since the station signed on the air in 2011. We now have only 185 currently licensed stations that have gone unreported to DDXD during this time.

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.
- Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: **Issue 9: January 12; Issue 10: January 26**

---REPORTERS---

- NB-WI** Neil Bartlett Mount Horeb, Wisconsin Receivers: XHData D-109; Eton Executive Elite
- SD-MN** Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 15' x 32' FLAG
- TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tecsun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
- 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 CCRadio-2E and EP Pro; and Sangean PR-D15, all barefoot on batteries
- 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
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

---NEWS FROM CANADA---

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, on behalf of all Canadian DXers! Canada also celebrates Boxing Day on December 26 which, as NRC's Bill Hale explained recently, was borrowed from the British who have a tradition of boxing up clothing and other goods and giving them to the poor on the day after Christmas. Canadians, however, are generally unaware of its origins and, until relatively recently, knew it best for Boxing Day Sales, that were very popular until relatively recently when Black Friday and Cyber Monday Sales first appeared in Canada. For Retailers, Boxing Day Sales made more sense as it allowed them to clear out merchandise that did not sell before Christmas. Christmas in Canada is more like Thanksgiving in the U.S., when families are most likely to get together, even if it means lengthy travel times. This year, most office workers will take three vacation days from December 27-29, giving them 10 consecutive days off, December 23 – January 1.

A Little More Conversation" With Ben O'Hara-Byrne is the fourth Corus program aired nationally evenings and overnights now that "The Shift" has been cancelled. It airs live **2200-0100** week nights and is repeated at **0500**. The same overnight time slot is used on weekends for a "Best Of" the week's shows aired Sunday morning and repeated on Monday morning. For those Corus stations with Sports broadcast rights, such as CHED with the Edmonton Oilers hockey team, all Corus national programming is preempted by play-by-play as well as pre- and post-game shows.

Corus' Christmas programming, listed for each station below, was based on listening to all but the Ontario stations early in the wee hours of December 26, which is the Boxing Day holiday in Canada, and checking the Program Schedules listed on each station's web site. Oddly enough, the programming listed for December 24-26 changed, in some cases, when checked on December 26 and 28.

On the Country side, "The 2023 Washboard Union Christmas Country Special" added 32 more stations to its list this year, airing for two hours on Christmas Eve and repeated on Christmas Day.

The AM stations are listed below. Simulcasting, when mentioned below, refers to stations carrying the same programming with the possible addition of local commercials and station IDs.

- 570 CKSW SK Swift Current** – Simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 580 CKWW ON Windsor** – Noted with Open Carrier at **1830** on December 22 for at least an hour. Once they were back on the air later the same evening, local listeners could not tell the difference but DXers a bit further away received a poor signal which, admittedly, could have been caused by unusual DX conditions.
- 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon** – Aired “The 2023 Washboard Union Christmas Country Special” Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- 610 CHNL BC Kamloops** – Although not Corus-owned, ‘Radio NL’ airs “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne from **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0800** every night. “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover runs from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights. Rather than carry Corus Newscasts on the hour, CHNL uses the live hourly newscasts provided by Canadian Press News.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina** – See note for CJWW-570.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton** – Airs “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0700** every night. “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover runs from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights. Although listed on their on-line program schedule as “Christmas Is” from **2000** on December 24 until **0800** on December 26, continuous modern Christmas music was heard at **0245** December 26. This is likely the new program created by CKNW-980 several years ago but only aired there for one year before going back to “Christmas Is,” originally developed by CKNW in the early 1970s and most recently re-narrated in the mid-1980s.
- 640 CFIQ ON Richmond Hill** – ‘Toronto’s Christmas Jukebox’ aired from **0000** December 25 until **0700** December 26. This is likely the continuous modern Christmas music program created by CKNW-980 several years ago. Airs “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover from **1900-2200** week nights with repeats or best of shows **0100-0400** daily, “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0530** weekdays / **0500-0700** weekends, and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg** – Noted at **0245** December 26 airing the same programming as CHED-630. Airs “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0700** every night. “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover runs from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver** – Unlike the other Corus AM stations, likely did not air any Christmas music, as they were heard with their usual Traffic-oriented programming at **0245** on December 26.
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary** – Repeatedly aired the 12-hour “Christmas Is” this year. Airs “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0700** every night. “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover runs from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw** – All programming, other than local commercials and community announcements, is simulcast on CKSW-570, CJSN-1150, CFSL-1190, CFYM-1210 and CJYM-1330. The only possible exceptions would be paid religious programming where only CHAB was contracted to the program. Previous press releases have mentioned the “Morning Drive” and “Afternoon Drive” programs, but monitoring some of the stations uncovered the fact that overnight programming is also simulcast.
- 880 CHQT AB Edmonton** – Airing the same modern Christmas music and songs about 15 seconds behind CHED-630, when monitored at **0245** on December 26.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton** – On-line program schedule indicates they aired “Christmas Is” from **0300 -1500** on December 25. Airs “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover from **1900-2200** week nights with repeats or best of shows **0100-0400** daily, “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0530** weekdays / **0500-0700** weekends, and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 910 CKDQ AB Drumheller** – See note for CJWW-570.
- 930 CJYQ NL St. John’s** – See note for CJWW-570.



- 980 CKNW BC **New Westminster** – See note for CHQR-770. Airs “A Little More Conversation” With Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0800** every night. Let’s Talk with Dani Stover runs from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross.
- 980 CFPL ON **London** – Airs “Let’s Talk” with Dani Stover from **1900-2200** weeknights with repeats or best of shows **0100-0400** daily, “A Little More Conversation” with Ben O’Hara-Byrne **2200-0100** week nights and overnights **0500-0530** weekdays / **0500-0700** weekends, and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 1150 CJSL SK **Estevan** – Simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – Simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 1210 CFYM SK **Kindersley** – Simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 1290 CFRW MB **Winnipeg** – Now that they are off the air, an announcer at WHIO-1290 Dayton OH reports verifying a reception report from Alberta. A great catch given how KGVO Missoula, Montana dominates the frequency in Edmonton, with a strong signal from KUMA Pendleton, Oregon, which is in KGVO’s null.
- 1330 CJYM SK **Rosetown** – Simulcasts CFYM-1210 which, in turn, simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 1470 CJVB BC **Vancouver** – Noted with poor, fading/phasing signal in the wee hours of December 28 and 29 in Alaska and Edmonton, even though CHMB-1320 Vancouver was very strong at the same time. KBSN Moses Lake, Washington was dominant in both Alaska and Edmonton. Hard to believe that KBSN, running day power, would impact CJVB in that way. So CJVB transmitter problems are more likely.
- 1490 CJSN SK **Shaunavon** – Simulcasts CHAB-800.
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – Heard in Edmonton for the first time in several years at **0106** on December 28. But no sign of CKDO-1580, which often is heard at the same time. An engineer well-versed in FCC regulations, stated recently that CHHA’s use of a powered guywire on its single tower as a radiator to provide a null to East would not be permitted in the U.S., but definitely is allowed by Canada’s federal government (the CRTC does not have jurisdiction in technical issues such as this).

Canadian Radio News posts on <https://radiowest.ca> by Dan Sys provide much of the information for this column, with additional tips from member Paul Walker and SOWNY.

--- UNID ---

- 800 unID – **12/22 0716** – Poor, with obits over and over, but nothing I could decipher. Nice to wake up to obits, hi! (JJR-WI)
- 1220 unID – **12/27 0528** – Quasi-Brazilian ‘Summer Samba’ instrumental, quick liner by guy but too low level to copy, back to cocktail oldies, faded. (TK-FL)
- 1240 unID – **12/25 2049** – Bubbled up for a moment with man: “We wish you a great holiday season. We are the Tri-Counties ...,” then lost. (TK-FL)



--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 550 WGR NY **Buffalo** – **12/29 0706** – Very poor, with “Sports Radio 550” cutting through KFYZ and WSAU. Not heard in years! Once “common.” KBOW would be nice, but . . . (JJR-MI)
- 550 KFYZ ND **Bismarck** – **11/24 2002** – In the mix, with promos for local football “. . . on the Voice of the Northern Plains” and the program ‘America’s Land Auctioneer,’ “. . . here on AM 550, KFYZ.” **New one here**, and first new one on this frequency in eight years. (RV-TX)
- 550 KFYZ ND **Bismarck** – **12/29 0910** – “. . . on K-Fire 5-50” and “Bismarck” mentions. Always liked this North Dakota indicator since Top 40 days. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KLZ CO **Denver** – **12/18 0802** – Poor; alone, with the Star Spangled Banner and a mention of “Crawford Broadcasting KLZ.” Was hoping for KMON. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KMON MT **Great Falls** – **12/30 0736** – “. . . until 7 o’clock, here in Montana.” Ad for ‘??? Hearing.’ Poor. (JJR-MI) [Wishes DO come true, hi – BH]
- 580 KSAZ AZ **Marana** – **12/1 2100** – Mixing with WIBW-KS, with SS Contemporary Christian vocals and TOH ID: “This is KSAZ, 580 AM, Marana, Tucson; La Estacion de la Familia” followed by news and more Contemporary Christian music. (RV-TX)
- 580 WXRH TN **Rockwood** – **12/23 0717** – Poor, though steady, with “The Ranch” and Traditional C&W. Has been heard way better. (JJR-WI)
- 600 KOGO CA **San Diego** – **12/1 0400** – In under phased local KROD, with TOH ID: “. . . AM 600, KOGO . . . live, local, breaking,” then into Fox News. **New one here**. (RV-TX)



- 610 WPLO GA Conyers – 12/22 0728 – Poor, though alone! Slower SS ballads and “LaBonita.” (JJR-WI)
- 610 KOJM MT Havre – 12/30 0731 – Poor, with calls said twice, into ‘Sunroof’ by Nicky Youre. Alone. KDAL nowhere to be heard. (JJR-MI)
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 12/30 0751 – In with CKRM. Fox Sports. Assumed. Poor, with no WTMJ to null. (JJR-MI)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – 12/30 0946 – Playing ‘Killing Me Softly’ by the Fugees. Ad for ‘Covid 10’ sponsored by Pfizer. Then Steve Harvey. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 12/30 0827 – With ‘Alberta’s Morning News,’ with stories about housing prices. Poor, but steady/alone. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 12/29 0813 – Poor, though alone. “Sask Rail exports – City News 660, Everywhere!” No CBR today though. (JJR-MI)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport – 11/30 0710 – Heard with ad for ‘Jimmy Granger Ford’ in Stonewall, Louisiana, and local traffic and weather that was consistent with Shreveport. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 12/17 0859 – Poor, with “KWOA Worthington – 730 AM, 100.3 FM” after ‘NFL Sunday’ promo. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood – 11/27 1900 – In the mix, with TOH ID for itself and // KGMR-1360 Clarksville, using the “Radio La Raza” slogan and then into SS:Regional Mexican music. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens – 12/20 0825 – Phone # given: “866-494-WVNN.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 770 WABC NY New York – 11/20 2100 – Competing with KKOB-NM, without phasing or nulling, with TOH ID: “You’re listening to New York’s talk leader . . . Talkradio, WABC New York, 107-1 WLIR Hampton Bays . . .” (RV-TX)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 12/16 0819 – Poor – no WBBM! “. . . the Nebraska Extension, 402-454-33XX.” (JJR-MI)
- 790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa – 12/21 0643 – Poor, but alone, with “Praise 93-3” in chatter. “Praise933.com.” (JJR-WI)
- 790 KFPT CA Clovis – 12/1 2000 – Buried under KABC-CA for the most part, but caught a partial TOH ID: “. . . home of the San Francisco 49ers . . . KFPT Fresno . . .” then into ESPN’s SportsCenter. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 12/29 0811 – Poor, with “Good Morning Montana and Wyoming! It’s the Agri-News Hour on ‘The Mighty 790 KGHL.’” (JJR-MI)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo – 12/30 0940 – Poor, with “The Gold Show, Saturday 4-11 AM on the Mighty 790 & 104.7 KFGO.” (This is a weekly Classic Country show, not to be confused with KGHL or KXXX). (JJR-MI)
- 790 WMC TN Memphis – 11/27 0000 – Heard in under KBME-TX, with TOH ID with the call and slogan “790, The Bet,” then into CBS Sports Radio. This one’s been on my target list for awhile. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire – 12/28 1746-1749 – Strong, with Sean Hannity promo and PSA for the ‘Wisconsin National Guard. (NB-WI)
- 800 WSVS VA Crewe – 12/28 0720 – Poor, with “. . . now more music on 971 and 800, Pure Country – WSVS.” I thought I had it! Not! **Making it New!** (JJR-WI)
- 820 WBKK MN Wilton – 12/30 0938 – ‘Real Presence Radio,’ “Alexa, play AM 970” (Ouch! “970” is co-owned KQAQ), then a mention of 701 Area Code. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 880 WCBS NY New York – 12/15 0400 – With Good signal at 0400 with local weather report and then canned ID: “Your traffic source for News, Traffic and Weather and every Mets game, this is WCBS and WCBS-FM HD2 New York,” then into CBS News. No sign of usual KVRN, who hogs the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 12/23 0802 – “CKBI.com,” “Saskatchewan Country – CKBI” in now, as good DX to the South waned. Poor, but in through 0828. (JJR-WI)
- 910 WGTO MI Cassopolis – 12/22 0100 – Good, with ID and mentions of “South Bend” and “97.1 FM.” Listed as 35 Watts. (NB-WI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga – 12/16 0951 – Poor, with “The Ranch – AM 910” and “Territorial Rodeo.” WFDF gone. (JJR-MI)
- 920 WBAA IN West Lafayette – 12/22 2100-2101 – Very good, with start of NPR show 1A. (NB-WI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 12/17 1904-1909 – Alone and strong, with local weather and a Country song. (NB-WI)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy – 12/16 0812 – Poor and alone, with “Monday at 8:50 on WTAD” . . . “Talk Radio 930 WTAD.” (JJR-MI)



