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From the Publisher: The weather is cold, but the DX is hot! Keep the reports coming.

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the January 24, 1934 issue of *DX News*: The Atlantic Radio Club has ceased operations and will merge into the National Radio Club, with all ARC members becoming NRC members.

75 Years Ago: From the January 22, 1949 issue of *DX News*: Kermit Geary heard the only station in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico (XEAX-1270) and a new high-powered station in Lima, Peru on 1050.

50 Years Ago: From the January 21, 1974 issue of *DX News*: The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has overturned the FCC policy prohibiting the broadcast of winning lottery numbers.

25 Years Ago: From the January 25, 1999 issue of *DX News*: César Obíjo reported on the aftermath of 1998's Hurricane George on the Caribbean and its radio stations.

10 Years Ago: From the January 20, 2014 issue of *DX News*: On January 1, the Voice of Croatia ended its widely heard medium wave broadcasts from Zadar on 1134 kHz.

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	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

"Just renewed. Being a part of the NRC community via *DXN* and the Facebook group has, and continues, to enrich my enjoyment of the AM DX hobby." – Stephanie Battaglino

"I look forward to another great year of NRC membership." – Leslie Wood

New Members: Welcome to Michael Esch, Lusby, MD; William R. Newman, Hattiesburg, MS; and Jerry Weisskohl, Herndon, VA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Shawn Axelrod; Marcus Barboni; Stephanie Battaglino; Greg Coniglio; Thomas E. Connatser; Bruce A. Conti; Shaun Curry; Eric Fetters-Walp; William Garman; Stephen R. Gaughan; Harold Hall; James Herkimer; Michael Irizarry; Chester Jaffee; Michael Jeziorski; Kurt Johansson; Randall Kane; John Kirby; Richard Kunath; John J. Long; James Marmack; William McShan; Shaun Merrigan; Frank Merrill; Mauricio Molano; Thomas Murray; Donald Neumeyer; Tom Nichols; Jon M. Ohman; Mark Perlmutter; Denis Picard; Joseph Piccoli; Greg Putrich; David Reitz (NV); David Reitz (PA); David Rivera; John Santosuosso; Randal Schulze; Rick Shaftan; David Shapiro; Bruce Sherman; Glenn Small; Edward A. Soule; Scott Tacoma; Brent Taylor; Mike Terry; Rene Tetro; Matt Todd; Donald Trevarthen; Dick Truax; John Wingard; and Leslie Wood.

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AM Switch

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NRC AM Log data mining provided by Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

As reflected in the FCC LMS database:

- 1470 WIBD WI West Bend** – Call change to WRYU (Jan. 10) but is it being used? See DDXD-W.
1590 WFTH VA Richmond – Call change to WNRN (Jan. 2).

FCC actions:

- 890 KVMX CA Olivehurst** – Granted call change to KSAC (to be effective Jan. 16).
910 WXJX PA Apollo – Application to change calls to WJFG dismissed; remains WXJX.
1480 WCNS PA Latrobe – Application to change calls to WJFA dismissed; remains WCNS.

As we've reported, the 910/1480 call changes above were applied for in May 2023 along with the sale of the two stations to Disruptor Radio, which immediately began operating the stations under a time brokerage agreement. The sale of the stations was finally approved by the FCC on Dec. 21, but the requests for call changes (which were submitted by the previous owners) were dismissed without comment by the FCC on Jan. 8. The WJFA/WJFG calls have been heard on the air by many DXers.

I (David) e-mailed the new owners asking for clarification, but got no response. My guess as to what happened is that the original call change applications filed by the old owners weren't clearly marked as contingent on the station sale (the applications were filed during the LMS switchover that didn't go very smoothly as pertains to call letters) and so the FCC assumed it was the old owners who wanted the new call letters. Now that the old owners don't own the stations anymore, the FCC dismissed their applications. If so, the new owners can straighten this out fairly quickly if they want.

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1010 WHKT VA Portsmouth** – License cancelled Jan. 3 at licensee's request; had been silent since Jan. 4, 2023.
1290 KJEF LA Jennings – License cancelled Jan. 8 at licensee's request; had been silent since Jan. 4, 2023.
1400 WXAL AL Demopolis – License cancelled Jan. 8 at licensee's request.
1490 WTVL ME Waterville – License cancelled Jan. 8 at licensee's request; had been silent since Dec. 31, 2022.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1260 WFTW FL Fort Walton Beach** – Granted license to cover CP with new Valcom antenna at the original transmitter site, remains U1 2500/131.

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

- 630 KFXD ID Boise** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 5000/37, adjust coordinates to 43-30-56.3, 116-20-01.1.
890 KMVG MO Gladstone – Applies for license to cover CP with D3 1000, new site (co-located with KDMR-1190) at 39-03-49/94-30-38.
1240 KCLV NM Clovis – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/1000, drop wire on a tower at a new site at 34-23-18.3, 103-11-11.8.
1280 KIT WA Yakima – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 4500/810, new site (co-located with KUTI-1460) at 46-33-28.2, 120-27-06.6.
1300 KDSO OR Phoenix – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 5000/5000, existing site.
1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 5000/5000, existing site.

CPs granted:

- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas** – Granted CP with U2 25000/4000, new site (co-located with KXST-1140) at 36-23-52.9, 114-55-00.0.



- 1140 KSXT NV **North Las Vegas** – Granted CP with U4 12000/100, new site (co-located with KDWN-720) at 36-23-52.9, 114-55-00.0.
- 1260 KPOW WY **Powell** – Granted CP with U1 5000/210, adjust coordinates to 44-42-59.9, 108-45-41.3.
- 1280 WSAT NC **Salisbury** – Granted CP with U1 850/130, new site (co-located with WSTP-1490) at 35-41-18.0, 80-29-44.0.
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – Granted CP with U1 1000/59, new site (co-located with WASG-540) at 30-44-45.6, 88-05-39.3.
- 1470 KUTY CA **Palmdale** – Granted CP with U4 5000/2100, adjust coordinates to 34-39-55.3, 118-00-42.3, removing one of four night towers.
- 1490 WSTP NC **Salisbury** – Granted CP with U1 600/600, new site (co-located with WSAT-1280) at 35-41-18.0, 80-29-44.0.



Applications for CPs received:

- 870 KFLD WA **Pasco** – Applies for CP with U1 10000/250, new site (co-located with KONA-610) at 46-10-26.2, 119-04-04.2.
- 920 KKLS SD **Rapid City** – Applies for CP with U1 5000/65, adjust coordinates to 44-03-42.0, 103-10-36.0.
- 1460 WBCU SC **Union** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/106, adjust coordinates to 34-43-11.0, 81-39-45.5.
- WKDV VA **Manassas** – Applies for CP with U1 500/60, CoL to Chantilly VA, new site (current STA site) at 38-51-18.0, 77-22-27.0.
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** – Applies for CP with D1 1000, existing site.

Amendments to pending applications for CPs received:

- 1270 KIML WY **Gillette** – Had applied for CP with a Valcom antenna at the existing site, remaining U1 1000/40; amends application to U1 1000/65 at a new site 44-14-37.0, 105-32-20.0.
- 1430 WYGI TN **Madison** – Had applied for CP with U1 19000/30 at the current site; amends application to U1 1500/25 from a new site (co-located with WYFN-980) at 36-12-27.0, 86-40-23.0.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 720 KSAH TX **Universal City** – Granted STA, night parameters at variance, switching issues.
- 910 WBZH WI **Hayward** – Granted STA, U1 1500/75, power problems at tower site.
- 1330 WYRD SC **Greenville** – Granted STA, operation without antenna monitor.
- 1370 KZSF CA **San Jose** – Granted STA, U1 1250/1250, vandalism to transmission lines.
- 1400 WIRA FL **Fort Pierce** – Granted (reluctantly) STA of U1 245/245 for financial reasons.
- 1510 WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – Granted STA, U1 1000/230 from backup transmitter.
- 1600 KIVA NM **Albuquerque** – Granted STA, U1 1000/175 from backup transmitter.

Applications for STA received:

- 590 KSSK HI **Honolulu** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/1000, inverted L 21-18-40/157-52-04, during construction of new antenna as per CP.
- 830 KHVH HI **Honolulu** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/1000, inverted L 21-18-24/157-53-07, during construction of new antenna as per CP.
- 900 KALI CA **West Covina** – Applies for STA, U1 1250/37 during tower replacement work.
- 990 KIKI HI **Honolulu** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/1000, inverted L 21-18-24/157-53-07, during construction of new antenna as per CP.
- 1180 WHAM NY **Rochester** – Applies for STA, U1 10000/10000, transmitter repair awaiting parts.
- 1370 WCOA FL **Pensacola** – Applies for STA, U3 4400/4400, night pattern 24 hours.
- 1600 KAHZ CA **Pomona** – Applies for STA, U1 5000/1250 during tower replacement work.

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

- 570 WAAX AL **Gadsden** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
- 610 KILT TX **Houston** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 720 WHYF PA **Shiremanstown** – Granted STA extension, D1 2000, LW 40-12-58/76-58-08.
- 890 KTXV TX **Mabank** – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/250.
- 960 KNEW CA **Oakland** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- WHYL PA **Carlisle** – Granted STA extension, U1 1300/22, WCAT-FM-102.3 tower.
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – Granted STA extension, U4 30000/50000, night pattern during day.

- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
 1130 KSDO CA San Diego – Granted STA ext., U1 2500/2500, drop wire 32-43-51/117-04-59.
 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – Granted STA extension, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours.
 1180 WFYL PA King of Prussia – Granted STA extension, D1 300, whip 40-09-27/75-24-13.
 1230 KOBB MT Bozeman – Granted STA extension, U1 47/47, 200' wire 45-39-26/110-48-22.
 1310 WAUC FL Wauchula – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/250.
 WXMC NJ Parsippany-Troy Hill – Granted STA extension, U1 250/22.
 1330 WENA PR Yauco – Granted STA extension, U1 500/350, 185' LW 18-01-17/66-51-54.
 1420 WLIS CT Old Saybrook – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
 WOC IA Davenport – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1450 WTAL FL Tallahassee – Granted STA, U1 250/250, 29m LW 30-26-53/84-15-37.
 1460 WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant – Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, 48.8m LW 35-34-20/87-11-20.
 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/1250, only 3 of 4 night towers.
 1500 WQMS MS Quitman – Granted STA extension, D1 450, 246' LW 32-02-18/88-39-21.
 1520 WNDO FL Apopka – Granted STA ext., U1 1000/10, WRSO-810 tower 28-34-11/81-26-01.
 1540 KXPA WA Bellevue – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250 or night params. at variance.
 1590 WSMN NH Nashua – Granted STA extension, U1 250/58, whip 42-45-36/71-27-54.
 1600 WLXE MD Rockville – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/9 as in CP.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WHYN-560 Springfield MA, KVNU-610 Logan UT, WKRD-790 Louisville KY, KEYH-850 Houston TX, WTAR-850 Norfolk VA, KTCR-980 Selah WA, WOSO-1030 San Juan PR, WFNI-1070 Indianapolis IN, WTJZ-1110 Norfolk VA, WFPB-1170 Orleans MA, WLNR-1230 Kinston NC, KPOW-1260 Powell WY, KJMU-1340 Sand Springs OK, WLLN-1370 Lillington NC, WGIV-1370 Pineville NC, WELM-1410 Elmira NY, KMAJ-1440 Topeka KS, WKIP-1450 Poughkeepsie NY, KNTB-1480 Lakewood WA, WRHC-1550 Coral Gables FL, and WLVE-1600 Elmira Heights-Horseheads NY.

SILENT STATIONS

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

- 1240 KRAL WY Rawlins – Silent Feb. 13, 2023; back on the air Dec. 30.

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 700 WARB AL Dothan – Silent Dec. 31, 2023, ongoing transmitter problems.
 1240 WBCF AL Florence – Silent Dec. 31, 2023, to conserve finances while seeking a buyer.
 KRAL WY Rawlins – Silent (again) Dec. 31, 2023, financial problems, needs new site.
 1440 WRED ME Westbrook – Silent Dec. 14, 2023, loss of power to transmitter site.
 1470 WFNT MI Flint – Silent Jan. 1, economic conditions in the market.
 1480 WRCK NY Remsen – Silent Jan. 5, loss of network programming source.

Current LMS silent list as of January 14, 2024 (92 stations)

540 KNAK-UT	980 WTOT-FL	WFFG-FL	WSNO-VT
567 KGUM-Guam	KICA-NM	WRDZ-IL	1460 WVOX-NY
650 WSRO-MA	1000 WXTN-MS	1320 WENN-AL	KARR-WA
670 KHGZ-AR	1010 KXPS-CA	KNCB-LA	KUTI-WA
690 KRGS-CO	1110 WTOF-AL	1340 WKEY-VA	1470 WFNT-MI
WADS-CT	1140 KXST-NV	1350 WELB-AL	1480 KRXR-ID
KPET-TX	WXLZ-VA	WFNS-GA	WPFR-IN
700 WARB-AL	1190 KDYA-CA	KRLC-ID	WRCK-NY
710 KBMB-AZ	KNEK-LA	1370 KWRM-CA	WZJY-SC
WYJV-TN	1200 KPSF-CA	1390 WAVP-FL	1490 KXAR-AR
720 KDWN-NV	1220 KQMG-IA	KHOB-NM	KSVC-CA
750 WOUF-MI	WREV-NC	1400 WFPA-AL	WSIR-FL
KAMA-TX	1230 KSEY-TX	WJZN-ME	WYYZ-GA
790 KBET-NV	WXCF-VA	KKTK-TX	WKRO-IL
801 KTWG-Guam	1240 WBCF-AL	1410 KCAL-CA	KFCR-SD
870 KLSQ-NV	WPJL-NC	WZBR-MA	KVWC-TX
900 KPYN-TX	KRAL-WY	WVCB-NC	WFAD-VT
920 KQBU-TX	1250 WSPL-IL	1430 WYGI-TN	1500 WAKE-IN
960 KCGS-AR	1270 KBZZ-NV	1440 WGMI-GA	1520 WTRI-MD
WHAK-MI	1280 WIPC-FL	WRED-ME	1530 KMAM-MO
970 WNNR-FL	WANS-SC	KYVL-OR	1550 KMRI-UT
WCHN-NY	KSLI-TX	1450 KVBV-CO	1560 WCNW-OH
WWYO-WV	1300 KSMD-AR	WELY-MN	1590 WABV-SC

Based on FCC notifications, 920 WNJE-NJ should be on the list and KQMG-1220 should not. Other discrepancies with what's actually silent and on the air likely also exist.

COMMERCIAL STATUS

1100 KKLL MO Webb City – Applies to change status to non-commercial.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

960 WKVX OH Wooster – Granted CP to correct coordinates to 40-47-39.0, 81-54-15.0.
1240 WBEJ TN Elizabethton – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 36-20-06.6, 82-12-54.4.

NRC AM Log Updates

Thanks to William Burrows in Missouri! After he got his Log he did some checking and found KRL-1420 was missing. I have no idea how it was deleted as it didn't follow the normal process of getting moved to the delete table. A bad finger glitch! Here is the listing.

KRL California MO C U1 500 225
100 E Buchanan St #A 65018-1926 or PO Box 307 65018-0307 - 573-796-3139
C&W - A/AAg/RER - 24 hr--"Real Country"



620 WWNR WV Beckley – Networks to THN/Fox/SRN/RA/RER. (DXN)
790 WNTC TN Ashland City – Format to GOS (ex-C&W), drops nets; Group to Grp= Spirit 103.9 (ex-Grp= Q Country 103.9). (StIntel)
820 WCPT IL Willow Springs – Networks to Nn/WW1. (DXN)
900 WKDA TN Lebanon – Networks to THN/WW1. (DXMid)
940 KTFS TX Texarkana – Format to SPT (ex-GOS), slogan to "ESPN 105.9," networks to ESPN. (RI)
950 WCLB WI Sheboygan – Format to C&W (ex-CHR), slogan & Group to Grp= Cow Country. (DXMid)
970 WESO MA Southbridge – Adds // W266DK-101.1; delete // WNEB-1230. (WH)
WBGG PA Pittsburgh – Delete slogan; networks to FSR. (FCC)
1150 KCCT TX Corpus Christi – Format to Tejano (ex-CLR); slogan to "Retro Tejano 104.1." (RI)
WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – Format to C&W (ex-UC:CHR); slogan to "The Farm," drops networks. (NP)
1230 WNEB MA Worcester – Networks to EWTN; delete // WESO-970. (WH)
WCRO PA Johnstown – Format to OLD (ex-AC/EZL); slogan to "Kool 102.9." (RI)
1240 WSBC IL Chicago – Networks to Nn. (DXN)
1250 WHNZ FL Tampa – Format to TLK/BIZ (ex-SS:NWS/TLK); slogan to "Impact Radio," networks to BNN/P/CMP/DR. (RI)
1270 WLBR PA Lebanon – Format to CLR (ex-TLK), slogan to "99.7 WiLbuR Radio," drops networks; adds // W259DM-99.7. (RI)
1330 KTON TX Cameron – Format to REL (ex-SPT), networks to EWTN; Group to Grp= Armor of God Catholic Radio (ex-Grp= Fox Sports-Central Texas). (JN)
1350 KBRX NE O'Neill – Networks to THN/Bf. (JW)
1390 WTJF TN Jackson – Format to SPT (ex-TLK), networks to ESPN; Group to Grp= Sports Radio 94/1390 (ex-Grp= Tennessee Patriot Network). (RI)
1400 WNZE TN Clarksville – Slogan to "105.5 The Patriot," networks to C/CMP/DR/P/WW1/RER. (RI)
1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth – Slogan to "Radio Vida." (DXN)
1420 WGXI WI Plymouth – Slogan to & Group to Grp= Cow Country. (DXMid)
1460 WIFI NJ Florence – Format to SS:Tropical (ex-UC:HipHop); slogan & Group to Grp= Ritmo FM 98.5. (RI)
1470 WRYU WI West Bend – Delete //W267CL-101.3; Group to Grp= 101.3 WIBD. (JJR)
1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle – Format to SS:CHR/Tropical (ex-SS:REL); slogan to "Brava 1480." (AB)
1490 WKUN GA Monroe – Format to OLD (ex-GOS); networks to Gn. (DXMid)
1500 WFED DC Washington – // WTOP-FM 103.5 at times (SF) ("WFED is using WTOP programming as overnight filler." (SF on irca list))
1550 WTXW PA Towanda – Format to CHR (ex-CLS); slogan & Group to Grp= 94 Rock. (StIntel)

