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Conventions & Get-Togethers: The 30th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together will be in the Milwaukee area this year. The date is Saturday, August 17, beginning at 1 p.m., at 801 E. Park Blvd, Oak Creek WI 53154. All radio hobbyists are welcome. For more information, contact your host Tim Noonan at DXing2@aol.com or 414 813-7373.

The IRCA has cancelled its planned 2024 convention.

Other gatherings planned? We'll be happy to publicize them here – send your notices to NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

From the Publisher: So I promised a *DXtra News* issue last time but it failed to materialize; my schedule got away from me. However, the lackluster DX conditions of late have cut down on loggings so that I can include in this print issue almost everything that I've been holding onto.

This includes some Ultralight DX articles that Phil Bytheway has been sending us from various authors, and (most of) Tim Hall's additional loggings dug out from his annual October DXpedition to the Beverage Inn, as edited by Bruce Conti and Bill Hale (thanks!)

We will, however, continue to send out *DXtra News* to electronic DXN subscribers as we have extra material and as I have time to compile it.

We have one more three-week deadline before we move into our monthly summer issues. Please do keep sending your loggings and Musings and verifications to the column editors, and other material for publication directly to the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com – thanks to all who keep supporting *DX News*!

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the April 25, 1934 issue of *DX News*: Station XEO-XEFO (940) in Mexico City uses two callsigns, XEFO for commercial broadcasts and XEO for political broadcasts. KYW has obtained a new transmitter site at Whitemarsh, and is expected to move to Philadelphia by the fall. A new 1-million-Watt station, callsign COD, is scheduled to begin

broadcasting from Cuba by November 1. (But I don't believe this station ever came on the air – am I wrong about that? – DY)

75 Years Ago: From the April 30, 1949 issue of *DX News*: Verifications were finally issued from the WIMS DX test in December; the chief engineer was out for six weeks with diphtheria. (See, some things have gotten better over the years.) The accession of Newfoundland to Canada resulted in some call changes; VONF-640 is now CBN St. John's, VOWN-790 becomes CBY Corner Brook, and VORG-1450 is CBG Gander.

50 Years Ago: From the May 13, 1974 issue of *DX News*: Tom Sundstrom penned a review of the Autek Research "Q-Box." The mathematics for determining distance along a "Great Circle" path was explained. The publishers wrote an essay on the history of NRC governance (such as it is).

25 Years Ago: From the May 17, 1999 issue of *DX News*: Lots of news in IDXD on broadcasting from Serbia due to the ongoing conflict there.

10 Years Ago: From the May 12, 2014 issue of *DX News*: Over many objections, the FCC granted Birach Broadcasting's application to move its new station CP from Terre Haute IN to Peotone IL.

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	18	July 21	July 30
16	May 19	May 28	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
17	June 16	June 25	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to Frederick Baumgartner, Elizabeth, CO; William Phillipson, Cupertino, CA; and Mauno Ritola, Finland.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Brian Rogers, Dearborn, MI.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from John E. Clark; Mark Connelly; Dan Dankert; Richard L. Evans; Martin Foltz; Roger Gravelle; Mike S. Hardester; Glenn Hauser; Ken'ichiro Kohno; Kraig Krist, KG4LAC; Richard L. Lucas; Patrick Roberson; and Robert G. Stonier.

AM Switch

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Canadian info – Compiled by Shawn Axelrod, Dan Sys, and Jon Pearkins

NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amlog@nationalradioclub.org

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

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 950 WBES WV **Charleston** – Erroneous deletion of callsign reversed; station is active.
 1190 KNEK LA **Washington** – License cancelled at licensee's request Apr. 26; silent since May 2, 2023.
 1270 KIML WY **Gillette** – License cancelled at licensee's request Apr. 26.
 1390 KHOB NM **Hobbs** – License cancelled by FCC Apr. 29; silent since June 24, 2022.
 1460 KUTI WA **Yakima** – License cancelled at licensee's request Apr. 26; silent since Aug. 31, 2023.
 1490 KSYC CA **Yreka** – License cancelled by FCC Apr. 29; silent since July 19, 2022.
 1550 WLTI IN **New Castle** – License cancelled at licensee's request Apr. 26; silent since Mar. 31.
 1550 KDCC KS **Dodge City** – License cancelled at licensee's request Apr. 26.

In addition, Dan Sys informs that CINL-1340 Ashcroft BC has gone permanently silent due to technical problems. The station used to rebroadcast CHNL-610.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1080 KSCO CA **Santa Cruz** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 10000/28, current site at 36-57-41.5, 121-58-55.3.
 1090 WILD MA **Boston** – Granted license to cover CP with D1 2600 (ch 1750), new site (co-located with WBIX-1260) at 42-16-30, 71-02-30.
 1420 KGIM SD **Aberdeen** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/210, new site at 45-25-27.0, 98-31-07.0.
 1530 WJDM NY **Mineola** – Granted license to cover CP with D1 10000 (ch 500), ex-1520 kHz, current site at 40-41-06.4, 73-36-34.5.



CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

- 670 WRJR VA **Claremont** – Applies for license to cover CP with U4 12000/3, current site at 37-10-29.5, 76-53-47.9; application says U4 12640/3 but this is probably a typo.
 940 WQVR MA **Webster** – Applies for license to cover CP with experimental antenna.
 950 WBES WV **Charleston** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 1000 at new site (co-located with WVTS-1240) at 38-23-08.3, 81-42-50.5.
 1360 WPPA PA **Pottsville** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 3000/22, current site at 40-41-56.3, 76-11-41.8.
 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/1000, new site (co-located with WWTX-1290) at 39-44-03.2, 75-31-42.6.

CPs granted:

- 580 KIDO ID **Nampa** – Granted CP with U2 20000/4400, new site (co-located with KBOI-670) at 43-25-43.6, 116-19-46.4, using all 6 KBOI towers for the night pattern.
 730 WLTI SC **Charleston** – Granted CP with U1 1100/103 as in current STA, current site at 32-46-24.6, 80-00-55.7.
 890 KDXU UT **Saint George** – Granted CP with U1 25000/108, new site (co-located with KSUB-590) at 37-41-51.0, 113-10-54.4.
 970 WZAM MI **Ishpeming** – Granted CP with U1 250/62, current site at 46-30-20.0, 87-32-24.0.
 1050 KJBN AR **Little Rock** – Granted CP with U1 2500/19, new site at 34-36-33.9, 92-14-14.6; replaces CP for similar power at a different new site.
 1110 WOMN LA **Franklinton** – Granted CP with D1 15000 (ch 8000) on 1100 kHz, new site at 30-44-12.7, 90-12-04.3; replaces similar CP which will expire this summer.
 1410 KCAL CA **Redlands** – Granted CP with U4 2000/4000, existing night site at 34-06-39.0, 117-09-14.1.

- 1430 KRGI NE **Grand Island** – Granted CP with U1 5000/21, current site at 40-52-17.0, 98-16-28.0.
- 1450 WTKI AL **Huntsville** – Granted CP with U1 1000/1000, new site at 34-43-36.3, 86-35-59.0, replacing identical CP which has expired.

Applications for CPs received:

- 550 KNUI HI **Wailuku** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000 at prior CP site (see below).
- 1110 WTOF AL **Bay Minette** – Applies for CP with D1 10000 (ch 2200), CoL to Spanish Fork AL, new site (co-located with WXQW-660) at 30-35-50.5, 87-52-58.4.
- 1270 WWVI MN **Baxter** – Applies for CP with U2 12000/5000, current site at 46-17-54.9, 94-16-43.0; to replace identical CP that expires Apr. 14.

Application for license to cover withdrawn:

- 550 KNUI HI **Wailuku** – Withdraws application for license to cover CP with U1 5000/5000, new site (co-located with KCIK-740, KMVI-900, and KUAU-1570) at 20-47-30.0, 156-28-01.0; has reapplied for U1 1000/1000 due to site limitations.

CP expired and deleted:

- 1320 WDIZ FL **Venice** – CP with U4 5000/150, current site, 3 night towers down to 2, expires unbuilt.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 550 KNUI HI **Wailuku** – Granted STA, U1 1000/1000 from CP site.
- 560 WVOC SC **Columbia** – Granted STA, U1 5000/1250, failure of several RF switches.
- 920 KVIN CA **Ceres** – Granted STA, U4 76/2500 from licensed night site, day site tower work.
- 960 WTGM MD **Salisbury** – Granted STA, U4 5000/100, day pattern 24 hours.
- 970 WGTK KY **Louisville** – Granted STA, parameters at variance for WXVW-1450 diplexing.
- 1090 KMXA CO **Aurora** – Granted STA, U5 50000/125.
- 1180 KGOL TX **Humble** – Granted STA, U1 600/100 from KGOW-1560 tower at 29-54-05.8, 95-48-15.8; replaces prior STA.
- 1230 KSBN WA **Spokane** – Granted STA, U1 200/200, whip at 47-39-24.4, 117-25-15.0; has lost licensed site.
- 1370 KGNO KS **Dodge City** – Granted STA, U1 2500/230, awaiting new transmitter.
- 1450 WXVW IN **Jeffersonville** – Granted STA, U1 50/50 WGTK-970 tower 38-19-06.0, 85-44-42.0.
- 1520 WLUV IL **Loves Park** – Granted STA, U1 12/12.
- 1590 WABV SC **Abbeville** – Granted STA, U1 500/27, transmitter needs more work.

Applications for STA and other variance notifications received:

- 540 WGOP MD **Pocomoke City** – Applies for STA, U1 125/125, whip at 38-00-54.4, 75-32-50.5; has lost licensed site, prior STA for U1 10/10 at a different site has expired.
- 1080 WQOS FL **Coral Gables** – Applies to reinstate STA, U4 50000/20000, Cuba QRM.
- 1480 WTOX VA **Glen Allen** – Applies for STA with U1 250/10 at CP site (diplexed with WNRN-1590 at 37-30-01.5, 77-27-21.9, CoL Bensley VA); has already lost licensed site.

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

- 640 KWPN OK **Moore** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
- 700 WQVD MA **Orange-Athol** – Granted STA extension, D1 50.
- 760 WORA PR **Mayagüez** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
- 790 WSNF GA **Brunswick** – Granted STA extension, D1 100, whip at 31-08-19/81-37-26.
- 810 WKVM PR **San Juan** – Granted STA extension, U3 20000/20000.
- 930 WLSS FL **Sarasota** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/750.
- 970 WWRK SC **Florence** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/31.
- 1040 WHBO FL **Pinellas Park** – Granted STA extension, U1 3600/105.
- 1050 WAYS SC **Conway** – Granted STA extension, U4 1000/473.
- 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – Granted STA extension, D1 12500 (ch 6250).
- 1140 KZMQ WY **Greybull** – Granted STA extension, D1 1000.
- 1150 WCUE OH **Cuyahoga Falls** – Granted STA extension, U4 1800/338.
- 1220 WATX CT **Hamden** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/76, 57.9m LW at 41-22-40/72-57-05.
- 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – Granted STA extension, U1 580/250, WIOE-1450 tower at 41-04-14/85-07-10.
- 1270 WCGC NC **Belmont** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.



- 1320 **WDIZ** FL **Venice** – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/250, day pattern 24 hours.
 1350 **KPWK** CA **San Bernardino** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/150.
 1360 **WGBN** PA **McKeesport** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/250.
 1400 **WBAT** IN **Marion** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500, 140' wire at 40-33-40/85-41-30.
 1420 **WZWB** WV **Kenova** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
 1430 **WENE** NY **Endicott** – Granted STA extension, U4 650/5000, night pattern 24 hours.
 1440 **WPRD** FL **Winter Park** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
 1460 **KION** CA **Salinas** – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/2500.
 KCWM TX **Hondo** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/90, 150' LW at 29-20-14.8, 99-14-03.2.
 1510 **KSPA** CA **Ontario** – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 34-04-00.1, 117-40-13.2.
 1530 **WLLQ** NC **Chapel Hill** – Granted STA extension, D3 250.
 1550 **WKBA** VA **Vinton** – Granted STA extension, D1 1000.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WMEN-640 Royal Palm Beach FL, KTSM-690 El Paso TX, KJME-780 Fountain CO, WRSO-810 Orlovista FL, KCEG-890 Fountain CO, KZIM-960 Cape Girardeau MO, WWRK-970 Florence SC, WRTG-1000 Garner NC, WCSZ-1070 Sans Souci SC, KSEN-1150 Shelby MT, KHAT-1210 Laramie WY, WNDE-1260 Indianapolis IN, KKOL-1300 Seattle WA, KKZI-1310 Barstow CA, WOAM-1350 Peoria IL, KITZ-1400 Silverdale WA, WRSA-1420 Saint Albans VT, WNEL-1430 Caguas PR, WKHZ-1460 Easton MD, WNWR-1540 Philadelphia PA, KRPI-1550 Ferndale WA, and KZWC-1570 Webster City IA.

STAs no longer needed; stations notifying FCC that they are back to licensed operations:

- 600 **WREC** TN **Memphis** – STA for U4 5000/1000 moot; back to full power Apr. 23.
 640 **WCRV** TN **Collierville** – STA for U1 50000/120 moot; back to full power Apr. 19.

SILENT STATIONS

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

- 1010 **KXPS** CA **Thousand Palms** – Silent May 5, 2023; back on the air Apr. 21.
 1200 **KPSF** CA **Cathedral City** – Silent May 5, 2023; back on the air Apr. 21.
 1230 **WXCF** VA **Clifton Forge** – Silent Apr. 12, 2023; back on the air Apr. 11.
 1320 **WENN** AL **Birmingham** – Silent May 1, 2023; back on the air Apr. 24.
 1340 **WKEY** VA **Covington** – Silent Apr. 12, 2023; back on the air Apr. 11.
 1540 **KASA** AZ **Phoenix** – Silent Feb. 19; on the air with STA Apr. 17.
 1590 **WABV** SC **Abbeville** – Silent May 25, 2023; on the air with STA Apr. 18.



Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 860 **KOSE** AR **Wilson** – Silent Feb. 26, major site repairs are needed.
 1230 **KVOC** WY **Casper** – Silent Apr. 1, weather damage to antenna system.
 1280 **KNBY** AR **Newport** – Silent Feb. 26, major site repairs are needed.
 1350 **KCOX** TX **Jasper** – Silent Apr. 12, power supply issues following power outage.
 1520 **WZBU** WI **New Holstein** – Silent Apr. 25, problems with grounding system.
 1530 **WFIC** VA **Collinsville** – Silent Apr. 9, lack of interest among listenership.

NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 570 **WPJL** NC **Raleigh** – Granted change to non-commercial status.
 1060 **KFIL** MN **Preston** – Applies to change to non-commercial status upon completion of sale to Bluff Country Community Radio.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 660 **CFFR** AB **Calgary** – Adds // CKWX-1130an/wknds. (DXMid)
 730 **KQPN** AR **West Memphis** – Slogan to “The Flame,” adds // WENO-760. (irca)
 760 **WENO** TN **Nashville** – Networks to OvC; adds // KQPN-730. (irca)
 790 **WNTC** TN **Ashland City** – Format to GOSd/OLDan (ex-C&W); Group to Grp= The Gospel (ex-Grp= Q Country 103.9). (AB)
 820 **WCPT** IL **Willow Springs** – Slogan to “Chicago’s Progressive Talk,” “Heartland Signal,” networks to Nn; adds // WSBC-1240. (DXMid)
 830 **WTRU** NC **Kernersville** – Networks to THN/FoF. (DXN)
 900 **WDLS** WI **Wisconsin Dells** – Format to AC (ex-C&W), drops nets; delete // W253DH-98.5; slogan & Group to Grp= B 102.9 & 98.5. (DXMid)
 930 **WLBL** WI **Auburndale** – Format to CLA (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan to “Wisconsin Public Radio.” (DXMid)



- 940 WCND KY **Shelbyville** — Reported silent. (DT)
 970 WHA WI **Madison** — Slogan to “WPR News.” (DXMid)
 1010 WXKG GA **Atlanta** — Format to TLK/Brokered (ex-Asian), slogan to “1010 the King,” networks to A/DR; delete Group. (StIntel)
 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** — Adds // CFFR-660an/wknds. (DXMid)
 1150 KASM MN **Albany** — Slogan to “Chasm.” (DXN)
 1210 WNMA FL **Miami Springs** — Format to SS:TLK (ex-SS:REL), slogan to “Radio Mundo.” (AB)
 1220 WSLM IN **Salem** — Slogan to “MyCountry.” (DXN)
 1230 KTNC NE **Falls City** — Slogan to “Good Time Oldies.” (DXMid)
 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago** — Format to TLK (ex-Brokered/ETH 0615-2200); slogan to “Chicago’s Progressive Talk,” “Heartland Signal.” (DXMid)
 1260 WNXT OH **Portsmouth** — Slogan to “Sportsmouth.” (RI)
 1330 WMLT GA **Dublin** — Format to CCR (ex-CLR), slogan to “Faith 96.” (StIntel)
 1340 WLDY WI **Ladysmith** — Adds // W228BQ-93.5. (RI)
 1430 WYKG GA **Covington** — Format to UC:AC/HipHop (ex-UC:GOS), slogan to “105.5 The King,” adds // W288DX-105.5; delete Grp= 102.1 The King. (StIntel)
 1450 KYLS MO **Fredericktown** — Format to TLK (ex-AC), slogan to “Farmington’s Talk Station.” (Proof)
 1480 KQAM KS **Wichita** — Networks to THN/DR/Fox/CMP/RVA/MRN/RER. (DXM)

New Groups

Grp= B 102.9 & 98.5 - WBOO-102.9, WDLS-900, W253DH-98.5 (NP)

Grp The Gospel - WNTC-790, W285FB-104.9, W280FN-99.1 (AB)

Group Changes

Grp= Juan 95.7 FM adds W247CW-97.3 Poughkeepsie (RI)

Delete Groups

Grp= 105.5 The King (StIntel)

Grp= Spirit 103.9 (AB)

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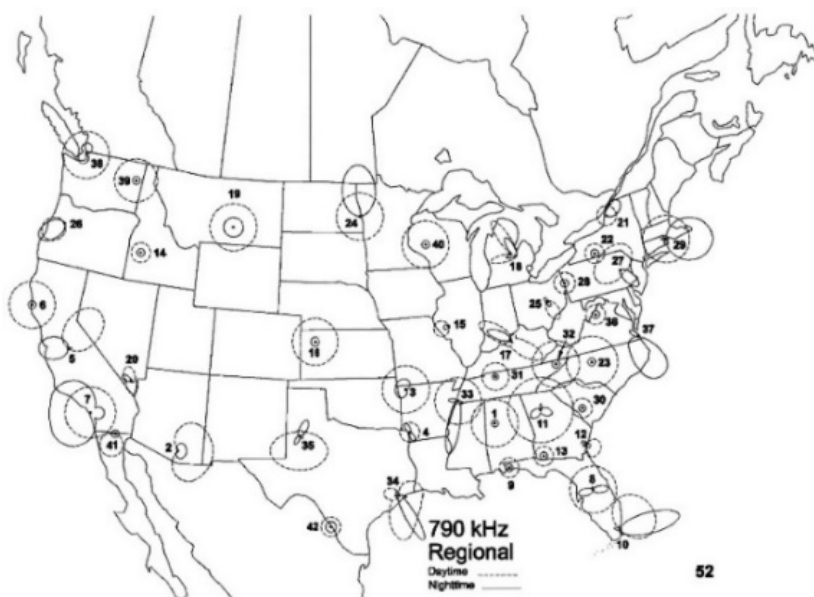
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NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition

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

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

The Pattern book may also be ordered using Pay Pal from our website <http://www.nationalradioclub.org/> at slightly higher prices.