- 930 WTAD IL Quincy – 12/22 0030 – Strong, with promo for morning show “. . . on 930, WTAD.” (NB-WI)
- 930 WKBM IL Sandwich – 12/17 0727 – Poor, though alone. ‘Relevant Radio’ repeated over and over. Uncommon, due to others. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 12/30 0903 – Poor, with “. . . at WBEN.com, from the WBEN newsroom” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 12/21 0800 – Last minute of “Nourishing Your Biblical Roots” program, then LID at 0801:40: “Broadcasting from the heart of Downtown Des Moines, this is Iowa’s Hope 940 KPSZ Des Moines.” On to, with a Fair-to-Good signal. I remember listening to this station as a teenager when they were KIOA and played rock music. (JW-CO)
-  940 WIDG MI St. Ignace – 12/29 0749 – Poor, with Relevant Radio chatter. In 1970, this was (Top 40) “Widge at the Bridge” (Mackinac Bridge reference). (JJR-MI)
- 970 KCFO OK Tulsa – 12/20 0743 – With REL // website/stream. “Hope for Today.” Poor, but in! Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KCFO OK Tulsa – 12/21 0828 – Programming notes, call letters, then quickly faded into the muck. (JW-CO)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 12/30 0817 – “Black Hills Gold Hits! 103-5 FM and 980 AM KDSJ” with 60s/70s music. Poor/atop and alone. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KQUE TX Rosenberg-Richmond – 11/20 0300 – Caught in the mix, with TOH ID: “Estas escuchando Radio Aleluya, KQUE en Rosenberg-Richmond nueve ochenta AM ... esta es Radio Aleluya.” The FM-side in Richmond was also given but couldn’t hear it well enough to understand. (RV-TX)
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake – 12/30 0801 – Nice Legal ID in EE and back into SS music. Poor, with another station, and no CBW now. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WDCX NY Rochester – 12/30 0802 – Poor, with song ‘Holy, Holy, Holy.’ Legal ID for three stations given. CBW in later on. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville – 12/20 0802 – Legal ID for the FM, then AM. “99.1 The Sports Animal.” Poor, but no CBW. (JJR-WI)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City -12/21 0821 – Talk or news in progress, then call letter ID. Fair at best, on a noisy frequency. (JW-CO)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 11/29 0300 – With local XEFV just a weak distorted buzz, KNWN was in with ads, TOH ID for AM and FM sides: “. . . your Information Station” and ABC News. (RV-TX)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 12/29 1008 – Poor, with “Colorado’s Only Ag Radio – 1010 KSIR,” Phone 970-466-XXXX given. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WKJW NC Black Mountain – 12/20 0737 – Poor, with several “Kings Radio supporters” with North Carolina and Area Code 828 mentions. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 12/20 0802 – “Murphy, Sam and Jodi,” Legal ID jingle, then News from the Tennessee News Channel. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 12/27 0707 – “Sumner County’s Number One Hit Music Station” slogan, then Jason Mraz and Bruce Springsteen songs. Parallel station stream/song display. Really owning the channel just after my local sunrise. (TK-FL)
- 1010 KIHU UT Toole – 11/25 1900 – Heard partial TOH ID with call letters, but not much else distinguishable since this frequency was a graveyard of EE REL stations at this time. (RV-TX)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh – 11/25 0400 – Heard over a weak KCKN-NM, with Red Eye Radio promos, “Newsradio, KDKA” ID at TOH, and CBS News. (RV-TX)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston – 12/28 0058 – Heard ending ABC News with “NewsRadio” ID, then into CBS News at 0100. KYW-1060 also runs ABC and CBS News, so not as strange as I would have thought. (JP-AB)
- 1030 KMAS WA Shelton – 12/28 0103 – Ending ABC News, then “KMAS” ID after fading up. First time both KMAS and WBZ have been heard at the same time, thanks to a poor KTWO signal. (JP-AB)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 12/28 0058-0103 – Signal fading/phasing, leaving WBZ mostly dominant, and in the clear when nulling KTWO. Odd DX conditions; not a KTWO transmitter issue. (JP-AB)
-  1060 KRCN CO Longmont – 12/15 1743-1754 – Over, and gradually under, KYW, with Catholic Radio Network fundraising drive. (NB-WI)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 12/29 1005 – Poor, with ads for ‘DRGmedia Group’ and ‘Capitol Ford-Lincoln-Toyota’ (They fixed car once, for free!) (JJR-MI)

- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 12/30 0740 – Poor, with “I’m Jennifer ??? for KNX News 97-1.” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 12/21 0822 – Poor, tuned in to hear “News Talk 10-70 KHMO” with no waiting! Lucked out! (JJR-WI)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury – 12/21 0715 – Very poor, with calls and National ads. Other stuff in mostly burying this. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 12/16 1005 – Poor, with Fox News, and “The KNDK Weekend Review.” Alone. In again on 12/29 @ 1002 – Poor, with Fox News, “Good RX,” newscast, “Minot State/Borderland” (US/Canada) mentions. No KYMN. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 12/18 0814 – “Tune in daily on WWNL 1080 at 8 am, said twice. Alone. Co-shocker of the day. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction – 12/30 1800 – TOH ID: “On line on the Go, News Radio 1100 KNZZ Grand Junction and 1100KNZZ.com. News this hour from Town Hall.com.” **New, for Colorado #48.** (SD-MN)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 12/19 1709-1713 – Strong, with weather and Congressional political ads. (NB-WI)
- 1140 WVHF MI Kentwood – 12/17 1640-1642 – Fair-to-Good, with religious program, mentions of “EWTN network.” Tentative. (NB-WI)
- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond – 11/30 0601 – Heard with ‘StormTrack’ local weather and ID: “. . . for Newsradio 1140 WRVA and 96.1 FM,” then back into the mud. **New one and Virginia #1.** (RV-TX)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 12/16 0913 – Poor, no WHBY all morning. REL: Catholic chatter: talk of Saints. // stream. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WMST KY Mount Sterling – 12/22 0830 – Area Code 606 in ads, including one for ‘Commonwealth Trust Bank,’ then calls. Very poor with a few others. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City – 12/29 0955 – With the ‘Dan Patrick Show’ (with a substitute host). Heard a clear “Rapid City,” through others. Very Poor, not heard in years! Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 12/30 0739 – ‘Working for the Weekend’ by Loverboy. (The same song is playing on sister station CFSL-1190). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 12/16 0834 – Fair! LOUD SS REL: “Maria” noted a few times. Also in 40 minutes later! No WYLL! (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KTSB OK Tulsa – 12/18 0736 – Poor, with “The Blitz Morning Show. Text Tulsa’s mayor at 918-262-XXXX.” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1180 KLPF TX Midland – 12/18 0859 – ‘Guadalupe Radio Network’ ID, then local ID: “KLPF Midland-Odessa” and into an EWTN/Ave Maria Radio program. Fair-to-Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York – 12/19 1849 – Poor, with Black GOS. // Stream. No WOWO. (JJR-WI)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 12/17 0631 – With female saying: “My Country 12-20 AM,” then into NBC News Radio, followed at 0633 with female mentioning “. . . call Renee at 812-788-0126.” Poor-to-Fair signal. **New for Indiana #8. Noted again on 12/21 at 1859** – With country music, female gives ID as “WSLM, ???? Kentuckiana’s best country, My Country 12-20 AM.” Fair signal. Now a Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 12/21 0800 – Poor, with Legal ID, “812” Area Code given. With others, but best of signals there. (JJR-WI)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 12/31 0700 – TOH ID: “You’re at the home for the best . . . music, WSLM My Country 1220 AM” into SRN News. **NEW, for Indiana #30.** (SD-MN)
- 1220 KMVL TX Madisonville – 11/27 0300 – Heard with “America’s Best Music,” AC Oldies and Christmas tunes, with a PSA for the ‘Texas National Guard’ tossed in there. (RV-TX)
- 1230 WBHP AL Huntsville – 12/22 1959 – With male saying: “From the Hills Plumbing, Cooling and Electric Studio, This is WBHP Huntsville, ... Decatur ... WDRM-FM-HD2 Decatur, an IHeart Radio Station.” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 12/22 0841 – Playing a mix of C&W songs and Christmas music. Call letter ID and “Real Country time is 6:41.” Up and down during the next half hour or so. (JW-CO)
- 1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction – 11/29 0200 – Heard with TOH ID: “KEXO Grand Junction, we are western Colorado’s sports leader. AM 1230 and 96.5 FM, and online at ESPNWesternColorado.com.” (RV-TX)
- 1230 WBET MI Sturgis – 12/18 0944 – Very poor, though heard “Fox Sports 99.7 FM – 1230 AM” in the mess. Only fit. Co-shocker of the day. (JJR-MI)



- 1230 WMPC MI Lapeer – 12/29 0837 – Very poor, but nice “1230 AM and 106.9 FM WMPC” in mess. Almost fell from chair! Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KZYM MO Joplin – 12/24 0459 – With PSA for the ‘truckers fund.org,’ then male mentions “AM 12-30 KZYM Joplin, the four states’ Big Talker,” then into Town Hall News. Fair signal, all alone on the frequency. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KHAS NE Hastings – 12/20 – Noted Christmas music at 1859, followed by male given ID as: “You’re listening to KHAS Hastings 12-30 AM and K281CW-104.1” into CBS News. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KOTS NM Deming – 11/29 0202 – Heard with TOH ID: “Today’s Hot Country and Yesterday’s Favorites, AM 1230, KOTS, Deming” then back into what sounded like local programming before quickly dropping back into the mud. (RV-TX)
- 1230 KYVA NM Gallup – 11/28 2000 – In the mix, with rock oldies and TOH ID announcing both 1230 and // -98.3. (RV-TX)
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas – 12/23 0842 – “New Mexico’s Fun Country KFUN” ID and C&W music. I hear this more often than the in-state Colorado 1230s. (JW-CO)
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 12/16 1019 – Poor, with “Dan Patrick on Fox Sports.” “98-1, AM 1230 and KWSN.com.” Years ago: KISD. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KSIX TX Corpus Christi – 12/22 2359 – With a PSA for ‘Texas Army National Guard,’ followed by male giving ID as: “Brought to you by the Miller Lite Broadcast Studio’s, KSIX Corpus Christi, 12-30 AM and 95.1 FM Sport’s Radio Corpus Christi.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 WMGJ AL Gadsden – 12/26 1538 – Weak, with vocals of some sort, clear mention of “... north Alabama ...” and a ‘256’ Area Code number. No ID, but presumed the one. (TK-FL)
- 1240 WTAX IL Springfield – 12/29 1829 – Heard a male talking, rising to the top of the channel, noting a promotion by Sean Hannity for “Sure Talk,” followed by male with promo for ‘Sports Match’: “. . . join News Talk 93.9 and AM 12-40 WTAX for the St. Louis Cardinals countdown to opening day show ... Thursday 6 PM on Springfield’s home of the St Louis Cardinals on News Talk 93.9 and AM 12-40 WTAX.” Male gives brief weather report, followed by female with CBS News headlines. Signal was Fair and at a very readable level for about five minutes before beginning to dip into the channel jumble. **New, for Illinois #21.** (JN-TX)
- 1240 WATT MI Cadillac – 12/18 0839 – Poor, with talk of travel. ‘Michael Patrick Shiels’ (only affiliate). Basically, alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WMFG MN Hibbing – 12/29 1100 – Poor, with Legal ID including “. . . a Service of Midwest Communications.” NOS/Soft OLD format. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WGCM MS Gulfport – 12/13 1801 – Heard Neil Diamond’s ‘Cracklin Rosie’ rising up out the jumble, then male gives ID as: “This is WGCM Gulfport and W265DH . . . (unreadable) . . . Gulfport,” then into The Monkees’ ‘I’m a Believer.’ Fair signal. **New, for Mississippi #25.** (JN-TX)
- 1240 KLIK MO Jefferson City – 12/19 1800 – With male saying: “News Talk 103.5 1240 AM, KLIK Jefferson City, a Cumulus Media Station.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KNEM MO Nevada – 12/21 – In the jumble at 0500 with female saying: “. . . you’re listening to KNEM . . . , Sunny 99.9 . . .” Poor signal. Relog. Last heard March 2020. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake – 12/29 0940 – Poor, with North Dakota farm news (commodity futures), “Ag Central.” Chasing others, but this faded in! (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KOKL OK Okmulgee – 12/21 1759 – With male giving ID as: “. . . 106.3 and 1240 The Brew ... KOKL....” Mixing badly on the frequency with other stations. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre – 12/16 1026 – Poor, with ad for ‘Farmers Insurance’ into “Pierre, South Dakota Weekend Sports Wrap.” First time this season. **Heard again on 12/29 @ 0946** – “KCCR AM 1240, FM 98.9” in over KDLR. Playing recent (1-2 year-old) songs. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KXYL TX Brownwood – 12/22 1800 – With male speaking and mentioning: “. . . anything that impacts your life is subjected here on News Talk 102.3 and 12-40 KXYL-FM Coleman and KXYL 1240 AM Brownwood, good afternoon, it’s 5,” then CBS News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KFBC WY Cheyenne – 12/20 – Reviewing my Wednesday evening sunset recordings, found this at 1759 with female: “. . . Cheyenne Today ... features ... at 8 am to 9 am, right here on AM 12-40 and 97.5 FM KFBC Cheyenne.” Signal was very readable and pretty much on top of the channel. Very pleased with this logging, looking at the greyline both my location and Cheyenne were in daylight. **First Graveyarder from the Cowboy State, making it Wyoming #6.** (JN-TX)



