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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.

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

FCC Seeking Comments on Aurora: The FCC requests comments from communication service providers and members of the public on any observed impact on HF communications of the subject storm which reached its peak overnight on May 10-11. This event was one of the most severe geomagnetic disturbances ever recorded, resulting in aurora being seen at low latitudes. The last event of similar magnitude was that of October 30-31, 2003 on the arrival of an extremely fast and powerful coronal mass ejection following a series of intense flares from active region 10486.

The FCC themselves "observed significant disturbance in the propagation of HF radio signals" in the radio spectrum below 30MHz. The FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks information about disruption to communications during, and residual impact after, the storm.

Read more about what they are seeking here: <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-493A1.pdf>. Note the specific request to include details of receiving equipment including antennas and feeder cables.

You can file your own report online here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/standard>, entering 24-161 in the Proceedings box whereupon the Proceeding title "In the Matter of Effects of Geomagnetic Storms on Communications" automatically appears.

I would think they would be interested in the effect on MW broadcast propagation when compared to propagation in the preceding days.

Comments are to be submitted by June 24. (Andrew Brade, MW DX Circle)

From the Publisher: Not too much DX now that the summer solstice is approaching and the auroral disturbance of May has come to an end. But some good DX News can be found herein!

We'll be back in five weeks – our longest break of the year – and we're holding some feature material and Graveyard DX updates for when we have more space.

Don't forget to send in your station updates to Wayne Heinen as he finalizes the next edition of the *NRC AM Log* over the month of July. In the meantime, have a safe and happy summer!

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
18	July 21	July 30	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

"It's hard to believe that it was in May 1964 that I mailed a check for \$4.00 for that first year as a member of the NRC." – Richard C Evans

"Time to renew my *DX News* subscription. I don't want to miss a single issue stuffed with wonderful information." – Phil Boersma

"It is very interesting to see how many of the old stations of 70 years ago are still using the same call letters, and on the same frequency, and those that have changed frequency with increased power. I no longer DX but enjoy what the younger DXers are hearing with all of the modern equipment." – Paul Thomas

New Members: Welcome to Jarrett Bourgon, Ottawa, ON.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Doug Beard, John Bishop, Phil Boersma, Steve Chappell, Mike Clancy, Gerald M. Conkling Jr., Richard C. Evans, Thomas Holmes, Robert Lewallyn, Kenneth Lyon, Ken MacHarg, Brian Miller, Peter Ryder, Paul Thomas, and Webster Williams.

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

CALL LETTERS

Changes reflected in FCC database:

820 **WWFD MD Frederick** – Call change to WSHE (June 6).



FCC actions:

1170 **KTSB OK Tulsa** – Granted call change to KOTV (to be effective June 26).
 1230 **WVNT WV Parkersburg** – Granted call change to WPKB (to be effective June 26).

STATIONS GOING DARK

590 **CJCW NB Sussex** – Has moved to 92.9 MHz FM.
 910 **CKDQ AB Drumheller** – Scheduled to move to 92.5 MHz FM June 20; going silent June 24.
 960 **WGRO FL Lake City** – License cancelled June 17 at licensee's request; silent since Feb. 7.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

870 **WHCU NY Ithaca** – Granted license to cover CP for new day antenna, remaining U2 5000/1000 at 42-27-54.3, 76-22-21.8 (day), 42-21-47.3, 76-36-20.8 (night).
 1360 **WPPA PA Pottsville** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 3000/22, current site at 40-41-56.3, 76-11-41.8.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing:

730 **WLTQ SC Charleston** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1100/103 as in current STA, current site at 32-46-24.6, 80-00-55.7.
 1440 **WRED ME Westbrook** – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 1000/1000, current site at 43-40-49.3, 70-22-44.6.