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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. 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! I see many DX Loggings on Facebook from NRC members who don't report to either DDXD column. Howcum?? Let's hear from you and let the DX News readership see what you've logged. Remember to format your submission as you see it here and to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!
- I was hoping to hear of some "Eclipse DX" reports . . . and Mike Jeziorski came through!!
- Issue 14 listed the deadline for Issue 16 as May 7, when it should have been **May 17**. Please note!

Please observe the following . . .


Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 16: **May 17**; Issue 17: June 14. See you here?

--- REPORTERS ---

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TK-FL	Terry Krueger	Niceville, Florida	Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
JP-AB	Jon Pearkins	Edmonton, Alberta	Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
JJR-MI	John J Rieger	L'Anse, Michigan	Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JJR-WI	John J Rieger	South Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, Colorado	Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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As well as the CFRN item below, similar requests for license revocation are expected soon for the other Bell Media stations that went off the air last year.  Despite a dismal financial outlook for the next year, Corus is unlikely to follow Bell's example of shutting down money-losing radio and television stations. The book value of these stations is collateral for some Corus financing; shutting down a station could trigger a demand for repayment by the lenders involved. Corus owns major market AM stations including CKNW-980 and CKGO-730 in British Columbia, CHED-630, CHQT-880 and CHQR-770 in Alberta, CJOB-680 in Manitoba, and CFIQ-640 in Ontario. It should be noted that when a station suddenly is no longer listed in Canada's official list of allocated frequencies / stations, it may have already been off the air for several years, which may be the case for CFYI-790 and CHYW-1630, listed below.

- 530 CHLO ON Brampton – Still running hybrid HD (IBOC) with some of their listeners with HD receivers expressing appreciation for the noise-free audio. They are one of only two stations using HD on AM in Canada.
- 580 CHAH AB Edmonton – 4/5 0105-0109 – Open Carrier making it too hard to hear anything else on this quiet channel where KUBC was dominant before CHAH first signed on. Back on the air when next checked at 0633. CBX-740 shares the same transmitter site but did not suffer any outages. (JP-AB)
- 590 CJCW NB Sussex – The CRTC finalized conditions of service for the move to FM on April 8, most notably the implementation of the National Public Alerting System (NPAS) by the time of the FM's launch.
- 600 CFQR QC Montreal – The CRTC has received an application to change the ownership of the station from TTP Media to Phil Richards.

- 790 CFYI ON **Caledon East** – This 30-Watt Tourist Information station is no longer listed in Canada’s official list of allocated frequencies/stations.
- 870 CKIR BC **Invermere** – Strong signal into Edmonton on two recent nights, likely indicating they are stuck on 1 kW day power. **(JP-AB)**
- 910 CKDQ AB **Drumheller** – The CRTC finalized conditions of service for the move to FM on April 8, most notably the implementation of the National Public Alerting System (NPAS) by the time of the FM’s launch.
- 940 CFNV QC **Montreal** – The CRTC has received an application to change the ownership of the station from TTP Media to Phil Richards.
- 1260 CFRN AB **Edmonton** – Bell Media only requested revocation of the station’s license on March 6 but the CRTC revoked the license on April 10. The station has been off the air since last June and the towers were knocked down soon after. Still no word on the other Bell stations that went off the air at the same time, last June.
- 1280 CFMB QC **Montreal** – Still no hybrid HD (IBOC) yet, and no public comments from owner Evanov, who also runs CHLO-530.
- 1340 CJEV BC **Elkford** – Slogan changed from Real Country 94.9 to New Country 94.9, to reflect that this is a 50-Watt rebroadcast transmitter of CJPR-FM 94.9 MHz Crowsnest Pass AB.
- 1630 CHYW ON **Ottawa** – This 99-Watt Airport Information station is no longer listed in Canada’s official list of allocated frequencies/stations.

Canadian Radio News posts on <https://radiowest.ca> by Dan Sys provide much of the information for this column.

--- ECLIPSE DX ---

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All of the eclipse loggings are commonly heard here at night. The center of totality as it passed across northern Mexico about 350-400 miles away from my location was at roughly 312° at 1412, 331° at 1418, and 0° at 1430. Skywave signals were generally at their strongest after totality had passed.

- 1420 unID – 4/8 1832 – Country music (likely new for me, but not enough detail)
- 1510 unID – 4/8 1827 – Sports talk in English (likely new for me, but not enough detail)
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 4/8 1434 – Presumed with political talk in English; 624 miles at 13°
- 1490 KWMC TX **Del Rio** – 4/8 1428 – Presumed with Classic Rock; 598 mi at 328°
- 1530 KGBT TX **Harlingen** – 4/8 1425 – TuDN Sports Radio in Spanish; 424 mi at 22°
- 1580 KWED TX **Seguin** – 4/8 1430 – Presumed with Country music; 632 mi at 14°
- 1600 KOKE TX **Pflugerville** – 4/8 1431 – Spanish with ad for Austin in English; 690 mi at 15°
- 1650 KSVE TX **El Paso** – 4/8 1426 – TuDN Radio; 847 mi at 335°
- 1700 KVNS TX **Brownsville** – 4/8 1428 – Sports in English; 406 mi at 27°

--- UNID ---

- 590 unID – 4/5 0107 – Very weak signals, in poor conditions, on a frequency normally crippled by Adjacent Channel Interference (ACI) from CHAH, which was Open Carrier at the time. **(JP-AB)**
- 1210 unID – 4/5 0154-0156 – A C&W music station was dominating. KGYN was getting through, but extreme. This station had to be from out of state. Where? **(RA-CA)** [KRSV Afton or KHAT Laramie, both Wyoming – **BH**]

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 570 WNAX SD **Yankton** – 4/5 0105 – ID highlighting its huge signal footprint. Very strong signal, all alone to the South East. KVI Seattle is assumed to be the strong signal all alone to the SW. Neither station can be heard here normally, because of severe Adjacent Channel Interference from CHAH, which was Open Carrier at the time. **(JP-AB)**
- 580 CFRA ON **Ottawa** – 4/10 0730 – Poor, with “. . . from the CTV Ottawa Newsroom,” after a ‘514-738-ANDY’ ad. Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 600 CKAT ON **North Bay** – 4/10 0729 – Pleasantly surprised by “Country 600, North Bay. . . .” Poor – expecting KSJB. **(JJR-MI)**
- 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** – 4/15 0650 – Canadian stocks, with mention of “Canadian dollar.” Legal ID, and “Vancouver and Calgary’s Number One for breaking news” I’ve noticed CKWX – CFFR // on weekends. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 670 KBOI ID **Boise** – 4/12 0200 – ID including simulcast KBOI-FM mentioning the FM’s location as New Plymouth, Idaho. **(JP-AB)**



- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 4/13 0736 – With Hmong singing, talking. This, over ????? Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg – 4/14 0709 – Poor, but steady, with male/female FF chatter. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 4/10 0721 – Ad for ‘Heberle Ford’ in Forsythe. #406-346-XXXX, 1825 Front Street. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 4/13 0725 – Talk of Masters golf, “. . . on WJAG.” Poor, with WBBM nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 4/15 0732 – Local ads, then back to “WJAG Morning News.” Fair, mixing with WBBM. (JW-CO)
- 860 KNAI AZ Phoenix – 4/20 0743 – Mexican music, occasional “La Campesina” inserts; also heard “101.9 y no mas.” Fair, at times, mixing with XEMO. (JW-CO)
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale – 4/6 0246 – After a PSA mentioning ‘Oregon,’ a clear ID: “AM 8-60 The Answer – The New Kay Pam.” Helpful given that KTRB San Francisco also uses ‘The Answer’ branding. Occasional traces of French, undoubtedly normally dominant CBKF-2 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. All alone. (JP-AB)
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 4/13 0815 – “Country Gold on Ag News 8-90.” Poor, with WLS easily nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis – 4/16 0801 – Poor, with talk of a new ‘Faith Radio’ station (93.3 KURL) in Billings, Montana. CHML gone. (JJR-MI)
- 900 WATK WI Antigo -4/16 0823 – Very poor, with “Lakes 98.7,” and songs by Blondie and Huey Lewis & the News. Lost to KTIS . . . In a week later on 4/23 @ 0738 – Very poor, with ‘Centerfold’ by J. Geils Band, then slogan: ‘The Lakes 98-7.’ Lost as fast! (JJR-MI)
- 900 WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells – 4/27 0652 – Poor, with “. . . computer store in Baraboo” followed by news, weather and possibly a jingle, as it was too weak to discern. Then played ‘Grazin’ in the Grass’ by Hugh Masekela (1969). (JJR-WI)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin – 4/16 0800 – Poor, through WLBL, with “KKIN 94.3 Aitkin, Real Country” (Oops! Should be // 1270 WWWI!) (JJR-MI)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein – 4/15 0834 – Very poor, with “KOEL” said twice . . . heard while chasing others. No WWJ, which was in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock – 4/11 0659 – Ad for ‘RE/MAX’ with Lubbock number (806) 557-2138, then faint slogan; briefly Fair with KPRC; **NEW! for Texas #129.** (MJ-QRO)
- 960 KFLN MT Baker – 4/10 0847 – Poor, with “Real Country 960 KFLN,” chatter – Farm auction at 1 PM Mountain Daylight Time on 4/13. Hard to copy. Catch of the day! (JJR-MI)
- 970 KVWM AZ Show Low – 4/11 0759 – Legal ID for KDJI, with no mention of supposed parallel KDJI. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 4/10 0110-0112 – Strong and alone, with ads for local restaurant and health plan, mention of “Michigan.” Listed @ 62 Watts nighttime. **New!** (NB-WI)
- 970 KTTO WA Spokane – 4/1 0255 – Presumably the EWTN ID while nulling ‘Coast to Coast AM,’ presumably KBUL Billings, Montana. Both stations have a night pattern with strong lobes in my direction. (JP-AB)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 4/15 0651 – Station promo, then, “The CJME Community Files . . .” Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WKJW NC Black Mountain – 4/21 0710 – Poor, finally fading up/in with Southern Gospel. The only fit. (JJR-WI)
- 1030 WKEG MI Sterling Heights – 4/9 0820 – Poor, with Relevant Radio chatter. All alone. Only fit. (JJR-WI)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 4/6 0806 – ABC News in progress; 0808: news from Dakota News Network; call letter ID and program note for Minnesota Twins baseball. (JW-CO)
- 1060 KTSN TX Lockhart – 3/31 0200 – “AM 10-60 KTSN Lockhart-Austin, K261DW”; Good; **NEW! for Texas #128.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 4/11 0720 – Talking about waiting times when filing a lawsuit in Los Angeles, “Bloomberg,” “KNX News 97-1.” Poor-alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 4/8 0809 – ‘Weatherology’ forecast, followed by “News Talk 1070 KHMO.” Poor, but no WTSO . . . Also heard on 4/23 @ 0739 – Poor, with “Weatherology from News Talk 1070 KHMO.” “Clear and 55.” Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 4/10 0750 – Poor, with mentions of Sunflower planting, North Dakota State University, and the Red River Farm Network. KYMN weak in back. Still in an hour later with America in the Morning. // Stream. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 WKBZ MI Muskegon – 4/15 0725 – Talk of Michigan’s tax structure, tax law, and Michigan tax help. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)



- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 4/22 0704 – “Charlotte” mentions in newscast. Finally . . . “WBT News” and “99.3 WBT.” Poor, but no KFAB . . . **Logged again on 4/27 @ 0711** – Poor, mentioning ‘704’ area code and ‘Charlotte Comfort Systems.’ No sign of KFAB. (JJR-WI) (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 4/11 0811 – Poor, but “Country 1130 KBMR, now o/KTLK” heard. WISN in earlier . . . now gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1130 KQRR OR Mount Angel – 4/3 2251-2255 – Swapping with CKWX Vancouver for dominance in a 3-4 minute cycle, with fluttery audio from KQRR, but steady audio from CKWX. Checked and, sure enough, this is before Portland’s mid-April sunset time. KQRR was playing traditional Russian or Slavic music; CKWX with All News format. (JP-AB)
- 1150 WMST KY Mount Sterling – 4/8 0805 – Very poor, with Kentucky news items. Announcer had a ‘regional’ accent. “WMST” heard after a minute or two. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany – 4/12 0758 – Poor, with Minnesota temperatures, then “. . . and here in Albany, it’s 49 . . .” No sign of WHBY. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 WCRK TN Manchester – 4/8 0736 – “Where you need to know – 1150 AM, WCRK.” Very Poor, with many others. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 4/14 0833 – “CJ 1150” into ‘Sharp Dressed Man’ by ZZ Top. Poor – no WHBY. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 4/10 0835 – Very poor, with WYLL easily nulled. “Radio Maria” with SS Religion noted . . . **Heard a week later on 4/17 @ 0736** – Poor – SS and Radio Maria with two woman talking. No WYLL to null! Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 4/11 0809 – SS up-tempo music cutting through. “LaLey,” NEW a few years ago. Nice hearing. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore – 4/21 0652 – “92-9 the Q” between 80s and 90s songs. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville – 4/13 0800 – Poor, with Legal ID as “Rockville-St. Cloud,” then ‘Kyesradio.com,’ and “K-Yes.” REL. (JJR-MI)
- 1190 WNWC WI Sun Prairie – 4/15 0824 – Very poor, with ‘Faith Radio,’ quoting Proverbs. WOWO dominant though. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 WDAO OH Dayton – 4/22 0745 – “WDAO AM 1220 and 102.3, the Real Rhythm of the city!” Always, a treat! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon – 4/5 0154-0156 – Trying to overtake extreme QRM from a dominating C&W station, with ads and talk of a talk show, and Call ID. **First time in East Los Angeles.** Note: First recorded KGYN as a Country station while DXing in Henderson, Nevada in 2002. (RA-CA)
- 1220 WKRS IL Waukegan – 4/13 0718 – Poor, with SS sports chatter, then lost in two minutes. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 4/22 0716 – Poor, with Farm / Ag News, and Legal ID as “WSLM Salem-New Albany-Louisville” into news. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain – 4/10 0834 – Poor, with Manitoba and Boissevain temperatures: “. . . highs 15(c) to 22(c) over the next few days.” (JJR-MI)
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines – 4/15 0723 – Promo for ‘new 10 am-3 pm show “. . . on Classic 1220.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 4/12 0906 – Very poor, with “. . . weather from ??? Furniture in Iron Mountain.” “Iron County’s WFER.” (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 4/11 0907 – Very poor, with ad for “Falls Liquor Store on Highway 71,” then “8 o’clock news.” (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KTRF MN Thief River Falls – 4/12 0724 – “. . . sports here on KTRF . . .” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WMFG MN Hibbing – 4/14 0819 – Poor, with PSA, a mention of ‘Midwest Communications,’ and weather: “Sunny and 33,” then “AM 1240 WMFG.” (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WHNZ FL Tampa – 3/25 0140 – Bloomberg Radio and ID; very good; **NEW! for Florida #20.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 4/15 0719 – “MeTV-FM” between ‘Rock Around the Clock’ by Bill Hailey and the Comets and ‘I’m a Believer’ by the Monkees. Poor, but Alone, no WSSP. Usual KBRF in later. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KZDC TX San Antonio – 4/13 0819 – Ad for ‘Puppy Food Bank’; ID as “San Antonio’s ESPN 1250.” Generally fair. (JW-CO)