1590 WCGO IL Evanston — Format to TLK/ETH/SS (ex-TLK/Korean); slogan to “Smart Talk,” “Radio Clásico,” networks to C2C. (WoR) (WH)

New Groups

Grp= 101.3 WIBD – WIBD-1470, W267CL-101.3, W283CJ-93.9 (DXMid)

Grp= Armor of God Catholic Radio - KTON-1330, KOVE-FM-106.5, K230CH-93.9 (JN)

Grp= Cow Country – WGXI-1420, WCLB-950, W297CK-107.3, W253CW-98.5 (DXMid)

Group Name Changes

Grp= The TJ Network becomes Grp=Sports Radio 94/1390 (RI)

Grp= Q Country 103.9 becomes Spirit 103.9 (StIntel)

Group Changes

Grp= 94 Rock adds WTXW-1550 & W299CM-107.7 Towanda PA (StIntel)

Grp= La Mega drops W235CS-94.9 Dedham (RI)

Grp= Life Changing Radio adds W235CS-94.9 Dedham (RI)

Grp= Spirit 103.9 adds WRFM-103.9 (StIntel)



Delete Groups

Grp= Fox Sports-Central Texas (JN)

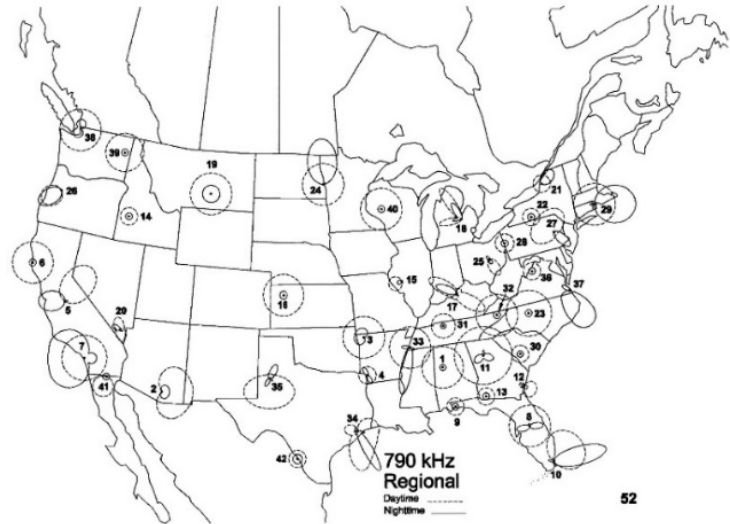
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The 8th Edition of the NRC *AM Station Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's *AM Radio Log*. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 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.

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Domestic DX Digest – West

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

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.
- 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 10: January 26; Issue 11: February 9**

--- REPORTERS ---

- LB-CO** Linda Brodsky Golden, Colorado C.Crane SSB with SONY Digital recorder or where noted Airspy Discovery HF with YouLoop
- NB-WI** Neil Bartlett Verona, Wisconsin XHData D-109 or Eton Executive Elite barefoot
- SB-CA** Stephanie Battaglino Palm Desert, California 'The Radio Hacienda' Receivers: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v9; Antennae: Twin Wellbrook ALA 1530LNP loops, Sharp/Connelly Preamp Phaser, DXE NCC-2
- TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun 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 & EP Pro, both 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
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheaties, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- STATION NEWS ---

- 1470 WRYU WI West Bend – 1/10 – Is NOT using these new calls (ex: WIBD granted 12/12/2023, to be effective as of January 10). Unreal. (JJR-WI)

--- TENTATIVE ---

- 650 KMTI UT Manti – 1/10 0638 – Faded up briefly with Country music. **NEW. (LB -CO)**
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar – 1/7 1854 – Very poor. Heard “. . . phone 720-753-XXXX” given three times. Colorado Area Codes given. No calls heard. Tentative. (JJR-WI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage-La-Prairie – 1/7 1855 – Very poor, with C&W. “. . . .ca” (vs.com) noted in ads. CKNX had hockey. Assumed/Tentative. (JJR-WI)

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- 790 unID – 1/9 0757 – Poor, though steady, with SS. Mexico? Estado Unidos? Cuba? Legal ID given. Heard only a “W.” Then lost at Top-of-Hour (ToH). (JJR-WI)
- 800 unID – 12/30 0610 – Someone seriously malfunctioning with their audio or satellite link feed, I can only guess. Mutant rhythmic pulsing, almost techno-dance couple of notes sounding, for 30 minutes of listening until tuning out due to boredom. Pointing roughly NW/SE. (TK-FL)
- 890 unID – 1/8 1738-1745 – Over and under WLS, mentioning an interview show with a libertarian focus, a mention of “The Wayne --- Show,” and then signed off @ 1745 “. . . because of FCC regulations.” The calls sounded like “KK--” at signoff. (NB-WI)
[My best guess:
- 1270 unID – 1/1 0837 – Poor, with C&W songs, including ‘Behind Closed Doors’ by Charlie Rich. Alone! I’m lost in L’Anse. Who??? (JJR-MI)

- 1300 unID – 1/8 0820 – Poor, with “. . . The Morning Roundtable seven to nine AM on W. . . .” “Riverside” mentions. Stumped in South Milwaukee. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 unID – 12/31 0744 – All alone and clear, with male announcer saying: “. . . from the ESPN studios.” Went back to sleep, never dreaming it would become such a mystery, or that ESPN has stopped listing affiliates on their web site. The only 1580 stations listed in the NRC AM Log are KTGR and WPJK, neither of which seem viable, even on day power, at least not this strong and all alone. KGAL seems the most likely, either as a weekend schedule change from their usual CBS Sports Radio overnights, or even an automation error that picked the wrong satellite feed. (JP-AB)



--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis – 1/01 1759 – Noted under KLVI, with male heard saying: “. . . 98.5 FM . . . Memphis W253DF Memphis . . . Broadcast station,” then into Fox Sports Radio programming. Poor-to-Fair. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 570 CKSW SK Swift Current – 1/1 0818 – Songs from Bryan Adams and Journey (same on CFSL). Poor, with no usual WNAX! (JJR-MI)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 1/12 0609 – With West Virginia news story, after story, after story, after story. [We get it – BH] Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 1/7 0611 – Poor, with “. . . the V of Charleston, WCHS.” Basically by itself. (JJR-WI)
- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City – 1/1 0300 – All alone at ToH: “This is a Townsquare Media station, from the Infowest Studios, Talk Radio 107-7, 5-90, KSUB, Cedar City” by male. 1 kW nights at 324 miles. (SB-CA)
- 600 WBOB FL Jacksonville – 1/10 0809 – ‘WBOB.com’ and “Talk Radio WBOB” over and over. “. . . from Jacksonville to the Georgia Coast.” Poor, but Alone and Atop! (JJR-WI)
- 610 WPLO GA Grayson – 1/7 0607 – Poor, with slower SS ballads. “La Bonita.” Alone. Heard again on 1/13 @ 0714 – Poor, again with softer SS music and a ‘La Bonita’ sweeper into the next tune. Alone! (JJR-WI)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 1/1 0813 – Poor, with news on wars, Canadian joint operations and carbon tax. “. . . in Calgary” every six minutes. Moved on. (JJR-MI)
- 650 KSTE CA Rancho Cordova – 1/1 0300 – Good, mixing a bit with KMTI’s country music, with the ToH ID: “An iHeart radio station, KSTE, Rancho Cordova-Sacramento” into CBS News with Christopher Cruz. 920 Watts nights at 426 miles. (SB-CA)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 12/31 0805 – Poor, with newscast: “. . . today on 650 CKOM and 980 CJME” (sports // ?) weather: sunny; temp: +3. (JJR-MI)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 1/10 0630 – Man and woman alternating. Local temperatures as low as -20s and 30s. Canadian snow amounts in various provinces, weather events and flood watches in US East coast states, news from Ecuador, Canadian astronaut. CKOM mentioned after several items . ID “650 CKOM” heard at 0634. Faded after 0638. Relog. (LB-CO)
- 660 WXIC OH Waverly – 1/8 0742 – “40 today’s high, Tuesday: 33, then “Music to inspire” into Christian/GOS music. Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 1/1 0213-0216 – Assuming KDLG had already signed off, KLTT seems to be the only likely possibility given the light instrumental music then too weak to understand English talk under WSCR. **New!** (JP-AB)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 1/1 0300 – Fair, mixing with KIRN’s Punjabi music and KBOI’s Red Eye Radio, with ToH ID by male: “KLTT . . . KLTT-HD . . . KLTT.com” into ‘Worship and the Word’ program with Pastor Robert Morris. 1.4 kW nights at 771 miles. (SB-CA)
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago – 1/1 0213 – CBS Sports Radio. Mostly easy to hear in decent null of KBOI with antenna just South of Due East. First time noted in several years. (JP-AB)
- 680 WMFS TN Memphis – 1/10 0810 – Chatter on sports, 92-9 & 680 WMFS noted. Poor, with others. No CJOB. (JJR-WI)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio – 12/30 0541 – “104-9, Country Legends” into fake C&W. (TK-FL)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham – 1/04 1759 – With ID under KGGF, heard male say: “WJOX Birmingham, a Cumulus station . . .,” then into FSR Programming. Fair signal. Signal was gone at 1800 moving to nighttime power and left KGGF by itself. **New, for Alabama #36.** (JN-TX)
- 690 WJOK AL Birmingham – 1/9 0801 – Fox Sports. Assumed, as Legal ID was missed. Very poor, though replaced CKGM. (JJR-WI)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol – 1/9 0801 – “. . . bringing the gospel . . . 93-3 and 690 WZAP Bristol.” Religious Teaching format. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)

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- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg – 12/31 0749 – Poor, tho alone, with FF chatter/phone-talk. Usually CKGM is in. **Heard again on 1/8 @ 0649** – FF chatter, laughter. Still in 1 hr later. Poor, with CKGM fading out. (JJR-MI)
- 700 KHSE TX Wylie – 1/11 1819 – Solid, with Ethnic: Asian. Only fit. Poor, but easily able to null WLW today. (JJR-WI)
- 700 KALL UT North Salt Lake City – 1/10 2228 – Sports talk, ID as “ESPN 700 and 92.1 FM.” Mixing with WLW, which often dominated. Recorded. **NEW! (LB -CO Airspy)**
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 12/31 0742 – Montana News Network feature, then “770 KATL” jingle into music. Poor, but all alone. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 1/1 0204 – Two classic Adult Contemporary hits separated only by a 10-second commercial for ‘Kruger Window and Door,’ a business in Miles City. Over CHQR with antenna SE. (JP-AB)
- 780 KAZM AZ Sedona – 12/31 2036-2041 – Fair, with non-ID by “Mellow Mountain Radio” into Phoenix Suns-Orlando Magic basketball game. // stream. Past local sunset; listed at 95 Watts nights at 269 miles. (SB-CA)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 1/2 0817 – Poor, with “37th Northwest Nebraska Farm Show.” WBBM nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KURM AR Rogers – 1/8 1809 – With a call-in show, mentioning lots of ‘479’ Area codes. Sounded like a ‘trade-e-o’ [on the radio, hi – BH] show. Poor, but Alone and Steady. (JJR-WI)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 12/31 0802 – Dr. J. Vernon McGee program. Poor, but alone, basically, and still in 40 minutes later. (JJR-MI)
- 800 WSVS VA Crewe – 1/10 0809 – Poor, but clear “800 WSVS” heard, mixing with others. Also, a “Your Country” noted in there. WKBC??? (JJR-WI)
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington – 1/5 0805 – Poor, with “News Radio 800 WVHU” said twice. Still in with many others at 0837. (JJR-WI)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 12/31 0158-0206 – Poor-to-Fair, underneath dominant KGO, with spot for ‘Fields & Ivy Brewery’ and highlights of ESPN’s coverage of the Dallas/Detroit football game. “WHB, Kansas City” ID by male noted at ToH. 5 kW nights at 1,264 miles. (SB-CA)
- 810 WZRK WI Dodgeville – 1/7 0745 – Poor, with a Van Halen song “. . . on Z-Rock.” WGY would again, fade in. (JJR-WI)
- 830 WMMI MI Shepherd – 1/1 0855 – Very poor, but a tightly nulled WCCO let “Buck 92” through with C&W Music. (JJR-MI)
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville – 1/6 0844 – Popped on at 0844:45 as I was monitoring 830, steamrolling over WCCO: “Good morning. This KUYO Evansville-Casper. KUYO is owned and operated by Wyoming Christian Broadcasting Company of Casper, Wyoming” and mentioning 25,000 Watts. “Classic Christian Radio” slogan and into program “Science, Scripture, and Salvation.” Signed on 45 minutes early! (JW-CO)
- 860 WDMG GA Douglas – 12/30 0708 – Male with “La Que Buena” liner into a Mexi-tune. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 860 KKAT UT Salt Lake City – 1/6 0817 – Program note for ‘Dave Ramsey,’ then call letter ID. Rough copy in the US/Canada/Mexico mix. (JW-CO)
- 880 KWIP OR Dallas – 12/17 0347-0352 – Poor, but there under KRVN’s Rich Valdes Show, with a mix of SS music. // stream. 1 kW at 855 miles. **New! Oregon #19 from the Radio Hacienda.** (SB-CA)
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 12/31 0909 – Poor, with usual C&W music on Sunday vs Farm/Ag programming that runs Monday-Friday. WLS strong, but nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 890 KVOZ TX Del Mar Hills – 1/8 1809 – Poor, but seriously cutting through WLS. Radio Christiana in also. (JJR-WI)
- 900 KFAL MO Fulton – 1/5 1755 – Poor, with “. . . the Legends are here: KFAL the Big 900 and FM at 95.3” into Classic Country music. (JJR-WI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 1/8 0248-0253 – Rose up around KBIF and XEW, with Country songs by Owen Reigling and Blake Shelton. In between, a female noted with “Saskatchewan Country, CKBI.” // stream as well. 2.8 kW nights at 1,430 miles. (SB-CA)
- 910 KKSF CA Oakland – 1/8 0856 – In between news stories noted: “Your home for 24/7 news, the Black Information Network . . . BIN News.” Co-anchors were Bri Wood and John Marshall. TOH ID noted as: “The Bay Area’s BIN, 9-10” with a mention of WBIN as well. 5 kW at 439 miles. (SB-CA)
- 910 WJCW TN Johnson City – 1/5 0900 – Very poor, though clear “WJCW” said into news. “Possible high of 40.” With many others. (JJR-WI)

- 920 KVEC CA San Luis Obispo – 1/10 0600 – TOH ID, loud and clear by male: “Newstalk 9-20 and FM 96.5, KVEC, San Luis Obispo, it’s three o’clock” into ABC News with Sherrie Preston. No sign of local KKGX. 500 Watts at 268 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 1/3 0844 – Poor, with talk and local mentions in a sportscast. Ad for ‘First United Bank.’ All this with WPML only 30 miles away, and nulled. **(JJR-MI)**
- 920 KVEL UT Vernal – 1/9 0900 – Poor. TOH ID by male popped in around local KKGX: “Newstalk 104.5 FM . . . KVEL.” 1 kW at 597 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 1/8 0300 – Poor, and under local KKGX, with TOH ID by male mentioning “Newsradio 9-20, KXLY” twice. 5 kW nights at 958 miles. **NEW! (SB-CA)**
- 930 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff – 12/30 0731 – A surprise one, with man canned: “And now back to . . . on 930 and 93 point 3, Today’s Talk, KWOC” returning to some outdoors show about shooting deer. **First time log. (TK-FL)**
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 1/8 0415-0430 – Poor, but there under dominant KHJ’s Relevant Radio, with ‘SportsCenter All Night’ giving highlights of the NFL’s Sunday games, and a promo for an upcoming NHL game. // stream. Listed at 510 Watts nights at 1,076 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 1/3 0915 – “. . . media of Nebraska” along with local mentions, then feature: “Today’s Daily Dose.” Poor, but CJGX gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 950 CFAM MB Altona – 1/7 0650 – “AM 950, Classics til Dawn.” WWJ and WNTD also in. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano – 1/11 1831 – “We play ??? – WTCH.” Poor, but no usual WSBT. **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 WNIV GA Atlanta – 1/8 0755 – Very poor, with ‘Dr. Charles Stanley’ on “Faith Talk Atlanta.” 970 was wide open this morning. It’s been a while. **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield – 1/8 0654- 0734 – “The Lake” heard after a song. Very poor, with many others. Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 1/7 0554 – “98-7 The Rockin’ Eagle . . . 106-9 Marquette” in last night too. 62 Watts?? Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 980 KKMS MN Ritchfield – 1/3 0829 – Poor, with ad for ‘Invergrove Hyundai’ on “9-80 The Mission.” Unusual this was alone and atop. **(JJR-MI)**
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville – 12/29 1638-1639 – Fair, with local weather and mention of “FM 99.1.” **(NB-WI)**
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 1/13 0734 – With mentions of “ESPN,” “ESPN II,” and the “ESPN app.” No calls into content. Poor, but it’s the only fit. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1030 WKEG MI Sterling Heights – 1/11 1609-1611 – Weak, under WBZ, with Relevant Radio’s afternoon live show. **(NB-WI)**
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 1/10 0828 – With Vietnamese programming. Poor, but steady . . . no sign of WHO at all! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines – 12/31 1805 – Not that strong, but clear when “nothing else” was coming at all. No Seattle or Vancouver; not even KOFI-1180 or KSL-1160. **(JP-AB)**
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 1/4 0817 – Linder Market Report; ‘Weather Eye’ Weather, Hospital Calendar, etc. Fair and on top at times – should have been on 432 Watts night power. **(JW-CO)**
- 1050 WEPN NY New York – 1/9 1821 – “Weekdays at Noon on 98-7 ESPN” in null! Poor, but semi-local WLIP on with Open Carrier . . . in PM drive! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 12/31 0828 – Poor, with “Street Beat” feature, and “Saskatchewan Country CKNB!” Nice, vs usual KLOH. **Heard again the next day at 0805** – Again, Poor, with “CJNB” between songs. Two hours later: “CJNB, CJNS” said. (CJNS is their // FM). **(JJR-MI)**
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 1/5 0802 – News, weather, and sports roundup with Derek Craddock. 0805 ID as “CJNB 1050 and CJNS 102.3,” then a few seconds later “We are Saskatchewan Country CJNB-CJNS, a division of Pattison Media” followed by ads. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 1/5 0843 – Poor, with “Missouri” references in PSAs. WTSO nowhere. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1070 WDIA TN Memphis – 1/5 0843 – Very poor, with calls, and into Roberta Flack’s ‘Feel Like Makin’ Love. WTSO in at 0846. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080 KGVY AZ Green Valley – 1/4 0840 – With area announcements, MST time checks. No ID heard. Fair, at best, in KRLD null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1080 WOKT KY Cannonsburg – 1/8 0613 – Poor, with Christian music and a “Walk FM” jingle. WNWI in/out, allowing this. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 1/1 0947 – Tons of #800 ads, Obituaries “. . . on KNDK” with a funeral home sponsor. Poor . . . no KYMN. **(JJR-MI)**