CPs granted:

550 **KNUI HI Wailuku** – Granted CP with U1 1000/1000, new site (co-located with KCIK-740, KMVI-900, and KUAU-1570) at 20-47-18.8, 156-27-51.0.
 730 **WJTO ME Bath** – Granted CP with U1 1000/23 on 750 kHz, current site at 43-52-35.0, 69-50-49.0.
 740 **WJIB MA Cambridge** – Granted CP with U1 1000/13 on 720 kHz, current site at 42-23-13.0, 71-08-19.0.
 1420 **KBTN MO Neosho** – Granted CP with U1 1000/123, current site at 36-50-52.2, 94-19-12.8.
 1440 **WRED ME Westbrook** – Granted CP with U2 1000/1000, current site at 43-40-49.3, 70-22-44.6.
 1550 **WAUR IL Somonauk** – Granted CP with U5 5000/6, current site at 41-40-06.3, 88-34-07.6 day; 41-40-04.7, 88-34-07.6 night.

Applications for CPs received:

860 **WDMG GA Douglas** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/28, current site at 31-30-23.8, 82-49-02.3; replacing identical CP which expired unbuilt.
 1010 **KIHU UT Tooele** – Applies for CP with U8 50000/200 (DA during CH and night), current site 40-43-14.0, 112-02-29.3.
 1210 **KOKK SD Huron** – Applies for CP with U4 5000/900, existing site at 44-21-43.9, 98-09-10.3.
 1230 **WSOK GA Savannah** – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 32-04-13.8, 81-04-41.4 and correct other technical parameters, replacing identical CP which expired unbuilt.
 KLAV **NV Las Vegas** – Application for CP with U1 1000/1000 on 1240 kHz, new site (co-located with KRLV-920 and KENO-1460) at 36-11-31.0, 115-10-40.0.



- 1240 KDSK NM **Los Ranchos de Albuquerque** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, new site at 35-00-48.8, 106-39-50.1, replacing identical CP which expired unbuilt.
- WPJL NC **Raleigh** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, CoL to Knightdale NC, new site (co-located with WETC-540) at 35-52-05.2, 78-25-49.0.
- 1480 KEJB CA **Eureka** – Applies for CP with U1 6000/900, new site (co-located with KATA-1340) at 40-51-12.5, 124-05-05.2.
- 1490 WOPI TN **Bristol** – Applies for CP to replace tower, remaining U1 1000/1000, current site at 36-35-45.8, 82-09-41.7.
- 1560 KZIZ WA **Pacific** – Applies for CP with U1 3300/5, new site (former KMIA tower) at 47-17-58.4, 122-11-18.2.



Amendment to pending CP application received:

- 1480 WSLI MI **Kentwood** – Had applied for CP with D1 2000 from a new site; amends application to D1 1000 from the same new site at 42-58-58.0, 85-39-55.0.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 590 KUGN OR **Eugene** – Granted STA for U3 5000/5000, night pattern 24 hours.
- 600 KGEZ MT **Kalispell** – Granted STA, U1 140/140, whip at 48-09-43.0, 114-08-02.0.
- 930 KIUP CO **Durango** – Granted STA for U1 525/100 from backup transmitter.
- 1110 WTOF AL **Bay Minnette** – Granted STA, D1 250, 67.5m LW at 30-41-16.7, 87-47-54.0; has lost licensed site.
- KAOI HI **Kihei** – Granted STA, U1 1200/1200, transmitter problems.
- 1150 WMST KY **Mount Sterling** – Granted STA, U1 500/53 from backup transmitter.
- 1260 WCCR OH **Cleveland** – Granted STA for parameters at variance or U1 2500/1500 during tower repairs.
- 1300 WFFG FL **Marathon** – Granted STA, U1 50/50, silent station needs to broadcast.
- 1340 WROD FL **Daytona Beach** – Granted STA, U1 250/250, 160' LW at licensed site 29-11-19.9, 81-00-27.2; tower has been torn down (and has CP to relocate).
- 1380 KXFN MO **Saint Louis** – Granted STA, D3 5000, no night operation during KFUE-850 diplexing.
- 1430 WYGI TN **Madison** – Granted STA for U1 20/20, whip at 36-12-27.0, 86-40-20.2; note this is a different temporary site than the original application.
- 1440 KRZD CO **Wray** – Granted STA for U1 700/212, transmitter problems.
- 1490 WVGB SC **Beaufort** – Granted reinstated STA for D1 125, tower at 32-33-23/80-42-26.
- 1690 WIGT VI **Charlotte Amalie** – Granted reinstated STA for U1 400/400; tower damage from 2017 hurricane.