- 1250 KNEU UT **Roosevelt** – 4/16 0802 – Out of C&W music with legal ID at 0802: “93.5 and 1250 AM KNEU Roosevelt-Vernal-Duchesne,” followed by one-minute version of Fox News; then back to C&W after a “Classic Country 93.5 FM” ID. Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1250 KWSU WA **Pullman** – 4/16 0800 – Legal ID: “Northwest Public Broadcasting KWSU Pullman-Moscow-??” plus two FMs, then into NPR News; area weather heard a few minutes later, with a mention of ‘nwpb.org’ website. Fair, mixing with KNEU. (JW-CO)
- 1260 WEKZ WI **Monroe** – 4/19 0653 – Very poor – trading with WSDZ, with ‘Brownfield Farm’ info, into polkas. Legal ID @ TOH. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1270 WXYT MI **Detroit** – 4/14 0733 – With Infinity Sports Network. Poor, but no WMKT, etc. This is the only fit around here. No WMKT, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWWI MN **Baxter** – 4/11 0802 – Poor, with Legal IDs for 1270 and 96.3 (their translator) and KKIN-930. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** – 4/11 0800 – Poor, with “Insight for Living .??.? afternoons on Faith Radio” With others. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 4/24 0132-0134 – Strong, with ID and oldies song “Poison Ivy.” (NB-WI)
- 1280 WBIG IL **Aurora** – 4/15 1805-1807 – Very good, with White Sox baseball. (NB-WI)
- 1280 KZNS UT **Salt Lake City** – 4/1 0300:40 – A little late with their Legal ID, with a clear “Salt Lake City” while nulling KIT. (JP-AB)
- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** – 4/10 0825 – With cattle/farm reports . . . “American Ag Network on KOLY.” Poor, but alone. **Again in on 4/14 @ 0817** – (Again) Poor- alone, with “1300 AM & 100.9 FM” playing ‘Hotel California’ by the Eagles. No WOOD or KGLO. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 WCCW MI **Traverse City** – 4/10 0744 – “WTCM Gold” into a Statler Brothers song. Poor, but no WIBA all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 KGLB MN **Glencoe** – 4/11 0936 – Very Poor, with “Classic Hit Country – KGLB” after Elvis’ ‘Burning Love.’ No WIBA. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 WDXI TN **Jackson** – 4/9 0754 – Songs by Lesley Gore, the Who, and Blood Sweat & Tears. Legal ID at 0802. Poor, but no WIBA. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette** – 4/17 0832 – Very poor, with a mention of Area Code 906, into Community events, “. . . on Radio Results Network.” Even with WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KOZY MN **Grand Rapids** – 4/14 0812 – “KOZY 93.1FM” playing ‘Goin’ to a Go Go’ by Smokey Robinson. WILS gone. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 4/8 0832 – Very poor, with Sioux Falls news including arrests. With many others. Slogan: “Keh-lo.” (JJR-WI)
- 1340 WAGN MI **Menominee** – 4/18 2100 – Poor, with “Bay Cities . . .,” then Legal ID for AM and their FM translator, into CBS News. Another 1340 with with tornado info: “Get into basements, put blankets over you to protect from glass breakage, etc.” and finally “. . . back to regular programming” into news. (Local) 1340 WJOI was running open carrier, easily 22+ hours. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 KVBR MN **Brainerd** – 4/11 0754 – “1340 and 95.1 FM” in huge mess. Weather with Paul Trombley: “High of 52.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KDIO MN **Ortonville** – 4/11 0854 – “Classic Country is here on 1350 KDIO and 94.5 FM.” Poor/alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City** – 4/8 0830 – ‘Iowa’ mentions with a 712-239-XXXX phone number. Fox News at 0830. No calls, and no WTAQ. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WLJW MI **Cadillac** – 4/18 0729 – Poor, with “. . . in Downtown Traverse City . . .” ‘Truth Itself’ program. No WSPD. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WMJR KY **Nicholasville** – 4/9 0747 – Poor, with Relevant Radio all alone for over 60 minutes! No WKJG/etc. Steady. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 4/18 0815 – “Jefferson Lines, official bus of KFAN.” (KFAN “Fan” Minnesnowta Sports Network. Ad: “. . . shop now through March 28.” Ouch. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO MN **Owatonna** – 4/15 0845 – ‘You May Be Right’ by Billy Joel. “AM 1390 KRFO. Owatonna’s Greatest Hits.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 WKNW MI **Sault Saint Marie** – 4/15 0713 – Steve Gruber show, “News Talk 1400” at 0733. Very poor, with a weak WCCY. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield** – 4/11 0749 – Poor, with contest: “Call 643-3286 (office phone number!) and winner! No WIZM. (JJR-MI)



- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson – 3/29 0941 – Ad for ‘Renaissance Festival,’ segueing into the daily trivia question: “How did jousting begin?” – call 474-2427 with your answer. (JW-CO)
- 1420 KTAN AZ Sierra Vista – 3/29 0939 – AC music, “Thunder 98.1” liners/sliders/bumpers/whatever you want to call them. Fair-to-Poor. (JW-CO)
- 1420 KSTN CA Stockton – 4/10 0740 – “The New 105-9 The Bull,” preceded by and followed by C&W music. Fair, in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport – 4/17 0822 – “Quad Cities” mentions. Weather. Alone. No usual KTOE. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 4/9 0814 – Very poor, with Hugh Hewitt and interview cutting through. “1420 the Answer.” No KTOE . . . **Also logged on 4/23 @ 0719** – Hugh Hewitt, with “The Answer” noted into ad cluster. Freq (AM nor FM) not heard. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 4/8 0730 – Very poor, with “This is 93-5 and 1430 WCMY” followed by an ad for ‘First Federal Bank.’ Rare! . . . **BUT . . . heard again on 4/22 0657** – Poor, with ‘Can’t Get Used to Losing You’ by Andy Williams, ‘1430WCMY.com’ into next song. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 4/15 0851 – Very poor. ‘Hotel California’ by the Eagles. Calls. Others in, but weak. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KYCR MN Golden Valley – 4/27 0647 – Poor, with a promo for “Ramsey Show 1-4.” NO CALLS into financial news, then lost to WROK. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 WRLL IL Cicero – 4/17 0742 – Poor, with SS chatter and laughing (/ /station stream). Odd to hear this and no WYLL! (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland – 4/17 0729 – Mention of Area Code 616 in a Real Estate ad, then a ‘Zeeland Collision.’ Promo with calls. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WNBX MI Newberry – 4/10 0910 – “. . . for WNBX news . . .” into weather, and talk about the Detroit Tiger’s win yesterday. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 4/11 0846 – “Bobcat of Breckenridge” 701 (ND area code) given. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KNSI MN Saint Cloud – 4/18 0750 - “. . . in St. Cloud” in Northridge(?) Insurance Solutions. Very poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KYLS MO Fredericktown – 4/11 0923 – Very poor, with CLEAR “K-Hits” after a Kenny Loggins song. Satellite fed. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center – 4/12 0744 – “Richland Center” mentioned three times in local sports. Over others. (JJR-WI)
- 1460 KZNT CO Colorado Springs – 4/25 0000 – Ad for ‘Mount Princeton Conference Center’ in Colorado Springs with phone number (719) 581-4175, which I called to verify; further listening pulled out ‘The Answer’ said in a low register that doesn’t cut through noise; briefly Fair; **NEW! for Colorado #10.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1460 WXOK LA Port Allen – 4/24 0200 – Call ID for WXOK and K239CX; Poor but alone; **New! for Louisiana #18.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 4/13 0839 – “K-Way Country AM 1470 & the new FM 96.3.” Very Poor, through others. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KLCL LA Lake Charles – 4/23 0959 – Call ID and “Talk Radio 14-70”; Fair under XEAI; **NEW! for Louisiana #17.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1480 KBMS WA Vancouver – 4/7 0136:40 – “14-80 KBMS” male-voiced splitter after Marvin Gaye’s ‘Too Busy Thinking About My Baby’ (1969). Despite poor DX conditions, strong and all alone to the Southwest, with only a local RFI het in other directions. Rare here. (JP-AB)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 4/19 0750 – Poor, with “. . . for info, visit KRIBAM.com.” In and out just as fast. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 4/23 0743 – Poor, with “The Maverick” slogan after Classic Country song. Fighting another C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WLQV MI Detroit – 4/17 0740 – Poor, with Bible teaching and “Faith Radio” inserts. No KSTP all morning, which was unusual. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet – 4/27 0742 – “WHN,” then tunes by Natalie Cole, The Commodores, and The Pointer Sisters. WLAC in, but no WGRB. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 KRHW MO Sikeston – 4/9 0941 – The Judds into Marty Robbins’ ‘Big Iron.’ Parallel station stream and song display. Fair on peaks. (TK-FL)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 4/17 0757 – Poor – interview. Relevant Radio. Legal ID killed by KOLM, coming out of nowhere. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WZBU WI New Holstein – 4/10 0859 – Legal ID after Simon & Garfunkel’s ‘I Am a Rock.’ Very poor, through KOLM. (JJR-MI)



- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 4/14 0804 – Legal ID for FM translator “. . . and WLCO Lapeer” into weather and instrumentals. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 4/18 0737 – Very poor, with WHIT playing ‘Dream On’ by Aerosmith. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 4/5 0740 – AC music, “Joe Town 107.5” IDs. Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)
- 1550 WEVR WI River Falls – 4/11 0923 – Very poor, with/even with WHIT. Calls, and long pauses between news stories. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth- 4/10 0740 – Poor, with “. . . Very poor in New Ulm” into obits. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KLTI MO Macon – 4/8 1850-1855 – Very good, with Country music and brief ID. (NB-WI)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 4/17 0844 – Auto Body ad with ‘815’ Area Code. Time and weather check. Faded at appropriate times. Very poor until lost. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 4/27 0657 – SS ads, “LaRaza” slogan into music. Poor – no CKDO. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 WWSJ MI St. Johns – 4/17 0737 – GOSpel preaching // stream. Biblical readings. Very poor, but no CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WMDX WI Columbus – 4/13 0832 – “37 now; sunny 75 today” into Brewers and Bucks sports items, then a PSA. Poor . . . no CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 CKDO ON Oshawa – 4/9 0903 – Very briefly popping up over mostly WLII, and maybe WAMY. The Partridge Family with ‘I Think I Love You.’ Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1600 KATZ MO Saint Louis – 4/8 0811 – Black GOSpel music now replacing a weak KGYM. “Hallelujah 1600.” Poor . . . In again on 4/23 @ 0754 – Promo: “Nine to nine-thirty on Hallelujah 1600.” Very Poor-to-Poor-to lost. Others in too. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 4/9 0834 – Very poor, then nice fade up. Pure Radio (REL) first logged in 2017. No KGYM. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WRPN WI Ripon – 4/27 0721 – A Stevie Wonder song, then “The Wave – 93 Dot One.” Uncommon. Very poor thru KGYM. (JJR-WI)
- 1630 KFBU WY Fox Farm – 4/11 0742 – Poor, but even with, over but mostly under KCJJ. REL teaching. (JJR-MI)
- 1640 WSJP WI Sussex – 4/9 1041 – Long string of Relevant Radio program promos, Jonathan Edwards’ ‘Sunshine’ oldie as bumper music into the RR morning show, canned legal ID on the hours. Peaking a couple times to Good. Where’s WTMI and simulcast 1490 WAAM, both Biloxi, Mississippi these days? Not heard in awhile from my reasonably close proximity. (TK-FL)
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 4/9 0821 – Blasting in with a mix of traditional-ish Hindi and Bollywood vocals. Accented man: “Seena Radio, anywhere, anytime.” First time I’ve heard them in awhile, and never at this amazing level. (TK-FL)



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REPORTERS

- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
- TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop.
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket loop
- JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350, Sony ICF-2010
- LW-NY Leslie Wood, East Meadow – CCRadio-2E, Tescun AN 100 Loop
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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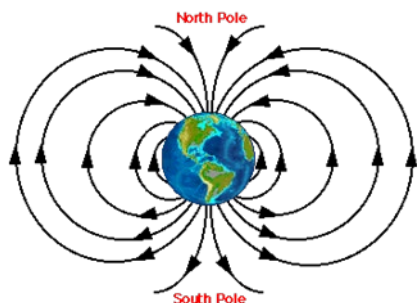
- 800 WVHU WV **Huntington** – 4/8 1500 – CKLW was barely there as the time for totality approached. At totality CKLW disappeared into a jumble then the beginning of the Sean Hannity Show was heard. When they finally ID'd the station was WVHU and they dominated for about 20 minutes. **(SC-IN)**
- 880 WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** – 4/8 1518 – Usual religious fire & brimstone over WCBS. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis** – 4/8 1517 – Fair-good with local weather and Audacy promos. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1130 WDFN MI **Detroit** – 4/8 1518 – Black Information Network talk, winning fight over WBBR-New York. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1170 WWVA WV **Wheeling** – 4/8 1505 – Local weather and iHeart Radio promos, in at near-local level. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1390 WEOK NY **Poughkeepsie** – 4/8 1550 – Spanish talk with mention of NY locations. Fair signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1600 WAAM MI **Ann Arbor** – 4/8 1523 – Local ads mentioning 734 area code, in dogfight with WWRL-New York. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1640 WSJP WI **Sussex** – 4/8 1524 – Talk program that discussed earthquakes along the east coast. Very strong but completely gone at 1530. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1650 CKZW PQ **Montréal** – 4/8 1530 – Extremely strong with news in French and mentioning Montreal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 4/8 1533 – Very strong with Middle Eastern type music. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1700 WRCR NY **Haverstraw** – 4/8 1537 – Good signal with call letter ID's. **(HJH-PA)**

OTHER LOGGINGS

- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 3/18 1900 – "ESPN 690 Jacksonville WOKV" ID and discussion of NCAA March Madness basketball tournament. **(LW-NY)**
- 730 WPIT PA **Pittsburgh** – 3/11 1730 – In with "WPIT 730" ID into ad for Progressive Insurance. Station promo: "WPIT with all your favorite artists, evenings, weekends, overnight." **(LW-NY)**
- 790 WBLO NC **Thomasville** – 3/8 1800 – In with Spanish music programming. "Latina 106.9 and 790 AM WBLO Thomasville, North Carolina" station ID. New, #34 logged from NC! **(LW-NY)**
- 900 WJWL DE **Georgetown** – 4/6 2127 – Spanish stuff alone on frequency with no CHML or WURD. 145 watt night signal made it to NH tonight. **(TF-NH)**
- 910 WTOS ME **Bangor** – 3/29 2050 – Rock music, mixing with WAAF and others, 210 watt night signal is really getting out tonight! **(TF-NH)**
- 940 WINE CT **Brookfield** – 3/29 2020 – Portuguese programming, same as on WBIX-1260, ID for WBIX and "Nossa Radio," clear audible signal for a few minutes before fading under usual CFNV, four watts night power in use? **(TF-NH)**
- 1030 WWGB MD **Indian Head** – 4/12 0725 – Overpowering WBZ with Spanish gospel songs, local ads and PSA from Departamento de Salud de Maryland. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 4/22 0336 – Weaker than usual with traffic news and local references such as "Downtown Inglewood" with PDT time checks. **(SC-IN)**
- 1100 WHLI NY **Hempstead** – 3/29 1928 – At almost local strength, "Rock oldies 104.7 plays your favorite oldies, into "Brown eyed Girl" by Van Morrison, cut promptly in the middle of the song at 1930 as the station either dropped its power or left the air. I am told that they run 500 watts at night. **(TF-NH)**
- 1150 WNLR VA **Churchville** – 4/7 1942 – ID by woman, "WNLR Churchville, Virginia." Fair with many others in. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1180 WSKP RI **Hope Valley** – 4/1 2024 – Atop frequency with oldies and an ID for "Greatest Hits from the '50's to the '80's on Kool Radio" and into more oldies, over/under usual WHAM. **(TF-NH)**
- 1190 WIXE NC **Monroe** – 3/31 2023 – Weak signal, C&W music with ID for 93.1 and 1190 followed by more C&W, mixed with and soon lost to an extremely animated church service with a lot of yelling and screaming on usually heard here WLIB. New station for me! **(TF-NH)**
- 1230 WGUY ME **Veazie** – 3/31 2032 – Old rock, male DJ with "Seacoast Oldies" slogan and "WGUY, the Legends" ID, talking about concerts years ago in Boston Garden, into Mitch Ryder song. Seacoast Oldies is WWSF-1220 in Sanford, is WWSF regularly simulcasting WGUY? **(TF-NH)**

- 1240 WSYX ME **Millinocket** – 4/1 2150 – Sports talk, mentions of WEEI with plenty of fades, mixed with WIGY’s rock music. **(TF-NH)**
- WGBB NY **Freeport** – 4/17 2135 – Atop briefly with male announcer advising those who wish to advertise on the station to call (516) 623-1240 before the signal receded into the mush. 516 is the Nassau County, Long Island, area code. New for me! **(TF-NH)**
- 1250 CJYE ON **Oakville** – 4/11 0632 – “Joy Radio” slogan at this time with praise music. In and out with other stations. **(JW-PA)**
- 1280 WADO NY **New York** – 4/1 2103 – Yankee baseball in Spanish. I understand enough Spanish to know that the pregame show was discussing a four game sweep of the Astros. The signal was clobbering usual CFMB’s nightly instrumental music show. At 2105 the CFMB official ID (not required in Canada unlike the once per hour by the FCC in the USA) was in English! **(TF-NH)**
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 3/26 1903 – In with Bob Harrison and local weather forecast. “WNBF 1290” ID, then into News/Talk program. **(LW-NY)**
- WHIO OH **Dayton** – 4/23 0400 – IDs and news. Weak amidst interference and poor conditions. **(JW-PA)**
- 1300 WAVZ CT **New Haven** – 4/6 2140 – UConn women’s basketball pregame show and news about the UConn men’s team, signal way over local WPNH’s 82 watt night signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1340 WHAT PA **Philadelphia** – 3/29 2040 – Spanish rock music, atop frequency for 3-4 minutes, then mixing with WMID, WYCB, and others, currently the only Spanish formatted station on 1340 in the New England and Middle Atlantic area. New for me! **(TF-NH)**
- 1350 WHNM NH **Laconia** – 4/4 0905 – Rock music, weak but steady signal, station ID’s for Laconia-Concord, and the DJ asked “Need more musical therapy? We’re New Hampshire’s home for classic hits, the Moose, 103.3” and more rock music. Station’s single tower is in a swamp on the edge of Winnisquam Lake in Sanbornton, about 18 miles from Concord. 5000 watt signal barely makes it to Plymouth, about 30 miles from the transmitter, while further away WEMJ-1490, whose tower is in a 55 and over development on the edge of downtown Laconia, blasts in here during the day. Strange but a new station for me! **(TF-NH)**
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- 1360 WMOV WV **Ravenswood** – 4/23 2146 – Cincinnati Reds v. Phillies wrap-up show. Local weather and ID with mention of 106.9 and Ohio toward the top of the hour. Fadey signal during lackluster conditions. **(JW-PA)**
- 1370 WJIP NY **Ellenville** – 3/26 2005 – End of ToH newscast, “Fox radio 1450 and 1370 WJIP” ID. Under/over WFEA. **(LW-NY)**
- 1390 WFBL NY **Syracuse** – 4/14 2102 – Old rock music, then inserted “The greatest hits of all time” and an ID for 103.9 and other stations, mixed with other unidentified stations. Not heard here for a while, WFBL stands for “Fireball Radio” from the station’s T-40 days. **(TF-NH)**
- 1400 WLTN NH **Littleton** – 4/4 0858 – Usual rock oldies, ID for WLTN-1400, Littleton and its translator “The Great 98,” into CBS News, weak but steady during power outage. Batteries work wonders! Station is on the other side of the mountains and signal rarely comes this far south. **(TF-NH)**
- 1410 WSCW WV **South Charleston** – 3/31 2058 – NASCAR racing, over/under usual WPOP, only station on 1410 listed on the NASCAR Cup affiliates, soon gone but back at 2020 with more NASCAR racing, WSCW is a 5000 watt daytimer with no nighttime authorization, so interesting. Another new station for me. **(TF-NH)**
- 1430 CHKT ON **Toronto** – 4/14 2055 – Chinese music under WENE, rare here. CHKT’s six towers are on one of the Toronto Islands, next to CHIN’s five towers. **(TF-NH)**
- 1460 KKOY KS **Chanute** – 4/23 0102 – Poor with partial ID, “This is My Country” and repeated two times. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WRVK KY **Mount Vernon** – 4/23 0600 – “ Good morning this is WRVK” and continued with morning greetings and station information. **(SC-IN)**
- 1480 KNGO TX **Dallas** – 4/28 0100 – Man with ID, “KNGO 1480 Dallas” and a weather alert for Fort Worth. Station had a very weak signal. Ex-KBXD. **(SC-IN)**
- 1530 WVBF MA **Middleboro Township** – 3/29 1918 – Nice signal with meat and seafood prices at the Big Y slowly and tediously read in a long commercial for the grocery chain, station must be back to its reading service for the visually impaired format. **(TF-NH)**