- 1090 WFCV IN Fort Wayne – 1/13 0800 – Very poor, with a ‘Bott Radio’ jingle as a Legal ID. WBAL in too. (JJR-WI)
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore – 1/11 1613-1615 – Strong, with discussion of Maryland politics. (NB-WI)
- 1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek – 1/5 0930 – Program note for ‘Morning News, four to nine AM,’ followed by a (one minute) CBS News Brief. Covered by 0932 power-up of KNZZ, but KFNX still readable underneath. (JW-CO)
- 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco – 1/5 0825 – End of “Grace to You” program; ID as “Radio with purpose – AM 1100 KFAX,” and mention of ‘kfax.com,’ followed by ads and program notes. A singing ID at 0829: “KFAX San Francisco-Oakland-??” and into “Truth for Today.” Fair peaks, punching through the QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 1/9 0811 – Poor, with weather: “. . . the Carolinas, running through Milwaukee.” No snow in MKE tho! Wrong again! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit – 1/1 0842 – Talk of Black Radio. BIN, disclaimer “. . . not opinions of BIN.” Poor, but Alone! Uncommon. (JJR-MI)
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit – 1/9 1704-1706 – Strong, with end of news and Detroit weather. Numerous mentions of “Black Information Network.” (NB-WI)
- 1140 KHTK CA Sacramento – 1/11 0300:20 – “KHTK Sacramento” ID after a long block of ads following CBS Sports Radio, mostly equal to CHRB with antenna SSW. **First time heard** and just can’t believe they are running their normal night pattern with its deep null towards CHRB and KGEM and everyone else to the East. **New!** (JP-AB)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 1/9 1727-1729 – Strong, with end of a Judd’s song and clear ID. (NB-WI)
- 1150 WJRD AL Tuscalosa – 1/5 0855 – ‘Build Me Up Buttercup’ (1968) on the Scott Shannon Program. Only fit among others. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 1/5 0855 – Heard phone number “515-410-XXXX” and EWTN programming. With many others. Very poor. **Heard again on 1/11 @ 0855** – Poor, with ‘Relevant Radio’ chatter as WHBY waned. Assumed. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – 1/5 0905 – Very Poor, with “Farm” and “Chippewa County” mentions in newscast. In with many others. Recent format flip. No more “95-9 Jamz.” (JJR-WI)
- 1160 WCRT TN Donnelson – 1/9 0828 – Very poor, with ‘Bott’ mentions, and Bott jingle ‘Truth for Living.’ With WYLL. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell – 12/31 1915-1922 – Caught the end of the Montana-Idaho State basketball game (won by Montana 76-68), followed by “KOFI is proud to be the Granite Valley’s voice of the University of Montana Grizzlies . . . only on KOFI. If you love the Griz, you gotta love us,” into Olivia Newton-John and 10cc tunes. Loud and dominant for most of the time. First time catching them on their day power – pointed predominantly northward – of 50 kW @ 1,003 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 1/8 0721 – Poor, with ‘Tell Him’ by the Exciters and ‘Under My Thumb’ by the Stones. Calls. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York – 1/8 1852 – Black Gospel cutting through WOWO (that would fade in minutes later), then calls. Poor. **Logged again on 1/11 1840** – “Your home for Gospel and Inspiration . . . 1190 WLIB.” No WOWO to null! In again! (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 12/31 1947-1954 – Loud at times, with “Laramie” mentions, a spot for ‘LaramieGM.com’ and came out of a country tune with “NewCountry 96.7 K-HAT” by male that was noted twice during the listening period. Still on day power of 10 kW past local sunset. 785 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 1/6 0054 – All alone, with no sign of normally dominant CFYM despite CJRB being dominant on 1220. KHAT’s FM translator frequency, 96.7, was the last word before a classical vocal Gospel version of ‘Go Tell It On the Mountain,’ which seems a bit of a stretch of their C&W format. (JP-AB)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 1/12 2010-2015 – Strong, with Indiana University basketball game and mentions of ‘Learfield Sports.’ Listed as 82 Watts; well over regular CFAJ. (NB-WI)
- 1230 KPRL CA Paso Robles – 12/29 0900 – Poor, popping up at the bottom of the slop with “AM 12-30, KPRL” by male. 1 kW at 279 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 1/8 1906 – Poor, but “1230 WSOO” and weather from Karl Bohnak was there. Temperatures given in Centigrade and Fahrenheit. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 12/31 0734 – Very poor, with “1230 AM and 98.9 FM – WXCO,” and “News-Talk-Local Sports.” Calls said again. (In late 1960’s, 1230 WXCO and (then) 1400 WRIG [“Big Rig”] had a Top 40 battle!) (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WATT MI Cadillac – 1/7 1830 – Poor, with talk of ‘Winterfest,’ calls including “106-1 mention. Fox News. Very crisp, clear. Alone. (JJR-WI)




- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre – 1/3 1000 – Very Poor, with “KCCR” and (slowly, as) “K . . . C . . . C . . . R” into news (I’m sure ‘Pierre’ was said. I just didn’t hear it in the mess!). (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 1/3 0909 – “Eight past eight . . . America’s Best Country,” and “32 and cloudy in Red Wing.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 CJYE ON Oakville – 1/1 0838 – With REL // stream. Only station here! Unreal conditions, all along US/Can border. Poor, no WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KKKO 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 WPNW MI Zeeland – 1/2 0842 – Poor, with Christian hits and “Joy Worship.” Not in recently, thus WCCR loggings recently! Huh! (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WRIE PA Erie – 1/11 1849 – Poor, with “99.9, Classy 100” promo into a play-by-play. This was a nice log. Unneeded, but nice! (JJR-WI)
- 1270 WWCA IN Gary – 1/9 0849 – Poor, with Mass and Gregorian chants replacing SS, which was in earlier. **In again on 1/13 @ 0849** – With talk of the Catholic church (Relevant Radio). Unusual not to hear WKMT of late. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KXRO OK Claremore – 1/9 1756 – Poor, with “Ritmo” noted between promo for ‘O’Reilly’ and ads for ‘Discover’ and ‘Day Quil’ in SS. Atop. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville – 1/13 0815 – “News Talk 12-80 WGBF. Hannity, weekdays at 2.” No WNAM. Unusual. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis – 1/9 0807 – With ‘Hugh Hewitt.’ Poor, though alone. Unusual. WGBF in later. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 1/4 0001-0004 – Strong, with brief ID from female announcer and into Easy Listening piano music. (NB-WI)
- 1300 WLXG KY Lexington – 1/8 0631 – Poor, with ESPN stuff. Only affiliate on 1300 now, as WAVZ is now Fox Sports. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 KPMI MN Bemidji – 1/1 0928 – “FM 94.3 and AM 1300 – The Legends.” All alone and steady with Traditional Country. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 1/3 0956 – Poor, with ‘Ohio’ by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, ID only as “KOLY” into Dakota News Network. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 1/9 0918 – ‘Today’s DQ Trivia Question’: “What is 273.15 degrees Celsius also known as?” . . . the first caller quickly got it right as ‘Absolute Zero’ and won a Dairy Queen certificate. Fair signal overall, and on top at times. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KRLW AR Walnut Ridge – 1/10 0738 – Poor, with “Oldies 1320,” playing ‘Glory Days’ by Bruce Springsteen. Alone. It’s been awhile since I’ve heard ‘em. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WKAN IL Kankakee – 1/4 2104 – Poor, with promo for the ‘Morning Show.’ (NB-WI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette – 1/2 0905 – Poor, with weather: “. . . tonight . . . for Sunday . . . I’m WJMN Local 3.” (Um, today is Tuesday. WoW!). (JJR-MI) [The wonderful world of automation! Who’s in charge here?? – BH]
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 1/4 0915 – Items from the ‘Minnesota Police Blotter’ and ‘MN.gov’ in newscast. Alone, but Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – 1/1 0926 – With Southern Gospel songs back-to-back. This is the only fit. Poor, but Alone. No WILS all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh – 1/7 2305 – On top, with local weather and ID as “The Voice of Pittsburgh.” (NB-WI)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh – 1/11 1900 – Very poor, though woman saying “WJAS Pittsburgh” cut through! Fox News at TOH. Alone, but weak. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 1/5 1812 – Ad for ‘Dollywood,’ “Tenn Titans on Thunder Radio. Poor, with many others. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 WBGW IN Evansville – 1/8 0630 – ‘Focus on the Family,’ ‘Family Life Today,’ legal ID @ ToH. Poor, but alone . . . in the past few days. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown – 1/1 0832 – Playing Alanis Morissette’s ‘Ironic,’ mention of ‘444’ services, ad for ‘??? Wine Shop’. . . open 10 to close, Main Street in Kindersley.” No calls into or out of ads. Just unreal! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg – 1/10 1747 – Tuned here hearing Country music, I thought: “Oh, KAND again.” But no, I heard male: “We rather listen to . . . My Country . . .,” then later “My Country, there is nothing like it . . . a better brand of Country.” Poor-to-Fair signal. Found web stream to match. **New, for Kansas #37.** (JN-TX)
- 1340 WLOK TN Memphis – 1/10 1755 – Noted with Gospel music at a fairly good signal, alone on the channel with male mentioning: “FM 105, AM 13-40 WLOK, back-to-back gospel music,” followed by the next gospel track. Relog. (JN-TX)



- 1350 KUBE CO Pueblo – 12/29 1800 – With female giving ID as: “You’re listening to KUBE 13-50 . . . (unreadable).” Fair signal, on top of the channel at this time. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1350 WOAM IL Peoria – 1/13 0722 – Poor, with ‘More Than Words’ by Extreme. Calls, then lost. (JJR-WI)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines – 1/10 1745 – At fair signal, on top of the channel, with male giving ID as: “You’re Listening to 1-0-2-1 FM and 13-50 ESPN Des Moines,” then back into ESPN programming. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1350 KMAN KS Manhattan – 1/10 1758 – With male promo for “. . . January 6th, 1973 heard right here on American Top 40 Casey Kasem . . . heard Sunday morning’s from 8 am to 11 am on News Radio KMAN.” Brief talk on sports, then Top-of-Hour ID as: “You want, you got more, more of the game, coming up next News radio KMAN, Manhattan.” Fair signal, all alone on top of the channel at this time. **New, for Kansas #35!** (JN-TX)
- 1350 KBRX NE O’Neill – 1/9 0904 – Town Hall News in progress, followed by call letter ID, local weather, announcements, ads, etc. Fair, and often on top with 1000 Watts. (JW-CO)
- 1360 KPHN KS El Dorado – 1/10 1759 – With top-of-the-hour ID, male says: “. . . KPHN 13-60 AM El Dorado and 96.7 FM,” mixing with other stations. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati – 1/8 0645 – Poor, with ad for ‘Draft Kings,’ then “Fox Sports 1360.” With a few others. No/weak WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KKMO WA Tacoma – 1/7 2341-2347 – Definitely full power Open Carrier based on receiver’s signal strength display. The station reported this lengthy outage as an Internet issue. (JP-AB)
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs – 1/7 0938 – Faded in until dominant, with usual Oldies/AC mix, thanks to KKMO’s Open Carrier. Talk under it did not sound religious, so more likely KHNC than KPXQ. **Logged again that night – 1/7 2341-2347** – Long block of ads and PSAs then “KRKK” ID and music. Probably KHNC with religious talk under KRKK. (JP-AB)
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City – 1/11 0655 – Country music. Used ECSS-U mode to hear ID between songs at 0658: “1370 KGNO,” and at 0726: “Dodge City’s first radio station, 1370 KGNO.” Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO Airspy)
- 1370 WXXI NY Rochester – 1/5 1904-1906 – Poor, with end of NPR News, then local weather, calls and promo for ‘Marketplace.’ (NB-WI)
- 1370 KSOP UT South Salt Lake – 1/11 0704 – Poor, under KGNO’s newscast, with Country music. Heard parts of ID: “Feel right at home, Utah’s flagship station KSOP.” Recorded. Relog. (LB-CO Airspy)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd – 1/13 0841 – “. . . on FM 100.3 KFAN” (Minnesota Fan Sports Network.) Very Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 1/3 0928 – Poor, with commodities: “. . . pork prices up, meat down, less supply” (not usual sports) “. . . in Rapid City.” (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 1/1 0257-0306 – Fair, under KLTX’s SS inspirational music, with Coast to Coast (C2C), a “newstalk” mention, and “This is KENN” back into C2C segment. 1.3 kW at 505 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 1/10 0658 – Very poor in mix of noise and other stations. Relog. (LB-CO)
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield – 1/12 0824 – Poor, but over WGRB, with Fox Sports, a ‘Loews’ ad, and “93.9 FM” mention. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KKJL CA San Luis Obispo – 12/28 0216 – Rose up out of the jumble with Christopher Cross tune and K-Jewel” mention by male. Copied by my son who was DXing with me!!! 1 kW nights at 267 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1400 KVOE KS Emporia – 1/10 1746 – Conditions this evening were favoring Kansas, and noted was this with spot for ‘Shop Emporia First . . . KVOE Country 101.7 and 96.9, thanks you for shopping at Shop Emporia First . . . located in the Flinthills Mall, thanks for shopping at Shop Emporia first.” Fair signal. **New, for Kansas #36.** (JN-TX)
- 1400 WRJN WI Racine – 1/7 1740-1745 – Weak, but steady, with Packers-Bears game. (NB-WI)
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau – 1/4 2350-0015 – Have always been discounting Country music as KWYO, missing the mention of KRWB’s change in format four months ago, but the frequent “KQ 92” mentions while searching for WING caught my attention. Their best ID of “Lake Country KQ 92” refers to KRWB’s simulcasting of KKWQ-FM 92.5 MHz. ABC News at 0000. Initially faded up to become dominant, then faded out completely but noted strong again at 0456. Note that ‘kq92.com’ web site still shows KRWB as Classic Rock. (JP-AB)



- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau – 1/8 0901-0905 – Fadey, but alone just before sunrise in Roseau, with ABC News and ads, then local Minnesota News. Fading out completely at 0905. (JP-AB)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 1/3 0926 – ‘I Want a New Drug’ by Huey Lewis, and a “98-1” jingle (their translator K251CP). Poor, but WIZM not in now. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KDKT ND Beulah – 1/3 0941 – With Dan Patrick, an ads for ‘Mercedes-Benz’ and ‘Angi,’ then “Sports Radio 1410 – 106.5.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton – 1/4 2351 – Briefly dominant, with “. . . from the ESPN studios” mention. “WI” call letters heard very briefly dominant at 0001, but that could also have been WIZM. All together it is not enough to add WING to the log book, but I am one step closer. Was a huge fan of Top 40 WING in the 1960s from Vancouver when they were all alone on 1410 Sunday nights after midnight whenever local CFUN-1410 went off the air. (JP-AB)
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- 1410 KWYO WY Sheridan – 1/3 1009 – Very poor, with “Classic Country, KWYO” replacing KDKT, which replaced KOOQ, which replaced WIZM! (JJR-MI)
- 1420 KJCK KS Junction City – 1/11 0010 – Part of ID by male: “. . . at 1420 KJCK.” Faintly heard during KULY fade. Overtaken by KULY, then back up at ???: “Junction City Radio Station at 1420 AM and 107.9 FM KJCK.” Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO Airspy)
- 1420 KULY KS Ulysses – 1/11 0007 – Oldies. “You Wait a Long Time for Me.” 0009: male with ID: “KULY, It’s Pure Gold” then faded out. Back up at 0013 and female with ID at 0017: “Pure memories, pure gold KULY” into ‘Do You Believe in Magic.’ Fair-to-Good. **NEW!** Recorded. (LB -CO Airspy)
- 1420 WVJS KY Owensboro – 1/7 0802 – Very poor, with Legal ID into ABC News. Once this was so common. In with many others. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 WFNT MI Flint – 1/7 0627 – Poor, with “AM 1420 WFLT” cutting through with Black Gospel music. Not common here. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 1/13 0835 – Very poor, though “WCMY” and ‘Vincent’ by Don McLean was in. With WION. No WXNT. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 KASI IA Ames – 1/5 0917 – Very poor, with “WHO (TV) 13” weather and Iowa mentions. Many others in. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 KBRK SD Brookings – 1/3 0923 – Poor, with time check, then temperatures in South Dakota cities. “And here in Brookings” Nice to hear this; usually CHKT. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 1/9 0905 – Weather: “high: 33,” then “Real Country – WRDN” into Wisconsin news headlines. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WIBH IL Anna – 1/8 0644 – Very poor, with song ending, then an ad . . . fades . . . “102.5 FM” mentioned. No calls. With others. With WIBH, WKPR, and WGEM silent or gone, hearing this was a possibility, my guess. No WROK, WNFL. Logged 12/1/07. Don’t think I’ve heard since. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 1/3 0837 – Poor, with ‘Steal Away’ by Robbie Dupree. Calls under WNFL, which hasn’t been in of late. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KNOT AZ Prescott – 1/1 0341-0400 – Poor-to-Fair, out of the jumble, with Beach Boys and Neil Young tunes // to playlist on website and “KNOT, Prescott” (pronounced “press-kit”) by male at ToH. 1 kW at 230 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids – 1/7 1800 – Very poor, in a huge mess, but a clear “Cedar Rapids” was heard into CBS News. It’s been a while! (JJR-WI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 1/3 0940 – Poor – alone, with “St. Michael’s Furniture in Rugby” (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 1/1 0911 – With ‘Born to be Wild,’ a “CJOY” jingle into ‘Sweet Caroline’ by Neil Diamond. Poor, but Alone and Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome – 1/05 1759 – Checking out the sunset DX, I found this with male giving ID in the jumble: “. . . News Talk 98.7 FM, AM 14-70 WRGA Rome, it’s 6 o’clock,” followed by ABC News. Poor-to-Fair signal. **NEW, for Georgia #23.** (JN-TX)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City – 1/3 0912 – Poor, with mention of the “I Heart app,” then a promo, a PSA for “K-12” into SS music. WFNT has gone SILent. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KMNQ MN Brooklyn Park – 1/1 1000 – Poor, though alone, with Legal ID for this and 1400 in St. Paul. “La Raza (said twice) noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 1/3 0938 – “First State Bank of Harvey” and “BS in the morning” followed by “KX News and Weather.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 KEJB CA Eureka – 1/1 0148-0157 – Breaking through strong local RFI tone that has plagued the frequency for the last year or so. Almost all alone with barely audible talk under them, going straight from ‘Last Kiss’ (the original by J. Frank Wilson) to