Applications for STA and other variance notifications received:

- 690 KOLT NE **Terrytown** – Applies for STA for U1 1000/75 at CP site.
- 770 WTOR NY **Youngstown** – Applies for STA for D3 7500, transmitter problems.
- 810 WSJC MS **Magee** – Applies for STA with reduced power (unspecified).
- 930 WHLM PA **Bloomsburg** – Transmitter issues, using U1 1000/18 from backup transmitter.
- 970 WKHM MI **Jackson** – Applies for STA for U1 250/250; tree trimming service accidentally took out a tower.
- 1010 KLAT TX **Houston** – Applies for STA for D3 5000; has lost licensed night site (and has CP to move night operations to day site, not yet constructed).
- 1190 WLIB NY **New York** – Using U5 10000/5000, panel fire damage to one night tower.
- 1240 WPJL NC **Raleigh** – Applies for STA for U1 250/250, 59.8m LW at WETC-540 site 35-52-05/78-25-50.
- 1270 KBZZ NV **Sparks** – Applies for STA for U2 5000/5000; air conditioning problems means transmitter overheats at full power during hot weather.
- 1290 WFBG PA **Altoona** – Transmitter issues, using U2 1000/1000 from backup transmitter.
- 1490 WYYZ GA **Jasper** – Applies for STA for U1 90/90, whip at licensed site at 34-28-32/84-26-13; silent station lost tower and needs to broadcast.
- 1590 WHGT MD **Maugansville** – Transmitter issues; using U1 1000/58 from backup transmitter.

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

- 560 WNSR TN **Brentwood** – Granted STA extension, reverts to U1 1000/75 from CP site (licensed night site).
- 610 WGIR NH **Manchester** – Granted STA extension, now back to full power but minor parameters still at variance.

680	WINR	NY	Binghamton – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/85, day pattern 24 hours.
790	WLBE	FL	Leesburg-Eustis – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
860	WDMG	GA	Douglas – Granted STA extension, U1 900/25.
880	WSLK	VA	Moneta – Granted STA extension, D1 150, 42.1m LW at 37-10-01/79-37-49.
920	KLMR	CO	Lamar – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
940	KKNE	HI	Waipahu – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10.
1010	KIHU	UT	Tooele – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/48.5 (ch 10500).
1030	WONQ	FL	Oviedo – Granted STA extension, U1 45000/425.
1190	WPSP	FL	Royal Palm Beach – Granted STA extension, U4 2200/410, Cuba-1180 QRM.
1220	KZEE	TX	Weatherford – Granted STA extension, U4 1000/100.
1230	WSOK	GA	Savannah – Granted STA extension, U1 110/110, 212' LW 32-04-13.8, 84-04-41.4.
1240	WSKI	VT	Montpelier – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500.
1300	WKQK	FL	Cocoa Beach – Granted STA ext, U1 500/250, 30.5m LW at 28-18-44.0, 80-42-20.3.
	KBRL	NE	McCook – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/34.
1320	WCVG	KY	Covington – Granted STA extension, D1 50, 186' LW at 39-02-40.2, 84-30-24.9.
1340	KPGE	AZ	Page – Granted STA extension, U1 100/100, whip at 36-55-05.2, 111.27-25.2.
	WMID	NJ	Atlantic City – Granted STA extension, U1 890/890, WWAC-1020 tower at 39-13-45/74-40-54.
	KBNW	OR	Bend – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/500, 100' LW at 44-03-32/121-17-57.
	KSGT	WY	Jackson – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500, 100' LW at 43-27-43/110-45-10.
1350	WOYK	PA	York – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
1400	WKPT	TN	Kingsport – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, whip at 36-35-35.8, 82-31-26.7.
1430	KVHZ	AZ	Wasilla – Granted STA extension, U1 400/400.
1440	WGVL	SC	Greenville – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250 or parameters at variance.
1450	WFRA	PA	Franklin – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200.
1500	KSJX	CA	San Jose – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/1250.
1520	KYND	TX	Cypress – Granted STA extension, now with D3 5000.
1540	KAMM	TX	University Park – Granted STA ext., U1 100/100, whip at 32-50-51.6, 96-48-41.3.
1550	KYAL	OK	Sapulpa – Granted STA extension, U1 625/22.
1560	KZIZ	WA	Pacific – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/225, tower at 47-17-58.4, 122-11-18.22.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WORL-950 Orlando FL, KZZB-990 Beaumont TX, KCKN-1020 Roswell NM, KBOZ-1090 Bozeman MT, WGGH-1150 Marion IL, WSML-1200 Graham NC, KOB-1230 Bozeman MT, KKDZ-1250 Seattle WA, KMYC-1410 Marysville CA, and WGIT-1660 Canovanas PR.