- 1540 WNWR PA Philadelphia – 4/4 0855 – Weak signal, with ad for Whitehouse Recovery, promo for the station’s prayer line, and into contemporary Christian rock. (TF-NH)
- 1550 WNTN MA Cambridge – 4/7 2012 – Several people talking in languages other than Spanish or French, over/under usual WITK. Station brokers its time so almost anything can be heard on this station. Call stands for “Newton” where the station was located and licensed before sharing Bob Bittner’s WJIB antenna in North Cambridge. My WNTN verie received in our Pennsylvania days in the early 1980’s was signed by Bob who was WNTN’s PD! (TF-NH)
- WITK PA Pittston – 4/4 0845 – No static because of a power failure here, at almost local strength, preaching about St. Paul on the “Lighthouse Live “ show, nice signal. (TF-NH)
- 1560 WFSP WV Kingwood – 4/13 2200 – ID as “Preston County’s Best News Coverage, WFSP 1560 AM and 107.7 FM” into events calendar and weather report. Had 70’s and 80’s oldies. Good at times. (HJH-PA)
- 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater – 4/19 0710 – Over usual WAKR with local weather “...and that’s your forecast from 1590 AM and 95.5 FM WTVB.” (MKB-ON)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 3/13 1900 – In with Polka music and “CHHA 1610” ID. Good signal on top of frequency. (LW-NY)



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary February-March 2024

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	2	152	05	0.67	no storms
2/1	137	05	0.67	no storms	3	146	29	4.00	moderate, G2
2	143	03	0.33	minor, R1	4	140	10	2.33	no storms
3	156	03	0.67	no storms	5	142	07	1.00	no storms
4	170	06	3.00	minor, R1	6	136	06	0.67	no storms
5	173	07	2.67	minor, R1	7	137	12	3.00	no storms
6	190	08	1.00	minor, R1	8	129	11	3.67	minor, R1
7	185	05	1.33	moderate, R2	9	123	12	1.67	no storms
8	176	04	0.67	minor, R1	10	127	06	0.33	moderate, R2
9	183	06	3.00	strong, R3, S2	11	127	04	0.67	no storms
10	194	05	1.67	moderate, R2, S2	12	131	06	0.33	no storms
11	180	14	2.00	moderate, R1, S2	13	128	09	1.00	no storms
12	208	04	0.67	moderate, R2, S1	14	127	08	3.00	minor, R1
13	195	10	3.00	moderate, R1, S2	15	129	08	0.67	minor, S1
14	184	07	1.67	minor, R1, S1	16	144	03	0.37	minor, R1, S1
15	178	04	1.00	minor, R1	17	151	02	0.33	no storms
16	169	04	1.33	strong, R3	18	177	06	3.00	moderate, R2
17	170	04	2.00	no storms	19	169	09	1.67	minor, R1
18	157	06	0.33	no storms	20	176	04	2.00	moderate, R2
19	152	03	0.67	no storms	21	197	27	4.00	minor, G1
20	153	06	.3.00	no storms	22	198	11	0.67	minor, R1
21	170	04	1.00	strong, R3	23	209	36	5.67	strong, G2, R3, S2
22	173	06	1.33	strong, R3	24	195	64	4.00	severe, G4, R1, S2
23	173	03	1.00	minor, R1	25	190	22	1.67	minor, G1, R1, S1
24	179	07	2.67	minor, R1	26	178	11	3.00	minor, R1
25	181	13	3.33	minor, R1	27	175	07	2.00	minor, R1
26	172	11	2.33	no storms	28	173	07	2.67	strong, R3
27	168	13	1.00	minor, G1	29	167	06	0.33	minor, R1
28	180	06	1.33	minor, R1	30	140	05	2.00	strong, R3
2/29	164	04	1.33	no storms	3/31	134	08	2.33	no storms
3/1	153	09	1.00	no storms					

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

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For loggings of stations outside the U.S. and Canada

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PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB *La Mas Picuda*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. APR 25 0200 – Slogan “La Mas Picuda” and Radorama sounder; poor under weakened XEX; Chih. #16. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, Cd. de México, DF APR 26 – With sharply reduced power this morning and off the air at sunrise. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 780 **MEXICO** XETMEP *Arre en Acústik*, Tampico, Tamps. MAR 29 0714 – *Arre en Acústik* programming; fair with WBBM; Tam. #15. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO *La Poderosa*, Tijuana, BC APR 20 1150 – Religious talk program to 1200, then ID: “860 La Poderosa para San Diego y Tijuana con diez mil wats de potencia... música de recuerdo,” call letters not given; this was followed by a program introduced as a “programa pagado” (paid program); in the U.S. this usually means an infomercial but in this case it turned out to be the Holy Rosary, with endless Santa Marias (Hail Marys); still going at 1215 per re-checks. Fair signal, mixing with KNAI, also Spanish. [Wilkins-CO]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas APR 26 0401 – Under WLS in local 900 WGHM splatter; marching band instrumental national anthem, then canned ID, parallel 640 kHz. Also noted an unID signal at 889 kHz. Mark Connelly via CapeDX reported signals at 889 and 891 kHz. Possibly another radio station on 890 broadcasting a 1 kHz tone, or a *R.Progreso* technical problem. [Conti-NH]
- 891 unID APR 8 0707 – Het upon WLS. Rather late for Algiers, but what else could it be? 104 minutes after their sunrise 0523 today, per gaisma.com. [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV *La Rancherita Mil AM*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. APR 2 1204 – National anthem in progress; 1205:40 ID including call letters, address (Chapultepec 316), power (1000 watts) and slogan; a PSA was followed by a ranchera tune at 1207 UTC. Not strong but no interference for a while. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane APR 20 0401 – Over/under CHOK; choral national anthem, then signature melodic 4-note chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara APR 21 0401 – Mixed with CBI and WRVA; classical harp signature. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Aguada MAR 26 0659 – Faint Rebelde sounder; very poor; Cuba #27. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1250 **MEXICO** XEVREP *Arre en Acústik*, Veracruz, Ver. MAR 25 0659 – *Arre en Acústik* programming; good; Ver. #7. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** *R.Monumental*, Quito MAR 29 0709 – “Radio Monumental” slogan and distinctive music that matched web stream; fair on Kiwi; country #13. [Jeziorski-QRO]



Mike Jeziorski adds: Two of my Mexican loggings are apparently new to the air, 780 XETMEP and 1250 XEVREP. Both loggings have the vague details “Arre en Acústik programming.” Arre en Acústik (pronounced ARRay en aCOUStica) is a disastrously managed network of Mexican stations. The only semi-reliable outlet is 1150 XEJP in Mexico City, which had been off the air for over a year. The top-of-the-hour network ID mentions XEJP, 1120 XEUNO Guadalajara (long silent), and 600 XEMN Monterrey (silent, replaced by 630 XEFB, which may be on the air less than 10% of the time), but no other affiliates. About a dozen CPs for the network have been approved around Mexico, all six-letter calls ending with -EP, and maybe 3-4 are on the air relaying dull XEJP programming and constant solicitations for advertisers. Most commercial Mexican stations are currently running constant political ads for the national elections in early June; after that content stream/community obligation ends, who knows how many will go dark.

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73 and Good DX!

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Next deadline: **May 17**

Richard "Rick" Lucas – Rochester NY

Hi there! First time muser, thirty-two-year member, and (almost) seventy-year DXer. As was mentioned in a previous *DX News*, I decided to try a little experiment during our recent total eclipse. Rochester was very near the center line of totality so a small group of friends and I decided to watch from an open softball field at the local Cobbs Hill Park. I took my reliable old CCrane Skywave with me to test the eclipse skip theory. Without better information, I decided to check some mid-band frequencies during totality. Since totality was only a little over three minutes, I preset the tuner to 1100 AM in the hopes of hearing WTAM, Cleveland in the middle of the afternoon (3:20PM EDT). Normally, WTAM at 244 miles is totally absent during the day, so I thought it a good test. Fortunately (unfortunately?) Rochester was completely clouded over, so I didn't need to watch for the corona or wear the debilitating "eclipse glasses". I could fiddle with the tuning knob while being awed by how dark it got.

Long story short...WTAM came up nicely at about 3:17PM and persisted through the eclipse for about 7 or 8 minutes. Not S9+20, but certainly pleasantly listenable. I twisted around a bit and listened to the talkers on KDKA (216 miles) exclaim about the long lines of traffic headed north on I-79 to get to eclipse territory in Erie. Also noted competing audible signals on 1120 and 1160, but there wasn't time to tarry on any one frequency for too long, so no ID's. It was a brief and fun test, and answered a question that I have wondered about for decades!

Martin Foltz – Sarasota FL

Veries: WNIS-790, CFZM-740, WHNZ-1250. DX: 2/16 morning listening caught 1090 WBAL for a new one. Then 1160 WCFO heard briefly with Rel and The Quest slogan. 2/19 caught 810 WZYN in for a report. 2/20 690 EWTN station heard, probably WQNO New Orleans. 2/25 WZYN still on at night. 2/25 790 WNIS in for a report. 2/27 WZYN heard again. I guess they never read my email. 2/29 1130 WALQ heard for a new one. 3/2 740 CFZM heard, first Canadian that I've identified, email report sent. 3/23 630 WLAP in for first station identified on 630. 3/31 630 WLAP in again, this time enough for a report. 4/3 listening to 1050 in the morning and heard 2 REL stations, WFAM in GA and WROS in FL, both new. 4/7 Listening to WJAT on 800 and heard a nice ID for The Mix WPLK for a new one. 4/13 1240 WPAX in, sent an email report and after no reply I sent a postal report. 4/19 Smooth Jazz 100 WJZA heard on 1100 at 10:43 PM EDT. Not bad for a daytimer. Also heard on 4/23. I'm hearing several daytimers on at night. An interesting fact. Out of over 500 veries from MI, CA and FL, I still don't have a verie for a station on 950. Martin

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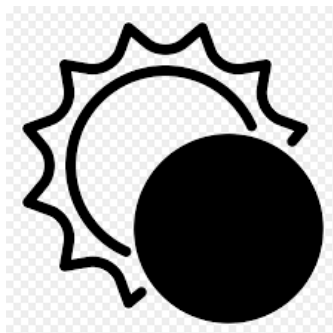
All times and dates strictly UT!

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE MW DX MONITORING, April 8, 2024 from 1830 past 1900 UT. This is very close to local mean noon here which is always 1832 UT: With city-to-city distances, approx., not site to receiver. Mainly on the altazimuth wrist-mounted DX-398, internal ferrite antenna only, on declining battery power and not especially sensitive. From just outside the house facing south. But first:

1200 at 1832 on the R75 with N/S shortwire, JBA carrier, maybe two of them. WOAI? next closest is 1 kW KYOO in Bolivar MO; big sigs in IL & ND unlikely. 1200 at 1848 faded up to VG level, 1849 network eclipse coverage from east coast, recorded: https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_WOAI_1200_20240408_1849.mp3 Got to be 50 kW WOAI San Antonio. Gone by 1905 check. 777 km/485 stmi

1560 at 1833, fringe KEBC, 1 kW Del City = OKC has some CCI. There are several unexpected little stations in KS, MO and TX, but 46 kW KGOW Bellaire [Houston] TX is my prime target, as its Vietnamese will be unmistakable and unique. Despite its patterns, easily heard here at night. Keeps growing past 1837, and by 1843 during totality in SE OK, it's loud and clear in VV, overcoming KEBC, recorded: https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_KGOW_1560_20240408_1843.mp3 Still in at 1855, another clip with some singing: https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_KGOW_1560_20240408_1855.mp3 1901 still dominant but declining. 1908 gone. 777 km/483 stmi

1620 at 1845, talk station mentions Texas; nothing earlier. Got to be 10 kW WTAW College Station. Not often heard here even at night. 658 km/409 stmi



1700 at 1845, SAH between two carriers; 1858 San Antonio ad, AC 210; 1859 fade before ID! Trouble is, neither TX is near San Antonio: Brownsville and Richardson. NRC AM Log shows 5 kW KKLK Metroplex is Spanish, Jalapeño Radio; still? But address in Corpus Christi, so multi-station group? If it's got to be English, that leaves much further KVNS Brownsville, 8.8 kW listed as Fox Sports. Maybe both unless Des Moines snuck in. Richardson: 395 km/246 stmi; Brownsville: 1167 km/725 stmi

1530 at 1846, baseball talk in Spanish. Maybe just KXTD Wagoner/Tulsa OK, but SS in TX are 50 KW KGBT Harlingen. More likely is the only other TX, KZNX Creedmoor, 10 kW Spanish; and despite address way out in El Paso, is really just south of Austin in the Eclipse zone. 701 km/436 stmi. Recorded: https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_KZNX_1530_20240408_1846.mp3

1480 at 1847, Spanish in mix, overcoming KQAM Wichita. Only SS in TX is 5 kW KLVL Pasadena [Houston]. 785 km/488 stmi

1120 at 1850, religion in English vs Spanish from KETU Catoosa [Tulsa]. Only TX on 1120 is religious 5.6 kW KTXW Manor [Austin], separable. 674 km/419 mi

1110 at 1850, mixture in English. Primary is 50 kW KVTT Mineral Wells [Plano, Metroplex] listed Asian format. Only other TX is 5 kW KTEK Alvin [Houston], religious. 813 km/505 stmi. KFAB Omaha can have remnant daytime signal, doubtful now.

990 at 1851, Spanish religion, surely 7 kW KFCD Farmersville [Dallas]. Not trans- but within Totality; more signal than should be in daytime. 385 km/239 stmi

870 at 1852, SAH of about 7 Hz looping SE. Hoping for WWL! The only TX is 1 kW KFJZ Fort Worth. They fit! MWoffsets in 2023 and 2024 measurements has WWL on 869.9928 and KFJZ on 869.9991, i.e. 6.3 Hz. My count-the-fades-per-second method was a tossup between 6 and 7. Gone by 1905 check. WWL: 1019 km/633 stmi. Recorded:

https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_WWL_KFJZ_870_20240408_1852.mp3

1710 at 1857, steady open carrier, local? Not noticed before, maybe a TIS or Talking House.

1680 at 1900, gospel/CW music loops NW/SE. Got to be 10 kW KRJO Monroe LA. 683 km/424 stmi

1510 at 1902, traffic and WLAC IDs with 98.3, Nashville! Unexpected, way off the angle expected for trans-Eclipse propagation to here. 995 km/618 stmi

1530 at 1903, English ads from ENE, 1905 "ESPN 1530" so WCKY Cincinnati/KY, likewise! 1212 km/753 stmi. These two were also reported during the TSE from east/south of them. Also checked 600 several times, clear frequency locally, for 5 kW KTBB Tyler TX, but no sign of it. Of course highband worx much better. I also looked for KBEL 1240 in Idabel OK where there were loads of visitors in OK's small Totality corner, not really expecting to hear my most distant 240-mile Okie never logged, and did not: just the usual fringemix of Elk City and Wichita.

Since Allan Weiner made such a big deal of the TSE, I thought there might be live coverage on WBCQ. But after 1900, 7490 & 6160 webcasts were ordinary stuff, gospel huxter and music. Meanwhile, visual DX: glimpsed the eclipse several times thru ISO glasses, which sure don't want to fit inside, or outside my spectacles. https://www.w4uvh.net/Eclipse_at_Enid_thru_cheap_filter_20240408.jpg. There were some fleeting clouds but mostly clear. Not enough leaves on the trees yet for multiple crescent projections; could see some thru pinholes. We witnessed the 2017 TSE in Nebraska, so decided to avoid the trouble, crowds and expense this decade, but enjoy it from home. Also noted local F temps: at 1814, 70.6. At 1840 as max begins, dropped to 65.3. Minimum 63.9 a few minutes later. After 1900 soon back up to 71.

Until the Next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Mark Bailey, Newport News, VA

Greetings to all from Tidewater. The 2nd half of my DX season was very productive. I am very happy with the newest member of the DX shack, the CC Radio 3. It is a top performer. The following are my catches from January:

1/16/24 WHLN Harlan, KY 1410 kHz in from 2134-2138 w/'Eight Days A Week' track; @2138 singing VID '1410-AM, WHLN. 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa 1320 kHz VID @ 23:35 into Jimmy Fayla show; ex-WKTQ. WCOG Greensboro, NC 1320 kHz, VID @0003 '1320-WCOG' singing VID into 'Black Friday' by Steely Dan. WODT New Orleans, LA 1280 kHz in from 23:45-23:50 w/'BIN, Black Information Network' VID @ 23:48 into nx. Assumed. as this is the ONLY BIN stn listed on 1280 kHz. NEW (CL change); ex-WGSO.