- 1240 KASL WY Newcastle – 12/22 0903 – Out of C&W music with legal ID at 0903:15: “The music that made Country great . . . Real Country KASL 1240 AM and 94.3 FM Newcastle,” followed by Fox News. Signal up and down in the mix . . . local birthdays at 0911 with “Real Country for Weston County” ID. (JW-CO)
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City – 12/20 1745 – With promo for ‘Pandora Iheart Radio,’ then male says: “. . . la X 12-50 AM, . . . La Super Estación” Good signal, on top of the frequency. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 KZHN TX Paris – 12/24 0200 – With male giving ID as: “. . . Radio 12-50 KZHN, Paris.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 KIKZ TX Seminole – 12/21 1815 – Under KZDC, with many local Seminole businesses mentioned and 432 Area Code phones given. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1260 KKOI ID Weiser – 12/29 1854 – Killer signal, while still on 8400 Watt day power, promoting their New Years programming, with usual “Cool FM” mention. At the same time, CBK-540 was unlistenable, just distorted audio and weak signal. (JP-AB)
- 1260 WSKO NY Syracuse – 12/19 1800-1801 – Very poor, with mentions of “Syracuse.” Sports format. (NB-WI)
- 1260 WCCR OH Cleveland – 12/30 0926 – Poor, but alone, with “AM 1260 the Rock. Thank you for supporting Catholic radio in Cleveland.” Usually here, it’s WSDZ. Alone, as DX moved East! (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner – 12/29 0934 – Ad for ‘Frontier Motors’ weather saying “Sunshine in South Dakota” plus information and temperatures for Gregory (~20 miles SE) and Winner. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KTAE TX Elgin – 12/1 0100 – Heard with PSA on disaster preparedness, then TOH ID (“The Horn,” // -101.9), then CBS Sports Radio. (RV-TX)
- 1270 WWCA IN Gary – 12/28 0737 – Poor, with Relevant Radio, a mention of their app, into Church Teaching. No WMKT all morning. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KINN NM Alamogordo – 12/1 1900 – In with ads, TOH ID by female: “This is Newstalk KINN, Alamogordo, at 1270 AM and FM at 106.3. Newstalk KINN” then Fox News. (JJR-WI) [If memory serves correct from my time spent in Alamogordo, this station is ‘all female’ including the engineering staff – BH]
- 1270 KRXO OK Claremore – 12/22 0804 – Poor, with chatter including “Ritmo” noted. Male – female chatter. Alone for more than 15 minutes! (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – 12/29 0931 – With ad for “??? repairs in Minot,” followed by a time check and “33 degrees.” Now replacing a weak WILS. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KCLI OK Clinton – 12/14 0849 – Sports programming on “The Ref” network, with many local inserts and ads. Legal ID at 0859:55: “The Score is KCLI AM 1320 . . . Clinton-Weatherford-Cordell-Elk City” and to Fox Sports and Dan Patrick. KCLI runs The Ref at night and switches to The Score and FSR during the day, apparently right at 0900 ELT. Fair signal in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 12/21 0721 – Poor, but atop, with Manchester businesses in ads. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City – 12/14 0855 – Light instrumental music to 0859 legal ID: “You’re listening to Utah’s Hope, KNIT 1320 Salt Lake City, also heard on K233DV 94-5 FM Draper.” Although still owned by YNOP (Your Network of Praise), KNIT has switched to all local programming with new slogan “Utah’s Hope.” (JW-CO)
- 1330 WEBY FL Milton – 12/22 0732 – Poor, with “99-1” mention into ESPN chatter. First new one on 1330 since 2005! No KPTY. Thought I had this, but NO. **NEW!** (JJR-WI)
- 1340 WTAN FL Clearwater – 12/13 1804 – Noted female with promo and mentioning: “. . . 106.1 . . . on Tan Talk 13-40 AM and 106.1 FM every Thursday between 4 and 5. . . .” Fair signal mixing with KVNN. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 12/19 1650 – C&W Music with ID: “Why gamble with other stations? This is the Thumb’s Hottest Country, FM 94.1 WHST and AM 1340 WLEW.” **New, for Michigan #55.** (SD-MN)
- 1340 KIJV SD Huron – 12/16 1001 – “. . . you are listening to 1340 KIJV Huron, Tiger 95.3.” First time this season. Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville – 12/30 1006 – With news: ‘TownHall.com,’ promo for show on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Saturdays at 9 am. Into C&W music. Poor, but all alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 KKBJ MN Bemidji – 12/17 0929 – Poor – no WTAQ. “Talk Radio AM 1360” into ‘MinnesotaDailyWeather.com.’ Temperature: 28. (JJR-MI)



- 1370 KJCE TX **Rollingwood – 12/20 0816** – Talk, ads and ID as “1370 The Source,” although it sounded like “The Choice” to me. Signal up and down, on top at times . . . noted Austin traffic at 0832 and “Talk 1370” ID. **(JW-CO)**
- 1390 KRRZ ND **Minot – 12/30 1004** – Poor, with ‘Hungry Eyes’ by Eric Carmen, then “1390 KRRZ.” No KXSS, WRIG, WGCI, etc. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 WQXO MI **Munising – 12/17 2138** – ‘Sunday Will Never Be the Same’ by Spanky & Our Gang and ‘Rescue Me’ by Fontella Bass. TOH: Legal ID for the AM and the FM translator. VERY Poor, in mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 WKNW MI **Sault Saint Marie – 12/17 2146** – Fox Sports with Dan Patrick promos. Fox News at 2155. TOH Legal ID into sports in huge mess. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1410 WRMN IL **Elgin – 12/21 0749** – Very poor, with a ‘sell, buy, swap and shop’ show. Local mentions. No WIZM. Despite closeness, this is rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield – 12/29 1042** – After sitting through four to five minutes of news, finally “. . . in Litchfield” was heard. Poor . . . no WIZM. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1420 WOC IA **Davenport – 12/18 0805** – “Quad Cities Total Traffic.” Still in 90 minutes later. No KTOE all morning. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 KCHE IA **Cherokee – 12/16 1016** – Poor, with “Hy-Vee Veteran’s Salute on KCHE” and ad for ‘Cherokee County Pork Producers.’ **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WEBR NY **Niagara Falls – 12/30 0921** – “105.3, 1440 and WEBRradio,” then promo for “The Polish- American Show.” Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan – 12/21 0705** – Poor, but Alone, with National Anthem, “94.5” and “95.3” mentions, “wzyxradio.com.” Still in 40 minutes later. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1450 WNBY MI **Newberry – 12/16 0805** – Poor, with “Meteorologist Karl Bohnak for 1450 WNBY,” then current conditions. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 KYNT SD **Yankton – 12/14 0937** – Weather forecast and call letter ID. Barely readable, but this was well after sunrise. **(JW-CO)**
- 1450 KSGO UT **St. George – 11/29 0106** – Heard in the mix, with ID after an apparent station promo “. . . on Patriot Radio, 1450 AM and 93.1 FM, KSGO.” Needed call-change here. **(RV-TX)**
- 1460 CJOY ON **Guelph – 12/30 0917** – With “This is 1460 CJOY” into ‘Get Down Tonight’ by KC and the Sunshine Band. Poor . . . no KXNO. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 KWSL IA **Sioux City – 12/16 0903** – “La Preciosa” slogans and Mexitunes. Briefly fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1470 KHND ND **Harvey – 12/29 0919** – Very poor, but calls cut through with “talk radio.” R. David Adams was KHND voice. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 KBSN WA **Moses Lake – 12/28 2355** – First time ever hearing them totally dominate CJVB. Since CHMB-1320 was coming in so well, CJVB transmitter problems, as their signal was phasing/fading, or KBSN on day power, seems likely. **(JP-AB)**
- 1480 WIOS MI **Tawas City-East Tawas – 12/16 0803** – Poor, with ad for ‘Huron Community Bank’ and a ‘Michigan.gov’ PSA. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1480 KLVL TX **Pasadena – 11/21 0600** – Mixing with KQAM-KS, with “Radio Vida.” TOH ID included: KRBS – 94.9 FM Brownsville, TX; 94.9 KLNT-1490 Laredo, TX; and K235CS – 94.9 Houston, TX, into a community information program. **(RV-TX)**
- 1490 KIBM NE **Omaha -12/16 0955** – Very poor, though “94-5 Boomer Radio” jingle noted. 60s Christmas music heard. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1520 WHOW IL **Clinton – 12/23 0815** – Poor, with “Big 1520 WHOW.” ‘DewittDailyNews.com’ and ‘Central Illinois’ references. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1520 WKVI IN **Knox – 12/24 0649** – Poor, but alone, with “You are listening to Network Indiana.” (WSVX-IN was running C&W // stream, thus I had WKVI). Always nice! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester – 12/19 0659** – “1520 The Ticket KOLM Rochester” legal ID and into CBS Sports programming. Rough copy. **(JW-CO)**
- 1520 KZOY SD **Sioux Falls – 12/17 0917** – Poor – no KOLM. ‘The Sign’ by Ace of Base. “Sunny 93.3.” First time this season. **In again on 12/30 at 0915** – “Sunny Radio, playing George Benson’s Give Me the Night.” Poor, with no KOLM. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1550 KESJ MO **Saint Joseph – 12/21 0854** – Christmas music; usual “Joe Town 107.5” IDs. Rough copy in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1570 WWCK MI **Flint – 12/16 0923** – Poor, with “K107.3” and “K1073Flint.com.” 70s OLDies heard. No WLKD. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 KCHA IA **Charles City – 12/22 0800** – Poor, though alone. Legal ID including their FM translator. Slogan “Fab 1580” into CBS News. **(JJR-WI)**



- 1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 12/16 0757 – Poor – no CKDO and WHLY in the background. “Number One for Country Hits,” a Legal ID for the AM and the FM translator in Lexington and into “Country Gold” show. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 12/21 0837 – With slower-SS chatter by female, including “Le Mejor.” Poor, with KGYM, that was in earlier . . . now out. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 12/29 1022 – Poor, with “Classic Hits on 100.1 FM and AM 1600 – The Cardinal.” Ad for ‘Cenex – Carrington.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 12/28 0106 – First time heard in years, but no sign of CKDO-1580. Unusual as the two are normally heard at the same time. (JP-AB)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 11/19 1900 – Mixing/under/with KKGm, with jingle: “. . . 16-30, KCJJ,” then CBS News. (RV-TX)
- 1700 KKLf TX Richardson – 12/19 1841 – Poor . . . SS in . . . KBGG out! “La Gruperá.” (JJR-WI)

Tim Hall's October 2023 Border Inn DXpedition

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UNID

- 1540 unID – 10/31 0800 – On the E wire (85 degrees), during a brief bit of dead air from KXEL and KMPC, a partial ID liner with a very clear mention of 98.9 FM. WMYJ (80 degrees, 1471 miles) would be on 250 Watt Critical Hours power at this hour (their day power is 500 Watts), whereas the other possibility, KMCP (88 degrees, 882 miles), should have been on 2 Watt night power at this hour (their day power is 250 Watts). Neither has a PSRA to my knowledge. The liner does not appear to be a good match for those I have heard on KMCP’s web stream. I have not found a functioning web stream for WMYJ, nor have I been able to hear them on any nearby SDRs. Whatever this was, it was a good catch!
- 1710 unID – 10/27 0547 – On the NE wire, traces of a male voice with a possible mention of “National Forest Service.” There is a group of new stations in the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming (one station in Jackson, one in Moran, and one mobile unit) with actor Harrison Ford giving a message about fire safety. Had I known about these stations, I would have aimed an antenna that way (NNE). I’m getting traces of a male voice on my N and NE recordings but so far cannot pick out any solid identifying details.



TIS/HAR

- 1710 TIS NM Bandelier National Monument – 10/31 0800 – Barely audible under lots of noise: “Welcome to historic Bandelier National Monument” phrase by male announcer, as heard in previous years. I never would have noticed this if I hadn’t heard them before. 482 miles.

DX LOGGINGS

- 550 KBOW MT Butte – 10/27 2202 – High school football playoffs: Billings Senior Broncs @ Butte Bulldogs, sponsored by ‘Montana Orthopedics 406-496-3400’. 483 miles.
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 10/26 1958 – Fair signal with Classic Rock and ID: “This is KUBC Montrose, AM 5-80, FM 104.5, the Canyon, a Townsquare Media station.” Normally a nightly pest (especially in recent years, when they had their day rig on all night), but hardly noted at all on this year’s recordings (possibly not at all when they were on night power), perhaps due to KSAZ covering up almost everything on the channel all weekend. 335 miles. Relog.
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 10/27 2005 – On top of channel (before sunset), with high school football: Montrose Red-Hawks @ Pueblo West Cyclones, sponsored by ‘Cooper Soils & Landscaping 970-240-0123’ and ‘Home Loan State Bank’. They’ve definitely stopped running their day power all night. 335 miles.
- 580 KIDO ID Nampa – 10/30 2059 – Poor signal, under KSAZ, with station contest promo and ID mentioning translator on 107.5. Surprising how weak they were this year. 334 miles. Relog.
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 10/27 2156 – On top of signal, with High School football playoffs: Kansas City Sumner Academy Sabres @ Tecumseh Shawnee Heights Thunderbirds (“T-Birds”). 977 miles. Relog.