'Soul Man' at **0149**, then a male-voiced splitter at **0152** saying nothing but "92.7 and 1480, The Jukebox" into a five-minute song that sounded like The Bee Gees. Great to finally hear the former KRED, still non-directional 5 kW days/1 kW nights, which was so easy to hear in Vancouver in the 1960s, but so hard to get a QSL from (I had to hand-draw one for them). **New! (JP-AB)**

- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita – 1/11 0625** – Many IDs, including one by male at **0630**: "This is Wichita's Big Talker, (inaudible) 99.7 and 1480 AM KQAM Belle Plaine-Wichita." Local weather. Local time given as "5:32," followed by 'America in the Morning' from Westwood One with John Trout. Promo for a program on Saturday mornings from 9-11. PSA for 'Social Security.' National weather from Accuweather.com. Frequently heard here, but usually with a better signal. Relog. **(LB-CO Airspy)**
- 1480 WBBP TN Memphis – 1/7 1809** – Poor, though steady, with "The message is the music! WBBP." It's been years! Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 1/8 0829** – Very poor, though "... the Maverick 1490" cut through into C&W. With many others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 KLGR MN Redwood Falls – 1/5 0912** – Very poor, with "KLGR" (thought I misheard) and again at **0916**. Catch of the day, but unneeded. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 1/3 1015** – Poor, with weather: "20 to 26 on Friday. Weekend will be cold!" Ad for 'Heritage Insurance Agency' in Valley City. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1500 WBZI OH Xenia – 1/12 0712** – Poor, cutting easily through KSTP, with Classic Country and slogan "Real Roots Radio." Nice to hear. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 12/31 0842** – Poor, with promo: "Sunday at noon on Sports Radio 810 WHB." Yikes! Hello! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1510 KMRF MO Marshfield – 1/05 1759** – While checking top of the hour recording, there was a few seconds of WLAC dead air, where KCTE with "94.5" was noted and then heard male mention: "... KKLL AM 1100 Webb City, KMRF AM 1510 AM Marshfield ...," then buried under WLAC. Fair signal. **New for Missouri #60. (JN-TX)**
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 1/8 0847** – Very poor, with "... degrees today from WHOW." Lost as quick to KOLM. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1530 KZNX TX Creedmoor – 1/4 0219-0227** – Waaaay under KFBK's Coast to Coast, with a steady mix of Mexican music. I checked the station's webstream several times and it was a match! Listed at 220 watts nights at 1,119 miles. **New! Texas #26** from the Radio Hacienda. **(SB-CA)**
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 1/8 1805** – Poor, playing 'Hurts So Good' by John Mellencamp, then slogan "Joe Town 107-5." CBEF in later. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer – 1/6 1736-1739** – Fair, with ad for a local college, then a Country song and ID as "Bear Country 104.5 and 1560." **(NB-WI)**
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 1/9 0348-0351** – Dominant only when antenna pointing right at them, with male Vietnamese speaker, but first time heard in a couple of years, thanks to the usual mix of KVAN and KNZR, with occasional KZIZ. **(JP-AB)**
- 1570 WGLL IN Auburn – 1/12 0729** – Poor, with '3 Angels Broadcasting,' and a Bible verse given. Only affiliate on 1570! Alone. I was expecting WFUR. Not! It's been a while! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 1/1 2044-2051** – Fair, under KBLA/KQFN mix, with Mexican music. // stream. Past local sunset, but given the strength of the signal I'm thinking they were still on day power of 10 kW. 732 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1580 KOKB OK Blackwell – 1/4 0706** – Poor, with Area Code 405 given "... in Blackwell" No CKDO. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 1/5 1819** – "98-7 and AM 1580 WLIJ" said at **1820** and **1828**. Poor, others in. No CKDO. It's been a while. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1590 KELP TX El Paso – 1/1 0300-0302** – Good, mixing with KVTA's Fox News, with a ToH jingle ID followed by "KELP, your radio home for great Christian teaching" by male. 800 Watts nights at 595 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 1/12 0836** – ESPN chatter on Belichick and Brady. Monday morning quarterbacking at its best! Poor, over others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 1/5 1900** – Very poor, with Legal ID. This was in/out, fighting others. . . possibly unneeded WUCT, then lost. No KGYM. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 1/9 1759** – "1650 Cina" jingle between songs. KCNZ was getting wiped out! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 1/5 2030** – Poor, with "... latest from the Black Information Network." No WOZN just 90 miles away. **(JJR-WI)**



- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park – 1/5 1905 – Legal ID w/100.7 & 1690 ments, Fox News. Poor, with no WVON only 90 miles away. (JJR-WI)
- 1690 CHTO ON Toronto – 1/8 1840 – Poor, with Ethnic. No WVON, only 90 miles distant. (JJR-WI)

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- 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo – 10/26 2159 – On top of channel, over CBR, with multi-station Guadalupe Radio Network ID. Listed 500 Watts nights. 730 miles. Relog.
- 1010 KIHU UT Tooele – 10/30 0759 – Standard Relevant Radio legal ID announcement, under KSIR. Listed 194 Watts nights, but just renewed a STA that includes 48.5 Watts nights. 156 miles. Relog.
- 1020 KOKP OK Perry – 10/27 0000 – Under KCKN, KTNQ, KDKA and Radio Artemisa, with Fox Sports programming. Listed 250 Watts. 938 miles. Relog.
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh – 10/28 2059 – Over KCKN/KTNQ with ID: “KDKA and KDKA-FM-HD2 Pittsburgh, W261AX Pittsburgh ... proud to be the voice of Pittsburgh, 100.1 FM and AM 10-20, KDKA.” 1799 miles. Relog.
- 1020 KWIQ WA Moses Lake North – 10/29 0859 – Over KTNQ, with ID: “You’re listening to KKRT Wenatchee and KWIQ Moses Lake North, ESPN Radio Nine Hundred and ESPN Radio 10-20.” Listed 440 Watts nights. 620 miles. Relog.
- 1030 KVOI AZ Cortaro – 10/29 0800 – Fighting KTWO, and presumed KCTA, with CBS News, IDs and lengthy promo for locally-produced programs “all originating from our studios here in the Old Pueblo, with hosts and guests talking about the issues that impact all of our lives in the town we call home. 10-30 the voice, trusted, local news and talk.” They have reportedly been running day rig all night for some time. 492 miles. Relog.
- 1030 KBUF KS Holcomb – 10/27 1958 – Fighting KTWO’s Wyoming Cowboys college football, with start of High School football playoffs: Pratt Greenbacks @ Holcomb Longhorns. 713 miles. Relog.
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston – 10/26 2259 – Way under KTWO, with ID: “WBZ Boston, WXKS-FM-HD2 Medford, an iHeartRadio station.” 2246 miles. Relog.
- 1030 KDUN OR Reedsport – 10/30 2059 – Huge signal, with soft Classic hits, legal ID liner (male voice), and live female announcer, possibly Delilah. 611 miles. Relog.
- 1040 KPPF CO Monument – 10/30 0900 – Appeared suddenly over KGGR, with ID “KPPF 10-40 Monument, 98.5 K253AH, 95.7 K239CH Colorado Springs, Power Talk 10-40.” Listed 500 Watt PSRA. 498 miles. Relog.
- 1040 KXPB OR Tigard – 10/28 0959 – Noted often this weekend, with usual Russian talk. Pretty good signal for listed 200 Watts night power. 623 miles. Relog.
- 1040 KGGR TX Dallas – 10/30 0858 – Under KPPF, with “Prayer with Pastor Prince” program, pausing for legal ID at the top of the hour. 1058 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KJPG CA Frazier Park – 10/31 0659 – Standard Relevant Radio top-of-hour ID: “Always loud and clear on your smart speaker; details at relevantradio.com/smart, KJPG Frazier Park-Bakersfield, K294DK Bakersfield.” 10 kW daytimer is staying on all night again. 386 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KTCT CA San Mateo – 10/27 0100 – On top of channel, with ID: “Home of USF Dons basketball, KNBR 10-50, KTCT San Mateo.” 449 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 10/27 0859 – Strong signal, with local ad for ‘Ben’s Auto Glass’ in Pipestone 605-595-5595. 974 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KORE OR Springfield-Eugene – 10/30 2059 – Fighting KFIO, with Portland Trailblazers basketball. 582 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KFIO WA Dishman – 10/26 2059 – // KTBI-810 with usual multi-station ACN network ID, ending with “KYAK is now 10 thousand Watts!” and time check. 612 miles. Relog.
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 10/27 2059 – Under KJPG, with Battleford North Stars hockey. 990 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KDUS AZ Tempe – 10/27 0059 – Ad for ‘Hastings & Hastings’ law firm, and ID: “Broadcasting from the Superbook Sports studios, KDUS AM 10-60 Tempe – Phoenix and KSLX-HD2 Scottsdale – Phoenix.” Relog.
- 1060 KRCN CO Longmont – 10/27 1959 – Top-of-hour ID: “Streaming live on the Catholic Radio Network’s Gabriel 3, 10-60 AM and 92.1 FM, KRCN Longmont – Denver. This is the Catholic Radio Network. Change your station, change your life.” They appear to have finally stopped running day rig at night. 480 miles. Relog.

- 1060 KBGN ID Caldwell – 10/28 1000 – Appeared suddenly over KRCN, with female announcer giving ID and local weather . Good signal. 346 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 10/28 0800 – Under KGFX with Classic Rock and jingle ID: “10-60 KNLV Ord Nebraska.” Listed 56.5 Watts PSRA. 813 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KKVV NV Las Vegas – 10/27 1959 – Under KRCN with ID: “KKVV Las Vegas. K261ES Las Vegas” into SRN News. 211 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KFOY NV Sparks – 10/28 2159 – Way under KYW(!), with ID and CBS News. Listed 500 Watts nights. 312 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia – 10/28 2159 – Good signal, often noted this weekend. Promo for ‘kywnewsradio.com,’ then announcement: “Coming up at the top of the hour we’ll have three minutes of CBS National News, followed by weather and your local stories,” followed by a quick weather summary and CBS news. 2048 miles. Relog.
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 10/31 0659 – Good signals with Classic Country and ID: “Driven by the Office of Highway Safety, 10-60 KJGFX Pierre, rebroadcasting on K276GT 103.1 Fort Pierre. Leave sooner, drive slower.” 792 miles. Relog.
- 1070 KILR IA Estherville – 10/29 2300 – Holding steady, way under KNX, with ID “News Talk AM 10-70 and FM 97.3, KILR Estherville.” Listed 48 Watts nights (day rig is only 250 Watts). 1040 miles. Relog.
- 1070 KFTI KS Wichita – 10/27 0837 – Under KNX, with “Classic Country 10-70” liners. Not noted as often as usual this year. 907 miles. Relog.
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 10/27 2059 – Faded up over KNX, with ID “KATQ 10-70 AM Plentywood ... and northeastern Montana ... KATQ Plentywood, Montana.” Listed 49.5 Watts nights. 818 miles. Relog.
- 1070 KWEL TX Midland – 10/28 1959 – Weak, but alone on the channel, with promo: “On the air all day and all night, right here, AM 10-70, KWEL Midland, 107.1.” Based on the recordings I’ve reviewed so far, it seems like they weren’t operating before sunrise or after sunset this year. 831 miles. Relog.
- 1070 CFAV BC Victoria – 10/29 0859 – Under KNX, with promo: “The Island’s biggest stories ... from C-Fax 10-70.” 792 miles. Relog.
- 1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz – 10/27 0104 – Under KRLD, with local news, promos, and IDs. Nice to see them finally stop cheating after more than 30 years(!). Listed 28 Watts nights (STA). 455 miles.
- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford – 10/30 0659 – Finally caught the trademark Morse Code “V” (quite strong), followed by a couple of IDs after the top-of-hour hubbub from KRLD settled back down. Have been trying for this at the best possible dates/times for years. Finally got them, thanks to finally not having to deal with perennially-cheating KSCO, and not quite as much cheating from KSSL this year. 2154 miles. **New, for Connecticut #2.**
- 1080 KVNI ID Coeur d’Alene – 10/27 2136 – Briefly on top of channel, with national ad string and slogan “Playing the best Classic Hits, 92.5.” 606 miles.
- 1080 KFXX OR Portland – 10/29 0859 – ID: “Always live on the Audacy app, it’s KFXX and KWJJ-HD2 Portland.” 621 miles. Relog.
- 1080 KSSL UT Price – 10/27 0839 – This perennial cheater is still cheating. Noted with Country music // web stream almost an hour before their FCC sign-on time. This has been going on for most of the last 25 years ... but at least they didn’t seem to be on full day power this year. 178 miles. Relog.
- 1090 KAAV AR Little Rock – 10/27 0559 – On top of channel, but mixed with a lot of slop. ID: “KAAV Little Rock and join us online at 1090kaav.com.” 1241 miles. Relog.
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman – 10/30 0700 – On top of channel, over XEPRS, with Classic Country music and ID: “Coming to you live, loud and proud, from the Floyd’s Kubota studios, Floyd’s Kubota in Belgrade, see them today, this is KBOZ AM 10-90 Classic Country, what your radio was meant to do, play Classic Country, from a Montana-owned, Montana-operated radio station, AM 10-90 KBOZ, a Desert Mountain Broadcasting station.” 477 miles. Relog.
- 1100 KAFY CA Bakersfield – 10/27 2136 – Under KFNN, with ‘Esne Radio’ programming // KHPY-1670. 366 miles.
- 1100 WTAM OH Cleveland – 10/30 2259 – Noted in passing with ID: “Tomorrow morning, WTAM Eleven Hundred and the iHeartRadio app.” Not heard as often as usual on this year’s recordings. KNZZ was a bigger pest than usual, as was KFAX. 1707 miles. Relog.
- 1110 KLIB CA Roseville – 10/30 2100 – Under KBND and KRPA, with clumsily-spliced ID for KFSG-1690 (they were // 1690 at this time) followed by extremely mumbley

disclaimer about the following program being the responsibility of the producer. 385 miles. Relog.

- 1110 KBND **OR Bend – 10/30 0859** – Way under KVTT, with ID: “FM 100.1 and News Talk 11-10 KBND.” 509 miles. Relog.
- 1110 KVTT **TX Mineral Wells – 10/27 0059** – On top of channel, with ID: “You are listening to KVTT 11-10 AM, K238CC 95.5 FM and KZNT-104.9 FM HD2 ... Mirchi, South Asia’s Number 1 radio station, is hot,” followed by “11-10” jingle. Daytimer stayed on all night. 1004 miles. Relog.
- 1120 KCRN **CO Limon – 10/27 1959** – Way under KANN, with ID: “11-20 AM and 104.3 FM, KCRN Limon-Colorado Springs. This is the Catholic Radio Network.” 529 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KQNA **AZ Prescott Valley – 10/26 2159** – On top of channel with ID: “We’re the talk of the Quad Cities, 11-30 AM KQNA Prescott Valley, and on 99.9 FM, K260BL Prescott,” into Fox News. (Note that the second syllable of “Prescott” is pronounced like the second syllable of “biscuit.”) Listed 4 Watts nights, but they have a PSSA of unknown power levels.
- 1130 KQNA **AZ Prescott Valley – 10/29 0759** – Promo and ID heard under KSDO. They should definitely be on 4 Watts night power at this hour. 320 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KSDO **CA San Diego – 10/28 0759** – Under KWKH, with Spanish religious programming, “Radio Inspiración” jingles, and ID. For over a decade this station has been milking an STA that gives them far more coverage than their licensed nighttime pattern. 468 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KLEY **KS Wellington – 10/27 0800** – Steady signal, way under KWKH, with AC music and ID: “This is KLEY 11-30 Wellington and K262CQ K281DI Wellington, a Murfin Media station.” Listed 250 Watts PSRA (day rig is also 250 Watts). 911 miles. Relog, but not heard in years.
- 1130 KWKH **LA Shreveport – 10/30 0659** – On top of channel, with local sports talk and ID: “KWKH Shreveport and K277DO 103.3 FM Shreveport, 11-30 the Tiger, your home for LSU sports.” 1206 miles. Relog.
- 1130 WBBR **NY New York – 10/27 2059** – Faded up over KRDU with ID: “From the financial capital of the world, broadcasting across the globe, this is WBBR New York, Bloomberg 11-3-0, now a (global?) news update ...”. 2102 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KQRR **OR Mount Angel – 10/26 2059** – On top of channel, with man and woman reading a chiropractor ad in Russian. 611 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KTMR **TX Converse – 10/30 0759** – Fighting KWKH, with “La nuestra” slogans and Spanish contemporary Christian music. This is a 25 kW daytimer which should not sign on for another half hour. Noted later with ad in Spanish for an air conditioning service company, ‘A-OK Services’ 210-501-9445. They were on early the next morning, too. 1208 miles. Relog.
- 1130 CKWX **BC Vancouver – 10/27 0059** – Over KWKH with ID: “Vancouver’s Number One for breaking news, traffic and weather, this is City News 11-30 everywhere” into news update. 827 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KNWQ **CA Palm Springs – 10/27 2159** – Usual multi-station ID and CBS News. 383 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KHTK **CA Sacramento – 10/27 1959** – On top of channel, with ads for ‘Sacramento Kings’ tickets and ‘Folsom Lake Ford’. 388 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KGEM **ID Boise – 10/27 2136** – Steady signal under CHRB with High School football playoffs: Burley Bobcats @ Bishop Kelly Knights. 333 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KCXL **MO Liberty – 10/28 2359** – On top of channel, with conservative talk, network ads, and ID: “KCXL Liberty 11-40 AM, 102.9 FM in Kansas City and 104.7 FM in Kansas City. From zero to surge, there’s no place like home.” This was followed by Town Hall News. These guys were all over my recordings this year, from sunset to sunrise. Surely not on 6 Watt night rig. 1050 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KXRB **SD Sioux Falls – 10/30 0659** – On top of channel, with Country music and ID: “Andy and Christine in the mornings! 100.1 KXRB-FM Brandon, 11-40 AM KXRB Sioux Falls, a Townsquare Media station.” 949 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KHFX **TX Cleburne – 10/30 0900** – Ad for local business (there is no business listing for the phone number given) followed by a program from ‘Iglesia Pentecostal Mas Que Vencedores’ in Dallas. Still uses “Radio Libertad” slogan. 1041 miles. Relog.
- 1140 WRVA **VA Richmond – 10/29 2000** – Coming in early tonight, almost 40 minutes before my local sunset, with “News Radio 11-40” slogan and ID, into ABC News. WRVA and

KYW are among the more “regular” east coast clear channel stations logged here. 1981 miles. Relog.