1/17/24: WJNJ Jacksonville, FL 1320 kHz w/wx forecast into WJNJ VID @0006 signal F-A; ex-WVOJ. WHB Kansas City, MO 810 kHz w'Your Home For Sports Radio', WHB, 810' VID @ 1912; in w/F-A signal, WHB ex-710 kHz.

1/18/24 WPGP AM 1250 Pittsburgh, PA 'The Answer' ON @ 1835 SIGNAL A; ex-WTAE. WSCR Chicago, IL 670 kHz in w/G-E signal McGrath City Honda ad @ 1951; ex-WMAQ. CFZM Toronto, ONT, CAN 740 kHz 'Addicted To Love' from 2002-2006 signal F-A in WMBG null; checked 'Zoomer Radio' stream verified; ex-CBL.

1/19/24: WPLO Grayson, GA 610 kHz in @ 1800 w/'WPLO, La Bonita 610 AM' VID, in w/ F-A signal. WNML Knoxville, TN 990 kHz in from 2021-2025; ad for State Farm ins. agent, then VID '99.1, The Sports Animal' @ 2025 into sports programming.

1/20/24 WMT Cedar Rapids, IA 600 kHz in from 0605-0608 w/nx and wx annct 'The place to get your most accurate weather, 600-WMT' followed by 'News Radio, 600, WMT' VID; signal A.

1/21/24 WIOZ Pinehurst, NC 550 kHz in F-A signal; 1854 'The Best Music is on America's station, WIOZ' VID. WVOC Columbia, SC 560 kHz, mntn of 103/5 WVOC, 'WVOC. Columbia' VID, Fox nx @ 1900.

1/22/24 CHKT Toronto Island, ONT, CAN 1430 kHz in from 1805-1820 w/Chinese language broadcast.

1/23/24 WXIT Blowing Rock, NC 1200 kHz w/ '95.3 & 105.7 The Pulse' VID @1827, signal ranged from inaudible to A-G from then on w/urban contemporary mx.

1/24/24 WKDM New York, NY 1380 kHz in w/Chinese language broadcast w/F-A signal, ex-WBNX. WWMI St. Petersburg, FL 1380 kHz w/ ad Charity Mobile, and mntn Relevant Radio 1921, ex-WLCY. WSPO Charleston, SC 1390 kHz in from 1930-1935 w/gospel mx into 'Heaven FM 100.1' VID ex-WCSC. WWRV New York, NY 1330 kHz in @1940 w/SS broadcast, 'Radio Vision Cristiana', ex-WEVD. WKDP Corbin, KY 1330 kHz, ad for Farm Bureau in downtown Corbin @ 1953 w/country mx afterwards. WJZ Baltimore, MD 1300 kHz, ex-WFBC @ 2000 W/VID. CKDO Oshawa, ONT, CAN 1580 kHz w/'Backstabbers' from 2008-2011, then VID that sounded like CKDO; assumed as mntn of Canada made. UNID 1610 kHz. heard EE male anncr w/spanish accent talking about the elements of life, the zodiac and metaphysical things. KCJJ Iowa City, IA 1630 kHz w/ 'Michael Jackson on the Mighty 1630' after 'Bad' track. WMGE Dry Branch GA 1670 kHz Black Information Network' in @ 2030.

1/25/24 WDMV Walkersville, MD 700 kHz in w/SS programming, mx; signal F-A. 'La Jefa' 700' VID. WTEL Philadelphia, PA 610 kHz w/ ' News Radio 610, WTEL @1702, BIN VID also; ex-WIP. WBOB Jacksonville, FL 600 kHz; had AJ w/wx forecast. then a very clear 'WBOB, southeast Florida's news & talk station' VID 'Talk Radio AM 600' @1717. WPWC Dumfries-Triangle, VA 1480 kHz in w/SS urban mx & talk, 'Brava 1480' VID, CL ex 1530 kHz.

1/26/24 WQLL Pikesville, MD 1370 kHz; 'Baltimore's BIN', w/traffic and 'BIN' VID into nx @ 1713, in w/A signal. WTTM Lindenwold, NJ 1680 kHz in @ 1725 w/SS mx, then 'La Unika' VID into more mx.

1/27/24 UNID 560 kHz w/Coast to Coast w/Art Bell In Time pgm @ 2305-2306, had a wsw bearing, WJLS had country format verified via live stream. So, uncertain. UNID SS stn 620 kHz w/mx, female anncr @ 2315, no VID heard, then into more mx...maybe Rebelde, Cuba...or maybe Radio Nicaragua, which is 30KW. WAIZ Hickory, NC 630 kHz in @ 2323 w/Dixie Cups track. verified through live stream, signal poor to fair. WXSM Blountville, TN 640 kHz w/Lowe's ad @ 2329 in w/A signal, VID WXSM @ 2330.

1/30/24 WODY Fieldale, VA 1160 kHz w/traditional gospel mx, followed by 'Joy FM' VID @1913.

That's all for now. 73s to all.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne, NY

Though I had two SDRs set up on separate computers to record the BCB with SDR Console for 2 hours during the eclipse, neither setup yielded recordings of the entire time period. I'm not sure what the problems were but since then, the hard drive on my main computer died, so it might not have been operating correctly while recording and the other one didn't have a lot of space on the hard drive so it probably couldn't record more than a few minutes. Haven't decided whether to just replace the HD or buy a new computer. I did check the band with the Crane SSB and the Qodosen, which of course limit the user to listening to single frequency, not as productive as being able to review IQ recordings. Didn't discover anything unusual with those either. Hope you had more success than I did. 73

WKBW Historic Sounders and IDs

A note received by Wayne Heinen from a non-DXer friend: WKBW Radio Sounders and Station IDs "WKBW Radio at 1520kHz was at one time, one of the best rock and roll stations in the USA. At night it's broadcast signal could be heard up and down the Eastern seaboard, and even in parts of Europe including the middle of the Atlantic. These are jingles which include program introductions, radio show openings, station IDs from the middle of the 1950's to the 1970s. One of the board Engineers who gave KB Radio its 'tight' sound was the late Jimmy Adler, who the DJs at KB respected." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSnQJgGyFy8>



Pro Sports Networks

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Continued from last issue

New York Yankees 2024 John Sterling (s), Suzyn Waldman

<https://www.mlb.com/yankees/schedule/radio-network> (3/28/2024)

660	WFAN-NY	1220	WGNY-NY	q	1500	KHKA-HI	F	101.7	KQTM-NM	G
680	WINR-NY	r	1340	WENT-NY				101.9	WFAN-FM-NY	
820	WWBA-FL			WLVL-NY	97.9	WUCS-CT		103.5	WUUF-NY	
960	WELI-CT			WIRY-NY	98.9	WGNY-FM-NY	q	104.5	WTMM-FM-NY	
1160	WPIE-NY	1420	KKEA-HI	99.5	WTKW-NY			105.5	WTKV-NY	
1190	WSDE-NY		WACK-NY					107.3	WNBL-NY	

Oakland Athletics 2024 (EE) Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo

Oakland Athletics 2024 (SS) b Amaury Pi-Gonzalez, Manolo Hernández-Douen

790	KFPT-CA	1140	KHTK-CA	1400	KNRO-CA	103.7	<u>KOSF-CA</u>	
950	KAHI-CA	1230	KDAC-CA		KUKI-CA	103.9	K280GP-CA	
960	<u>KNEW-CA</u>	1240	KPOD-CA	1490	KRKC-CA	104.1	K281CV-CA	
970	KESP-CA	1270	KXBX-CA			104.5	K283CM-CA	
990	KATD-CA	Sj	1290	KPAY-CA	103.3	KUKI-FM-CA	106.7	K294CX-CA
1010	KIQI-CA	Sj	1340	KATA-CA				

Philadelphia Phillies 2024 (EE) Scott Franzke, Larry Andersen, Gregg Murphy, Kevin Stocker

Philadelphia Phillies 2024 (SS) Bill Kulik, Oscar Budejen

<https://www.mlb.com/phillies/schedule/radio-tv-network> (3/27/2024) - unlinked, same as 2023.

Pittsburgh Pirates 2024 Greg Brown, Joe Block, Matt Capps, John Wehner, Bob Walk, Neil Walker, Kevin Young

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/schedule/pirates-radio-network-affiliates> (3/24/2024)

590	WMBS-PA	1230	WBVP-PA	1420	WCED-PA	1540	WECZ-PA
600	WFRM-PA		WTIV-PA	1430	WTNA-PA		
630	WJAW-WV	1240	WBBW-OH		WEIR-WV	93.7	<u>KDKA-FM-PA</u>
680	WISR-PA	1270	WCBC-MD	1440	WAJR-WV	94.1	W231BC-WV
	WKAZ-WV	1280	WUZZ-PA	1450	WFRA-PA	96.7	WLLF-PA
850	WNTJ-PA	1310	WICU-PA		WLEJ-PA		W244DY-PA
920	WMMN-WV	1330	WETZ-WV		WJPA-PA	97.5	WDDH-PA
930	WRVC-WV	1340	WTRN-PA	1460	WMBA-PA	100.1	<u>W261AX-PA</u>
990	WNTI-PA	1390	WKLP-WV	1480	WCNS-PA	101.1	W266DB-PA
1020	<u>KDKA-PA</u>	1400	WJET-PA	1490	WESB-PA		
1160	WCCS-PA		WBBD-WV		WMGW-PA		

Saint Louis Cardinals 2024 (EE) John Rooney, Ricky Horton, Mike Claiborne

https://www.mlb.com/cardinals/schedule/radio_affiliates (3/24/2024)

680	WMFS-TN	1230	WJBC-IL		KXEO-MO	1540	WSMI-IL
730	WFMW-KY		WHCO-IL		KSMO-MO	1550	KAPE-MO
740	WVLN-IL		KZYM-MO	1360	KFFA-AR	1570	WTAY-IL
790	WMC-TN		WBBZ-OK	1390	KCRC-OK		WTRB-TN
800	KAGH-AR	1240	KTLO-AR	1400	WGIL-IL	1580	KTGR-MO
870	WTIM-IL		KWAK-AR		KWON-OK		
	KAAN-MO		WTAX-IL		KREF-OK	92.3	KSAR-MO
900	KHOZ-AR		KNEM-MO	1420	WINI-IL	92.5	KPPL-MO
980	KSGM-IL	1250	KBTC-MO	1430	WYMC-KY	92.7	KCON-AR
990	KRMO-MO	1280	KCOB-IA	1450	WAOV-IN	92.9	WSEI-IL
1000	WHNY-TN	1290	WIRL-IL		KIRX-MO		WMFS-FM-TN
1010	WORM-TN	1310	KOKX-IA		KWPM-MO	93.3	W227ED-IL
1050	KSIS-MO		WDXI-TN		KGFF-OK		WQTY-IN
1070	KHMO-MO	1340	KBTA-AR	1460	WROY-IL		K227DO-IA
1120	<u>KMOX-MO</u>		WSOY-IL	1490	WDAN-IL		K227CQ-OK
1220	KJAN-IA		WNBS-KY	1500	KPGM-OK	93.5	W228DP-IL

	WSJK-IL	96.7	KOKR-AR	99.7	K259BF-MO		KRES-MO
93.7	W229BO-IL	97.3	W247CP-IL		KTTR-FM-MO		WHNY-FM-TN
93.9	WTAX-FM-IL		KYRX-MO	99.9	KIRK-MO	104.9	KAGH-FM-AR
	W230BN-KY	97.5	WBBA-FM-IL		K260DP-MO		W285FL-TN
	KSSZ-MO		KOEA-MO	100.3	KURM-FM-AR		KYTN-TN
94.1	WMIX-FM-IL		KNMO-FM-MO		KUKU-FM-MO	105.1	WGEM-FM-IL
	K231BM-MO	97.7	WHET-IL	100.5	KMEM-FM-MO		K286CL-MO
94.3	W232DC-IL		W247CZ-IN	100.9	K26FE-OK		K286CK-MO
	KATI-MO		WREF-KY	101.1	K266AN-IA		KOMG-MO
94.9	K235CE-AR	97.9	W250CK-KY	101.3	WMSK-FM-KY	105.5	WREZ-IL
	W235AC-KY		KBXB-MO	102.1	W271DC-IL	105.7	K289CK-MO
95.1	KMAQ-FM-IA		KFBD-FM-MO		KTUI-FM-MO	105.9	WOKZ-IL
	K236CT-OK	98.5	WQKZ-IN	102.3	WRMJ-IL	106.5	KTMO-MO
95.5	KAAN-FM-MO		KWKJ-MO		WEBQ-FM-IL	106.7	WMVI-IN
95.7	K239CQ-MO	98.7	<u>K254CR-MO</u>	102.7	K274BX-AR	106.9	W295BQ-IL
95.9	KWHF-AR	98.9	WHQQ-IL	103.3	W277DB-IL		KUDV-IA
	W240DM-IL	99.1	KMA-FM-IA	103.5	W278CL-TN	107.1	WEAI-IL
	KCOB-FM-IA		WCBL-FM-KY	103.7	K279AP-MO	107.5	W298CD-IL
	WGKY-KY		K256CP-OK		KJEL-MO	107.9	W300EH-IL
	KKBL-MO	99.3	KASR-AR	104.1	KPOC-FM-AR		
96.1	W241CF-IL		K257DA-OK	104.3	KDBB-MO		
	K241CK-MO		WZLT-TN	104.7	W284DD-IL		

Saint Louis Cardinals 2024 (SS) Polo Ascencio, Benjamin (Bengie) Molina

https://www.mlb.com/cardinals/schedule/radio_affiliates (3/24/2024)

880	WIJR-IL	92.9	KWRH-LP-MO	98.9	K255AW-MO	102.9	KXOK-LP-MO
990	WITZ-IN	97.7	KQMO-MO	99.1	W256DA-IN		
1520	KRHW-MO						

San Diego Padres 2024 (EE) Jesse Angler, Tony Gwynn Jr.

San Diego Padres 2024 (SS) Eduardo Ortega, Carlos Hernández, Pedro Gutiérrez

<https://www.petcoparkinsider.com/padres-radio-station> (3/26/2024)

860	XEMO-MX S	97.3	<u>KWFN-CA</u>				
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San Francisco Giants 2024 (EE) Jon Miller, Dave Flemming, Duane Kuiper, Mike Krukow

<https://www.mlb.com/giants/schedule/broadcast-partners> (3/24/2024)

670	KPUA-HI	1400	KKJL-CA	92.7	KUNK-CA	104.5	<u>KNBR-FM-CA</u>
680	<u>KNBR-CA</u>	1500	KHKA-HI F	96.7	K244AH-CA	106.5	K293AW-CA

San Francisco Giants 2024 (SS) Erwin Higueros, Tito Fuentes

<https://www.mlb.com/giants/schedule/broadcast-partners> (3/24/2024)

1060	KTNS-CA			95.1	KMLY-CA	103.3	KBAA-CA
1510	<u>KSFN-CA</u>	93.7	KXZM-CA	99.3	<u>K257GE-CA</u>	107.3	KNEZ-NV

Seattle Mariners 2024 (EE) Rick Rizzs, Dave Sims, Aaron Goldsmith

Seattle Mariners 2024 (SS) e Steve Gausch

<https://www.mlb.com/mariners/schedule/broadcast-affiliates> (03/24/2024)

650	CISL-BC A	1030	KMAS-WA	1340	KJOX-WA	95.5	K238CI-ID
700	KXLX-WA	1170	KPUG-WA	1390	KBBO-WA	96.7	KBDB-FM-WA
710	<u>KIRO-WA</u>	1230	KIFW-AK	1430	KYKN-OR	101.7	K269FT-WA
750	KXTG-OR		KCUP-OR		KBRC-WA	102.3	K272FV-AK
760	KGU-HI		KOZI-WA	1450	KONP-WA	102.9	K275CV-WA
900	KKRT-WA	1240	KEJO-OR	1470	KELA-WA	103.3	K277CZ-WA
920	KSRM-AK	1300	KLER-ID			104.5	K283BX-WA
930	KTKN-AK	1320	KXRO-WA	92.1	KCRK-FM-WA	105.3	K287BV-WA
950	KOZE-ID		KGDC-WA	92.5	K223DG-AK	107.9	K300AB-AK
1020	KWIQ-WA			95.1	K236CR-HI		



Tampa Bay Rays 2024 (EE) Andy Freed, Neil Solondz, Chris Adams-Wall

Tampa Bay Rays 2024 (SS) Enrique Oliu, Ricardo Taveras

<https://www.mlb.com/rays/fans/radio> (3/24/2024)

620	WDAE-FL		WBSR-FL	95.3	W237CW-FL	102.3	W272EH-FL
740	WYGM-FL		WSTU-FL H	96.9	W245CL-FL	103.9	W280DK-FL
770	WBCN-FL	1480	WCXS-FL	98.1	W251AL-FL	104.3	W282BY-FL
850	WRUF-FL	1490	WWPR-FL		W251CG-FL		W282CC-FL
1350	WDCF-FL	1530	WENG-FL		W251CU-FL	104.5	W283DB-FL
1400	WZHR-FL			99.9	WXJB-FL	105.3	WYKB-FL
1450	WWJB-FL	92.3	W222CI-FL	101.1	W266AL-FL	107.5	W298AV-FL

Texas Rangers 2024 (EE) Eric Nadel, Matt Hicks, Jared Sandler

<https://www.mlb.com/rangers/schedule/programming> (3/24/2024)

690	KPET-TX	1490	KBST-TX	96.1	KITO-FM-TX	101.7	KABT-TX
710	KGNC-TX		KNEL-TX	96.3	K242BC-TX	101.9	K270CO-TX
940	KTFS-TX		KPLT-TX	97.1	KAMD-FM-AR	102.7	K274DG-TX
950	KJTV-TXB	1500	KJIM-TX		KYAL-FM-OK	103.3	K277DD-OK
960	KGKL-TX	1510	KSTV-TX	97.3	K247CW-TX	103.9	K280GW-TX
1230	KSEY-TX	1550	KYAL-OK		KTTU-FM-TX		KMHT-FM-TX
	KSST-TX		KCOM-TX	97.5	K248DE-TX	104.1	KCKB-TX
1240	WBEJ-TN	1560	KEBC-TX	98.5	K253CE-TX	104.3	KGAS-FM-TX B
	KVLF-TX	1	1660	KRZI-TX	98.7	K254CW-TX m	KBVP-TX
1250	KZDC-TX	k		99.7	KCHT-TX	104.5	KBEP-LA
1260	KTAE-TX	92.1	KRWR-TX	99.9	K260CR-OK	105.3	<u>KRLD-FM-TX</u>
1340	KWKC-TX	92.3	KNNU-OK	100.1	K261EZ-TX	105.5	KNAS-AR
1380	KBWD-TX		K222DC-TX	100.5	KBLY-TX	105.7	K289CP-TX
	KHEY-TX	92.7	KJVC-LA	100.7	K264AN-TX	105.9	KQIK-FM-OK
1410	KNTX-TX	93.9	K230BS-TX	100.9	K265DV-TX		K290CP-TX
1450	KSNY-TX	94.1	KTFM-TX	101.1	KEOJ-KS	106.1	KKBI-OK
1470	KDHN-TX	94.3	KSEY-FM-TX	101.3	K267CB-TX	107.9	W300CC-TN
	KWRD-TX	94.9	K235CZ-TX				

Texas Rangers 2024 (SS) Eleno Ornelas, Jose Guzman

<https://www.mlb.com/rangers/schedule/programming> (3/24/2024)

1270	<u>KFLC-TX</u>	1390	KDQN-AR	1440	KPUR-TX s	104.5	K283CT-AR
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Toronto Blue Jays 2024 (EE) Buck Martinez, Dan Shulman, Ben Wagner, Hazel Mae

Toronto Blue Jays 2024 (FF) o Denis Casavant, Rodger Brulotte

<https://www.mlb.com/bluejays/schedule/blue-jays-radio-network> (3/24/2024)

Not all stations carry all 162 games.