SILENT STATIONS

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

920	WBOX	LA	Bogalusa – Silent Apr. 30, 2024; back on the air June 6.
1110	WTOF	AL	Bay Minette – Silent June 1, 2023; on the air with STA May 31.
1300	WFFG	FL	Marathon – Silent May 26, 2023; on the air with STA May 25.
1340	WROD	FL	Daytona Beach – Silent Apr. 26, 2024; on the air with STA May 28.
1390	WAVP	FL	Avon Park – Silent June 11, 2023; back on the air June 10, 2024.
1430	WYGI	TN	Madison – Silent June 7, 2023; on the air with STA June 1.
1490	WSIR	FL	Winter Haven – Silent May 30, 2023; on the air with STA May 23.
1520	KYND	TX	Cypress – Silent Apr. 20, 2024; on the air with STA May 30.

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

540	KNAK	UT	Delta – Silent May 17; transmitter problems.
590	WARM	PA	Scranton – Silent May 31; program source did not renew brokerage agreement.
650	WSRO	MA	Ashland – Silent May 31; lack of financing.
860	WAEC	GA	Atlanta – Silent June 10; has lost licensed site.
1270	WCGC	NC	Belmont – Silent May 13, no money to repair damage from severe weather.
1320	KMAQ	IA	Maquoketa – Silent May 26; transmitter failure.

DIGITAL OPERATIONS

970	WHA	WI	Madison – Notified the FCC that it has ceased using iBOC.
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NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

1240	WTON	VA	Staunton – Withdraws application to change to non-commercial status.
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NRC AM Log Updates

This is the last Update report until after the 45th edition to the *Log* comes out in August. Please help us keep the *Log* current by sending in changes to your local stations. Remember, your local pest is the next guy's DX target! – Wayne amlog@nationalradioclub.org