- 1140 KZMQ WY **Greybull** – 10/27 2104 – On top of channel, with Classic Rock and ID “Worland’s good time oldies station, 11-40 KZMQ.” 10 kW daytimer (which just renewed its 1 kW) daytime STA is on after FCC sunset time yet again. 483 miles. Relog.
- 1140 CHRB AB **High River** – 10/27 2136 – Strong signal, on top of channel, with the late Dr. J. Vernon McGee’s “Thru The Bible” teaching program. They were stronger than usual on most wires all weekend long. 819 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KEIB CA **Los Angeles** – 10/30 0859 – “AM 11-50 the Patriot” liners as heard at home. 410 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KNRV CO **Englewood** – 10/30 0059 – Fighting KSAL, with the end of the Mexican National Hour(!), including the Mexican anthem. 493 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KSAL KS **Salina** – 10/27 2159 – Under KNRV, with High School football playoffs: Salina Central Mustangs @ Great Bend Panthers. Noted new slogan: “Salina’s Broadcast Giant since 1937.” 886 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KSEN MT **Shelby** – 10/28 0859 – Over/under KNRV, with ID: “KSEN Shelby, KZIN-FM Shelby.” Listed 400 Watts PSRA or 560 Watts nights (STA). 659 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KAGO OR **Klamath Falls** – 10/29 0059 – Fighting the slop with ID: “News talk 92-9 and 11-50 KAGO.” Listed 250 Watt nights (STA). 460 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KIMM SD **Rapid City** – 10/28 0900 – Appeared suddenly as they switched to day power with: “11-50 AM Fox Sports Rapid City” slogan. 662 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KHRO TX **El Paso** – 10/27 2300 – Faded up from the mush, with older Mexican music and “la suavcita” slogans. IDs only as KINT-FM 93.9. Listed 380 Watts nights. 662 miles. Relog.
- 1170 KYET AZ **Golden Valley** – 10/27 2159 – Good signal, with Country music and liner: “We play the Country music you remember. KYET, AM stereo 11-70.” They should be on 1 Watt night power at this hour. 265 miles. Relog.
- 1170 KTSB OK **Tulsa** – 10/27 2156 – On top of channel, with High School football: Jenks Trojans @ Broken Arrow “BA” Tigers. 1016 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KYES MN **Rockville** – 10/27 0859 – Fighting KOFI, with Relevant Radio programming. 1096 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell** – 10/27 0659 – Fighting all the Rebelde repeaters, with ID: “11-80 AM and 104.3 FM, KOFI Kalispell” into ABC News. 631 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell** – 10/27 2136 – On top of channel, with high school football playoffs: Whitefish Bulldogs @ Columbia Falls Wildcats. 631 miles.
- 1180 KZOT NE **Bellevue** – 10/28 0759 – Faded up for ID: “KZOT Bellevue-Omaha-Council Bluffs.” 973 miles. Relog.
- 1180 WHAM NY **Rochester** – 10/28 2059 – Briefly on top of channel with ID: “WHAM Rochester, WAIO-HD2 Honeoye Falls, W241DG Rochester ... first, fast, accurate, Rochester’s news, weather, and traffic station” followed by jingle: “News Radio Wham 11-80.” 1895 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KLPF TX **Midland** – 10/28 1959 – Excellent signal, with top-of-hour ID by local Catholic priest. 833 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KGBN CA **Anaheim** – 10/28 0759 – Under KVSV, with top-of-hour children’s song in Korean. 411 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KDYA CA **Vallejo** – 10/27 1959 – Fair signal, in heavy slop, with top-of-hour ID and mention of “now broadcasting 24/7.” 447 miles. Relog, but rare due to KVCU perennially running day rig all night (interrupted by their recent transmitter problems).
- 1190 KVSV KS **Beloit** – 10/27 2005 – On top of channel, with High School football playoffs: Lakin Broncs @ Beloit Trojans. (The previous night, they were scheduled to run the other local team’s playoff game, Beloit St. John’s Tipton Catholic Blujays @ Frankfort Wildcats.) They should have been on 90 Watt night power at this hour, but perhaps they were late powering down tonight. 853 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KDMR MO **Kansas City** – 10/27 0659 – Weak, but steady signal, with ID: “Catholic Radio Network 11-90 AM and 95.3 FM, KDMR Kansas City.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 1045 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KXKS NM **Albuquerque** – 10/27 2059 – Fighting presumed CFSL on NE wire, with ‘Sebastian Gorka’ promo and ID. These guys were a pest on every wire again this year. It doesn’t really sound like 10 kW day rig, but it doesn’t sound like 24 Watts night power either. The station has a PSSA, but the powers are unknown.



- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque – 10/29 0800 – Still cheating in the mornings too. Suddenly blasting at the top of the hour with ID and Town Hall News. For the last several years they have ignored their PSRA, and instead go directly to their full 10 kW day power at 6 am local time in the winter. 492 miles. Relog.
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 10/27 2059 – On top of channel, way over KXKS, with local ad for 'Westrum Lumber Timber Mart'. 876 miles. Relog.
- 1200 KFNV ND West Fargo – 10/27 0859 – Almost alone on channel with ID: "The Red River Valley's Faith Radio is FM 102.5 and AM 12 hundred, KFNV West Fargo, connecting faith to life." 1008 miles. Relog.
- 1210 KUBR TX San Juan – 10/27 2211 – Surfaced briefly, under KGYN and KHAT, with prayer program in Spanish mentioning 'La Radio Cristiana Network'. 1277 miles. Relog but very rare, since KGYN blasts in my direction and KHAT has been running 10 kW day power all night for years.
- 1210 KHKR UT Washington – 10/27 2138 – Faded up suddenly over KPRZ and KHAT, with high school football playoffs: Desert Hills Thunder @ Snow Canyon Warriors. Listed 231 Watts nights. 140 miles, but fairly rare with KHAT running 10 kW all night for several years now.
- 1210 KMIA WA Auburn-Federal Way – 10/28 0959 – Way under KHAT, with usual multi-station ID by female announcer. Listed 220 Watts nights. 702 miles. Relog.
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton – 10/27 1959 – Trying to put a dent in KHAT, with SEI Radio regional weather forecast. Relog, but tough to hear due to KHAT's perennial cheating.
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 10/28 0759 – Blasting in (crushing KGYN) with 'Johnson Auto Group' plug, "New Country 96.7" slogans and ID. These boneheads have a CP – and an STA! – to operate as a 10 kW daytimer, and somehow they still manage to run the 10 kW day rig 24/7 every night, as they have done for several years now. 473 miles. Relog.
- 1220 KHTS CA Canyon Country – 10/27 0659 – Weak signal, with ID and xylophone theme. This station, KDOW, and KLDC are huge pests on what should be a wide-open channel here. Listed 500 Watts nights. 398 miles. Relog.
- 1220 KLDC CO Denver – 10/27 1959 – Promo for "The Narrow Path" and "In Touch" programs, followed by legal ID. 484 miles. Relog.
- 1220 KSLM OR Salem – 10/30 2059 – Over pests KHTS and KDOW, with ID and Town Hall News. 614 miles. Relog.
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain – 10/27 0859 – Male announcer giving program highlights for the upcoming hour, and ID: "This is CJRB News." 984 miles. Relog but fairly rare.
- 1230 KAAA AZ Kingman – 10/29 0805 – Faded up over KOY, with announcement about Cameron Broadcasting. 267 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KOY AZ Phoenix – 10/29 0758 – On top of channel, with Regional Mexican music and liner "pura música perrona, 93.7." 403 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 10/27 2259 – Ad for 'Holbrook Family Dental' 928-524-6854. 333 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KDZA CO Pueblo – 10/27 2035 – Nice oldies format with liner: "101.9 KDZA, where you hear the legends and the classics." 509 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KKSB CO Steamboat Springs – 10/27 1959 – Fighting the slop with Regional Mexican music and ID mentioning translator K258DK-99.5. 394 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KSTC CO Sterling – 10/27 2059 – Under KKSB, with High School football: Greeley University Bulldogs @ Sterling Tigers. 586 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KBAR ID Burley – 10/27 1859 – Weak signal, with ID: "Serving Burley, Rupert, and beyond, the Minicassia area's talk station, AM 12-30 KBAR, the radio service of Lee Family Broadcasting." 240 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KHAS NE Hastings – 10/27 2040 – Weak signal with High School football playoffs: Yutan Chieftains @ Hastings St. Cecilia Catholic Bluehawks, sponsored by a local auto body shop. 835 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KLAV NV Las Vegas – 10/29 2043 – Local ad break including businesses on Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas. 206 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KYVA NM Gallup – 10/27 0059 – ID: "This is KYVA Gallup, a Millennium Media station." 381 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KFVN NM Las Vegas – 10/27 0059 – ID by accented male announcer mentioning translator on 103.7 FM. Not as big a pest as usual this year. 541 miles. Relog.

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REPORTERS

- AA-VA** **Albert Arnold, Chesterfield** – Tecsun PL-660, CC Crane 2E & Grundig TR II Digital; Antenna: Tecsun AN-200 Loop & Terk Loop
- LB-NY** **Linda Brodsky, Malverne** – RSPDx with 3 foot indoor amplified loop.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna.
- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop at 60°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- GC-NY** **Greg Coniglio, Bergen** – AirSpy HF+ Discovery SDR, with 9:1 transformer on roughly 500 foot longwire facing North-South.
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage 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 phased with 300 foot longwire.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Realistic TRF, Hyundai car radio
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – C Crane SW, Tescun AN100 Loop
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook Loop; Honda Civic car radio.

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UNID

- 1260 unID** -- 1/4 0654 – Mixing with WRIE, WLGJ, WQOF, WBIX, singing, Spanish talk, classical music and another unID station. 0654 male “AM 1260 WJHO 94.5 FM...” (**KK-VA**)
- unID** -- 1/4 0659 – Mixing with WRIE, WLGJ, WQOF, WBIX, singing, Spanish talk, classical music and another unID station. 0659 male “Baton Rouge, Schriever, WNCW Schriever... WTVM...” (**KK-VA**)

LOGGINGS

- 550 WGR NY Buffalo** – 1/9 – 1950 – Fair/poor, sports news, “This is Buffalo’s favorite Radio Station”, “WGR Sports Radio 550.” (**AA-VA**)
- WSJW RI Pawtucket** – 12/25 2222 – Relevant Radio. (**RKS-NC**)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville** – 12/21 2130 – Carolinas mention, “570 WWNC News” then story about Asheville hospital, citing WLOS TV-13. NEW. (**GC-NY**)
- WKBN OH Youngstown** – 12/30 2055 – Poor, Talk show / this is the best of Sean Hannity show / this is WKBN Youngstown Ohio / ABC news / News Radio 570 WKBN / Coast to Coast AM. (**AA-VA**)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta** – 12/21 1933 – Local news and ads, including 706 area codes and CSRA mentioned several times, had been trying for needed WCHS, NEW. (**GC-NY**)
- WCHS WV Charleston** – 12/21 1933 – Call letters heard repeatedly in promo, somehow missed this before so NEW. (**GC-NY**)
- 610 WPLO GA Grayson** – 12/26 0020 – La Bonita ID. (**RKS-NC**)
- 620 WDAE FL St. Petersburg** – 12/30 0100 – Under WWNR and *R.Rebelle*; Fox promo, ID, “WDAE St. Petersburg, 95.3 FM W237CW Pinellas Park...” and iHeart Radio app. (**BC-NH**)
- WZON ME Bangor** – 1/6 0458 – Fair; “Retro Radio Z62 Bangor,” “Jessie’s Girl” by Rick Springfield, “Bangor’s heritage radio station, Z62 WZON Bangor, WKIT HD3 Brewer, and worldwide at WZON AM dot com,” CBS News Brief. (**BC-NH**)



- WSNR NJ **Jersey City** – 1/1 0300 – Good; disclaimer, ID, “This is AM 620 WSNR Jersey City,” and Overcomer Ministry. **(BC-NH)**
- WKHB PA **Irwin** – 12/31 1800 – Under WZON and WVMT; quick multi-station ID beginning with W271CW Pittsburgh. **(BC-NH)**
- WKHB PA **Irwin** – 1/1 1655 – Alone with preaching, at ToH, ID for “620 WKHB, Irwin” and a translator in Pittsburgh, no usual WVMT or WZON. The preacher said that he would be back next week. **(TF-NH)**
- WVMT VT **Burlington** – 1/6 0400 – Good, over WZON; “The news/talk leader for Vermont and New York, FM 96-3 and AM 620, WVMT Burlington,” ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- WWNR WV **Beckley** – 12/19 0600 – Very loud with legal ment 101.1 FM translator into Townhall news, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
 +++ 12/30 0000 – Over *R.Rebelde*; “You can depend on us, News/Talk 620 WWNR Beckley, or online at WWNR radio dot com,” Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- 630 WLAP KY **Lexington** – 12/22 0303 – After sports, “News Radio WLAP.” NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WAIZ NC **Hickory** – 12/19 0600 – Heard calls just after the WJAW 630 WV legal ID. **(GC-NY)**
- 670 WLUI PA **Lewistown** – 1/4 1554 – Clustered rock music, strong signal, at ToH female operator ID’ed “This is Big Lewie 92.9 – WLUI 92.9 and 670” followed by ABC News, commercial for O’Reilly Auto Parts. **(TF-NH)**
 +++ 1/5 1540 – Good in WSCR null. Girl with “Big Lewie 670” then “Rhiannon” by Fleetwood Mac. Ex-WIEZ. **(SC-IN)**
- 720 WHYF PA **Shermanshire** – 1/7 1630 – Discussion about power of attorney “Real Estate for Life” sponsor, presented by the Diocese of Harrisburg, ID’s for “Family Radio” and WHYF, weak signal. New for me. **(TF-NH)**
- 730 WJTO ME **Bath** – 1/3 0612 – Patience pays off! After several days sitting on 730 listening to oldies under CKAC, a sort-of-ID: “The best music ever made ... on the coast of Maine” by deep male-sounding voice. Then a string of oldies, including “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Slow Dancing,” and “I’ve Got the World on a String.” Poor. New! **(GL-NH)**
- WDOS NY **Oneonta** – 12/18 0100 – Don’t usually hear this one in the clear but way atop with co-legal ID with WDLA Walton then Fox News. **(GC-NY)**
- WFMC NC **Goldsboro** – 12/24 0300 – Christian music, ID with sister station “Gospel 92.9” WWMC, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 760 WVNE MA **Leicester** – 1/4 1520 – Under WJR with ID, “101.5 FM 760 AM and back to the Sekulow Show.” // with 6 seconds delay. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 770 KAAM TX **Garland** – 1/13 0857 – Poor with ID, “Family Talk on 770 K Double A M (KAAM).” **(SC-IN)**
- 800 WCHA PA **Chambersburg** – 1/5 1638 – Mixed with CJAD, WNNW, and WPEL, I pulled an “Oldies 96.3” and oldies out of the mush, plus promos for iHeart radio. WCHA is not with iHeart so there was another unidentified station mixed in. **(TF-NH)**
- WPEL PA **Montrose** – 1/5 1630 – Weak signal mixed with CJAD, WNNW and oldies, preacher talking about pastoral ministry saying that he “Could not give it his all.” (Nor could the signal as it was soon gone) **(TF-NH)**
- WSVS VA **Crewe** – 1/5 1656 – Country music on top briefly. Halfway through a commercial for a Virginia business the board operator or computer dropped the power from 10,000 watts to the nighttime 270 watts. **(TF-NH)**
 +++ 1/7 0757 – Old timey/twangy C&W music. Late with hourtop ID at 0801. Withmixing CJBQ-Belleville. **(NjW-ON)**
- CJBQ ON **Belleville** – 12/31 0633 – Female-sounding voice said “play us on your smart speaker ... just say CJBQ” and immediately disappeared into WNNW-CKLW mix. Very poor. New! **(GL-NH)**
- 830 KLAA CA **Orange** – 1/8 1942 – ESPN Radio broadcasting the college football National Championship Game and // to the KLAA web stream. Nice peaks in the WCCO null and gone at 2000. The signal returned at 2010 and continued to listen to the game until slowly overtaken by the approaching rain storms. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WACC FL **Hialeah** – 12/21 2200 – Surprising if this was on its 1kW power for sure, “Radio Pax” heard into legal ID moments later cities including Hialeah, unintelligible, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. Was chasing the Mexistation but this will do! NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WCRN MA **Worcester** – 1/8 2011 – Mixing with WCCO and KLAA with “Love Will Keep Us Together” by Captain & Tennille. Also “North Star Music.” // to their web stream. **(SC-IN)**