570	CKGL-ON	960	CFAC-AB	1190	CFSL-SK	90.5	CJMB-FM-ON
590	<u>CJCL-ON</u>	980	CFPL-ON	1210	CFYM-SK	95.7	CJNI-FM-NS
600	CKAT-ON	1070	CHOK-ON	1240	CJCS-ON	101.1	CKBY-FM-ON
650	CISL-BC A	1150	CJSL-SK	1330	CJYM-SK	101.7	CKER-FM-AB
920	CKNX-ON						

Washington Nationals (EE) 2024 Charlie Slowes, Dave Jageler

<https://www.mlb.com/nationals/team/broadcast-affiliates> (3/24/2024)

740	WRNR-WV	1370	WHEE-VA	96.1	W241AP-VA	106.5	W293AM-WV
910	WRNL-VA	1450	WTHU-MD	102.1	W271AT-MD	106.7	<u>WJFK-FM-VA</u>
1050	WBRG-VA		WFTR-VA	103.3	W277DO-NC	107.5	W298DG-NC
1140	WRVA-VA	1500	<u>WFED-DC</u>	105.1	W286CX-VA		WCHV-FM-VA
1230	WCMD-MD	1530	WOBX-NC				

Washington Nationals (SS) 2024 Luciano Rodriguez, Gustavo Salazar

<https://www.mlb.com/nationals/team/broadcast-affiliates> (3/24/2024)

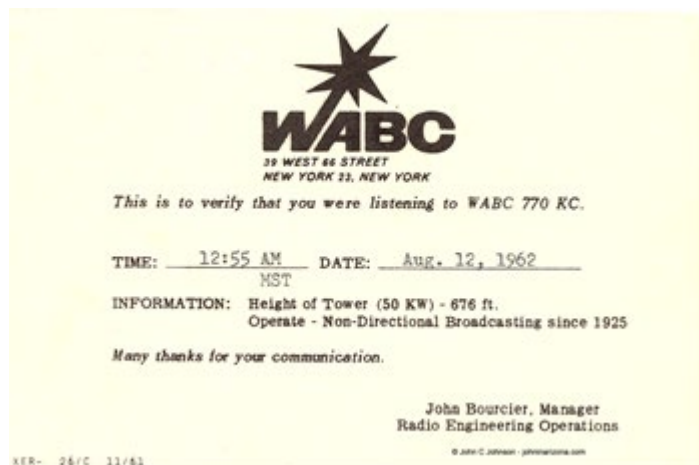
1220	WFAX-VA	87.75	WDCN-LP-VA	100.7	W264DB-VA		
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* Announcers from a previous season

a The Minnesota Twins' Spanish language broadcasts will be on TwinsBeisbol.com and the SAP channel on Bally Sports North TV.

b The Oakland Athletics Spanish broadcasts will include only night/weekend home games.

- c Conflict station
d RESERVED
e When there's a conflict with the Broncos, KOA's Rockies broadcast moves to KHOW 630 AM & 103.5 HD2.
f The Colorado Rockies' list has "Colorado Springs: 102.3 FM"; there is no station at that frequency in that city.
g Weekday games after 3pm ET, All weekend games
h RESERVED
i Weekday games before 3pm ET
j Night/Weekend Home Games Only (Spanish)
k Weekday Days
l Weekends
m Weekdays
n Night games only
o I am not sure that 98.5 CKAC-QC carries the French-language Blue Jays broadcasts, and I am not sure that there is a French-language radio broadcast.
p Saturday and Sunday games only
q The Yankees' list has "Newburgh/Middletown NY WGNV". WGNV-AM is 1220 Newburgh; WGNV-FM is 98.9 Rosendale. I do not know if both broadcast the games.
r The Yankees' list has asterisks after "Binghamton" and "WINR" but there is no footnote to explain the asterisks.
s Selected games



- A Seattle Mariners + Toronto Blue Jays
B Houston Astros + Texas Rangers
C Chicago White Sox + Cincinnati Reds
D Cincinnati Reds + Cleveland Guardians
E Chicago Cubs + Chicago White Sox
F New York Yankees + San Francisco Giants
G Los Angeles Dodgers + New York Yankees
H Miami Marlins + Tampa Bay Rays



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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: **5/18/24 1 PM PLT pb**

- 740 CFZM **ON**, Toronto. I sent an Email to the address on their website asking if they still sent cards. I received a response that most ask for an Email verification. I sent an Email report after that and said an Email would be fine. A month later I sent an Email asking if needed to do anything else to receive a verification. I received a response the next day that I was sent an Email verification "...but consider this an Email verification as well!!!" v/s Jenya Hulak, receptionist. g.hulak@zoomermedia.ca (MF-FL)
790 WNIS **VA**, Norfolk. Prepared card in 16 days, v/s David A Morgan C.B.R.E., Director of Engineering. 999 Waterside Dr #500, Norfolk VA 23510 (MF-FL)
1250 WHNZ **FL**, Tampa. Nice letter and prepared card in 6 days, v/s James Burlander, Asst Program Director. 13577 Feather Sound Dr, Clearwater FL 33762 (MF-FL)
1480 WJFG **PA**, Latrobe. Prepared card received in 3 weeks, sent to Disruptor Radio LLC, 1525 Park Manor Blvd, Box 45, Pittsburgh PA 15205. V/s A. Fredericks, COO. This is unprecedented, 5 for 5 in 2024! (JR-NY)
1580 WXGT **OH**, Columbus. Prepared card in 3 weeks, signed by the mother of all indecipherable signatures, General Manager. Address 1036 S Front St, Columbus OH 43206. (JR-NY)

Thanks to these great reporters (cracking the verification nut!!) – pb

Jim Renfrew – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

Martin Foltz – Sarasota FL (MF-FL)

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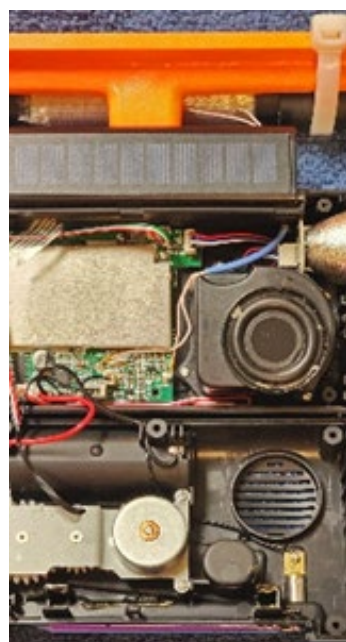
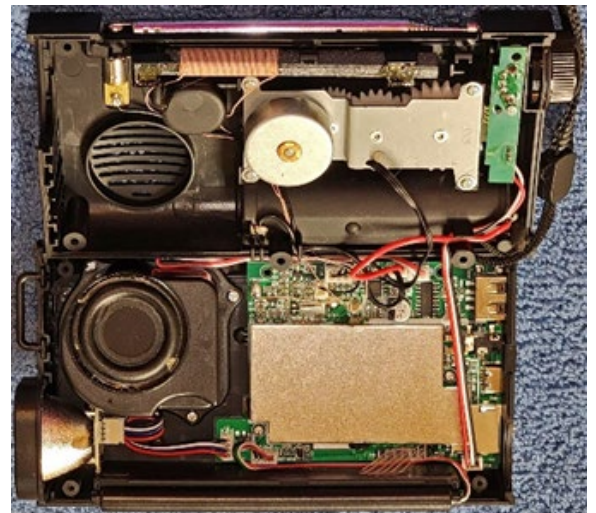
The new XHDATA D-608WB is another innovative portable from the manufacturer of the D-808, R-108, D109 and D-109WB models. For the price of US\$41.50 you get an AM-FM-SW-Weather band receiver with a 3000 mAh “18650” lithium battery, a built-in emergency flashlight, emergency hand crank and solar panel for charging the battery, an MP3 player with Bluetooth capability and a superb 5 watt-rated speaker (although the audio output power is only 2 watts).



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The MW reception of the stock D-608WB portable is fairly good (up to the level of the D-109 and PL-380 on their 3 kHz filters), even though there is no direct frequency input, rotary volume control or selectivity options. But I figured that if I was really using this radio in an emergency, I would probably want to chase DX with it! For me, that means really digging out weak AM signals with a highly sensitive external loopstick, boosting the AM-DXing capability of this compact portable far past anything the Chinese designers ever dreamed of.

As such, the first “supercharged” D-608WB is now a reality. The stock loopstick is a 265 uH single coil design on a 3 1/8” (79mm) ferrite bar, with fairly accessible circuit board connections. This portable is fairly unique in having almost no plug-in connections between the front and back sections – almost everything is hard wired, like you are opening up a book. The DSP chip is probably an Si4734 like that of the D-109, but it is hidden under a well-soldered shield. In any case, the performance is very similar to Si4734 radios (D-109 and PL-380) on their 3 kHz filters, and the 265 uH stock loopstick inductance also is within the Si4734 chip range. For the loopstick transplant job, everything went very smoothly after the 5 cabinet screws were removed from the back panel. These self-tapping screws are small, tightly installed and obviously not meant to be played with. After using a jeweler’s screwdriver to remove all of them, I got the distinct impression that XHDATA would probably want to replace any defective radios rather than repair them.



So how does the “supercharged” D-608WB perform on AM? In combination with the radio’s superb deep-bass speaker, you can chase DX with booming, high fidelity audio backing you up. The radio has a very powerful audio amp, so investigating weak signals becomes a real thrill. Marginal signals which hang around the noise level on other models (“supercharged” D-108 and R-108) can pound in with good audio on the souped-up D-608WB. The only “supercharged” Ultralight model that can match it in both audio quality and audio amp power is the new Qodosen SR-286, which has a slight MW sensitivity edge over it (but which is significantly trickier to “supercharge”). The D-608WB has a solar panel installed on the top cabinet surface, but you can still attach the antenna frame and keep the solar panel functional. As a bonus, you can use the same 7.5” upgrade loopstick as described in the Tecsun PL-380 “supercharging” article posted at:

<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/xu7drqyg7epmljm4yu4579hcrin9em6p>

Overall, this model is a real thriller for its total construction cost of about US\$75.

73 and Good DX, **Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup WA, USA)

Qodosen SR-286 Hot Rodding with a R40C1 Ferrite

Guy Atkins via groups.io via Phil Bytheway

In 2019, **Gary DeBock** commented on the performance of the R40C1 ferrite rod material versus the more common Amidon 61 rods when used in a XHDATA D-808 transplant.

I recently remembered Gary's positive results in favor of the R40C1 and I decided to give one of these rods a try in on a Qodosen SR-286. For those unfamiliar with the R40C1, it's a ferrite mix in rods from China that are popular with the crystal radio experimenters due to the superior "Q" values achieved with the R40C1. More information is found on the auction page for the R40C1 rods sold by Ebay seller "mkmak222": <https://www.ebay.com/itm/151884949745> Besides the promise of higher performance, the R40C1 rods are a cost savings over the Amidon 61 rods (\$10.50 vs ~\$25 each).

I was greatly assisted in this project by Steve Ratzlaff, who did initial testing to help determine how many coil turns would be needed on the lower permeability R40C1 rod. The higher than usual target inductance of 638 uH was a concern for a lower permeability rod. Would you even be able to reach 638 uH within the 200 mm length of the rod?

In the end, 638uH was achieved with about 206 turns of 60/46 Litz wire (also available from Ebay seller mkmak222). The coil was wound over a sliding Kraft paper form, and then centered in the middle of the rod. The coil's length is 4-1/8 inches (105 mm). Winding the coil was about the easiest part of this project, as I put the ferrite rod in the chuck of a variable speed drill and let the motor do the winding. All I had to do was guide the successive turns as the rod rotated. It took only a couple of minutes to complete, and the coil turned out very neat with no gaps in the winding.

Although I wound the main coil to 638 uH based on Gary's findings, the stock loopstick on my own SR-286 measures 668 uH. Either value works fine in the radio so there's obviously some leeway when the radio's DSP circuit peaks a signal (just like with SiLabs-based DSP models).

I used two turns of the same Litz wire for the "tickler" coil; it measured 4 uH when wound on top of the main coil of the R40C1 rod. The completed rod is suspended in a clear plastic tube by rubber O-rings, which offer some shock protection from bumps. The four coil leads (protected by heat shrink tubing) exit the clear tube from a small hole in the center of its length and enter the SR-286 through a small hole in the radio's case. Trimmed down self-adhesive cable tie mounts hold the assembly to the radio.

The "tickler" coil is indeed essential to the radio's operation on medium wave using the loopstick, and not an inductive coupling coil for the external antenna as I suggested earlier. The correct hookup is essential as Gary has pointed out. I accidentally had the tickler coil's leads reversed at first, and performance was abysmal. I switched the leads, and the radio sprang to life again on MW. I'm very curious what this 2nd small coil provides in a DSP radio like the Qodosen.

Enough of the technicalities! How does the hot rodded SR-286 work? Very well, thank you. Perhaps I'll have the chance to directly compare this R40C1 setup with Gary's Amidon-modded radio the next time I'm in Puyallup. However, I'm seeing an average of 30 dB improvement over the radio's built-in whip antenna (which you'll recall has more sensitivity than the *stock* loopstick). Some results are less than 30 dB better, but I've had at least one station that showed a whopping 40+dB increase over the whip! At night virtually every 10 kHz MW channel is filled with stations, something that definitely can't be said for the tiny, stock, internal loopstick of the receiver.

This testing was done indoors near windows in my house, so is only preliminary. I look forward to trying the radio in a quiet area during my DXpedition to Grayland, WA next week. I will also be comparing it to Craig Barnes' stock version SR-286.

Thanks again to Steve for his helpful assistance and to Gary for getting (and keeping!) the SR-286 train rolling!

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Hot-rodding the CC Skywave SSB – and two pleasant surprises!

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Since I added an external antenna jack for Mediumwave on my XHDATA D-808, with a very nice result, I wanted to do the same on my CC Skywave SSB (which is a "version 1", without any external antenna jack at all). Luckily enough, there is a very nice article about this procedure in the Files section here in the group, see "Hot-rodding Skywave.pdf" by Chuck Rippel. The procedure is basically the same as the one I did for the D-808, and it also follows Gary DeBock's [article](#) about Supercharging the D-808/PL-380 (and CC Skywave) (T100), with one exception: After removing the "midget" stock loopstick from the receiver, you don't solder the Supercharged 190mm R61-75 Amidon loopstick directly into the stock loopstick's solder pads. Instead you connect the two solder pads to a 3.5 mm female mono jack, via two short lengths of 250/46 Litz wire. Very simple, however a little bit more tricky on the Skywave, where you have to lift a PCB to access the solder pads. If one works carefully and take time to do a good work, it's a little bit "picky", but not really difficult.

Now, this is what I found out after removing the Skywave SSB stock loopstick and adding an external antenna jack:

1. In the first test, I connected the Skywave SSB to the Supercharged 190mm R61-75 loopstick, which I made for my D-808. I just plugged it into the new external antenna jack. It worked excellent, and I found that the Skywave SSB is just as sensitive as the D-808 on the loopstick. Maybe the D-808 has a tiny edge of sensibility, but I think that really doesn't matter in practical use. The D-808 has a little bit better audio, but I think that the filters is better in the Skywave SSB. Besides that, the Skywave SSB has a tone control with which you can toggle between "Voice" and "Music". The "Music"-position gives a little bit more fidelity – which makes it possible to use the 1 kHz bandwidth with acceptable (or at least "no-so-muffled") audio. Very nice, indeed.

2. Second test: I hooked up the Skywave SSB to one of my Super-KAZ (huge outdoor loops). Result as expected: excellent, just as the D-808. I found out a very nice thing: The external antenna jack, soldered into the solder pads for the stock loopstick also works on shortwave! Hence, one simple modification solved two problems with the (version 1) Skywave SSB. The Skywave SSB 2 already has an external antenna jack – but that is only affecting Shortwave and FM. I you need an external antenna jack for Mediumwave on your Skywave SSB 2, you need to do exactly the same modification as I did on my version 1.