- 650 **WSRO MA Ashland** — Format to (Reported Off 6/2024) (ex-UC:Jazz); adds // W271CU-102.1; delete Grp= 98.1 The Urban Heat. (MD)
- 730 **WTNT VA Alexandria** — Adds // W225CN-92.9 (DY)
- 770 **CHQR AB Calgary** — Slogan to “QR Calgary.” (DSys)
- 810 **WYRE MD Annapolis** — Adds // W260BM-99.9. (RI)
- 830 **WUMY TN Memphis** — Format to REL (ex-SS:GOS); slogan to “The Truth,” networks to WRN. (RI)
- 850 **KEYH TX Houston** — Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to “Radio Vida Vision.” (StIntel)
- 860 **WDMG GA Douglas** — Slogan to “La Que Buena.” (RI)
- 950 **KJR WA Seattle** — Delete slogan; networks to ISN, delete // KJR-FM-93.3. (JP)
- 970 **WRCS NC Ahoskie** — Slogan to “Joy 970.” (BC)
- WHA WI Madison** — Adds // W262DD-100.3. (DXMid)
- 1070 **WFRF FL Tallahassee** — Format to REL (ex-SS:REL), slogan to “Faith Radio,” Group to Grp= Faith Radio Network (ex-Grp= Radio Fe). (WH)
- 1130 **WAMB IN Brazil** — Format to SPT (ex-AC/EZL), networks to FSR; Group to Grp= The Fanbase (ex-Grp= The Breeze 106.9 99.5 1130). (RI)
- 1230 **KZTQ NV Reno** — Format to AOR (ex-CLR); slogan & Group to Grp= The Zone 96.1. (FB)
- 1240 **WSBC IL Chicago** — Format to ETH/TLK (ex-Brokered/ETH 0615-2200), slogan to “Chicago~s Progressive Talk,” “Heartland Signal,” // at times WCPT-820. (DXMid)
- WMSO MS Southaven** — Format to UC:R&B/Blues (ex-UC:AC/GOS); slogan to “Power 104.1 The Source,” adds // W281BR-104.1. (RI)
- WBEJ TN Elizabethton** — Format to GOS (ex-C&W), slogan to “The Bridge,” drops nets. (StIntel)
- WTON VA Staunton** — Format to TLK (ex-SPT), Group to Grp= The New WTON. (StIntel)
- 1260 **WYDE AL Birmingham** — Format to TLK/REL (ex-REL/GOS). (AB)
- KTAE TX Elgin** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-SPT), slogan to “Magia 101.9,” drops nets. (RI)
- 1270 **WXYT MI Detroit** — Format to UC:SPT/HipHop (ex-SPT), slogan “Sports Rap Radio,” networks to FSR. (DXMid)
- KBZZ NV Sparks** — Format to CLR (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= The Hog FM. (StIntel)
- 1340 **WAML MS Collins** — Slogan to “Gospel Radio.” (StIntel)
- 1430 **WLTG FL Upper Grand Lagoon** — Slogan to “Radio Fe,” adds // W269DR-101.7; delete Grp= Radio Fe. (StIntel)
- WNAV MD Annapolis** — Delete // W260BM-99.9. (RI)
- 1470 **WXAG GA Athens** — Format to UC (ex-UC:R&B), delete slogan. (StIntel)
- 1490 **KRIB IA Mason City** — Format to OLD (ex-NOS), slogan to “Good Time Oldies,” networks to Ap/RIa/Bf/WW1. (DXMid)
- 1530 **KZNX TX Creedmoor** — Delete slogan, // K236AY-95.1; Group to Grp= La Raza 104.9 y 95.1. (RI)
- 1580 **WJXO FL Chattahoochee** — Format to GOS (ex-SS:REL); delete Grp= Radio Fe. (WH)
- WMDX WI Columbus** — Networks to A/WW1. (DXMid)



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Unreported Domestic Stations

No stations reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000), so we hold at 176 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.

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! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDxD-West: Issue 18: July 19; Issue 19: August 16. See you here?

--- REPORTERS ---

RA-CA	René Auvray	Pomona, California	2020 Toyota Corolla caradio
LB-CO	Linda Brodsky	Golden, Colorado	Airspy HF + Discovery/indoorYouLoop
TK-FL	Terry Krueger	Niceville, Florida	Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loop, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous junk
JP-AB	Jon Pearkins	Edmonton, Alberta	<jon@pearkins.com> Qodosen SR-286 with internal ferrite rod, barefoot on batteries
JJR-MI	John J. Rieger	L'Anse, Michigan	Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JJR-WI	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, Colorado	Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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CBS Sports Radio is now **Infinity Sports Network**, as the result of a *Cease-and-Desist Order* from CBS. The name change occurred on April 15. Rogers SportsNet stations in Canada run Infinity late at night and are listed below.