- WMMI MI **Shepherd** – 1/8 0850 – Fair with ID, “The Greatest Country Legends on Buck 92.” They are // with W222cp-92.3. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WKTX OH **Cortland** – 1/8 0835 – Fair in WCCO null with song “Holy Spirit” by Nia Allen. // to web stream. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WUMY TN **Memphis** – 1/8 1929 – // with SS music and “Buenas Nuevas” then gone at 1930. New. **(SC-IN)**
- KUYO WY **Evansville** – 1/8 1852 – // under WCCO null with the audio drama Lamplighter Theater and gone at 1900. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 840 KWDF LA **Ball** – 1/8 0730 – Poor to fair in WHAS null with “on KWDF” and into religious programming. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 1/13 0605 – Call sign IDs at this time then info on avalanche risk. Coast to Coast program resumed. Battling with WKNR Cleveland but coming through once in a while. Mediocre DX but a first time station reception and a state for me. **(JW-PA)**
- 860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** – 12/19 0600, Legal w/Beckly, into “Questions about the Bible” holding its own w/CJBC quite nicely. **(GC-NY)**
- 870 WWL LA **New Orleans** – 12/29 2345 – Good, sports talk show, “This is WWL” / Fox sports radio / Sports talk Fantasy Forecast / “WWL New Orleans.” **(AA-VA)**
- 900 WACA MD **Laurel** – 1/7 0625 – Spanish-language music by male-sounding vocalist mixing with CHML talk, // stream. Very poor. New! **(GL-NH)**
- WABY NY **Watervliet** – 1/8 0659 – Hard rock music and “WABY” ID by male-sounding voice popped out of the slop and immediately disappeared. Very poor. First time heard with new format. **(GL-NH)**
- WURD PA **Philadelphia** – 1/9 1800 – ID by woman that also mentions 96.1 FM. Then National Weather Advisory mentioning bad weather in Chester and other counties. **(NjW-ON)**
- 910 WSEK KY **Burnsville** – 12/29 0000 – C&W music. Hourtop ID: “WSEK AM Burnside” and mention of the I-Heart Radio app. **(NjW-ON)**
- WOLI SC **Spartanburg** – 12/25 2109 – //online with Mexican. **(RKS-NC)**
- WRNL VA **Richmond** – 12/18 0602 – Late legal ID weakly, Sports Radio 910 The Fan, no sign of usual pest in Apollo. **(GC-NY)**
- 920 KDHL MN **Faribault** – 12/29 0730 – “AM 920 KDHL & FM” ID heard in mess with both CKNX-Wingham and CFRY-Portage La Prairie. **(NjW-ON)**
- WMNI OH **Columbus** – 12/24 0500 – Weak with suspected Quantico, with Fox Sports 920 slogan, WMNI Columbus ID also mentioning WJKR-HD3 Worthington. somehow have not logged this before, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WURA VA **Quantico** – 1/7 0648 – Mexican Spanish-language music by male-sounding vocalist with CKNX partially nulled. // stream but I kept listening and was rewarded at the top of the hour with Spanish ID “Radio Unida,” English ID “WURA,” and mentions of Quantico and Washington by male-sounding announcers. New! **(GL-NH)**
- CKNX ON **Wingham** – 12/29 1750 – Dan Mazella with traffic report for area. In with end of prog. “The Other Side.” News on TOH, then into C&W music. **(LW-NY)**
- 930 WIZR NY **Johnstown** – 12/23 0701 – Oldies peaking over WBEN just after top of hour and WIZR calls heard around 0703. WBEN itself was strong so this one was as well to do this. E-W wire, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 940 WINE CT **Brookfield** – 12/30 0700 – “WINE Brookfield” in o/assumed WGRP. Very heavy WBEN splatter but I believe I heard a WFLF legal just after that, E-W, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- +++ 1/12 1900 – Fair; “You are listening to WBIX 1260 AM Boston, WINE 940 AM Brookfield, WFLF 1400 AM Ft. Lauderdale, Nossa Radio USA,” and Nossa Radio jingle. **(BC-NH)**
- WINZ FL **Miami** – 1/13 2300 – Fair, over XEQ; University of Miami sports promo, “This is Miami Dolphins football on Fox Sports 940.” **(BC-NH)**
- WIDG MI **St. Ignace** – 1/5 1700 – Over CFNV; “WGZR Alpena, WGJU East Tawas, WIDG St. Ignace, WMQU Grayling, WTCK Charlevoix, WTCY Greilickville, W221CA Gaylord, Relevant Radio.” **(BC-NH)**
- WCPC MS **Houston** – 1/5 2347 – Presumably still on day power at this time inbooming with Trust Talk Live program. **(NjW-ON)**
- +++ 1/6 1800 – Under CFNV; promo for Words of Grace program Sunday afternoon, “...here on WCPC,” ID, “AM 940 WCPC Houston with translator W289CJ Tupelo at 105.7 FM.” **(BC-NH)**



- KIXZ TX Amarillo** – 12/30 2359 – Over/under CFNV and XEQ; ad for Tri-State Ford, “News/Talk 940 KIXZ Amarillo, a Townsquare Media station,” Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WKGM VA Smithfield** – 1/7 1658 – Good; promo, “Download the Joy FM app and take the 30 day challenge, search Joy FM dot org in your app store.” **(BC-NH)**
 +++ 1/14 0715 – Becoming audible at this time with likely switch to daytime antenna pattern; overriding a couple unidentified stations I was listening to for the prior hour. “Joy FM” slogan a couple minutes later and some gospel sounds. Choppy reception throughout; no WADV by 0744. **(JW-PA)**
- 950 WORD SC Spartanburg** – 12/28 0724 – “CBS Sports Radio 97.1 FM.” **(RKS-NC)**
CFAM MB Altona – 1/1 0729 – Out of Canadian band Barenaked Ladies’ “If I Had a Million Dollars” with ID and local news. **(NjW-ON)**
- 960 WSVU FL North Palm Beach** – 12/25 2157 – Haitian Religious Programming // online. **(RKS-NC)**
- WEAV NY Plattsburgh** – 12/27 1700 – In with WX for area. Then into sports talk on the Dan Byer show, on “Fox sports radio.” **(LW-NY)**
- WHYL PA Carlisle** – 1/04 0607 – Call sign ID and mention of 102.9 then Bruce Springsteen’s “Born To Run.” **(JW-PA)**
- WATS PA Sayre** – 1/7 2018 – Country music, “Weekends are good for relaxing and unwinding – Liberty 960” and into more CWM. Then “We are country and we like it that way Liberty 960.” Way atop frequency at almost local strength with a faint WELI underneath. WATS runs a 50 watt night N/D signal and 5000 non-directional watts days so most likely another failure to drop power. **(TF-NH)**
- WFIR VA Roanoke** – 12/26 2102 – At almost local strength with ABC News, WFIR Weather, ID for “News Radio 960 and 107.3 – depend on it,” and into the Dave Ramsey Show. No sign of usual WELI. **(TF-NH)**
 +++ 12/27 1638 – In with “WFIR 960 Roanoke, Fox Sports Radio” ID. College FB game scores announced. **(LW-NY)**
- 970 WESO MA Southbridge** – 12/30 0600 – Very weak but ID “Station of the Cross” mention of W266DK 101.1 Southbridge, WESO, and another (prob WNEB), E-W wire, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WATH OH Athens** – 12/24 0300 – “Mix 97.3 WATH” with soft rock over the mix (over the mix of stations, not over itself haha), NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 990 WDCX NY Rochester** – 1/5 0533 – Very poor with ID, “WDCX 990 and 107.1 FM Rochester.” New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle** – 1/1 1645 – Country music “All My Ex’s Live in Texas,” ID for “Country Gold FM, WIOO” into more country music, mixed with unidentified Black Gospel preaching, perhaps 500 watt WCCD. Both stations are unusual catches here. For what does the WIOO call sign stand? Look at the frequency!! **(TF-NH)**
- 1020 WWAC NJ Ocean City** – 1/4 1610 – Preaching from the Book of Isaiah, weak, soon gone with 680 watts CH power, no sign of usual KDKA. New. **(TF-NH)**
KDKA PA Pittsburgh – 1/9 1717 – Fair, news, / “Voice of Pittsburgh WDAK” “News room 530 News.” **(AA-VA)**
- 1070 WNVY FL Cantonment** – 12/20 2144 – Religious Program with the “Accelerate Church Broadcast.” Promo for the station and then to Pastor Jerry Hunt and “A Spirit-filled Life.” Alone on the frequency for almost 10 minutes. New to my log. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake** – 1/7 1746 – Break in Fox Sports programing with local commercials for Don Johnson (probably not the Don Johnson from Miami Vice) Motors and Northwest Builders. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco** – 1/13 0100 – Lucked into 2 minutes of dead air on WTAM-Cleveland at hourtop time. With end of a religious program, mention of station website, announcer saying it was coming up to 10 o’clock and that Truth For Life was coming up. WTAM then returned with ABC news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WGPA PA Bethlehem** – 1/4 1541 – Under WTAM with Roger Miller’s 1965 hit “You Can’t Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd.” // with 12 second delay. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WSGI TN Springfield** – 12/27 1945 – Mostly under WTAM but at moments on top long enough to be able to verify via live stream. Very soft Christian music. **(RJS-OH)**
 +++ 12/31 1932 – Clearly still on the air after their local sunset creaming WTAM-Cleveland with gospel music. Upmatched to webstream. **(NjW-ON)**



- WTWN VT **Wells River** – 1/3 1616 – Country Music under WTAM talk and during a pause “WYKR” is easily heard. WTWN is given as a repeater for WYKR. New. (SC-IN)
- 1110 KTTP LA **Pineville** – 1/4 0654 – Poor with ID, “KTTP 107.5 The Vibe.” New. (SC-IN)
- 1120 WBNW MA **Concord** – 12/30 0700 – “Money Matters Radio Network” legal ID also with Boston and mentioned W275CM. Was over Spanish (DC?) not KMOX, E-W wire, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WSME NC **Camp Lejeune** – 12/24 1652 – Fair into ID, “Freedom 97.1 FM WSME.” New. (SC-IN)
- 1130 WRRL WV **Rainelle** – 12/29 0708 – Skynyrd and Petty // Online. (RKS-NC)
- 1140 WBXR AL **Hazel Green** – 1/9 1829 – Promo for Global Evangelistic Ministries show on Wednesday afternoon, ID and Real Life Radio program. (NjW-ON)
- KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/9 1800 – Promo for sister station, jingle and weather, and ID: “real country variety for the entire Sioux Empire, 100.1 KXRB-fm Brandon, 1140 KXRB Sioux Falls, a Townsquare Media Station”. Strong with no sign of WRVA-Richmond (who apparently were knocked off **“REAL COUNTRY VARIETY”** the air because of the weather). (NjW-ON)
- CHRB AB **High River** – 1/12 2159 – Under WRVA-Richmond with religious music and ID. (NjW-ON)
- CBI NS **Sydney** – 1/9 1930 – Very weak with multiple CBC mentions. WRVA was off the air and we also had power out at the house due to the winds. No South Dakota, but first Maritimes here with not many targets there left to search for. E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** – 12/18 0100 – Barely above mush with WDEL AM and WDEL-FM Canton NJ legal ID. (GC-NY)
- WGBR NC **Goldsboro** – 12/19 0459 – Mixing with WNLR, WBAG and WCRK. Male “Broadcasting from the Wayne Pharmacy and Respiratory Home Care studios, this is FM 98.3 and AM 1150 WGBR Goldsboro.” At 0610 male “WGBR Goldsboro’s greatest hits.” (KK-VA)
- WCRK TN **Morristown** – 12/19 0642 – Mixing with WNLR, WBAG and WGBR. Male “Morristown’s 105.7 WCRK FM.” (KK-VA)
- CKOC ON **Hamilton** – 12/26 2120 – Weak signal with Bloomberg Radio feed, lost in fades, rare here since the station reduced its night power and changed its pattern a few years ago. (TF-NH)
- 1160 WJLK NJ **Lakewood Township** – 12/19 0603 – Mixing with WCCS, Relevant Radio talk, more singing, preaching and Spanish. Male “The Jersey shore’s hit music channel.” Female “Only the best music. Number 1 hit music.” Male “94.3 The Point.” First time hearing since change from WOBM. (KK-VA)
- +++ 12/25 0602 – In with “Holiday music” on “94.3, The Point” “from the Jersey Shore.” (LW- NY)
- 1170 WCLN[t] NC **Clinton** – 12/19 0724 – Mixing with WWVA, other talk and Gospel singing. WCLN with oldies as an example, Mary Wells “My Guy” song. Female mentions phone number beginning with area code 704. 704 = Charlotte, NC. This is probably WCLN. (KK-VA)
- WDEK SC **Lexington** – 12/29 0713 – “Columbia’s Praise.” (RKS-NC)
- 1180 WHAM NY **Rochester** – 1/4 2035 – Fair, iHeart radio station / Fox’s news / Talk show – This is Joe Pags Show / “News Radio WHAM 1180.” (AA-VA)
- WSKP RI **Hope Valley** – 12/19 0607 – Mixing with WHAM, WKCE and 2 R. Rebelde causing echo. WSKP with rock & roll songs. Whitesnake “Here I Go Again,” At 0615 America “Sister Golden Hair.” 0632 male “Your greatest playlist is on cool radio.” (KK-VA)
- WKCE TN **Knoxville** – 12/19 0722 – Mixing with WHAM, WSKP and 2 R. Rebelde causing echo. WKCE with oldies. Male “From ?town to the Mid-Century music hall WKCE is proud to present another forgotten favorite.” WKCE jingle. Into song, but lost under WHAM. First time hearing since callsign WV LZ. (KK-VA)
- 1190 WAFS GA **Atlanta** – 12/21 0835 – Relevant Radio programming heard over WOWO, while mobile in Brockport. (GC-NY)
- +++ 12/29 0800 – Weak with Relevant Radio stuff aimed at the Catholic of The ATL and ID. (NjW-ON)
- WOWO IN **Ft. Wayne** – 1/6 0400 – Over/under WLIB; “WOWO, WFWL, WMEE HD2 Ft. Wayne, 92-3 FM and 1190 AM, the legendary Wowo,” Fox news. (BC-NH)



- WTSD VA **Leesburg** – 1/5 2100 – Over/under WLIB; Sports Betting Network promo and ID, “WTSD AM Leesburg, WWDC HD2 Washington DC, 1190 iHeart Sports DC.” (BC-NH)
- 1200 WMUZ MI **Taylor** – 1/1 1706 – Man and woman preaching, gone after ten minutes under Sean Hannity on WXKS, station is extremely directional with a twelve-tower antenna farm west of Detroit. (TF-NH)
- WMIR SC **Atlantic Beach** – 12/29 0517 – Mixing with WOAI. Male “Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas from Rejoice 95.5 and worldwide...” Female talks over “Rejoice 103.7 FM and 95.5 FM.” into WMIR weather update. (KK-VA)
- 1220 WENC NC **Whiteville** – 12/29 0554 – Mixing with WHKW, WFAX, more talk and singing. All of a sudden male is on air with “Whiteville, Chadbourn, Lumberton and points beyond. You’re listening to the power of WENC. The most powerful AM station in Columbus County...” (KK-VA)
- WHKW OH **Cleveland** – 12/17/23 1653 – Focus on the Family talk from 1653 to sudden disappearance at 1657, then back up at 1657:39 with ad for Army National Guard “brought to you by the Ohio National Guard . . .” 1658 promo asking for support to keep AM radio in cars. TOH ID “WHKW and W two four five C Y” faintly heard. Relog. (LB-NY)
- 1230 WMOU NH **Berlin** – 1/4 1646 – Rock music, album stuff, clustered with a male bellowing “#1 Kiss 106.1” as the signal faded. WMOU simulcasts Kiss 106.1 which is 40 miles away in Lancaster. First time heard here. (TF-NH)
- WCMC NJ **Wildwood** – 12/29 0542 – Mixing with WFAY, WCBT and talk. Female “... oldies AM 1230 and 1340...” (KK-VA)
- +++ 12/30 0700 – Actually heard the WCMC calls not WMID, Atlantic City suburbs mentioned, very noisy, too late for challenge! E-W. (GC-NY)
- WHUC NY **Hudson** – 1/1 1713 – Country music atop frequency, ID for WRWD Country 107.3, an appeal to a charity at a local supermarket, and back to more country music before disappearing into the mush. Call stands for “Hudson-Catskill.” (TF-NH)
- WIXT NY **Little Falls** – 1/9 0558 – “99.1 this is Tony FM”, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WFAY NC **Fayetteville** – 12/29 0552 – Mixing with WCBT, WCMC and talk. Female “... all play here. Carolina Country 100.1 WFAY.” (KK-VA)
- WCBT NC **Roanoke Rapids** – 12/29 0549 – Mixing with WFAY, WCMC and talk. Male “AM 1230 reminds you not to drink and drive... for the holidays. WCBT AM 1230.” (KK-VA)
- WKBO PA **Harrisburg** – 12/29 0652 – “Fortress 1230” slogan ID then ad for Becker Chiropractic. At 0658, more IDs including callsign. (JW-PA)
- WBPZ PA **Lock Haven** – 12/18 1800 – End of Xmas song and “Classic Hits 96.9 and AM 1230 WBPZ.” (GC-NY)
- 1240 WSDR IL **Sterling** – 12/29 0728 – End of RFD Illinois program on the RFD Radio Newtork. (NjW-ON)
- KICD IA **Spencer** – 12/29 0631 – Promos for news coverage provided by The Spencer Radio Group. (NjW-ON)
- WJEJ MD **Hagerstown** – 12/19 0100 – Just heard legal ID into CBS News a minute or so late. (GC-NY)
- WWWC NC **Wilkesboro** – 12/29 0720 – Mixing with WJNC, WLSQ, WGMN and WRTA. Male “Hometown Christian Radio 3WC.” (KK-VA)
- WBBW OH **Youngstown** – 12/18 0658 – “Sports Radio WBBW” heard several times, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WLSQ SC **Loris** – 12/29 0500 – Mixing with WJNC, WGMN, WWWC and WRTA. Male “Q rock radio... tune onto 106.7 FM W294CW Loris. Q rock radio.” Q rock radio jingle. First time hearing since callsign WLSC. (KK-VA)
- WGMN VA **Roanoke** – 12/29 0532 – Mixing with WJNC, WLSQ, WWWC and WRTA. Male “...WGMN talk radio 99.5 FM and 1240 AM the Roanoke valley and worldwide... mobile app.” (KK-VA)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 1/1 2101 – On top of 1240 with Indiana Pacers vs. Milwaukee Bucks basketball game. Legal ID at break in the action. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WARE MA **Ware** – 1/9 1600 – Out of weather with mention of the Valley, and 1260 and 97.7 frequencies, very strong creaming Oakville. Was live listening but I have a recording to review since early cx seemed so good. E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WBRM NC **Marion** – 12/21 2202 – WBRM calls heard and I swear another station after that but it may just be their translator (weak sig), “Bigfoot Country.” (GC-NY)