3. I wanted to make a new "supercharged" loopstick for the Skywave SSB. The problem was that I didn't have any R61-75 ferrite rod available, nor had I any 32mm PVC tubing left (I use a 200mm length this PVC-tubing to make a "housing" and protection for the ferrite loopstick). So what to do? Well, on my shelf I had a Sony ICF-EX5MKII that had been destroyed by leaking batteries (yes, very sloppy of me), and it was beyond any kind of help. I however believed that the internal loopstick in this radio still was OK, so I "rescued" it and cleaned it up from old Litz, glue and wax. I didn't know what kind of material this loopstick is made of, and I also found out that it is 10mm shorter than the 190mm Amidon ferrites that we usually are using for our modifications. Anyway, I took a chance and decided to wind it exactly as in Gary's description of the PL-380 "Supercharged" loopstick. The only difference is that I started winding the 68 turns of 250/46 Litz wire exactly 60 mm from the edge of the ferrite (on the 190mm loopsticks we start 70mm from the edge). I got the Litz coil almost perfectly centered. Now, lacking PVC tubing, I had to find some other kind of protection for my newly fabricated loopstick. Out in the garage I found 1 meter of "foam tube", which we here in Norway are using to isolate hot water tubes – In order to save energy. I cut a 200 mm piece of foam tube, and fit the loopstick inside, before I secured the construction with wire straps. Easy work, and I feel that the loopstick is well protected.

Now, time for testing: I soldered a 3.5 mm mono plug to the two Litz wire sticking out from the loopstick in the foam tube and plugged it in to the external antenna jack in the Skywave SSB. I believed that the difference between the new "unknown material" 180 mm loopstick and the earlier 190 mm R61-75 loopstick wouldn't be that big – but still in favour of the 190 mm. Well, here I got today's second surprise! While testing outdoors, by switching between the 180 and 190 mm loopsticks, I found the "unknown material" 180 mm loopstick to be AT LEAST as sensible as the 190 mm one. Call it luck or whatever – but I'm more than satisfied! This experimental "unknown material" 180 mm loopstick is a keeper. I will try to find out what material it is made of and keep using it for DXing and as a reference.

I'm attaching a picture of the "mystery loopstick" inside it's foam tube.

Happy building and modifying! 73 de Hans/LB6GG, Sandnes, Norway



WCGO-1590 Evanston IL Update

Karl D. Forth, Chicago.

WCGO on 1590 is being heard all over North America and even Africa. It has been reported in Tunisia recently.

I can remember during my DXing days in the 1970s when this was a quiet suburban 1000-watt daytimer, at one time WLTD.

Today, it provides a loud splashy, turned-up-all-the-way signal, listed at 10,000 watts day and 2500 watts night.

Their transmitter site's four towers are wedged into a piece of land in Skokie, between McCormick Blvd., the CTA Yellow Line, and the Northside Metropolitan Water Reclamation plant.

I've read of several requests from DXers for a schedule of the station's varied programs. There are several schedules online, but each one I found was out of date or not accurate.

WCGO's schedule is not carved in stone, and seems to vary a little day by day. I listened during the week in late March, and this is what I heard.

Starting early in the day, it is Korean radio all morning. Then from 1300-1700 EDT it is the Spanish-language Ambiente Clasico Radio, with mostly pop songs and kind of a 1970s feel, even playing some English-language oldies.

Next, it's the Russian-language NVC Radio, which comes on at 1700 EDT. At last check, this ran four hours, but I think earlier this was a three-hour program.

I've noticed on some of the other time-brokered stations that a program presenter will buy a shorter time period on the broadcast station, then try to drive listeners to stream a longer program online.

At 2100 EDT, it's back to Spanish-language Ambiente Clasico Radio for the rest of the evening.

At midnight local time (0100 ET) it's into English-language Multiformat Network, and I've heard a variety of recorded programs, from "Talking Pets" (a discussion of pets, not pets speaking) and "Rabbi and the Reverend" just after midnight. I've also heard segments of political talk that were not identified

On one recent Friday night, I heard open carrier for the entire post-midnight period, and during several later checks. The weekends seem more fluid, with a number of shorter programs. They do ID in English, and mention W240EH 95.9 FM Evanston-Chicago.

There are no Tunisian programs currently scheduled.



Lake County, Illinois HAR (WQBR256-1620) to End Broadcasting May 1

<https://www.lakemchenryscanner.com/2024/04/26/lake-countys-highway-advisory-radio-station-to-end-after-nearly-20-years-of-broadcasting/>

Sam Borcia, Lake & McHenry County (Ill.) Scanner – Apr. 26, 2024 (via Jim Renfrew)

The county's real-time highway travel advisory radio station, 1620 AM, is disbanding next week after nearly 20 years of broadcasting, officials announced.

The Lake County Division of Transportation's (LCDOT) real-time PASSAGE Highway Travel Advisory Radio Station, WQBR256 operating on 1620 AM, will be decommissioned on Wednesday.

LCDOT operates and maintains five radio towers, which are nearing the end of their service life.

The transportation division said an analysis of existing technology and "careful consideration" by the traffic department led to the decision to decommission the existing towers and LCDOT no longer broadcasting on 1620 AM.

1620 AM communicates real-time traffic information directly to Lake County motorists.

Broadcast information includes the location of delays due to crashes, construction and traffic congestion to help motorists plan their commute.

Lake County will save approximately \$400,000 by decommissioning the radio towers in place of constructing new radio towers or updating the existing ones.

"It's a bittersweet moment for us because the radio station was an essential part of Lake County PASSAGE when it opened in 2006," Assistant County Engineer Jon Nelson said.

While the highway advisory radio station is going away, LCDOT said it will maintain its focus on providing up-to-date information on the Lake County PASSAGE website and app.

Lake County PASSAGE, available on Apple and Android devices and at lakecountypassage.com, provides real-time travel information in Lake County.

The public can view snapshots from intersection cameras and snowplows, see road construction zones and closures and sign up for notifications to receive alerts for designated roadways.

LCDOT said usage of Lake County PASSAGE continues to grow, especially during extreme weather events and construction season.

In January, PASSAGE had more than 90,000 website and app sessions and 263,000 email notifications sent.

LCDOT added a new feature to the website and app that allows people to listen to the latest traffic info "radio-style."

October 2023 Border Inn DXpedition Update

From the Border Inn Beverage site, U.S. 6/50 at Nevada/Utah border (39:3:25N, 114:2:53W)

Oct 26-31 2023 – By Tim Hall

The following additional loggings have been found since I submitted my initial report in December.

INTERNATIONAL – PAN-AMERICAN (UTC)

- 550 **MEXICO** XEPL *La Superestación*, Cuahatémoc, Chih. OCT 28 0400 – At 10 p.m. local time, they seemed to run five 800 Hz pips about 18 seconds late, followed by a brief announcement and the Chihuahua state anthem. 841 miles. Relog, but not heard much in recent years.
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara, Villa Clara OCT 29 0500 – RR pips about 35 seconds after the top of the hour (defective pips were heard on all frequencies: ".-. .-. .-." so I don't believe I had more than one transmitter). Parallel 790, 860, 950 kHz. Relog.
- 630 **MEXICO** XEPBGJ *Jalisco Radio*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 28 0401 – Way under usual pests KPLY and KHOW; 6-note chimes (C-E-G, G-C-E). They used to play these chimes at the top of every hour, but now they are hardly ever heard, and not exactly at the top of the hour (these were almost 2 minutes late). The following month this station was re-licensed as a daytimer.
- 640 **COLOMBIA** HJBJ, RCN Santa Marta OCT 28 0358 – Five note attention signal, Colombia PSAs, and RCN 5+1 1000Hz pips parallel 770, 800, 1000 during brief opening on Colombian wire. Coastal site, directly on the beam of my SESE (Colombia) wire. Also found on a recording from the previous night, under KFI and *R.Progreso* with Colombian PSAs. The next night at 0459 UTC I caught their 5-note attention signal parallel 800, with the full RCN ID audible on 800 kHz. New, Colombia #23.
- 640 **MEXICO** XELOVE *La Lupe*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 30 0000 – Quick *La Lupe* liner and children's version of the Mexican anthem (which started near the end of my recording). Very odd to hear an anthem at 6 p.m. local time. 660 miles. Relog.
- 700 **MEXICO** XEETCH *La Voz de Los Tres Ríos*, Etchojoa, Son. OCT 29 1304 – Way under KALL (antenna was aimed E/W); end of Mexican anthem (children singing/talking in native language, as often heard on INPI stations) followed by full ID including power (5 kW), address, and phone number (647 42 500 43). 876 miles. Relog.
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX, RCN Bogotá OCT 28 0358 – Under KKOB (and KKOB's sync in Santa Fe); RCN 5-note attention signal parallel 640, 800, 1200 kHz. Relog.
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Ciego de Ávila OCT 28 0403 – Under WBAP and one other station; RR Morse code. Relog but rare.
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna OCT 27 1000 – Under KNWN; program of older music and familiar 9-note attention signal about 30 seconds after the top of the hour. Relog.
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEQR *R.Centro 1030*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0045 – Faded up under KTWO and KBUF; older Mexican vocals and "Radio Centro 1030" liners. 1626 miles. Relog.
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane, Pinar del Río OCT 30 0059 – Noted familiar 6-note ascending attention signal under KNX. Relog.
- 1090 **COLOMBIA** HJBC *Caracol*, Cúcuta OCT 28 0401 – Barely audible under KMXA; Caracol "Ultima Hora" news sounder parallel 810, 1170 kHz. New, Colombia #27.
- 1200 **COLOMBIA** HJGC, RCN Sogamoso OCT 28 0358 – Under WOAI; RCN 5-note attention signal parallel 640, 770, 800 kHz. New, Colombia #26.

DOMESTIC – UNID (ELT)

- 850 **unID** - 10/30 2304 - ESPN programming noted on NENE wire under KOA (probably my worst pest on the entire dial). Given the surprisingly good conditions to northern states, I would love to think this was needed WKNR, but I can't rule out WRUF which has been heard here once or twice before.
- 1370 **unID** - 10/27 2359 - Fox sports programming on this wide-open channel. Only WLOP is listed, but a number of stations in the mountain and plains states run Fox Sports programming on weekends, so I really can't say what this was.
- 1560 **unID** - 10/26 1958 - Under KZQQ on the E/W wire, high school football crowd noise (cheerleaders, etc.). Seemed to disappear shortly after the top of the hour. This may have been needed KHBR. Their Friday night high school football game (Hillsboro Eagles @ Godley Wildcats) got rescheduled to tonight (Thursday) at the last minute, and would have been starting at the top of the hour (pre-game show was scheduled half an hour before the game, which also seems to fit). Unlike the other likely stations on 1560 that carry high school football, KHBR would still be on the air until the top

of the hour. Unfortunately, the archived high school football games on KHBR's web site were gone when I revisited their web site.

- 1560 unID - 10/27 0800 - Appeared suddenly on EESE (TX/FL) wire, under KNZR and KEBC with USA news sounder. This was probably needed WSLA, which would be switching from 500 Watt PSRA to 1kW day power at this hour, but it could be unneeded KTUI.
- 1710 unID - 10/27 0547 - On the NE wire, traces of a male voice with a possible mention of "National Forest Service." There is a group of new stations in the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming (one station in Jackson, one in Moran, and one mobile unit) with actor Harrison Ford giving a message about fire safety. Had I known about these stations, I would have aimed an antenna that way (NNE). I'm getting traces of a male voice on my N and NE recordings but so far cannot pick out any solid identifying details.
- 1710 unID - 10/29 2307 - On the NE wire, possible partial call sign "WH5" can be clearly heard in a male voice.

DOMESTIC – TIS/HAR (ELT)

- 1610 WPPZ664-WRVK493 CO Loveland - 10/27 2110 - Faded up over CHHA with nice ID by female announcer: "You are listening to WPPZ664, the City of Loveland information radio system, 16-10 AM." This station was re-licensed as WRVK493 in 2022, but continues to use their originally assigned call letters. 485 miles.
- 1710 TIS NM Bandelier National Monument - 10/31 0800 - Barely audible under lots of noise. "Welcome to historic Bandelier National Monument" phrase by male announcer, as heard in previous years. I never would have noticed this if I hadn't heard them before. 482 miles.

DOMESTIC LOGGINGS)ELT)

- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas - 10/28 0059 - Over CBK (on a wire that was aimed much closer to CBK!) with ID by female announcer "You're listening to 5-40 KNMX Las Vegas, and K260DJ Las Vegas 99.9 FM." Listed 25 Watts nights, but *surely running day power much of this weekend*. 543 miles.
- 550 KFRM KS Salina - 10/28 1159 - Way under KFYR with ID by female announcer "the voice of the plains, KFRM Salina" into USA news. Listed 110 Watts night and PSRA power. 875 miles.
- 550 KTRS MO St. Louis - 10/27 0359 - On top of channel (fighting KRAI) with local ad for Robang Properties LLC Mike Robinson 314-283-0867 ("we buy houses for cold hard cash!") followed by very quick ID "KTRS St. Louis." 1282 miles. Relog but fairly rare.
- 570 WWRC MD Bethesda - 10/31 0359 - Barely audible, fading up briefly over WNAX and a few other stations with end of top-of-hour liner in the familiar voice of the Salem announcer: "... Arlington. We ARE the answer." Matched the top-of-hour liner from their web stream. 1954 miles. **New, for Maryland #4.**
- 570 KWML NM Las Cruces - 10/28 0052 - On top of channel with pregame show for high school football: Las Cruces Bulldawgs @ Las Cruces Centennial Hawks. Heard again on 10/30 @ 1206 - Faded up with ID "Kool Oldies 104.5 FM, New Mexico's Greatest Hits." Listed 250 Watts PSRA. *This station had been stuck on their day rig 24/7 earlier in the month, but corrected the problem right before my DXpedition.* 617 miles.
- 570 KVI WA Seattle - 10/28 0156 - On top of channel with Dana Loesch Show and local ad break including 'Seattle Awnings'. 714 miles.
- 580 KSAZ AZ Marana - 10/29 1200 - Loud signal with usual 'La Estación de la Familia' ID. They actually started the ID for KDYK-1020, but a few seconds later they dubbed the KSAZ ID over it. Listed 390 Watts nights, but they were blasting in on every wire, so *I suspect they left the day rig on all weekend*. 481 miles.
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose - 10/26 2358 - Fair signal with Classic Rock and ID "This is KUBC Montrose, AM 5-80, FM 104.5, The Canyon, a Townsquare Media station." Normally a nightly pest (especially in recent years, when they had their day rig on all night), but hardly noted at all on this year's recordings (possibly not at all when they were on night power), perhaps due to KSAZ covering up almost everything on the channel all weekend. **Logged again on 10/28 @ 0005** - On top of channel (before sunset) with high school football: Montrose Red-Hawks @ Pueblo West Cyclones, sponsored by Cooper Soils & Landscaping 970-240-0123 and Home Loan State Bank. *They've finally stopped running their day power all night*. 335 miles.

- 580 CHAH AB Edmonton - 10/29 2258 - Under KMJ, with long ad string by Indian-accented announcer, with phone numbers in the 780 area code. 985 miles.
- 590 KRFE TX Lubbock - 10/28 1159 - Steady signal, fighting WIBW with ID: "You are listening to KRFE Lubbock, AM 5-80, the station that listens to Lubbock, West Texas, and Eastern New Mexico." Listed 390 Watts PSRA. **Logged again on 10/30 @ 0459** - Under WIBW (no sign of usual pest KUBC) with same ID. Listed 290 Watts nights. Noted surprisingly often in this year's recordings. *Maybe on day rig?* 779 miles.
- 590 WEZE MA Boston - 10/30 0304 - Fighting KQNT and KXSP with Eric Metaxas talk program (religious/political talk). 2234 miles.
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 10/29 0359 - Way under KSJB, with top-of-hour ID. The past couple years they have been a nightly catch. 1194 miles. Relog.
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City - 10/29 0500 - Faded up under KEAR with ID: "KCSP Kansas City, WDAF-HD2 Liberty, always live on the free Audacy app" into Fox sports. 1039 miles.
- 620 KTNO TX Dallas - 10/27 0959 - Fighting KTAR with ID: "Radio Luz Dallas 6-20 AM KTNO. Alimento para mente y corazón. Somos 6-20, radio luz." 1053 miles.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina - 10/28 1058 - Way over KTNO with Country music & ID: "Country's greatest hits, CKRM," and local ad for Arcola Co-op (fuel) on highway 13 in Arcola. 903 miles.
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - 10/29 2358 - Briefly alone on channel (before they dropped to night power) with good 90s Country music and ID. 1087 miles.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 10/27 1059 - Blasting away with ID: "6-80 CJOB, Winnipeg's news, today's talk." These guys are a pest on almost every wire. It's widely known that *they haven't operated a proper night pattern for years.* 1103 miles.
- 690 KOLT NE Scottsbluff - 10/29 1304 - Under KTSM, with end of Fox News, PSA, and local weather sponsored by Platte Valley Bank. Listed 65 Watts nights (no known PSRA; they have a CP to drop to 7 Watts nights, but I haven't seen any indication that they have implemented it yet). 587 miles. **New, for Nebraska #43.**
- 700 KDAZ NM Albuquerque - 10/30 2359 - Way under KALL and an unidentified station running an instrumental version of the Star Spangled Banner with end of top-of-hour ID liner "7 hundred, KDAZ Albuquerque." Listed 65 Watts nights. 491 miles. **NEW! New Mexico #65.**
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington - 10/30 0725 - On top of channel with morning show and "AM 7-30 and FM 100.3" slogan. Listed 159 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 1000 miles.
- 740 KBRT CA Costa Mesa - 10/30 2028 - On top of channel with promo using "K-Bright" slogan, followed by yet another horrible female vocal version of the Star Spangled Banner. (They seem to find the very worst versions available!). Still trying for // KNSN-1240 from here. 412 miles.
- 740 CFZM ON Toronto - 10/27 0544 - Under KNFL and presumed KVOR/KVFC, with liner "Zoomer Radio, the original greatest hits" into 70s oldies. Note the song history on the station's web site (<https://www.zoomerradio.ca/what-was-that-song>) never seems to match the songs they actually played on the air at the specified times. 1788 miles.
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island - 10/29 1958 - Under KOAL with Spanish contemporary Christian music and ID. This station consistently signs off 15 minutes later than they should in October, making them a good end-of-October target at this hour. 858 miles.
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 10/27 0815 - Appeared suddenly under KDFD with regional Mexican music, followed by "la raza" liner which seemed to include the station web site radiolaraza.com. Weak signal for listed 10kW non-directional daytimer. They had been on a 1kW STA but this had not been renewed after 2022. 1236 miles. **NEW! Arkansas #11.**
- 770 WABC NY New York - 10/27 0602 - Way under KKOB, with ID and promos for station web site wabcradio.com and "WABC Music on the Weekend" programming. 2100 miles.
- 770 KAAM TX Garland - 10/27 1941 - Under KKOB, with EAS alert and flash flood warning from the North Texas Emergency Alert System. 1058 miles.
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk - 10/26 1959 - Faded up under KKOH, with ID and Fox News at the ToH. They should have signed off 15 minutes ago. 890 miles.
- 790 KWIL OR Albany - 10/28 1030 - Faded up under KSPD, with start of Alistair Begg's "Truth for Life" religious teaching program. 600 miles.
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley - 10/27 2252 - High school football: Shingle Springs Ponderosa Bruins @ Grass Valley Nevada Union Miners. This station is all over my recordings this year. 373 miles.