On May 13, the CRTC agreed with Corus that its current precarious financial position justifies relief from some CRTC-imposed fees used to subsidize Canadian programming content. And that Corus differs from other large Canadian TV and Radio owners now that Shaw has been sold to Rogers. In that Rogers halted financial support to Shaw, most notably, the local television news subsidy, and redirected the funding to Rogers' own stations. However, it is still not enough good news to elevate Corus out of its recent *Penny Stock* status.

- 580 CHAH AB Edmonton – Although predominantly South Asian language programming, most notably Hindi and Punjabi, the station is block programmed with other languages, too. 0000-0100 features the languages of China. And, weekdays only, from 2000-2100 is the Filipino program.
- 590 CJCL ON Toronto – Overnights from the Infinity Sports Network, a recent renaming of CBS Sports Radio.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – Despite iHeartRadio Canada originally being solely licensed to competitor Bell Media, Corus has added its 39 radio stations to the iHeartRadio Canada platform, including CHED. Expect to hear a lot of iHeart promos on the station.
- 640 CFIQ ON Richmond Hill – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
- 650 CISL BC Richmond – Overnights from the Infinity Sports Network, a recent renaming of CBS Sports Radio.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
- 870 CKIR BC Invermere – Noted recently with such a strong signal in multiple locations that they must be running all or some nights with their 1 kW non-directional day power. ID is *BOUNCE 106.3* as they are licensed as a rebroadcast CKGR-FM Golden, BC.
- 880 CHQT AB Edmonton – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.

- 900 CHML AB **Hamilton** – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
 910 CKDQ AB **Drumheller** – Just announced that they will begin simulcasting on their new FM transmitter on June 20th and turn off the 910 transmitter on June 24th, without the customary three-month simulcasting. **(JP-AB)**
 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** – Late evenings and overnights from the Infinity Sports Network, a recent renaming of CBS Sports Radio.
 980 CKNW BC **New Westminster** – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
 980 CFPL ON **London** – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.
 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – As well as national and local News, CityNews 1130 now does some combined Vancouver-Calgary newscasts with CFFR-660.
 1460 CJOY ON **Guelph** – Now a member of iHeartRadio Canada.

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

--- NON-LOGGING ---

- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 5/11 0101 – Aurora so severe South of Edmonton that there was no sign of CKWX, despite a couple of carriers on 9 KHz frequencies due to Skip through high latitudes. **(JP-AB)**

--- UNID ---

- 640.48 unID – 5/25 0435 – Het against 640 of unknown source. David Crawford, Indian River City, Florida follows up with “At 1415+ Z I’m seeing symmetrical, slightly dirty spur lines on 639.387 and 640.619, possibly very slowly drifting, and their mother ship on 640.003. It’s running a canned oldies + some C&W mixed format and mostly dominating the channel here at p/f level on the OmniX. At 1424Z I found .003 web-paralleled to WVLG, at The Grand Occupied Duchy of The Villages, then a semi-readable cart ID at 1426Z. I’d conclude that .000 is Royal Palm Beach but am not getting any useful audio out of it, occ M talk at fade peaks which corresponds to the listed sportstard. So, WVLG might be what you heard.” **(TK-FL)**
- 1000 unID – 5/21 2003-2005 – Strong QRM, but a Spanish music station was coming through. Sounded distant, so maybe an XE? KNWN not being heard. Clues? **(RA-CA)**
- 1010 unID – 5/21 2006-2007 – A Spanish music station fighting through QRM with KTNQ-1020. Local or distant? **(RA-CA)**
- 1450 unID – 6/6 0101-0102- National news followed with a jingle; “You are listening to ABC News.” Commercials followed in QRM. Who is carrying ABC News on this channel? **(RA-CA)** [My guess: KVML Sonora. Any other guesses? – **BH**]
- 1520 unID – 5/30 0625 – Poor, with promo for “Billy Joel Weekend.” “Where music lives! Q 92.5.” Nothing heard before or after! Has to be a recent flip, but nothing found in searches. Stumped in South Milwaukee. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1520 unID – 6/4 0639 – “The station where music lives! Q92.5,” with songs by Duran Duran, Queen, and the Miami Sound Machine. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1590 unID – 6/14 0538 – ‘Have You Ever Seen the Rain’ by CCR, then bubbled under to never return. Not parallel WXRS Swainsboro stream/song scroll, and WLBN Lebanon, Kentcky has no functioning stream. The only two I could eliminate. **(TK-FL)**