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- 580 KRFE TX Lubbock – 10/28 0759 – Steady signal, fighting WIBW, with ID: “You are listening to KRFE Lubbock, AM 5-80, the station that listens to Lubbock, West Texas, and Eastern New Mexico.” Listed 390 Watts PSRA.
- 580 KRFE TX Lubbock – 10/30 0059 – Under WIBW (no sign of usual pest KUBC), with same ID. Listed 290 Watts nights. Maybe on day rig? 779 miles. Relog.
- 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo – 10/27 2156 – Talk programming and local ad break including ‘United Healthcare Colorado’. 509 miles. Relog.
- 590 KGLE MT Glendive – 10/28 0858 – Your Network of Praise programming including very long multi-station ID after the top of the hour, // KFBU-1630. Listed 111 Watts nights. 724 miles. Relog.
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 10/27 0659 – Top-of-Hour ID: “AM 5-90 ESPN Omaha, broadcasting programs to Nebraska, Iowa and beyond. KXSP Omaha, KSRZ-HD2 Omaha, and on the AM 5-90 app.” 962 miles. Relog.
- 590 KUGN OR Eugene – 10/27 2202 – Fighting KQNT, with ABC News, promos, and ID mentioning translator on 98.1 FM. 580 miles.
- 590 KLBJ TX Austin – 10/27 2300 – Top-of-hour ID: “News Radio KLBJ-AM...” getting trampled by KQNT. 1110 miles. Relog but rare.
- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City – 10/27 2058 – Audible on most wires with High School football playoffs: Cedar Reds @ Crimson Cliffs Mustangs sponsored by ‘Color Country Pediatrics’ and ‘Rocky Ridge Landscape Rock’. Disappeared from northern wires when they dropped to night power at the top of the hour. 105 miles. Relog.
- 590 KQNT WA Spokane – 10/29 0859 – On top of channel with end of Sunday morning infomercial and ID: “You’re listening to News Radio 5-90, KQNT Spokane, an iHeartRadio station, streaming live at 590kqnt.com” into another infomercial. This is why I don’t make a lot of recordings on Sunday mornings! 612 miles. Relog.
- 600 KVNA AZ Flagstaff – 10/27 0559 – Over KSJB and WMT, with ID: “This is KVNA Flagstaff, ESPN radio AM 6 hundred, also heard on translator K284BO Flagstaff 104.7 FM.” Listed 70 Watts nights. Sounded like more than that, and they were on top of the channel again a couple nights later. 320 miles. Relog.
- 600 KOGO CA San Diego – 10/27 2259 – On top of channel, with local ad for ‘ASI Plumbing, Cooling & Heating’, “The White Glove Guys,” ID, and Fox News. 469 miles. Relog.
- 600 KCOL CO Wellington – 10/28 1959 – Alone on channel, with ID: “600 KCOL Wellington-Fort Collins, an iHeartRadio station, available everywhere on the iHeartRadio app.” They were noticeably weaker this year, and logged less often than usual. 489 miles. Relog.
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids – 10/28 2359 – Way under KSJB, with top-of-hour ID. Not noted nearly as often as my last DXpedition, but still gets out well (this wire was aimed at Florida and Cuba). 1194 miles. Relog.
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 10/26 2359 – On top of channel (on EESE Florida/Cuba wire, as they are on most wires) with ID: “This is KSJB 600 AM, 101.1 FM, and translator K261FC, Jamestown, North Dakota.” This station and KQWB-1660 tend to be strong on almost every wire.
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 10/27 2059 – High school football playoffs: Jamestown Bluejays @ Red River Roughriders. One announcer’s name was Ryan. 939 miles. Relog.
- 600 KROD TX El Paso – 10/27 2156 – Fighting KSJB and KVNA, with “Football Friday Nights” High School football update program. 654 miles. Relog.
- 600 CKSP BC Vancouver – 10/29 0859 – On top of channel, with ID: “You’re listening to Sher-E-Punjab Radio, CKSP, your favourite news-talk station . . . This is CKSP, broadcasting on AM 6 hundred Vancouver. Owned and operated by Sher-E-Punjab Radio Broadcasting Incorporated.” 818 miles. Relog.
- 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon – 10/30 0658 – On top of channel (over WMT), with Country music and ID: “Your home of legendary Country is CJWW.” 963 miles. Relog.
- 610 KEAR CA San Francisco – 10/30 2059 – On top of channel, with ID: “6-10 AM KEAR, San Francisco” and Family Radio programming. 453 miles. Relog.
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron – 10/27 0659 – Top-of-hour ID: “Some programs this hour may be pre-recorded. We’re AM 6-10, KCSR, Chadron” into CBS News. Listed 118 Watts nights, but were all over this year’s recordings, so possibly on day rig?
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron – 10/28 0759 – On top of channel, with instrumental version of Star Spangled Banner and ID: “News, weather, sports, and markets, 24 hours a day, we’re KCSR Chadron” into CBS News. 631 miles. Relog.



- 610 KVNU UT Logan – 10/28 2159 – Top-of-hour ID: “Covering Aggie football like no one else does, News Talk KVNU Logan 102.1 FM, 6-10 AM, the home for USU Aggie fans.” They are much more prevalent on this year’s recordings vs. other recent years. 212 miles. Relog.
- 620 KIGS CA Hanford – 10/26 2358 – Under KTNO and KTAR, with promo including station phone number 559-347-7272. 355 miles. Relog.
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 10/26 2259 – Under KTNO with ID: “6-20 KMNS, and online at 620kmns.com and iHeartRadio” then back to Fox Sports. 947 miles. Relog.
- 620 KTNO TX Plano – 10/27 0559 – Fighting KTAR with ID: “Radio Luz Dallas 6-20 AM KTNO. Alimento para mente y corazón. Somos 6-20, radio luz.” 1053 miles. Relog.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 10/28 0658 – Way over KTNO with Country music, ID: “Country’s greatest hits, CKRM” and local ad for ‘Arcola Co-op’ (fuel) on highway 13 in Arcola. 903 miles. Relog.
- 630 KSLR TX San Antonio – 10/27 2156 – Fighting KHOW and KPLY, with promo for ‘Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah’ “Tuesday at 10 on AM 6-30 The Word.” 1114 miles. Relog.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 10/30 0659 – Over KHOW, with local ad break including ‘Weather Makers Comfort Heating & Air, 780-COMFORT’, followed by ID: “CHED Edmonton, the mighty 6-30 Ched, Edmonton’s news, today’s talk, a Corus Entertainment radio station”, followed by Global News. 990 miles. Relog.
- 640 KWPN OK Moore – 10/27 0600 – Under KFI, with PSA and slogan: “ESPN 6-40, Oklahoma’s home for ESPN Radio.” Listed 250 Watts non-directional STA, but noted often in this year’s recordings, even on wires not aimed at them, and was well over KFI on some recordings. Maybe on day rig? 945 miles. Relog.
- 650 KSTE CA Rancho Cordova – 10/27 2129 – “Talk 6-50 KSTE” liner into “Traffic on the 10s” report. 391 miles. Relog.
- 650 WSM TN Nashville – 10/26 2259 – Under KGAB, with ID: “CBS News covers the world ... on WSM, Nashville.” 1501 miles. Relog.
- 650 KMTI UT Manti – 10/27 2159 – On top of channel, with High School football playoffs: Juab Wasps @ Manti Templars. 130 miles. Relog.
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 10/29 2100 – Over KGAB, with promo for CKOM Morning Show with Mark Loshack. 968 miles. Relog.
- 660 KGSV CA Oildale – 10/27 0000 – ID during a brief period of dead air in KTNN’s massive signal, then back to Punjabi programming. 449 miles. Relog.
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 10/27 2005 – Under KTNN, with college volleyball: Williston State Tetons @ Bismarck State College Mystics.
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 10/29 2059 – Under KTNN, with ID “News Radio KEYZ Williston, a Townsquare Media station” into ABC News. 818 miles. Relog.
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 10/29 0859 – Fighting KTNN, with ‘Canadian Tire’ ad and top-of-hour liner: “Calgary’s #1 for breaking news, traffic, and weather, this is City News 6-60 everywhere” into local newscast. 807 miles. Relog, but nice to hear anything poke through KTNN here.
- 670 KIRN CA Simi Valley – 10/29 0759 – Faded up over KBOI, KLTT, and KMZQ (plus one of the last remaining Rebelde interval signals of the morning) with Iranian music, top-of-hour ID: “KIRN, Simi Valley-Los Angeles, 95.5 FM HD3” into Town Hall news. 416 miles. **New, for California #232.**
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago – 10/28 0659 – Under KLTT, with promos and ID mentioning WBMX-104.3-HD2. 1372 miles. Relog.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 10/27 0659 – Blasting away with ID: “6-80 CJOB, Winnipeg’s news, today’s talk.” These guys are a pest on almost every wire. It’s widely known that they haven’t operated a proper night pattern for years. 1103 miles. Relog.
- 690 KEII ID Blackfoot – 10/28 0659 – Way under CBKF1 and KGGF, with “Cannonball 101” liners. 297 miles. Listed 43 Watts nights. Relog.
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 10/27 0659 – Over CBKF1 with PSA and ID: “Coffeyville’s historic radio station, AM 6-90, KGGF” into Fox News. They were loud on every wire this year, and logged by DXers from almost coast to coast at the end of October, so perhaps on day rig? 1015 miles. Relog.
- 690 KTSM TX El Paso – 10/27 2159 – Top-of-hour ID: “News on the hour and the half. Traffic and weather all day. News radio 6-90 is KTSM 6-90 AM El Paso, an iHeartRadio station.” 652 miles. Relog.
- 690 CBKF1 SK Gravelbourg – 10/27 0659 – “Vous écoutez Radio Canada” and CBC French programming under KGGF. 833 miles. Relog.

- 700 KDAZ NM Albuquerque – 10/29 1959 – ID: “Informed and involved, 96-9 FM K245CD and AM 7-hundred, KDAZ Albuquerque” into SRN News. Listed 450 Watts days. 491 miles. **New, for New Mexico #65.**
- 700 KGRV OR Winston – 10/27 2130 – Fighting KALL, with multi-station ID including KVIP-540 (but they didn’t actually seem to be // KVIP-540 at this time). 559 miles. Relog.
- 700 KHSE TX Wylie – 10/27 2156 – Fighting KALL, with Punjab chanting and ID including translator K281CS-104.1 1106 miles. Relog.
- 700 KXLX WA Airway Heights – 10/30 0800 – Under KALL, with ESPN programming (not immediately //KALL) and slogan “ESPN 7 hundred and 105.3.” Listed 600 Watts nights. 646 miles. Relog.
- 710 KFIA CA Carmichael – 10/28 2059 – Slogan: “Where faith comes by hearing, the Word 7-10 AM and 105.7” and reference to station’s web site: ‘thewordsacramento.com’. 390 miles. Relog.
- 710 KNUS CO Denver – 10/27 2059 – Briefly on top of channel with ‘Colorado National Guard’ PSA, ‘Dennis Prager’ promo, and ID. Noted more often than usual this year. 493 miles. Relog.
- 710 WAQI FL Miami – 10/28 2358 – Over XEDP, with promotional announcements by male announcer in Spanish, including one asking listeners to download the ‘Uforia’ app to listen to the station online. “7-10 La Grande ... Radio Mambí te escucha fuerte.” Lost to Radio Guamá after the top of the hour. 2141 miles. Relog.
- 710 WOR NY New York – 10/26 2259 – On top of the slop, with promo for using the free iHeartRadio app to listen to WOR. 2100 miles. Relog.
- 710 KXMR ND Bismarck – 10/27 0659 – Way under KGNC, with ID: “KXMR Bismarck-Mandan’s sports leader” and Fox Sports programming. 850 miles. Relog.
- 710 KGNC TX Amarillo – 10/27 0659 – ID: “Amarillo’s News Talk, 7-10 AM and 97.5 FM, KGNC, broadcasting from the Citizens’ Bank studios.” 730 miles. Relog.
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle – 10/29 0859 – On top of channel, with long list of rules for station and podcast contest winners. “It’s Seattle Sports KIRO AM Seattle, KIRO-FM- HD2 Tacoma” into ESPN Sports Center. 713 miles. Relog.
- 720 KFIR OR Sweet Home – 10/27 2259 – Just as at home, this station has been a big pest since KDWN went off the air. “You’re listening to the Voice of the Valley, KFIR, 7-20 AM, Sweet Home-Corvallis-Albany” into Town Hall News. Listed 146 Watts nights, but they frequently leave their day rig on all night. 603 miles. Relog.
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland – 10/27 0800 and 10/30 1200 – Appeared suddenly with a good signal at 6 am local time. Their night power and PSRA power are both 20 Watts, so they were obviously going to full 1 kW day power at 6 am local time, a full hour ahead of their FCC sunrise time for October. ID: “This is KLOE Goodland, Fox Sports 7-30 AM Tri-States, a Rocking M Media station.” Note: they also run promos for their sister station KKCI-102.5 “102.5 U-Rock.” 657 miles. Relog.
- 730 KYVA MT Billings – 10/29 2259 – Over KSVN with ID: “KYVA Billings AM 7-30 K251CI 98.1, K-Bear.” Listed 236 Watts nights. 542 miles. Relog.
- 730 KSVN UT Ogden – 10/29 0859 – Surprised to find them on my NNW wire with liner: “La Mexicana 730 AM 99.9 FM.” Also mentioned a simulcast on TV channel 25.3. Listed 66 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 180 miles. Relog.
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin – 10/27 0659 – Fighting the slop, with local news, beginning with the Mayor of Dauphin’s assessment of his first year in office. 1069 miles. Relog.
- 740 KIDR AZ Phoenix – 10/28 2159 – On top of channel (over KCBS), with male announcer in Spanish with promotional announcements for ‘En Familia Radio’. Seemed too loud for listed 292 Watts night power. 407 miles. Relog.
- 740 KVOR CO Colorado Springs – 10/28 0859 – Fighting KNFL with ID: “Colorado Springs’ Radio News Leader, AM 7-40, KVOR Colorado Springs, a Cumulus Media station.” This station and KVFC are all over my recordings this weekend, whereas KTRH and KRMG, which are usually more common, were hardly heard at all. 500 miles. Relog.
- 740 KVFC CO Cortez – 10/26 2159 – On top of channel, with ID: “Southwestern Colorado’s (home?) for the Glenn Beck radio program, this is News Talk 7-40 KVFC, Cortez, Colorado” into Fox News. Also uses slogan “The Voice of the Four Corners since 1955.” Listed 250 Watts nights, but they were on top of the channel on most of my wires, so probably on day rig all weekend. 321 miles. Relog.
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 10/28 0859 – Oddball ID: “We’re legally required to tell you who we are once an hour, so here we go: This is 7-40 The Fan, K-N-F-L AM, Fargo” into ESPN Sports Center. 1037 miles. Relog.



- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa – 10/30 0058 – Barely audible, with ID including KRMG-FM-102.3 Sand Springs. Oddly, KTRH and KRMG were hardly logged at all this year, whereas KVOR and KVFC were all over my recordings. 991 miles. Relog.
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta – 10/28 2359 – Under KOAL’s massive signal with female announcer giving news headlines, then ID by male announcer. 1684 miles. Relog.
- 750 KERR MT Polson – 10/31 0659 – Trying to put a dent in KOAL and CKJH, with ID: “Covering all of western Montana, KERR Polson.” 592 miles. Relog.
- 750 KXTG OR Portland – 10/29 0859 – On top of channel, with promo for Monday Night Football and ID: “From the Pacific Office Automation studios, KXTG Portland ...”. 612 miles. Relog.
- 750 KOAL UT Price – 10/27 2159 – On top of channel, with High School football playoffs: Castle Dale Emery Spartans @ Bluffdale Summit Academy Bears, and ID: “Serving all of eastern Utah, this is news talk 107.3 FM and 7-50 AM, KOAL, Price.” I had high hopes for this channel with perennial 10 kW cheater KAMA off the air, but KOAL was so loud it sounded as if they might be on day rig now. 177 miles. Relog.
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 10/28 0859 – Fighting a couple of other stations with slogan: “Saskatchewan’s Beach Radio, more fun.” 1040 miles. Relog.
- 760 KTBA AZ Tuba City – 10/27 2104 – Way under KDFD, with High School football: Window Rock Fighting Scouts @ Ganado Hornets // KHAC-880 on “The voice of Hope / Across Nations Radio.” Listed 60 Watts nights. 253 miles. Relog.
- 760 KGB CA San Diego – 10/28 0859 – Way over KDFD with ID: “KGB and KGB-FM- HD2, San Diego Sports 7-60, America’s finest sports station” into Fox Sports. I seem to be hearing this station way more often than I should from this location. I strongly suspect their DA is out of whack. 469 miles. Relog.
- 760 WJR MI Detroit – 10/28 0759 – Under KDFD, with ID: “It’s the great voice of the Great Lakes, 7-60 WJR Detroit.” 1620 miles. Relog.
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 10/27 0859 – Good signal, over KKOB on NE wire, with ID: “Montana listens to 77 KATL Radio, Miles City.” 657 miles. Relog.
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque – 10/29 0059 – UNM Lobos college football game. The main station and the repeater in Santa Fe were over a second out of synch with each other, making it very easy to tell that both were coming in. This was true for most of the weekend. The station has recently adopted a cornball top-of-hour ID liner: “Fighting for New Mexicans for over 100 years!” The Santa Fe repeater is listed 230 Watts. 501 miles. Relog.
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- 770 KTTH WA Seattle – 10/28 0959 – Fighting KKOB, with ID: “Your home for conservative talk, 7-70 KTTH Seattle.” 712 miles. Relog.
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 10/29 0859 – Over KKOB, with “Global News” slogan before what was actually a local Calgary newscast. 812 miles. Relog.
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – 10/27 2159 – Under KAZM, with weather forecast and ID: “News Radio 105.9, WBBM Chicago.” Not noted as often as usual this year. 1380 miles. Relog.
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 10/27 0859 – On top of channel, with ID: “Serving Thurston, Cuming, and Wayne counties, this is northeast Nebraska’s news station, News Talk WJAG Norfolk.” (They have several variations of this liner, each mentioning three different counties). 890 miles. Relog.
- 789.958 KFPT CA Clovis – 10/26 2159 – On top of channel, running day rig 24/7 throughout this year’s DXpedition with ESPN programming, “7-90 ESPN” slogans and IDs. Frequency still matches MW offset list entry from 2020. Between being off frequency and running day rig all night, they pretty much ruined this channel. 343 miles. Relog.
- 790 KNST AZ Tucson – 10/27 0100 – Faded up over Radio Reloj and a few US stations, with iHeartRadio promos and ID: “KNST Tucson, from the Trajan Wealth studios, listen on the free iHeartRadio app, for all your music, sports, talk, and podcasts, free never sounded so good.” 500 miles. Relog.
- 790 KABC CA Los Angeles – 10/28 0859 – Crushing KGHL with promos for local talk programs and ID. This station is a LOT louder than in past years, both here and at home. 421 miles. Relog.
- 790 KSPD ID Boise – 10/29 0859 – Faded up over XESU and KGHL for nice ID including FM translator K233DE-94.5 in Boise. 333 miles. Relog.
- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 10/29 1958 – Good signal, with Country music and almost-legal ID: “This is 7-90 K-triple-X, Farm and Country.”
- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 10/27 2105 – Mixing with Radio Reloj and off-frequency KFPT, with local ad for ‘Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau’, welcoming visitors to Colby, “The Oasis on the Plains.” Listed 24 Watts nights. 697 miles. Relog.

- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 10/27 0859 – Good signal, on top of channel, with ID: “This is the Nick Tyler Morning Show on the Mighty 7-90, KGHL Billings” into CBS News. 548 miles. Relog.
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 10/27 2202 – Fighting one or two other stations, with high school football playoffs: Billings Lockwood Lions @ Havre Blue Ponies. The feed was actually provided by KOJM, including IDs (“You’re listening to Blue Ponies football on KOJM”), but the ads were local for Billings, including ‘Red’s Automotive & Diesel’ in Lockwood – 671-3975. 548 miles.
- 790 KFYO TX Lubbock – 10/27 0559 – Way under cheating KFPT, with ID: “... weekdays from 11 am to 2 pm on News Talk 95.1 and 7-90 KFYO Lubbock.” 776 miles. Relog.
- 800 KBFP CA Bakersfield – 10/28 2159 – Bakersfield Condors hockey vs. Tucson Roadrunners (opposing team’s coverage was on KTZR-1450). I’m still trying for their // KHTY-970. Listed 440 Watts nights. 373 miles. Relog.
- 800 KQAD MN Luverne – 10/31 0759 – Steady signal under CHAB, with ID: “You are listening to AM 8 hundred, KQAD Luverne, an Alpha Media station. Alpha Media – live, local, USA” into ABC News. Listed 250 Watts PSRA. 976 miles. Relog.
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 10/27 0830 – Appeared suddenly as they switched to day rig, with “Grace to You” religious teaching program. 933 miles. Relog.
- 800 KPDQ OR Portland – 10/28 0959 – ID by male announcer: “KPDQ Portland, a service of Salem Media Group, online at truetalk800.com.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 627 miles. Relog.
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas – 10/27 2045 – Under PJB with High School football: Canyon Eagles @ Dumas Demons. Verie received from owner Grant Merrill (who confirmed they were on 8 Watt night power at the time of my reception) in response to Facebook post.
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas – 10/29 2358 – Fighting KBFP most of the weekend, with Country music. Top-of-Hour ID: “Big Country 95-3 is KDDD Dumas, and K243CE Amarillo on 96-5.” Local sponsors on this station include ‘Critter Country Pet Boarding 806-935-5114’. Listed 8 Watts nights (day rig is only 250 Watts). 699 miles. Relog.
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 10/27 2059 – Mixing with PJB, with Classic Rock programming, ID: “8 hundred, CHAB Moose Jaw, a Golden West Radio Station” and segue to inspirational programming. 888 miles. Relog.
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 10/30 0700 – Light Rock music and rather odd ID: “KLVZ and KLVZ Anderson-Brighton, KLVZ-FM on 94-3 and 95-3, and streaming at legends953.com.” Listed 430 Watts, but they’re sure a big pest for such allegedly-low power. 488 miles. Relog.
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 10/26 2359 – Getting clobbered by KGO, with ID: “Sports Radio 8-10 WHB Kansas City.” 1040 miles. Relog.
- 810 KSWV NM Santa Fe – 10/29 1959 – Good signal with ID: “AM 8-10 and 99.9 FM. The music you love to hear just happens to be the music we love to play.” 500 miles. Relog.
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady – 10/30 2300 – Under WHB and KGO (three 3-letter calls coming in at the same time!) with ID: “WGY AM Schenectady”, followed by the iHeartRadio jingle played on chimes. Fox News, then faded under KLVZ. 2084 miles. Relog.
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 10/27 0859 – On top of channel with ID: “Since 1962, this is the Voice of the Ranch, The Big 81, KBHB Sturgis, and now at 105.5 FM K288HB Sturgis.” They should have been on 60 Watt night power for another 15 minutes, but this sounded more like their 25 kW day rig.
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 10/27 1958 – High school football playoffs: Tea Area Titans @ Sturgis Brown Scoopers, sponsored by ‘Kwik Mart’. 660 miles. Relog.
- 810 KYTY TX Somerset – 10/27 0100 – Faded up under KGO with ID: “KYTY Somerset, Star AM 8-10.” Listed 250 Watts nights (day power is also 250 Watts). 1110 miles. Relog.
- 810 KTBI WA Ephrata – 10/26 2059 – Usual multi-station ACN network ID, ending with: “KYAK is now 10 thousand Watts!” and time check. 634 miles. Relog.
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley – 10/27 2159 – ID by male announcer: “Try us on either AM 8-30 or FM 106.9. It’s local news, sports, weather for Nevada County when you’re listening to KNCO Grass Valley-Nevada City” into ABC News. This station is all over my recordings this year. 373 miles. Relog.
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville – 10/27 0859 – Strong signal on top of channel with ID: “KUYO Evansville-Casper, Classic Christian radio, bringing you Focus on the Family with Jim Daly Monday through Friday at 9:30 am” into SRN News. 486 miles. Relog.
- 840 KMPH CA Modesto – 10/28 2159 – Standard Relevant Radio top-of-hour ID way under KXNT. 373 miles. Relog.