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- 840 CFCW AB Camrose - 10/29 2304 - On top of channel, with Country music and liner "Look anywhere in this great country of ours, and you'll find no station like 8-40 CFCW. . . Alberta's Country Legend." 961 miles.
- 850 WXJC AL Birmingham - 10/27 0800 - Appeared suddenly during a rare half-minute where KOA wasn't pounding bumper music under their news/weather/etc. Brief announcement by a male announcer, then a distinctive two-note ascending chime (which may have been a different station), and an ID: "You're listening to the radio station that cares about you enough to tell you the truth, this is Truth 101.1 WXJC-FM Cullman, WDJC-FM-HD2 Birmingham, and WXJC-AM." (Some of these words were confirmed by listening to the same liner at 0700 Central Time on their web stream. They run a different top-of-hour liner for each hour of the day). 1557 miles. **NEW! Alabama #4.**
- 850 KFUE MO Clayton - 10/29 0815 - Appeared suddenly under KOA, with "Sacred Music" program hosted by mumbly male announcer. 1272 miles. Relog.
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 10/30 0820 - Faded up for ID: "Your Number One choice for Classic Country, 8-60 and 97-5 KKOW." Hardly noted at all in this year's recordings. 1056 miles.
- 860 CJBC ON Toronto - 10/30 0704 - Noted a second French station under CKBF-1 on the NE wire. 1788 miles.
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing - 10/28 0759 - Faded up from the slop with promo for WKAR used car donation drive (call 866-WKAR-527), followed by ID including WKAR-FM_90.5-HD2 and translator W272EM-102.3, both in East Lansing. 1555 miles. **NEW! Michigan #6.**
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 10/27 0804 - Under KRVN, with traffic report for Highway 18 and local news, followed by promo for 'Q Country Mornings with Ray & Shelly'. These guys are frequently heard on my northern wires, but most of their IDs get trampled by KRVN. 1009 miles.
- 890 KVMX CA Olivehurst - 10/30 2104 - On top of channel, with Las Vegas Raiders football in Spanish. 407 miles.
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 10/29 2059 - Under KPSZ, with local weather (this station runs many minutes of weather each hour). Listed 19 Watts nights. 751 miles.
- 950 KJRG KS Newton - 10/30 0726 - Briefly on top of KKSE, with Religious talk and Bott Radio Network promos. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 901 miles.
- 950 KWAT SD Watertown - 10/28 0800 - ID: "KWAT Watertown, South Dakota" fitting nicely into a few seconds of dead air from KKSE and KJTV. Two mornings later I caught the same ID at this same hour, and found that it also includes a mention of the station web site 'gowatertown.net'. 955 miles.
- 950 CFAM MB Altona - 10/27 0704 - Under presumed KKSE, with local news and weather, mention of station web site 'PembinaValleyOnline', quick ID, and weather sponsored by Rosenort Credit Union. 1050 miles.
- 960 KSRA ID Salmon - 10/27 0805 - Faded up over two or three other stations with jingle ID. Listed 56 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 423 miles.
- 960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls - 10/27 2255 - Way under CFAC, with high school football: Henley Hornets @ North Bend Bulldogs. 452 miles.
- 960 KALE WA Richland - 10/28 1029 - Fighting CFAC, with Contemporary Christian songs and "The Bridge" liners. 560 miles.
- 970 KHTY CA Bakersfield - 10/27 2119 - Faded up over KESP, with local traffic report sponsored by 'blindster.com'. Interestingly, they were not exactly // KBFP-800 at this time. Before the traffic report, there was a liner for "Fox Sports Radio AM 9-70." The traffic report on KBFP-800, which covered the same traffic incidents in the same order, was sponsored by an agency of the California State government. Seems rather silly to produce separate traffic reports for two stations in the same market that are essentially (if not actually) simulcasting. This was probably the ideal time to hear this station, as they increase their power at sunset (their October FCC sunset time was four minutes before my logging, and it was already dark in Bakersfield, giving me a complete path of darkness to them). 366 miles. **NEW! California #234.**
- 970 KHVN TX Fort Worth - 10/30 0820 - Faded up under KJLT and XEJ, with liner: "Dallas' BIN 9-70 and 16-30" // KKGM-1630. Listed 270 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 1029 miles.
- 970 KTTO WA Spokane - 10/28 1030 - Under KOFI, with 'Sacred Heart Radio' Catholic programming // KLAY-1180. 614 miles.

- 980 KWSW CA Eureka - 10/30 0725 - Under KFWB, with light Oldies and liner: "Easy 95.5 and AM 9-80." Listed 500 Watts nights. 546 miles.
- 980 KEYQ CA Fresno - 10/27 2359 - Audible with quick ID under KMIN's lengthy top-of-hour liner. Listed 48 Watts nights. 354 miles. Relog but rare.
- 980 KFWB CA Los Angeles - 10/30 0725 - On top of channel, with longstanding 'Laboratorios Camacho' program, basically an all-night infomercial program, which once aired on some of the Mexican border-blasters stations. 414 miles.
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 10/27 0818 - Appeared suddenly under cheating KKIM, with 'Oklahoma's First News' program with local news and ID by female announcer, followed by a quick weather update. Seemed like they switched to day pattern about 12 minutes early, but I'm not sure. The same thing seemed to happen three mornings later. 945 miles. Relog but rare.
- 1030 KMAS WA Shelton - 10/28 1030 - Appeared suddenly over KTWB (along with KDUN) as both switched to day power with quick ID. Soon lost to KDUN. 723 miles.
- 1060 KBGN ID Caldwell - 10/27 2202 - On top of channel, with ad for 'Dakan Funeral Chapel' in Caldwell, followed by sedate instrumental hymns and "Grace to You" religious teaching program. This station has a PSSA, but the power levels are not known. 346 miles.
- 1070 WDIA TN Memphis - 10/27 0800 - Appeared suddenly under KNX as they switched to day power, with local ad for 'Washington Brothers Roofing' in Millington 901-486-0609. 1343 miles.
- 1070 WTSO WI Madison - 10/30 0727 - Faded up under KNX and KFTL, with local sports host giving "Fox Sports 10-70" slogan. 1311 miles. **NEW! Wisconsin #5.**
- 1090 KMXA CO Aurora - 10/28 0801 - Appeared suddenly in mid-sentence, with TuDN Deportes programming. They appear to be going to full 50 kW day power at 6 AM local time, instead of using their 500 Watt PSRA. 503 miles.
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth - 10/26 2058 - Fighting KNZZ and WTAM, with high school football playoffs: Grand Forks Central Knights @ Fargo South Bruins.
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth - 10/27 0547 - Under KNZZ. with liner "News, weather, sports and more, subscription-free, am1100theflag.com." Listed 440 Watts nights. 1023 miles.
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte - 10/30 0730 - Appeared under KFAB as they switched to non-directional day rig with local news and Charlotte traffic. 1835 miles. Relog but rare.
- 1110 KEJL NM Humble City - 10/30 0821 - Under KFAB, with obscure Classic Rock and "Eagle 100.5" liners. This station has no known PSRA, and should not be on the air for another 40 minutes. 741 miles.
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington - 10/30 1958 - On top of channel, with AC music and full ID about a minute after the top of the hour (they did not seem to reduce power at their October FCC sunset time). They were noted on many of my recordings this year. 911 miles. Relog, but not heard in years.
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 10/27 2045 - Faded up from the slop, with high school football: Southwood Cowboys @ C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets. 1206 miles.
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami - 10/31 0731 - Faded up over the slop with female announcer in Spanish giving the station's phone number 833-867-2346. 2143 miles.
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor - 10/31 0700 - Appeared suddenly over KTSB, blasting away (surely on full day power) with regional Mexican music and "la ley 11-70 AM" liners. They should not be on the air for another hour, and should not be on full power for hour and 15 minutes after that. They have no FM translator, and thus should not be producing any programming at all at this hour, but they were on at this hour every morning. Another long-term cheater that never seems to get caught. 494 miles.
- 1170 KPUG WA Bellingham - 10/27 2229 - Almost alone on channel with ESPN college football. 789 miles. Relog but fairly rare.
- 1180 KLAY WALakewood - 10/28 1030 - Under KOFI with Sacred Heart Radio Catholic programming //KTTO-970. 699 miles.
- 1190 KFXR TX Dallas - 10/26 1958 - Under constant pest KXKS (before cutting power) with "Talk Radio 11-90" promos and liners. 1047 miles.
- 1220 WLPO IL La Salle - 10/30 2300 - Faded up from the slop, with garbled ID: "This is 103-9 WLPO La Salle, a Starved Rock local station" and back to Classic Rock. Listed 500 Watts nights (day power is only 1 kW). 1320 miles. **NEW! Illinois #13.** (Note this station's web stream seems to run about a minute and a half behind the AM signal).
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes - 10/29 2305 - Very weak, with ID, a slogan that I couldn't copy, and Country music. Listed 327 Watts nights. 944 miles.

- 1230 KBOV CA Bishop - 10/27 2119 - Faded up from the mush, with local ad for 'Black Sheep Coffee' on Highway 395. 264 miles. Relog but rare.
- 1230 KHDN MT Hardin - 10/29 2306 - Faded up very nicely over KDZA, with liner: "We're unfiltered, incorruptible, and unafraid - The Vigilante AM 12-30", followed by a male announcer reciting the station's talk show lineup starting with Mike Gallagher at 8 AM. 564 miles. **NEW! Montana #47 and Graveyard #252.**
- 1230 KOTS NM Deming - 10/30 2358 - Briefly on top of channel, with Country music and ID: "The station for hot Country and yesterday's hits . . . AM 12-30 KOTS." 587 miles.
- 1240 KMBY CA Monterey - 10/29 0904 - Fighting perennial pests KRDO and KDGO, with ID: "Broadcasting from historic Cannery Row in Monterey, California . . ." (an instrumental version of the classic "93-KHJ" jingle was spliced in here) ". . . KMBY Monterey-Carmel-Salinas-Gilroy. . .". 460 miles. Relog but very rare.
- 1250 KZOI NE Dakota City - 10/29 0904 - Weak, but on top of channel briefly, with Regional Mexican music, promo including station phone number (255-9810), and slogan: "97.1 FM y 12-50 AM". Listed 500 Watts days (this was 19 minutes after FCC sunrise time and about seven minutes after actual sunrise at the transmitter site). Also found a full legal ID on one of my recordings from the previous evening, about a minute after the top of the hour. 957 miles.
- 1260 KNBL ID Idaho Falls - 10/27 0704 - Briefly on top of channel, over KWYR, with Classic Rock and liner: "Another Cannonball Run on Cannonball 101". 312 miles. Listed 500 Watts PSRA.
- 1260 KKKO ID Weiser - 10/27 2202 - On top of channel with nice oldies format and "101.5 Kool FM" liners. Listed 36 Watts nights. 376 miles.
- 1270 KVMI CA Tulare - 10/27 2110 - Over KGAY's pathetic 90s music and XEAZ's pathetic political speeches, with Soft Classic Hits, app promos, and still calling themselves the "new" My 97.5, many years into the current format. 347 miles.
- 1280 KXEG AZ Phoenix - 10/30 0806 - More or less "stunting", with a Regional Mexican format (same as KNNR-1400), including a Spanish-language morning show. Whereas KNNR is splicing local ads into this program, KXEG was heard with an ad for 'Albor's Collision Center Incorporated' in Addison, Illinois (!) 630-543-7330. Listed 442 Watts PSRA but has a PSRA for 50 Watts days, 49 Watts nights from a longwire. 398 miles.
- 1280 KWSX CA Stockton - 10/27 2117 - Faded up under KBNO and KZNS, with Fox Sports and "Fox Sports AM 12-80" liners. 395 miles.
- 1280 KRZE NM Farmington - 10/29 0100 - Weak signal, way under WODT, with ID in Spanish including mention of '103.5 FM'. This station has been loud every night in my past sessions, but is missing from almost all of this year's recordings. I strongly suspect they had been running 5 kW day power all night for a few years, and finally fixed it before this year's DXpedition. Listed 95 Watts nights (and finally sounds like it!). 355 miles.
- 1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City - 10/27 0704 - Already blasting on day rig a few hours before sunrise with sports programming. 166 miles.
- 1280 KZFS WA Spokane - 10/28 1029 - Fighting KIT, with cringy Urban "music" and "Hooptown 101.5" liners. 613 miles.
- 1290 KZSB CA Santa Barbara - 10/27 2118 - Faded up over KAZA, and one or two other stations, with promo for interviews from the KZSB AM/FM News Center. Listed 500 Watts days. 447 miles.
- 1290 KOUU ID Pocatello - 10/28 1858 - Fair-to-Good signal an hour and 40 minutes before sunset, with a nice selection of Classic Country tunes and ID: "This is Country Classics AM 12-90 FM 96-5 KOUU Pocatello-American Falls-Blackfoot-Idaho Falls." 282 miles.
- 1300 KVET TX Austin - 10/30 0820 - Way under KCSF, with promo for sister station "98-1 K-Vet" and the iHeartRadio app. 1101 miles.
- 1300 KKUB TX Brownfield - 10/29 0100 - Under XEP and KCSF with 'Guadalupe Radio' mention, "Radio Católica Mundial" jingle, and very weak ID by a male announcer. Nice to finally catch a legal ID on one of my recordings. Listed 120 Watts nights. 772 miles.
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks - 10/30 0704 - Fighting KGLB, and one or two other stations, with local news, time check, ID and five-day weather forecast. Slogan "News Radio 13-10 AM 107-9 103-3 FM." 1043 miles. Relog but rare.

- 1310 KNPT OR Newport - 10/28 1030 - Appeared suddenly under KLIX and KEIN, with local ad for 'Szabo's ("Say-Bo's") Steakhouse and Seafood' NE 52nd Street and Highway 101. 639 miles.
- 1310 KTCK TX Dallas - 10/29 2000 - Under KIHP and KYUL, with liner "Sports Radio 96.7 FM and 13-10 AM The Ticket." 1042 miles. Relog but hardly noted at all this year.
- 1310 KAHL TX San Antonio - 10/27 2047 - Faded up under KYUL and KZIP, with Adult Standards music and ID. Listed 236 Watts nights. 1113 miles.
- 1330 KGAK NM Gallup - 10/31 0731 - Appeared suddenly with male announcer: "Good morning! This is KGAK ...". They signed on a half hour earlier than usual this morning. 379 miles.
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander - 10/28 2058 - Fighting KGAK and KWKW, with local ad break including 'State Farm agent Justus Jacobs', 990 Main Street in Lander (insurewy.com) and 'Baldwin Creek Rental Center', 675 Baldwin Creek Road in Lander, followed by ID. Listed 250 Watts nights. 380 miles.
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown - 10/27 2151 - On top of channel, with Classic Rock and liner "Streaming on the Radio Player Canada app, we're Classic Hits". Haven't heard the // CFYM-1210 the last few years due to KHAT constantly running their 10 kW day rig all night. 904 miles.
- 1340 KDCO CO Denver - 10/27 2101 - 'Esne Radio' Spanish Catholic programming // KHPY-1670. 484 miles.
- 1340 KPRK MT Livingston - 10/28 0859 - ID: "14-50 KMMS Bozeman . . . Where Montana talks". I originally mistook this for KYLT. 540 miles.
- 1340 KSID NE Sidney - 10/30 2258 - Under a Monday Night Football station, with Country music and "Cheyenne County Country" liners. 602 miles. Relog but rare.
- 1360 KHNC CO Johnstown - 10/29 0904 - Promotional announcement for "The Tree Farm" mentioned station phone number 970-587-5003 and website '1360khnc.com'. They should still be on 1 kW night power at this hour, but I don't seem to be finding them on any of my overnight recordings. 494 miles.
- 1360 KBUY NM Ruidoso - 10/27 1941 - Fighting KD JW and two other stations, with local ad string including 'Mountain Top Appliances' in Ruidoso Downs, local weather and ID. 611 miles. Relog but not heard much in recent years.
- 1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento - 10/27 2255 - Surprised to hear them running high school football: Rocklin Thunder @ El Dorado Hills Oak Ridge Trojans. 407 miles.
- 1380 KBWD TX Brownwood - 10/30 0730 - Under KHEY and KLPZ with local news, including a story about an incident at a nearby Walmart which was handled by the local police with help from the Brownwood Fire Department. Listed 500 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 987 miles.
- 1380 KRKO WA Everett - 10/28 1030 - Appeared under a couple of other stations with Classic Rock, ID: "KRKO, your information station," and slogan "Less talk, more music." Relog.
- 1390 KGNU CO Boulder - 10/26 2000 - Briefly faded up over constant pest KENN, with ad for local realtor 'Julia Mohseni' at 732-859-7064. 484 miles. Relog but rare.
- 1400 KNNR NV Sparks - 10/28 1029 - On top of channel with local ads for 'Avila's Auto & Truck Repair' at 775-324-9090. IDs on this station include KXEG-1280 and their respective translators. 306 miles.
- 1400 KBJM SD Lemmon - 10/31 0659 - Faded up from the mush, with ID: "KBJM Lemmon" (possibly followed by one more word) and USA News. 765 miles. Relog but quite rare.

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Unreported Domestic Stations

With the DX season winding down, no stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). However, one station on our list (WLTI-1550) has gone permanently silent, so there are now only 177 currently licensed, full-power AM stations in the United States and Canada that have not been reported yet this century. The full list was last published in Volume 90 Issue 29, although an updated version was included in the first issue of *DXtra News* for those who received it.

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