- WPGP PA **Pittsburgh** – 12/26 2134 – PSA about homes in Pennsylvania built atop abandoned mines, commercial for Hillsdale College, into talk. (TF-NH)
- WTMA SC **Charleston** – 1/4 0600 – Mixing with WGHB, WPGP, religious singing and more singing. Male “...now on ... 92.9 HD2 WIWFAC2. A Cumulus media station.” into ABC news. According to FM Query search there is no station WIWFAC2 on 92.9. FCC AM search for WTMA shows no FM translators for WTMA. 0613 female “AM 1250 WTMA.” (KK-VA)
- 1260 WRIE PA **Erie** – 1/4 0723 – Mixing with WLGJ, WQOF, WBIX, singing, Spanish talk, classical music and 2 unID stations. 0723 male “Traffic on CBS Sports Radio 1260 and 96.3.” (KK-VA)
- WLGJ PA **Philipsburg** – 1/4 0717 – Mixing with WRIE, WQOF, WBIX, singing, Spanish talk, classical music and 2 UnID stations. 0717 morse code “V” then male, “Bigfoot country legends 103.7 and 104.3.” First time hearing since callsign WPHB. (KK-VA)
- 1270 WIWA FL **Eatonville** – 1/4 0555 – Mixing with WLIK, WPMH, WMIZ and WMPM. 0555 male “Be sure to listen... every day on the Shepherd radio... WIWA 1270 AM Eatonville...” (KK-VA)
- WMKT MI **Charlevoix** – 12/24 0300 – “1270 WMKT” weakly under in-state rival WXYT with mention of FM frequencies 102.3 and 103.3, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WMIZ NJ **Vineland** – 1/4 0641 – Mixing with WLIK, WIWA, WPMH and WMPM. 0641 male in Spanish “La Zeta Morano...” (KK-VA)
- WMPM NC **Smithfield** – 1/4 0702 – Mixing with WLIK, WIWA, WMIZ and WPMH. 0702 female in Spanish “1270 AM WMPM Smithfield, Raleigh... W281DR... WNSO Southaven...” (KK-VA)
- WPMH VA **Newport News** – 1/4 0626 – Mixing with WLIK, WIWA, WMIZ and WMPM. 0626 male “... AM 1270, 97.9 and 100.1 FM. You can also listen live at mylighthouseradio.com...” (KK-VA)
- 1280 WODT LA **New Orleans** – 1/4 0712 – Mixing with WYVE, WADO and other AC singing. Female “New Orleans BIN 1280.” (KK-VA)
- 1280 WYVE VA **Wytheville** – 12/24 0300 – Strong on peaks over NYC, with “99.9 and 1280 WYVE Wytheville” legal ID into Tim McGraw, NEW. (GC-NY)
- +++ 1/4 0557 – Mixing with WODT, WADO and other AC singing. Male “This is the place for the best in country music old and new. All day, all night. Right here on 99.9 FM, 1280 AM WYVE.” (KK-VA)
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 1/4 0730 – Mixing with WHIO, WJCV, WFBG and WHKY. Male “This is news radio 1290 WNBF news.” (KK-VA)
- WJCV NC **Jacksonville** – 1/4 0649 – Mixing with WHIO, WFBG, WNBF and WHKY. Male “... on 98.3 FM, 1290 AM WJCV.” (KK-VA)
- WFBG PA **Altoona** – 1/4 0704 – Mixing with WHIO, WJCV, WNBF and WHKY. Female “This is pop radio.” (KK-VA)
- 1320 WATR CT **Waterbury** – 12/9 0600 – After Coldplay song, legal ID also with W249DY 97.7, “Connecticut’s leader for 88 years.” No sign of mega pest CJMR, NEW. (e-w wire) (GC-NY)
- 1340 WYBC CT **New Haven** – 12/9 0600 – Ending NPR program talking about foundations support, then into long chain of legal IDs in network, including WSHU-FM for one and WSHU 1260 Westport, NEW. (e-w wire) (GC-NY)
- WYCB DC **Washington** – 12/21 2203 – Only heard “WYCB” call above mush, but black gospel noted just a few moments prior. (GC-NY)
- WBRK MA **Pittsfield** – 1/2 0600 – Upfaded at ID time with “Hometown radio station is your home for the greatest classic hits of all time, this is WBRK....” (NjW-ON)
- WWPA PA **Williamsport** – 12/18 0700 – “Twin Valleys’ Talk Network” into local PA news items. (GC-NY)
- WSSC SC **Sumter** – 12/27 1828 – // Online. (RKS-NC)
- 1360 WLYN MA **Lynn** – 12/30 0700 – Faded up just at right time “AM 1360 WLYN Lynn” then faded out (when does that ever happen). A song in a foreign language (too weak to confirm) faded up a bit later, maybe Portuguese. E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- KWWJ TX **Baytown** – 1/2 2000 – Fair with two IDs, “AM 1360 The Light of the World” and “KWWJ Gospel 1360.” New. (SC-IN)
- 1370 WFEA NH **Manchester** – 12/31 0159 – TOH with woman using the FM ID: “WMLL HD2 Bedford” into CBS News. Apparently WMLL HD2 simulcasts WFEA. Poor to fair in noise. WFEA used to be the dominant station on frequency but has been very poor this season. Relog, recorded. (LB-NY)



- WJIP NY **Ellenville** – 12/17/23 1800 – TOH ID “WJIP, Ellenville” into FOX News Rundown. Poor to fair. Recorded. NEW. **(LB-NY)**
- WSPD OH **Toledo** – 12/18 0700 – News Radio 1370 WSPD Toledo, I don’t hear this one very often under WXXI, if something comes in, it’s usually Roaring Spring or something to the south. **(GC-NY)**
- 1380 WFNW CT **Naugatuck** – 12/30 0700 – “Escucha WFNW Naugatuck” weak, E-W, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WNRI RI **Woonsocket** – 1/10 0732 – Multiple local ads including roofer doing business in “Rhode Island and Massachusetts”, E-W, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WSYB VT **Rutland** – 1/4 1625 – Rock music, ID for “The greatest hits on 100.1 WSYB” and into more rock music, first time heard here with new format, signal mixed with usually heard here WNRI. Call stands for “We Serve You Best.” **(TF-NH)**
- 1390 WEOK NY **Poughkeepsie** – 12/17/23 1803 – Spanish music ID in English: “WEOK Poughkeepsie, WPDH HD3, Poughkeepsie, W239BL Poughkeepsie, W239AC Middletown.” Expected to hear “Juan,” the station nickname, but that is apparently not part of the legal ID. Recorded. **(LB-NY)**
- 1400 WHMP MA **Northampton** – 1/4 1640 – Discussion about jazz, promo for the Soulful Jazz Quartet and the “All That Jazz Show” on the station “in the Valley” (Connecticut River Valley), mixed with oldies and WVAE. **(TF-NH)**
- WRAK PA **Williamsport** – 12/18 0600, “News Radio 1400 WRAK Williamsport” after iHeart radio app promo. **(GC-NY)**
- WAJL VA **South Boston** – 12/27 1841 – “The Greatest Stories Ever Told on WAJL 1400, The Beacon.” **(RKS-NC)**
- 1410 WDOV DE **Dover** – 12/18 0600, DE#3 logged here. Ad for ADHTV Network which is Delaware and Eastern Shore based and Chestnut Points Marina in Perryville, MD, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WING OH **Dayton** – 1/13 1006 – Somehow not in my log before today. Sports talk programming discussing Ohio/local college sports. **(RJS-OH)**
- WLSH PA **Lansdale** – 12/18 0557 – Only heard “Happy Holidays AM 1410 WLSH” over Ellie Goulding which I bet was Harlan KY, NEW.
- 1420 WEMB TN **Erwin** – 12/24 0300 – Caught legal ID amongst a bunch of stations, could not make out second city in ID, into sports. NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 1/13 1000 – Alone on frequency as to be expected at this time of day. Sports talk show on NFL layoffs. Clear mention of Indianapolis at 1000. **(RJS-OH)**
- WKOX MA **Everett** – 12/30 0700 – Very strong creaming CHKT and WENE a moment earlier, with very lengthy legal ID as published elsewhere, into “La Verdad Network,” E-W, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WNSW NJ **Newark** – 12/30 0600 – Relevant Radio network programming, creaming CHKT. **(GC-NY)**
- WDJS NC **Mount Olive** – 12/24 0301 – Ending classical mx into legal ID “WDJS 1430 AM Mount Olive and W273DV 100.5 Goldsboro” into Christian music, creaming CHKT. **(GC-NY)**
- 1440 WMAX MI **Bay City** – 12/19 0100 – Ava Maria radio, Bishop Robert Gruss of Diocese of Saginaw giving legal ID with Midland, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – 12/20 1700 – Calls and freq given, traffic including I-95 and Airport Rd. After news at 1705 Wilmington’s “News Traffic and Weather Station” into Hannity, DE#4, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WLEJ PA **State College** – 12/18 0100 – Bigfoot Country Legends, not to be confused with my closer Big Foot Country in Corning, but the FM freqs mentioned of 103.7 and 104.3 give it away. New call. **(GC-NY)**
- WWRI RI **West Warwick** – 12/29 2030 – ID for Copycat Printing, a tire store, and an eatery on Main Street, into rock music. Guess what the call letters stand for! **(TF-NH)**
- WQNT SC **Charleston** – 12/27 1857 – “Hey Jude” // Online. **(RKS-NC)**
- 1460 WOPG NY **Albany** – 12/31 0200 – Male with TOH ID – “You are listening to WOPG 1460 AM and WOPG FM 89.9 ...” Rest was inaudible under noise. Then woman heard saying something about a program “on EWTN.” Relog. Recorded. **(LB-NY)**
- WBNS OH **Columbus** – 1/1 1700 – Upfaded over CJOY-Guelph with ID and ESPN Sportscenter. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1470 WBOM CT **Meriden** – 1/09 0509 – Announcing that “Your Soul Train has arrived in Hartford, the new 102.5,” WBOM was sporadically coming in during the post 5

AM period. Strong at times, some gospel and soul tunes were generally covered up and the PL-380 provided minimal nulling. I Internet confirmed at 0506, and also heard a call sign ID or two. Previously logged as WMMW almost 6 years ago, never since. **(JW-PA)**

- 1480 **WNYN NY Ithaca** – 12/11 1757 – In with oldies music on “Pure Oldies 1470 & 94.1.” Fair, formerly WTKO 1470. **(LW-NY)**
- 1490 **WTOY VA Salem** – 1/06 2153 – Call sign ID at 2148 with music programming. Another call sign at this time with Power Sound 1480 slogan then intro to, or promo for the Bobby Jones radio program. Decent signal briefly. **(JW-PA)**
- 1490 **WMOA OH Marietta** – 1/1 0559 – Out of Phil Collins song “I Cannot Believe It’s True” with hourtop ID: “from the Par Mar Stores Studio, you’re listening to local radio AM 1490 and FM 101.3 WMOA Marietta”. Followed by ABC news. WMOA’s in-state rivals WERE or WMRN are more commonly heard here. **(NjW-ON)**
- WNTJ PA Johnstown** – 12/18 0100 – Topping WBTA local with classic hits, legal ID in much, a long string of stations but best made out WOWQ Central City, and “Wowiee” slogan, into Journey. **(GC-NY)**
- 1510 **WLAC TN Nashville** – 1/4 2315 – Fair, iHeart radio station / Fox’s news / “WLAC Fox’s News / “This is 98.3 FM & 1510 AM WLAC.” **(AA-VA)**
- 1530 **WYMM FL Jacksonville** – 12/18 0600 – Calls faded up over dominant WCKY just after legal ID time where I heard the calls. A few min later heard “Caribbean Radio” some Caribbean oriented news items, and mention of their 96.5, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 1540 **WADK RI Newport** – 12/26 2058 – Weather for Rhode Island, ABC News at ToH, ID by woman for “News Talk,” mixed with usual CHIN, this station indeed uses its 100 watt pssa. **(TF-NH)**
- 1550 **WITK PA Pittston** – 12/17 1658 – “Fire and brimstone” preacher faded down then up for TOH ID: “This is WITK 1550 AM and 94.7 FM, (inaudible) radio for the ages.” Faded back under noise. **(LB-NY)**
- WIGN TN Bristol** – 12/26 1735 – Poor, gospel music, “24 hour nonstop 1550AMbluegrass.com WIGN 92.1 FM 1550 AM Bristol VA Bristol TN.” **(AA-VA)**
- 1560 **WRIN IN Rensselaer** – 1/7 0001 – Poor, under WGLB; “Your home for... Bear Country 104.5 FM and 1560 AM WRIN Rensselear” and forecast from the Weather Center. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WYZD NC Dobson** – 1/5 1700 – Faded up over WSBV; “WYZD Dobson 1560 AM, translator W237FG Dobson... worldwide GBI Radio dot org.” **(BC-NH)**
- WTNS OH Coshocton** – 1/5 1800 – Fair; promo/ID, “Real Country... WTNS Coshocton,” and network liner, “We’re country to the core, Real Country.” **(BC-NH)**
- WSBV VA South Boston** – 1/6 1700 – Fair; ads for businesses with phone numbers in 434 area code, then sign off, “This concludes another day of broadcasting on WSBV South Boston, Virginia...” **(BC-NH)**
- WGLB WI Elm Grove** – 1/14 0700 – Over WFME; “WGLB AM 1560 and 96.1 FM W241CI Milwaukee,” gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1570 **WFRL IL Freeport** – 1/9 1715 – Weak but alone on frequency until 1727. Country Music format with regular mentions of “104.3 FM” and “Classic Country.” Heard clear ID at 1718. **(RJS-OH)**
- KBCV MO Hollister** – 1/9 1730 – Clear mention of BOTT Radio Network and into “Washington Watch” program with discussion of Ohio transgender bill. **(RJS-OH)**
- WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 12/26 2145 – Country music, ID for 104.7, followed by the Chipmunk Song and “I’ll be Home for Christmas” (on 12/26?!), lost to usual CJLV **(TF-NH)**
- 1580 **WHLY IN South Bend** – 1/9 1850 – Spanish language programming with ad for local restaurant. Most heard station on this frequency this evening among several others. Clear ID in English at 1902. **(RJS-OH)**
- WLIJ TN Shelbyville** – 1/9 1838 – Ad for Tennessee lottery. Mention of “98.7” and clear ID at 1840 then back into the hash. Faded back up at 1855 with start of high school basketball game. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1590 **WCGO IL Evanston** – 12/14 2000 – With “WCGO AM 1590 AM 95.9 FM” ID. Into Talk prog. New, # 11 hrd from Illinois. **(LW-NY)**
- +++ 1/9 1903 – Dominant on frequency with a mix of mostly Spanish language music but English oldies thrown in: Creedence Clearwater at 1918; Stevie Wonder at 1927; and Righteous Brothers at 1935. Did not hear call letters but multiple mentions of Chicago. **(RJS-OH)**



- WFTH VA Richmond** – 12/19 1823 – Country music. Mention of World Cafe program. At 1828 male with promo for Dr. Jordan Peterson performance on the “We Wrestle with God Tour” May 30, 2024 at Altria Theater in Richmond. Tickets available at eTix dot com and the Altria box office. Female with ad for ?; male with ad for Rockingham Insurance. Recorded. NEW. (LB-NY)
- WAKR OH Akron** – 12/14 1955 – In with latest sports scores, on “WAKR 1590 Akron.” (LW-NY)
- 1600 WLXE MD Rockville** – 1/7 0000 – Poor; “WLXE Rockville... 1600 AM... area metropolitana de Washington.” (BC-NH)
- WUNR MA Brookline** – 1/13 1600 – Good; “WUNR Brookline, live on the web at WUNR dot com,” and promo, “La Patrona Radio... La Patrona AM punto com,” Mexican music. *La Patrona AM* online program schedule is nightly ‘til midnight, but WUNR is Haitian French on Saturday nights, so not carrying *La Patrona AM* fulltime. (BC-NH)
- WWRL NY New York** – 1/13 0500 – Over WCPK; “1600 WWRL and WWPR FM HD3 New York, the Black Information Network, tell your smart devices to play the Black Information Network on iHeart Radio.” (BC-NH)
- WMCR NY Oneida** – 12/30 0559 – Poor, in a jumble; “WMCR Oneida... 101.1 The Wave.” (BC-NH)
- WCPK VA Chesapeake** – 12/31 0300 – Poor; promo in Spanish, “Hosanna Radio VA punto com.” (BC-NH)
- 1650 WJFV VA Portsmouth** – 12/31 2013 – Fair, talk show / This is SRN News / This is WJFV 1650 AM / Townhall news. (AA-VA)
- 1660 KWOD KS Kansas City** – 1/5 2300 – In the time spent on this frequency it was mostly a battle between WTOU and KQWB. For a few seconds KWOD was on top with a clear ID at 2300. (RJS-OH)