- 840 WHAS KY Louisville – 10/27 0659 – On top of channel with ID: “News Radio 8-40, WHAS Louisville.” Not noted as often as in recent years. 1537 miles. Relog.
- 840 KTIC NE West Point – 10/27 0859 – Fighting KXNT, and one or two other stations with ID: “Seven-day weather is seven minutes away. This is Classic Country KTIC West Point, FM 98.3 AM 8-40 Norfolk 98.7 FM, and online at kticradio.com” into CBS News. 930 miles. Relog.
- 840 KDNF NM Belen – 10/28 1958 – Briefly on top, with Country music and ID: “Genuine Country, KDNF Belen-Albuquerque.” 491 miles. Relog.
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax – 10/28 0859 – On top of the channel, way over KXNT, with ID: “You’re listening to AM 8-40 KMAX Colfax-Pullman-Moscow, the best news, talk and sports in the Inland Northwest.” 567 miles. Relog.
- 850 KJON TX Carrollton – 10/29 1959 – Under KOA, with Spanish Catholic programming and liner: “Radio Guadalupe, radio para su alma.” 907 miles. Relog.
- 850 KHHO WA Tacoma – 10/30 2059 – Under KOA, with Black Information Network programming and ID. 702 miles. Relog.
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale – 10/28 0959 – On top of channel with promo for web site: theanswerportland.com, ID, and slogan: “AM 8-60 the answer” (as opposed to KTRB, which is “8-60 AM the answer”). 626 miles. Relog.
- 860 KPAN TX Hereford – 10/27 2104 – On top of channel with High School football: Hereford Whitefaces “Herd” @ Amarillo Randall Raiders. Listed 231 Watts nights (day rig is only 250 Watts). 705 miles. Relog.
- 860 KKAT UT Salt Lake City – 10/27 0859 – Mixing with KTRB with ID: “This is 8-60 KKAT Salt Lake City, a Cumulus station, powered by Fox News Radio.” Listed 196 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 160 miles. Relog but generally only logged around sunset and sunrise despite being so close.
- 860 CBKF2 SK Saskatoon – 10/29 2059 – Over KTRB and one or two other stations with ID: “Ici Radio Canada.” 976 miles. Relog.
- 870 KJMP CO Pierce – 10/30 0659 – Under KPRM with “Dee in the Morning” syndicated program providing some relief from the horrendous “music” played on this station. Listed 320 Watts nights. 507 miles. Relog.
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 10/27 2156 – Fighting the slop with Friday night High School football update program. 1496 miles. Relog.
- 870 KPRM MN Park Rapids – 10/27 0659 – ID by male announcer: “You’re listening to KPRM, AM 8-70, Park Rapids, Minnesota, now 50 thousand Watts strong.” Heard way more often than usual this year. 1100 miles. Relog.
- 870 KFJZ TX Fort Worth – 10/30 0859 – Under XETAR with ID in English: “This is 8-70 AM KFJZ Fort Worth and 102.5 FM K273CS Fort Worth.” 1038 miles. Relog.
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco – 10/26 2059 – ID mentioning FM translator on 98.7 followed by “News talk 8-70” slogan and Fox News. 558 miles. Relog.
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 10/29 0859 – Under KWIP, with Dave Ramsey promo and ID: “News radio 8-80 and 107.9 KJJR Whitefish-Kalispell-Columbia Falls.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 645 miles. Relog.
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 10/27 2159 – Good signal with High School football playoffs: Gothenburg Swedes @ Sidney Red Raiders. 782 miles. Relog.
- 880 KHAC NM Tse Bonito – 10/27 2104 – Way under KRVN, with High School football: Window Rock Fighting Scouts @ Ganado Hornets // KTBA-760 on “The Voice of Hope / Across Nations Radio.” Listed 430 Watts nights. Relog.
- 880 KHAC NM Tse Bonito – 10/28 1959 – Good signal with public service ad for ‘Celebrate Recovery’ program 505-371-5587. 362 miles. Relog.
- 880 WCBS NY New York – 10/28 0700 – Barely audible under KRVN and one other station, with local news sounder and CBS News. ID was trampled by KRVN. Hardly noted at all this year. 2114 miles. Relog.
- 880 KWIP OR Dallas – 10/29 0900 – Big signal with boisterous ID by accented man: “KWIP 8-80 AM Dallas Oregon” followed by Spanish slogan: “la campeona 8-80 AM la que manda, y 103.9 FM.” 623 miles. Relog.
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 10/28 0859 – Nice signal on top of channel with ID by female announcer: “KQLX AM Lisbon-Fargo, KRVX-HD2 Wimbledon, Farm and Information Radio, Ag News 8-90” into Fox News. Did not mention translator on 107.3. 972 miles. Relog.
- 890 KTXV TX Mabank – 10/30 0859 – Big signal over KDXU, with monotone Punjab chanting. 1113 miles. Relog.

- 890 KDXU UT **St. George – 10/27 1958** – Good signal over presumed KVMX, with pregame show for High School Football: Cedar Reds @ Crimson Cliffs Mustangs, sponsored by 'Bucks Ace Hardware' and 'Tink's Superior (NAPA) Auto Parts'. 140 miles. Relog.
- 890 CJDC BC **Dawson Creek – 10/27 0123** – Country music and "Pure Country" liners. 1188 miles. Relog.
- 900 KBIF CA **Fresno – 10/31 0701** – Over CKBI with ID: "You're listening to the Central Valley's Asian voice, KBIF Fresno." Listed 500 Watts nights. 347 miles. Relog.
- 900 KJSK NE **Columbus – 10/27 0858** – Fairly good signal, on top of channel, with long list of local funeral announcements, sponsored by 'Gass Haney Funeral Home' in Columbus. Heard way more often than usual on this year's recordings, including on the EESE (North TX/FL/Cuba) and SESE (South Texas/Colombia) wires where I normally get KFLP all night. (KDDD-800 owner Grant Merrill confirmed that KFLP is not silent. Very odd!). 891 miles. Relog.
- 900 CHML ON **Hamilton – 10/29 0000** – Over Progreso and one or two other stations, with ID: "This is Global News Radio, Nine Hundred CHML" and Canadian Press News. 1774 miles. Relog.
- 900 CKBI SK **Prince Albert – 10/27 2100** – ID, including mention of translators on 95.9 and 92.5, and a division of 'Pattison Media'. 1046 miles. Relog.
- 910 KMPS CA **Hesperia – 10/27 2108** – Under KPOF, with regional Mexican music and slogan: "La X 103.1, la número uno." 371 miles. Relog.
- 910 KINA KS **Salina – 10/27 0659** – Fighting through the slop with ID: "KINA 9-10 AM 107.5 FM." Listed 29 Watts nights, 500 Watts PSRA. 885 miles. Relog.
- 910 KBIM NM **Roswell – 10/31 0758** – Loud signal, overpowering usual pest KPOF, with regional Mexican music and "la que manda en Roswell" liners. Listed 34 Watts nights (no known PSRA), but they were surely already on 5 kW day power, over an hour before their October FCC sunrise time. I'm finding this was true on the other mornings, too. They run an English language community calendar / public service program in English at 6 am local time on Sunday mornings. 656 miles. Relog.
- 910 KCJB ND **Minot – 10/27 0900** – Appeared in mid-sentence as they switched to day power: "... iHeartRadio app for all your music, radio, and podcasts. Free never sounded so good – kcjb910.com! From the Four Bears Casino and Lodge studio, you're listening to 9-10 AM KCJB Minot, Minot's Classic Country station. Now the latest news from the KCJB news room." This was followed by news "From the iHeartRadio North Dakota news room" read by local newsreader Brenda Stewart. Also heard occasionally on night power way under KPOF. 894 miles. Relog.
- 910 KNAF TX **Fredericksburg – 10/27 0800** – Faded up under KPOF for ID: "KNAF Fredericksburg, the voice of the Texas Hill Country." Listed 120 Watts nights (STA, from a slant wire at their FM tower, which they renewed around the time of this logging; unclear if their 500 Watt PSRA would be used during the STA). 1046 miles (their regular site is/was 1050 miles from my DX location). Relog, but first time heard from this site and STA.
- 910 KATH TX **Frisco – 10/27 0559** – On top of the slop with ID: "You're listening to KATH 9-10 AM Frisco-Dallas-Fort Worth, North Texas, radio for your soul." Listed 500 Watts nights. 1036 miles. Relog.
- 910 KMTT WA **Vancouver – 10/26 2059** – "Nine-Ten ESPN Portland" slogan and ID. 621 miles. Relog.
- 920 KVIN CA **Ceres – 10/27 0659** – Under KVEC, over KVEL with Punjab programming. 393 miles. Relog.
- 920 KVEC CA **San Luis Obispo – 10/27 0659** – On top of channel with ID: "News talk 9-20 and FM 96-5, KVEC San Luis Obispo. It's Four o'clock." Listed 500 Watts nights. 447 miles. Relog.
- 920 KLMR CO **Lamar – 10/29 2159** – Way under KVEL, and at least one other station, with ad for 'Lamar Outdoor Sports'. Not heard much on this year's recordings, so I suspect they were still running 125 Watt night STA. Still uses "Country Music Giant" slogan, and includes a long Denver Broncos promo at the top of most hours. 619 miles. Relog.
- 920 KYFR IA **Shenandoah – 10/27 0000** – Fighting KLMR, KVEL, and one or two other stations, with Family Radio theme. 1000 miles. Relog but rare.
- 920 KRLV NV **Las Vegas – 10/28 2159** – Local ads including 'Findlay Honda' in the Valley Auto Mall in Henderson. Listed 500 Watts nights. 207 miles. Relog.
- 920 KSVA NM **Albuquerque – 10/26 2159** – Mixing with at least two other stations, with ID including translator K282CD-104.3. Listed 130 Watts nights (STA). 490 miles. Relog.

- 920 KKLS SD Rapid City – 10/27 2058 – Under KVEL, with Country music and slogan “The Cowboy 104.7.” Listed 111 Watts nights. 658 miles. Relog.
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 10/28 0859 – Fighting several other stations with “9-20 News Now” slogan and ID. 613 miles. Relog.
- 920 CFRY MB Portage La Prairie – 10/28 0700 – Fighting KVEL’s EAS test, KLMR, and one or two other stations with ID: “This is CFRY 9-20 AM Portage La Prairie, a Golden West Broadcasting...” and mention of station web site portageonline.com. 1074 miles. Relog.
- 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff – 10/30 0859 – Good signal, with local newscast read by man (road construction update; controlled burn in Coconino National Forest; etc). Listed 500 Watt PSRA. 297 miles. Relog.
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles – 10/28 2159 – Standard Relevant radio top-of-hour ID. 415 miles. Relog, but surprisingly rare here.
- 930 KIUP CO Durango – 10/28 2359 – Movie clip from “On The Waterfront” (“Hey Stella!!!”) followed by legal ID and ESPN programming. They always air either a sports-related movie clip, or a “dad joke,” as part of their top-of-hour ID. Listed 100 Watts nights, but they were a pest on every wire this year, so maybe on day rig? 357 miles. Relog.
- 930 KRKY CO Granby – 10/26 2358 – Weak signal, under KCCC and KIUP, with Country music, ID about a minute after the top of the hour including translator on 101.9 FM, and new(?) tag line “... an Always Mountain Time Radio Station.” Normally a nightly catch here, but hardly noted at all on this year’s recordings. Listed 121 Watts nights. 437 miles. Relog.
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello – 10/28 0859 – Fighting several other stations with ID: “Pocatello’s News Talk Station, AM 9-30 and FM 98.9, KSEI Pocatello.” 281 miles. Relog.
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula – 10/28 0959 – ID: “Western Montana’s Radio Patriot, KMPT 9-30 AM and K259DD-99.7 East Missoula, a Townsquare Media station” into ABC News. 540 miles. Relog.
- 930 KOGA NE Ogallala – 10/27 2028 – On top of channel, with High School football playoffs: Ogallala Indians @ Auburn Bulldogs. Now using slogan “News Radio 9-30, Voice of the High Plains.” This station was all over my recordings this year. Listed 500 Watts nights. 666 miles. Relog.
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 10/26 2159 – Fighting one or two other stations with ID: “New Mexico’s Number One place for Classic Country, you’re listening to KCCC 9-30 AM Carlsbad, Artesia, and Seven Rivers.” Listed 60 Watts nights. 717 miles. Relog.
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 10/27 0712 – Local funeral announcements, sponsored by ‘Schriver’s Memorial Mortuary & Crematory’ in Aberdeen 605-225-0691. Heard more often than usual this year. Listed 270 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 905 miles. Relog.
- 930 KYAK WA Yakima – 10/26 2059 – // KTBI-810 with usual multi-station ACN network ID, ending with “KYAK is now 10 thousand Watts!” and time check. 614 miles. Relog.
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan – 10/31 0659 – Over KOGA, with Community Calendar talking about the WYO West Warrior Foundation’s Veterans’ Day Gala 307-461-0416. Listed 117 Watts nights. 539 miles. Relog.
- 940 KYNO CA Fresno – 10/27 2129 – Good signal over usual pest KIXZ, with Wolfman Jack Show. Their 12.5 kW non-directional STA really gets out. 338 miles. Relog.
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 10/27 0559 – Under KIXZ with ID: “Broadcasting from the heart of downtown Des Moines, reaching from Waterloo to Winterset, Iowa’s Hope 9-40 is KPSZ Des Moines, a Des Moines Radio Group station.” 1099 miles. Relog.
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 10/28 0859 – On top of channel, over CJGX, with end of local news and weather: “20 degrees in downtown Valentine.” 751 miles. Relog.
- 940 KMER WY Kemmerer – 10/27 2138 – Faded up over KYNO, with promo “The award-winning Weekday Wakeup Show, on The Spur”, then back to Classic Country. Listed 150 Watts nights. 264 miles.
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton – 10/28 0859 – Way under KVSH, with ID: “CJGX, a Harvard Media Radio Station serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We are GX-94.” 1011 miles. Relog.
- 950 KAHI CA Auburn – 10/30 2059 – On top of channel, with conservative talk promos and ID: “FM 104.5 K283CM Auburn, and AM 9-50 KAHI Auburn” into Town Hall News. 375 miles. Relog.
- 950 KKSE CO Parker – 10/28 0104 – On top of channel, over Radio Reloj and one or two other stations, with High School football: Chatfield Chargers @ Columbine Rebels. 489 miles. Relog.