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- 999 **MOLDOVA** *R.Rossii*, Grgoriopol JAN 13 2158 – Fair; Russian vocal identified through Music Recognition Application (MRA) as a song by Igor Sarukhanov leading up to the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JAN 13 2200 – Good with synchro echo; ad string through the hour including loud double McDonald’s whistling sounder due to delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Bacau//Resita JAN 6 0258 – Fair; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 **HUNGARY** *Nemzetiségi Adások*, Marcali//Szolnok JAN 6 0700 – Het against 1190 WLIB and WTSD. Presumed Hungary. Too late for Iran. Transmitter site dawn enhancement, Marcali sunrise 0637 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 unID JAN 13 2132 – Good; 1 kHz test tone, continued until fade out before top of the hour. Via Andrea Lawendel in the RealDX io group, Horst Püstow of the Austrian A-DX group believes it could be Hungary with a night test tone. [Conti-NH]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R.Baltic Waves*, Viesintos JAN 12 2300 – Poor; time pips and Ukrainske Radio ID. JAN 13 2200 – Good; Ukrainske Radio IDs. [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *R.Rossii*, Grigoriopol JAN 12 2301 – Poor; faded approaching top of the hour but then came back to readable level with news in Russian. JAN 13 2129 – Fair; novosti promo. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* JAN 5 2300 – Fair, over het from off-frequency Iran; one cycle of interval signal and off. JAN 12 2300 – Good, over weak het from Iran; instrumental music to *TWR* interval signal and off. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 unID JAN 1 2320 – JBA carrier het to KOKC; don’t usually check for 9/kHz TAs this early, even before LSS today at 2327. Wonder if the 2-megawatt Saudi supposedly to 2230 be on later? Nothing else of note in perfunctory bandscan, nor anything of significant power in Eu/Af/ME on MWlist. But then there is that 500 kW of CRI Russian from Hutubi, Asia = near



Urumqi, East Turkistan, std denunciation, but its sked supposedly only 00-02 and 11-20, on early? LSR at Urumqi today 0144, so its morning broadcast should be quite possible into much of North America. [Hauser-OK]

1548 **MOLDOVA** TWR Grigoriopol JAN 13 2100 – Fair; man speaking dryly through the hour. Caught one cycle of TWR interval signal at 2125 UTC. [Conti-NH]

1629 unID JAN 12 2200 – Signal fading in/out s3 to s5, occasionally to readable level with music. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 1 0408 – 684, 711, 774, 891 only, likely Spain, Western Sahara, Spain, Algeria strongest. JAN 2 0435 – 891, 1107; likely Algeria, Spain. JAN 5 0439-0443 – 693(?), 774(2), 891(2), 1107, 1521, 1566. Two carriers beating on 891 is very unusual; normally only 300/100 kW from Algeria. What else could it be? By power, hours and geography, per MWlist, nothing significant in Europe; 2 x 50 kW in Iran; 100 kW in Ethiopia; 100 kW in Turkey would be more likely. The beat timed at 140/minute = 2.33 Hz. MWoffsets show Algeria on 890.9982 as of 3 months ago, so the other would be on 891.0005 or 890.9959. Nothing near the higher one in range. Closest to the lower one would be Ethiopia on 890.9965 as of 2022-02-20. From Mauno Ritola, RealDX io group, “Today at 0200 I got Algeria now on 890.997(1) kHz and Iran on 890.999(8) kHz. Something weaker on 890.999(5) kHz.” That would put Alg and Iran 2.7 Hz apart, the third one only 0.4 Hz from Alg. 1566 is surely TWR Benin, 100 kW, as there is nothing else of significant power in Eurafrica or ME. I’ve detected it before, but not lately tho always alert for it in 9/kHz bandscans around this hour. It’s often reported from as far as southwest Canada.

JAN 6 0436 – On the NRD545 with east/west long wire; 891(2) with beat 132/min = 2.2 Hz; 711, 855, 999, 1007, 1044, 1107, 1125, probably mostly Spain; and 1194! Not a broadcast frequency, but sounds like right on 1194.00 so unlikely a spur or image. I switch ASAP to the R75 and scan again 0447-0456. 711, 774(2), 882, 891(2) this time counting 144/min beats = 2.4 Hz; 1044, 1071, 1089(2) with 1 Hz beat; no 1194; 1296, 1413, 1485. This on east/west Wellbrook loop antenna. 1089 has 6 *TalkSport* synthros in UK ranging from 4 watts to 150 kW; strongest are Brooksmans Park 150, Westerglen 125, Moorside Edge 50/100, Washford 80 kW, but mwoffsets shows all within a fraction of 1 Hz on 1089.00000. At 0457 after lots of TA MW carriers, I try LWBC frequencies on the R75 and Wellbrook, detect a couple on 162 and 180 kHz. Always must beware of birdies and images, but these may be legit: 162 France, 800 kW, no longer broadcasts, used only for TDF time signals. But per listings 180 is unoccupied. Such ‘even’ frequencies are most subject to local MW images. Long ago there were 1200 kW from Turkey and a couple Asiatic Russians on 180.

JAN 7 0407 – 585, 612, 693, 774(2), 837, 855, 882, 891, 909, 999, 1053, 1089, 1098, 1107. Later 10/kHz scan at 0423 adds 711. JAN 8 0437-0442 – On the Wellbrook; 585, 684, 711, 774-2, 855, 891, 1053, 1089, 1107, 1566. JBA means just barely audible, which I think is a very apt description as these cannot be evaluated numerically. JAN 10 0409 – Only 693, 891, 1107, an odd triple. On 693, RNE Spain synthros add up to only 50 kW; UK BBC Radio 5, 342 kW headed by a 150; also 100 kW Iran. 891, Algeria q.v. of course. 1107, R5 Spain synthros add up to 89 kW; also 50 kW Iran. JAN 14 0305 – Not total 9/kHz scan but finds these when sought on the ‘545; 693, 711, 891. A bit later, at 0444, a full 9/kHz scan on the R75; 909, 1044, 1053 strongest, 1089. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María JAN 1 0744 – Instrumental versions of Dream a Little Dream of Me and Always Something There to Remind Me on the “In the Intamacy of Silence” program (per station website) on what sounded like an organ. Spanish talk briefly between songs. Poor. 10 kW at 2,185 miles. [Battaglino-CA]

550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río JAN 8 0123 – Announcements by male, parallel to 560 and 580 kHz. Good signal. [Beu-TX]

570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Bogotá JAN 6 0800 – Tropical music followed by Radio Nacional Colombia ID by woman announcer. Very good signal dominating the channel. [Beu-TX]

570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara DEC 28 0023 – Poor, RR Morse code every minute; if there was voice associated with the signal could not verify. [Arnold-VA]

570 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pilon JAN 5 0612 – Ballad sung by female and flute instrumental, parallel to 560, 570 and 580 kHz. Good signal. [Beu-TX]

640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guanabacoa//Las Tunas JAN 1 0801 – Latin music on either side of Spanish talk by female that started with “Buenos dias” and included several Havana mentions. New! 50 kW at 2,185 miles. [Battaglino-CA]

660 **MEXICO** XEFZ, *ABC Deportes*, Monterrey, NL JAN 3 0711 – Song “Gloria” in English, nice to hear after a long time; ID as “Esto es ABC Deportes,” and another song in English, “Can’t Help Falling in Love with You”, hardly sports in Spanish as branded! Fades down with a 2.5 Hz SAH = 150/minute. 0725 a song in Spanish, may or may not be same station, then “Killing

Me Softly". 0732 fuller ID with AM and FM frequencies but could not copy them. IRCA Mexican Log shows the only 660 by that name is XEFZ, supposedly off the air after 0600, 10/1 kW. MWoffsets shows XEFZ on 659.9981 as of 2019. KSKY and KTNN both on 660.0002 as of 2023, i.e. 2.1 Hz away from XEFZ. By the way there are no XEs at all on 670, 680. This was on a household radio with internal antenna only, positioned to null east/west. From Tim Hall, IRCA Mexican Log editor, the *ABC Deportes* format was 24h on 570, so the 24h schedule probably continued when the format moved to 660 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas DEC 30 1800 – I miss the 40-50 daytime audible Cuba stations from my former Clearwater, FL location. Here, this is one of the best signals at nearly local (along with 640 Progreso). I'd forgotten about the Noticiero Nacional de Radio 30 minute news feed some networks and provincial stations pick up 1300-1330 Cuba local time. It's still there, with Rebelde dumping out of network programming into the NNdR theme at 1800. National nets R.Progreso, R.Musical Nacional, R.Enciclopedia, R.Taíno, and R.Reloj do not pick up NNdR. On very rare occasions, NNdR has been noted extending to 60 minutes. [Krueger-FL]
- 750 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDV *R.Jesús*, Santiago de los Caballeros DEC 31 0300 – Over/under WSB and CBGY; promo's in Spanish including religious keywords la palabra, la vida, el corazón, then "Desde República Dominicana..." and *R.Jesús* jingle. New log. [Conti-NH]
- 799.85 unID DEC 30 1140 – Big het on WBAP, pointing roughly SSW/NNE, frequency measurement estimated. The closest thing I find on MWLIST.com Frequency Offsets page is 799.97, *Radio 800* from Managua, Nicaragua, last report update June, 2023. *Radio 800* would very infrequently appear at my former Clearwater, FL home. [Krueger-FL]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa JAN 14 0900 – Under WMVP; signature chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XERDO *La Raza*, Matamoros, Tamps. DEC 31 0240 – Local level with Mexi and Latin American artists ballads, "La Raza 1060" drops, full ID with calls at 0304 UTC. Listed as 7000/2500 watts, but sounding more like 50 kW. Oddly, listed as silent in the IRCA Mexico Log 26th Edition, though I've noted it often. [Krueger-FL]
- 1160 **ANTIGUA** *Caribbean Radio Lighthouse*, St. John's JAN 6 0816 – Choral religious music matching internet stream. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1570 **GUATEMALA** *Radio VEA*, Guatemala City JAN 11 1130 – Religious talk and regional music. *Radio VEA* ID at 1130 UTC. Typically under dominant XERF but sometimes just as strong. [Beu-TX]



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73 and Good DX!

Unreported Domestic Stations

Three more stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WPEL-800, KTTT-1110, and WMIZ-1270. This leaves only 182 currently licensed stations that have gone unreported to DDXD during this time.

The full list was last published in Volume 90 Issue 29. If you would like an updated list, e-mail the Publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com and we'll be happy to send you one.



Musings of the Members

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Jim Weber, Lancaster PA

I was a little distressed when reviewing the financial statement in Vol 91, No 7. I am wondering how the year to year reduction in Dues is reflected in the membership count. It would seem that the Deferred Dues amount identified in the Liabilities portion of the Balance Sheet might mitigate that reduction. New members are coming in every issue but the AM DX community seems to keep a lower profile on social media compared to the SWLers; maybe we can provide some linkage on the media we use?

I had a nice meetup with Wilkes-Barre DXer Harry Hayes on New Years Eve afternoon. We went for coffee and a bit of lunch at Ollies in Edwardsville. We usually visit Forty Fort for the holiday and had been wanting to meet Harry for some time as he owns a Steve Bohac modified HQ180 that I once had. It's nice to get together with others of our club, something that doesn't seem to happen as much as it did for me in the past.

2023 was a decent year for me for loggings as I am creeping my way to 400 stations. Not a lot by NRC standards but not too bad for those of us who started logging in the 21st century. I'm very close to 60 GY stations, which I hope to accomplish soon. I recently dusted off the TRF which seems to be operating OK but definitely not as well as the Grundig S350. Sensitivity is decent but tuning is way tougher. All of last year's new stations were picked up with the S350 coupled with Bayer headphones; even though the Bayers seem to use a lot of AF power, it's a combo that works pretty well for me.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season!

Rick Kenneally, Wilton CT woodlandview@yahoo.com

It's been a couple months since the last musing – Sorry Linda! With work, holiday prep and other life administration, every available minute of hobby time has been spent listening rather than typing/reporting. It's been a very fun season so far.

One of my favorite aspects of DXing with SDRs is visually looking for locals/pests dropping off for some reason. Spotting a gap in the SDRC Waterfall view is thrilling – what might be hiding in there?

Here are the more interesting loggings found in pest gaps:

- 12/4 at 0553z 880-WCBS-NY dropped audio for a minute, long enough for WXBN-FL to ID with the Black Information Network.
- 12/12 Evening 1400-WHGB-PA having amusing digital program feed issues, with stuttering that sounded like Max Headroom after too many Red Bulls.
- 12/13 0500z superlocal 1350-WNLK-CT had open carrier for an hour allowing logging of WGPL-VA pitching Christian-themed holiday gifts.
- 12/24 700-WLW dropped audio after TOH leaving W Radio, Colombia. Sadly, no Argentina.
- 12/26 local 570-WMCA-NY off for less than a minute leaving WSYR-NY, R. Nacional de Colombia //680 and the badly distorted Cuban.
- 12/16 and 12/23 1170-WWVA-WV had satellite feed problems on two consecutive Saturday evenings. For over 2 hours each evening they played just a 3-second tone every 6 seconds. Fortunately, the SDR Console audio notch filter quite nicely suppressed the beeps leaving the frequency essentially empty and allowing loggings of WAVS-FL and a cheating WKFL-FL. WAVS must get big sponsorship from Biolife, as both evenings featured a multi-hour infomercial for the products.

The two really big “gap loggings” so far this season were:

- 11/24 0700z 1020-KDKA-PA had a 40-second gap in audio, leaving the faint but unmistakable multi-station ID from Radio Vision Cristiana from KCKN-NM for state #39 from here.
- 12/11 0902z 1210-WPHT-PA had audio problems – silence broken by the occasional syllable blurring through – leaving KGYN-OK “The Big Talker” for state #40.

International highlights this season include several new Europeans during the openings back in October thanks to the new northeast-pointed Superloop, including 999 R. Rossi in Moldova, a new country here. The south Beverage pulled in new country Argentina on three different frequencies: 700, 750 and 870.

This past year of 2023 has been the most interesting and productive of my off-again-on-again DXing career with 378 new stations logged including two new states (OK & NM) and 5 new countries (Argentina, Ecuador, Moldova, Nicaragua, & Peru).

Looking forward to 2024 and hopefully some big TA openings and another monster aurora or two.

Happy New Year and Good DX, Everyone! Rick

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries, WCXS-1480, WOWO-1190. DX: 1/4 took details for a second report to 1190 WOWO. Then listening on 1310 and up popped with Rel music, a promo with calls for WYND in Deland FL for a new one. Quickly faded. 1610 Spanish song in weak, probably needed Toronto. 1/5 Tuned in to 1590 to catch an ID for WALG, Georgia News Network but didn't stay long. Listed at 40 watts nights! 1/6 1310 WYND in at 4:14 AM, this time long enough for a report. 1/8 up for MM DX. Tuned around a lot and just after 1 AM found 710 WOR almost equal to the Cuban with C2C AM for a report. The Cuban usually owns 710. Then I saw a post by Jim Renfrew about 940 WCPC blasting into NY. Earlier I heard a big signal on 940 but ignored it. Tuned back after listening to WOR and caught WCPC for a new one. MS is a tough state to hear from here so glad to get the tip, thanks Jim. 1/9 1410 WKKP in briefly for a new one. 1/11 1440 WGIG in for a new one but faded quickly. Caught up scanning my veries. And working on copying my veries off CDs onto my Radio memory stick. 73's Martin

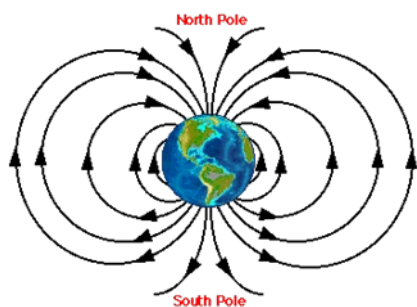
Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

For the last two weeks, the entire LW-HF spectrum at my NY location has been plagued with the worst I've encountered in the 44 years I've been in that house. The problem seems to be coming from one of the electric poles out front. Unfortunately, I don't have the equipment that could pinpoint the source, so even if I can persuade PSEG, the power company, to come out, the chances of them taking the time to do more than a cursory investigation is remote. If the issue isn't obvious and easy to correct, I doubt it will get fixed.

Meanwhile, I'm really enjoying the much more DX friendly conditions in CO. Even the occasional RFI, more prominent during the summer months and I think related to the solar inverters, isn't a problem. Using the Airspy HF Discovery and YouLoop hanging in a North facing window, as well as the C.Crane SSB, I've picked up several new stations which I reported to the DX West column. The Crane is a great little receiver and I often make use of the narrower bandwidths it offers.

Conditions seem to favor Utah and Kansas with an occasional Texan thrown in. I made IQ recordings from the Airspy and also some audio recordings from the Crane. The SONY Digital recorder I use with the Crane produces great audio, but the one thing it lacks is a way to note the frequency. Fumbling around trying to note the frequency on my phone in the middle of the night often yields incomprehensible notes in the daylight :-).

Let us know if and how the extreme weather has affected your DX'ing this season, hopefully for the better.



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary December 2023

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	149	14	3.00	minor, S1
12/1	162	56	5.00	strong, G3, R1	17	155	36	4.33	minor, G1, R1
2	148	14	1.67	minor, G1	18	161	28	4.67	moderate, G2
3	139	11	2.33	no storms	19	179	12	2.67	no storms
4	138	09	1.33	no storms	20	195	11	1.00	no storms
5	142	15	3.00	minor, R1	21	194	05	0.33	minor, R1
6	130	10	2.00	minor, R1	22	187	04	0.67	minor, R1
7	135	05	2.33	no storms	23	174	06	1.33	no storms
8	133	04	1.33	moderate, R2	24	183	09	1.00	no storms
9	128	03	0.33	minor, R1	25	167	04	0.67	no storms
10	127	04	1.00	minor, R1	26	154	05	0.33	no storms
11	126	03	0.33	no storms	27	149	04	0.67	no storms
12	126	10	1.33	no storms	28	147	03	2.00	no storms
13	135	08	3.00	no storms	29	143	06	2.33	no storms
14	155	16	2.33	strong, R3	30	140	04	0.33	no storms
15	144	12	3.33	moderate, R2, S1	12/31	146	04	1.33	strong, R3

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