- 950 KCAP MT Helena – 10/26 2059 – Top-of-hour ID, preceded and followed by ‘Joslin’s Furniture’ jingles.
- 950 KCAP MT Helena – 10/27 2259 – Fighting XEKAM and Radio Reloj, with High School football playoffs: Helena Bengals @ Skyview Falcons. 536 miles. Relog.
- 950 KNFT NM Bayard – 10/29 0759 – Faded up under KJTV, with ID: “KNFT AM 9-50 Bayard, Southwest New Mexico, and FM 96.5.” Listed 224 Watts nights (no PSRA). 542 miles. Relog.
- 950 KDCE NM Espanola – 10/26 1959 – Musical chord and ID by animated announcer: “KDCE Espanola-Santa Fe, AM 9-50, 106.3 and 100.7 FM, Radio Que Dice, a service of Richard L. Garcia Broadcasting.” 485 miles. Relog.
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock – 10/27 0059 – Over KCAP and Radio Reloj, with multiple slogan IDs: “100.7 the Score.”
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock – 10/27 2159 – On top of channel, with postgame show for High School football: Lubbock Cooper Pirates @ Amarillo Tascosa Rebels. Listed 500 Watts nights. 777 miles, Relog.
- 950 KJR WA Seattle – 10/28 0959 – Fighting several stations, with ID including 93.3 KJR-FM and some FM HD channels. “Sports Radio 93.3, your local sports leader.” Relog.
- 950 CFAM MB Altona – 10/31 0807 – Audible briefly under KKSE and presumed KCAP, with Country music // CJRB-1220. 1050 miles. but rare. Still trying for CHSM-1250.
- 960 KNEW CA Oakland – 10/28 2159 – Bloomberg programming and ID including KOSF-FM-103.7 HD2 San Francisco. 455 miles. Relog.
- 960 KSRA ID Salmon – 10/28 0959 – On top of channel, with Classic Rock and ID: “KSRA Salmon, the best little station in Idaho” into Fox News. 423 miles. Relog.
- 960 KFLN MT Baker – 10/27 0859 – Very strong signal on top of channel, with ID: “9-60 AM KFLN Baker is also heard on translator K254DO at 98.7 FM. This is Real Country – 960 KFLN” followed by “Real Country” jingle and Fox News. Listed 373 Watts PSRA. 706 miles. Relog.
- 960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff – 10/27 0759 – Top-of-hour ID: “Your trusted voice for 75 years, KNEB Scottsbluff, at 9-60 AM, 100.3 FM, and online at knebam.com.” Fairly difficult to hear in recent years, but they are all over this year’s recordings. Listed 500 Watt PSRA, but operating under STA as U1 1250/88, so unclear if PSRA power is currently in use. 579 miles. Relog.
- 960.037 KNDN NM Farmington – 10/26 2159 – Navajo chanting and ID. Still uses “From the Heart of the Nation” slogan. Frequency seems to have drifted down a bit (they had been around 960.05 for several years). Listed 163 Watts nights. 355 miles. Relog.
- 960 KGKL TX San Angelo – 10/27 0559 – Under KNDN slop with ID: “KGKL San Angelo is ESPN 9-60, San Angelo’s sports station, online at espn960sanangelo.com” into ESPN programming. Listed 116 Watts nights. 928 miles. Relog.
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 10/29 0859 – Top-of-hour liner: “You’re on Sportsnet 9-60 The Fan, and this is CBS Sports Radio.” 824 miles. Relog.
- 970 KVWM AZ Show Low – 10/27 0559 – Under XEJ’s massive signal with ID: “You’re listening to the giants of talk radio, at the White Mountain’s home of the best conservative voices on the radio, AM 9-70 KVWM Show Low.” No mention of KDJI-1270, which is allegedly operating as a 200 Watt daytimer under STA and has not been found in this year’s recordings so far. Listed 195 Watts nights. 401 miles. Relog.
- 970 KNWZ CA Coachella – 10/29 0758 – Faded up under XEJ (during dead air on KVWM), with political talk and liner: “94.3 and 104.7 K-news.” Listed 360 Watts nights. 387 miles. Relog.
- 970 KESP CA Modesto – 10/28 2159 – “The home of the San Francisco 49ers, Sports Radio AM 9-70, a Cumulus Media station.” 385 miles. Relog.
- 970 KFEL CO Pueblo – 10/27 0759 – Catholic Radio Network programming, ID’ing as: “KMVG 890 AM” all weekend. Slogan: “Change your station, change your life.” Listed 184 or 185 Watts nights on night power or STA. 508 miles. Relog.
- 970 KBUL MT Billings – 10/26 2259 – ID by man: “We’re KBUL AM 9-70 Billings, K277DS 103.3 FM Billings. This is where Montana talks.” 540 miles. Relog.
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte – 10/26 1959 – ID: “You’re listening to Christian radio KJLT, 9-70 on AM, but also on...” and they pulled the plug. 709 miles. Relog.
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 10/28 0859 – Nice, clear, top-of-hour ID during a few seconds of dead air on KBUL. 1033 miles. Relog.
- 980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs – 10/30 2159 – Over KFVB, with top-of-hour ID liner: “In defense of liberty, KGLN Glenwood Springs, and now at 101.3 FM.” Listed 225 Watts nights. 360 miles. Relog.

- 980 KSPZ ID **Ammon – 10/27 0859** – ID by male announcer: “KSPZ 9-80 AM Idaho Falls and 98.7 FM K254DI Idaho Falls, all sports all the time, heard online at 980thezone.com.” 326 miles. Relog.
- 980 KSPZ ID **Ammon – 10/27 2137** – Way under KFWB, with high school playoffs: (seemed to be the Idaho Falls Tigers @ Skyline Grizzlies), sponsored by ‘Orthopedics Specialists of Idaho’, 3300 Washington Parkway in Idaho Falls. 326 miles.
- 980 KVLV NV **Fallon – 10/30 2059** – Weak signal, fighting several other stations, with legal ID: “AM 9-80 KVLV Fallon, Nevada.” 256 miles. Relog.
- 980 KMIN NM **Grants – 10/30 0859** – Usual ID by male announcer: “At 9-80 on your AM dial, this is KMIN, Grants, New Mexico, you are in ...” and jingle “K-Mine Country” followed by quick promo for K-Mine News Line and into SRN News. Listed 250 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 436 miles. Relog.
- 980 KDSJ SD **Spearfish – 10/31 0658** – Under KFWB and KSVC, with ID including mention of translator on 103.5 FM. 648 miles. Relog.
- 980 KSVC UT **Richfield – 10/27 1958** – On top of channel, with High School football playoffs: Ogden Tigers @ Richfield Wildcats, sponsored by ‘State Bank of Southern Utah’. 108 miles. Relog.
- 980 CKNW BC **New Westminster – 10/28 0959** – On top of channel, with local ad for ‘Drainrock Industries’ 604-582-7522. 818 miles. Relog.
- 980 CJME SK **Regina – 10/28 0859** – Way over a Fox Sports station (probably KSPZ) with male announcer: “Your news is coming up right now on 9-80 CJME and 6-50 CKOM.” 905 miles. Relog.
- 990 KTMS CA **Santa Barbara – 10/28 0859** – Way under CBW, with ID and Fox News. This is another station that gets out way better than it should. Their 500 Watt night power is supposed to be mostly directed out to sea. 444 miles. Relog.
- 990 KRKS CO **Denver – 10/26 2358** – On top of channel, over XECL, with local ad break including ‘Roll-em-out Shelves’ in Brighton 303-475-9601 and the ‘Claremont Inn and Winery’ in Stratton, followed by their annoyingly whiny new jingle: “The Word! The Word! The Word!”, ID, and SRN News. Listed 390 Watts nights. 486 miles. Relog.
- 990 KRSL KS **Russell – 10/27 0759** – Under KRKS with ID: “Your hometown Classic Country station, we are KRSL.” Listed 30 Watt nights, but they are all over my recordings this weekend, so perhaps running day rig all night? (Day rig is only 250 Watts). 814 miles. Relog.
- 990 KSVP NM **Artesia – 10/27 2158** – Way under KRKS, with High School football: Las Cruces Mayfield Trojans @ Artesia Bulldogs. Listed 250 Watts nights. 689 miles. Relog.
- 1000 KCEO CA **Vista – 10/29 2059** – Standard Relevant Radio top-of-hour ID, way under too-loud KKIM. 440 miles. Relog.
- 1000 KKIM NM **Albuquerque – 10/28 2159** – Still a pest on every wire, all night long, every night, with “unattended” Wilkins Radio programming and ID: “AM 1000 KKIM.” Definitely too loud for listed 53 Watt night power, but seemingly not loud enough to be 10 kW day power. Interestingly, unlike sister station KXKS-1190, they appear to have stopped going directly to 10 kW day rig at 6 am in the winter, as they had been doing for several years. 492 miles. Relog.
- 1000 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls – 10/27 0859** – ID by male announcer: “Sioux Falls’ sports leader is ESPN KSOO Sioux Falls and K272FZ Sioux Falls, Results Radio, Townsquare Media, ESPN KSOO!” (The “ESPN” and “ESPN KSOO” were shouted by a group of men). 953 miles. Relog.
- 1010 KXXT AZ **Tolleson – 10/28 1959** – Under two or three other stations with promo for station web site ‘familyvaluesradio1010.com’. 396 miles. Relog.
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush – 10/27 2059** – On top of channel, over CBR, with High School football: Brush Beetdiggers @ Timnath Cubs, with announcers Ty Kernan(?) and Paul Acosta. Listed 280 Watts nights. 562 miles. Relog.
- 1010 WJXL FL **Jacksonville Beach – 10/29 2159** – Good signal, on top of channel, with local ad break including ‘GFL Jacksonville Hauling’ 904-760-5880 and ‘Ackerman Urology’ I-95 at International Golf Parkway, followed by ID: “This is the flagship station of the Jacksonville Jaguars, WJXL-AM Jacksonville Beach ... VSiN, the Sports Betting Network.” Noted often again this year, even when conditions were poor. Their night DA is supposed to send the signal out to sea, but has been out of whack for years (I have even logged them at home in the past year). 1929 miles. Relog.



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 243 **DENMARK** DR Kalundborg DEC 31 1615 – Very good into UTwente, for last minutes on the air; special programming but all in Danish, now a scratchy old recording of something. 1659 woman speaking, the queen to finalize it. Punctuated by rustling sounds, flipping pages of her script? 1713 crowd applause, and national anthem for only about one minute; military commands; 1715 woman announcer seems upset, or is that the Q again. Talking about a pianist, composition. 1716 piano plays, is that starting with the interval signal? 1719 still on, switching to violin. Pauses and more music, wide variety of different instruments, variations on the interval signal. Long pauses between iterations, so we never know which will be the final note forever. UTwente displays a sync lock on 242999.75 Hz, with the last digit plus/minus 1, i.e. extremely stable. 1735 finally stops, and carrier cut about 1735.7 UTC. Someone probably timed it to the exact second without internet delay: Harald Kuhl says 1735:45. Now some splatter from adjacent frequency 252 Algeria is audiblized. Goodbye, Denmark! By the way, I have never had a trace direct of any AfroEurAsian LWBC, even the superpowers, yet I have heard 25-watt LW beacons at hundreds of km. WRTH 2024 shows 243 was down to only 50 kW. [Hauser-OK]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules DEC 31 2300 – Poor; promptly signed off as usual. [Conti-NH]
Transatlantic carrier search: DEC 18 0706 – Only 891, audible het against 890, among the regular spots. Not only WLS but co-channel interference seems Spanish, likely Cuba 200 kW rather than several low-powered U.S. radio stations. DEC 22 0748 – Only 891 kHz in non-exhaustive bandscan, usual 1 kHz het upon WLS. Surely Algeria, about as late as it can be on shortest day of year. Site Ouyed Falet is not included in the extensive locality list at gaisma.com, but it's just west of Algiers, so what's the sunrise time there? 0657 UTC. With 300 kW it can still be propagating westward less than an hour after LSR. Latest will become in a biweek, 0702 UTC. DEC 25 0750 – As hets during 10/kHz bandscan, 621 and 711, surely RNE Canarias, and SNRT Western Sahara. DEC 26 0300 – Only a het to 710 from 711, i.e. Western Sahara. At 0508; 684, 711, 891 kHz. 684 presumably RNE Sevilla, Spain, not heard much anymore since power cut from 300 to only 150/100 kW; westish there is also a 50 kW Tunisia. DEC 29 0444-0450 – 684, 711, 774(2), 837, 855, 882, 891, 999, 1089, 1107, 1269 kHz. I normally run the R75 wide-open but this time with only Preamp 1 instead of 2, which may have helped marginally vs splash. 1269 is unusual; per WRTH 24, biggest sigs are 100 kW Kuwait, 50 kW Iran. DEC 31 0359 – 774, 855, 891, 909, 999, 1098, 1107 – most likely Spain, Algeria, maybe UK. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** R.Corporacion, Managua DEC 23 0258 – Fair in 540 WFLF interference; Christmas music, Feliz Navidad marimba instrumental into promo, singing slogan, "Así como suena... la buena" as signal faded. [Conti-NH]
- 620 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Colón DEC 23 0500 – Good, over WSNR; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 640 **CUBA** R.Progreso, Guanabacoa//Las Tunas DEC 21 0458 – Excellent, local-like; "Por Encima de Lo Conocido" by Adrian Berazaín, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana Cuba, primer territorio libre en América," into opening theme music of amores program "Ser Lo Que Esperas" by Los Dan, no national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R.Universal, Santo Domingo DEC 23 0901 – Fair; "El Super Can Navideño" merengue music program. [Conti-NH]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO R.Nacional, Barranquilla DEC 23 0500 – Fair, over WPTF with local WRKO off the air; local ID, "Escuchas Radio Nacional de Colombia... (slogan), Radio Nacional de Colombia en Barranquilla, 680 AM, 98.1 FM." At 0800, good; "Somos Radio Nacional de Colombia, estamos donde tú estás." [Conti-NH]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN El Fonógrafo, México, CMDX DEC 21 0600 – Under R.Progreso; the now familiar El Fonógrafo jingle and choral national anthem. DEC 24 0900 – Under CKGM; El Fonógrafo jingle. DEC 31 0600 – Over/under CKGM; choral national anthem, ID, "Esta es El Fonógrafo, XEN... desde la ciudad de México..." and jingle. [Conti-NH]

- 690 **MEXICO** unID DEC 31 0501 – Under XEN and CKGM; choral national anthem. Most likely XEMA. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, CMDX DEC 21 0300 – Fair; promo's, "En W Deportes... la mejor información." DEC 30 0600 – Under CKAC; choral national anthem, "American Boy" by Estelle. [Conti-NH]
- 730 unID DEC 23 0750 – Classical music, a surprise as no stations are overtly so formatted; pause and more as if album cuts. Not recognizable as holiday or religious but maybe, and/or anomaly for the season. Would KKDA Korean TX or XEX Deportes CDMX do this? On 730, no CBC/SRC nor any U.S. public radio stations. [Hauser-OK]
- 750 **ARGENTINA** LRL203 *Radio 750*, Quilmes Oeste DEC 10 0445-0524 – Fair battling a weakened WSB; parallel webstream with "That's Alright" by Etta James, lots of Spanish talk, fade before and after 0500 but resurfaced 0504 with "Our Origin" by Armin van Buuren vs Shapov and again at 0524 with "Suspension" by Invisible. Song info per Shazam. Only #2 heard from Argentina. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla DEC 23 0200 – Fair, over unID gospel music (likely WCPS per various online reports); time marker and check, "En RCN radio, nueve la noche punto..." and noticias. [Conti-NH]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, CMDX DEC 30 0600 – Under WJR; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Bolondron DEC 14 2235 – Weak with Spanish, code and clock. [Shaftan-NC]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEUN *R.Unam*, México, CMDX DEC 23 0300 – Over/under CJBC and *R.Reloj*; promo's, "...más de Radio Unam, 860 AM." [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** XECTL *R.Chetumal*, Chetumal, Q.Roo DEC 21 0500 – Under CJBC and *R.Reloj*; choral national anthem. Quintana Roo time zone is UTC-5, thus the midnight playing of the national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *La Q 940*, México, CMDX DEC 21 0300 – Over WINZ; promo's, "La Q 940... éxitos de la música popular en México," and ID, "La Q, XEQ AM, 940 kilohertz... colonia Espartaco..." DEC 30 0501 – Fair; "La Q, 940 AM," Mexican music. [Conti-NH]
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ *La Jota Mexicana*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 21 1335 – "La J Mexicana con música para recordar" ID into vocal music. Fair at best, signal up and down. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa DEC 21 0459 – Under WMVP; canned ID, very wobbly with flutter-like audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda DEC 21 0301 – Fair, no sign of KDKA; canned hourly ID, "Desde la tierra de coraje y sonrisa, transmite Radio Artemisa, emisora provincial," and "Encuentra" Cuban music program. [Conti-NH]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEROPJ, *W Radio*, Lagos de Moreno, Jal. NOV 29 0800 – Heard mixing with KTWO; top of the hour ID with "W Radio Bajío" slogan, 20 kW announced power, and Global Media affiliation; then into U.S. pop music. [Vance-TX]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Guantánamo-Burenes DEC 21 0400 – Poor; Guantanamera theme music. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón DEC 21 0500 – Mixed with CBI, WRVA, and an unID Cuban; choral national anthem and canned hourly ID, "Transmite CMIP Radio Surco..." parallel 1080 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1250 **MEXICO** XEDK, *DK 1250*, Guadalajara, Jal. NOV 29 0100 – Heard in the mix with a PSA and top of the hour ID using *DK 1250*, three time pips and Radiorama news. [Vance-TX]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF *Magia Digital*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 27 0700 – Noted with baladas and "Magia Digital, ciento punto siete" splitter IDs. Full ID not heard between top of the hour and 7 minutes after. It's local but the change in slogan caught my attention. [Vance-TX]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF *La Poderosa*, Cd. Acuña, Coah. DEC 24 1203 – National anthem in progress, followed by the Coahuila state anthem; ID finally at 1208:40: "Usted esta en sintonia en La Poderosa, transmitiendo desde la tierra de la amistad Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila..." and continued on with ID's for AM (XERF 1570 kHz, 100 kW) and FM (XHRF 103.9 MHz, 4 kW); also mentioned address (Calle Madero 600, esquina con Manuel Acuña), telephone number(s) and Grupo IMER; finally some music at 1210. Good signal, dominating. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo DEC 22 0611 – Strong, parallel online. [Shaftan-NC]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island DEC 25 0658 – Continues to be inaudible and presumed off, neither direct JBA carrier as was frequent last winter; nor now 0658 via Oahu SDR. I've been checking 846 direct almost every night around 0430 and/or 0730. Ron Howard and Gary Pence not hearing it either. [Hauser-OK]

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73 and Good DX!

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Next deadline: **January 12, 2024**

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries from 1500 WFED, 690 WOKV. 12/13 just after sunrise heard 2 stations mixing on 780, both possibly from NC. Then on 660 news briefly from possible WXQW Fairhope AL. 12/15 again on 780 and caught wx and an ID for WWOL Forest City NC. Not enough for a report. I had a verie from them from Michigan when WBBO. 1360 had a REL station possibly WCGL in Jacksonville FL, 1480 WCXS with Country music and a Radio Shack ad, report sent. 12/18 sports talk very weak on 1640, has to be KZLS but no ID. 12/19 1390 WOHS The Boss heard briefly with an oldie. Faded fast. 12/21 another sunrise session with 790 WNIS Norfolk VA in with talk. Faded at ToH so will try again. 12/26 960 heard French or Haitian, probably WSVU in North Palm Beach FL. 12/27 finally better audio from 1640 KZLS Enid OK for a new state heard. Lots of tentatives this time. I need to focus on some of these someday. 73's and Happy New Year. Martin

Mark Bailey, Newport News VA

Greetings to all. Here's the rundown for loggings in the first half of the DX season:

9/26/23 WITK Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA in @ 1800 w/VID into religious programming. CAR RADIO.

10/15/23 WYNC Yanceyville, N.C. 1540 kHz in @ 1842 w/VID 'The best gospel music from sunrise to sundown, WYNC'; fair signal.

10/15/23 WTOE Spruce Pine, N.C. 1470 kHz in w/fair signal, comedy pgm, mntn of Winston-Salem and VID @1844.

10/15/23 WRFD Columbus, OH 880 kHz @1858 w/WCBS nulled; mntn of Columbus and 104.5-Worthington; mntn of the passing of Suzanne Somers.

10/15/23 WEEU Reading, PA 830 kHz w/VID @ 1802, then ad for broadcasting of Philadelphia Eagles games.

11/9/23 WRNJ Hackettstown, N.J. 1510 kHz w/VID @ 1950, 'Best of 70s & yesterday, WRNJ' into Janet Jackson 'Escapade' track. 'VID 'The best music, RNJ' @ 1953; 1954 ad for Elizabethtown Gas. NEW LOG.

11/15/23 Radio Progreso Chambas, CUBA 890 kHz heard 'Hotel California' in EE from 1850-1857, then what sounded like 'Radio Dubaresa' VID; many mntns of 'Internacionale'; dominant on frequency; many thanks to Rick Dau and Mark Connelly for assistance in identifying this stn. NEW LOG. CAR RADIO.

11/16/23 WOKV Jacksonville, FL 690 kHz from 1725-1730 heard ads for sports establishments; financing ad @1729; ad for Nimmick Buick on Phillips Hwy@1729; ad for O'Reilly's @1730; then signal dropped. CAR RADIO.

11/16/23 12/6/23 WULR York, S.C. 980 kHz in from 2152-2155 w/SS programming; 'WZOM 97.5 FM' VID, then WULR VID @ 2156. NEW LOG.

11/28/23 WIOO Carlisle, PA 1000 kHz in w/good signal; 'FM-WIOO' VID @ 1630. CAR RADIO.

11/28/23 WHGT Maugansville, MD 1590 kHz in @1700 w/mntns of Hagerstown then VID; signal then dropped off. Belive there was a WCBG in Chambersburg, Pa years ago. Probably new call. CAR RADIO. [Yes, this is indeed ex-WCBG Chambersburg. – DY]

12/7/23 WXBN Sweetwater, FL 880 kHz in @ 1700 w/ Black Information Network nx, mixing w/WCBS; fair-avg signal; @1704 piece abt menthol cigarettes & black smokers; traffic w/mntns of I-75 & Florida. Assumed. NEW LOG if so.

12/7/23 WWRU Jersey City, N.J. 1660 kHz in from 1715-1720 w/good signal; alone on frequency. Korean female anncr with intermittent EE soundbites. Assumed. NEW LOG if so.

12/7/23 UNID 1620 kHz w/'News Radio' mntn followed by wx forecast; s-sw bearing; could be WNRP in Gulf Breeze, FL. If so this would be a new log for me.

12/8/23 WTTM Lindenwood, N.J. 1680 kHz overpowering local traffic stn; 'Radio Unida' VIDS w/SS mx btwn 1755-1801. NEW LOG.

12/8/23 CHHA Toronto, Ont, CAN 1610 kHz in SS; alone on freq; VID 'La Vox de La Comunidad' VID; nx by female anncr from 1803-1808. NEW.

12/14/23 WFLF Orlando, FL 540 kHz in w/mntns of Winter Park/Orlando area into Henry Rifle ad by Hannity; alone on frequency; FSA ad @ 1755 followed by VID into Dana ____ talk program. NEW.

12/14/23 UNID 1470 kHz; had 'Real Oldies' VID into 'Lady Love' by Lou Rawls @1805; fair signal.

12/17/23 WISP Doylestown, PA 12/26/23 WCHL Chapel Hill, N.C. 1360 kHz in @ 1659 w/'97.9, The Hill' VID, then apparent signal drop, as stn dropped off. CAR RADIO.

12/29/23 WGR Buffalo, N.Y. 550 kHz in @ 1724 w/'All Bills, All Day, WGR' VID; @1727 ad for ____ Outdoors, located @ Robinson & Lockhart(?); 1728 ad for Admar Supplies, official equipment supplier of the Buffalo Bills.

12/29/23 WTAG Worcester, MA 580 kHz in @1730 w/multiple VIDS; @ 1731 ad for IRSD tax forgiveness. Good signal.

12/29/23 CKLW Windsor, Ont, CAN 800 kHz in @ 1738 w/nx, then 'Pure Country 89(?)' traffic, then @1739 'AM-800' VID.

12/29/23 WWJ Detroit, MI 950 kHz in w/VID @ 1743; Black Business Minute from 1743-1744; ad for Bob Maxi(?) Lincoln auto dealer @1744; @1745 ad for Lowe's home improvement, then faded. A-G signal. NEW LOG/

12/29/23 Cuban Minuteman 950 kHz; typical clock ticking sounds while male anncr in SS after WWJ fade. Signal F-A.

12/30/23 WTSD Leesburg, VA 1190 kHz in @1330 w/multiple Heart Radio VIDS; alone on frequency w/F-A signal; sports pgm after 1330. NEW LOG.

Unless otherwise noted, all logs were heard on my new CC Radio 3, which has been a pleasant addition to my DX shack. It has solid sensitivity and selectivity.

As an interesting tidbit, while on vacation in Corolla, N.C. I heard WMID Atlantic City, N.J. on 1340 kHz w/oldies mx and VID @ 1440. Interesting because it was a rainy day and the signal was strong.

That's all for now. I wish everyone a prosperous and peaceful 2024, and as always, 73s!

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Thanks to Bob Galerstein for refreshing my memory about the essay about the NRC I mentioned in my last musing. Bob suggested the young woman living on a farm in MA was Sharon Waterman, a name that resonated with me. He also suggested the writer might have been Ernie Cooper, a definite possibility.

I had a little time to listen to some overnight IQ recordings made in mid-December and picked out a few new stations from the noise. I reported those in the Domestic DX East column so I won't rehash them here. Now, I have another bunch of recordings to listen to. All I need is free time :-).

I read about a Ground Spike antenna for LW and BCB use in an online group and in a You Tube video and decided to try one out to see if it helps lower the noise level. On the one rain free and fairly warm day in a few weeks, while getting curious stares from a neighbor in back of my yard, I strung up a temporary one with leftover twisted pair cable using the ground rods I have in place under my LNVs. The only information missing was how to feed the cable to the receiver, especially if that is an SDR with only SMA antenna connections. I tried several different approaches – both wires to the center, nothing to ground; one wire to ground, one to the center; feeding the wires through a 9:1 antenna balun; using a 50 ohm amp. So far, I'm not impressed. LW is full of spurs from the BCB. If I use the RSPDx, which has a AM/FM notch filter, it can get rid of most of those but the antenna doesn't pick up even the very nearby NDB, FR in Farmingdale. I may try again with some other twisted pair cable, ground rods placed farther apart than the current ones and perhaps better connections at the ground end. In the meantime, the unamplified LOG antennas made from twisted pair cable, does a far better job and my amplified indoor loop remains the best performing of all of them.

Best wishes for a good year ahead filled with interesting DX.

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