--- TENTATIVE/ASSUMED ---

- 1050 WJOK WI **Kaukauna** – 5/27 0615 – Poor, with Relevant Radio content. Lost to WTKA power up. **Assumed.** **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 WRLL IL **Cicero** – 5/29 0617 – Poor, in about a three minute fade-up, with lively SS music. **Assumed.** **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 WABJ MI **Adrian** – 5/31 0700 – Very poor, with “. . . 1490 W . . BJ.” I played the tape over and over, but ????. Conditions good to the East. **Assumed,** yet unneeded. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1590 WTVB MI **Coldwater** – 5/30 0636 – Very poor, with Michigan-based stocks, news sounder but no news. Another Open Carrier along with WCGO’s! **Assumed.** **(JJR-WI)**
- 1640 KBJA UT **Sandy** – 5/25 0359 – Poor in noise. “This is the ? Network” into news. “Advertise at GPN.com.” **Tentative** based on format and location. **(LB-CO)**

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 560 KLZ CO **Denver** – 4/28 0436 – End of local break with two call letter mentions before “The following program was pre-recorded. No phone calls are being accepted.” With

no sign of normally very strong KMON though they did start to fade in a minute later. First time KLZ has been heard in over five years here and, even then, KMON was dominant. Skywave propagation was just forming; a few hours earlier, CBK-540 was impossible to hear. **(JP-AB)**

- 570 KVI WA Seattle – 5/14 0608 – Surprisingly strong signal with antenna SW given how local CHAH-580 normally makes 570 and 590 dead frequencies. Lars Larson Show matches web site schedule. First time heard since CHAH came on the air in 2020. **(JP-AB)**
- 610 KVNU UT Logan – 5/1 0328-0336 – All alone in otherwise poor conditions, with Coast to Coast AM on both sides of a local break with news, weather, feature report on the local Animal Shelter, and PSAs, including lots of mentions of the Cache Valley, ending with a nice ID: “KVNU 6-10 AM and 102.1 FM” at 0334; translator K271BI-FM 102.1 is in Wellsville, Utah, but there is also K273CY-FM 102.5 in Smithfield, Utah. First time heard here, thanks to CHNL and KONA usually owning the frequency, but heard again on 5/2 @ 0132 and 0530 in similar DX conditions. **(JP-AB)**
- 640 KWPN OK Moore – 5/23 0611 – With news of the NBA playoffs from ESPN. Alone. No WMFN, nor WOI all morning. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 5/2 0535 – Coast to Coast AM introduction after ‘Red Rubber Ball’ by The Cyrkle, with antenna due East for best null of CFFR. Only C2C station on 660, though daytimer WMIC runs the show only on their FM Translator. **(JP-AB)**
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 5/25 0114-0119 – With a 2-3 minute religious morality talk statements by male and female announcers separated by very short instrumental music pieces. A very tight null sometimes completely eliminated KBOI. **First time heard**, with WSCR what I would expect, if anything, under KBOI. **(JP-AB)**
- 710 KXMR ND Bismarck – 5/15 0419-0422 – Mostly all alone, with usually unnullable KIRO often fading out completely. Fox Sports Radio break including weather, two promos for ‘iHeart’ and a commercial mentioning Minot, North Dakota. First time ever for KXMR without KIRO. **(JP-AB)**
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 6/9 0605 – Poor, with FOX News and an ad: “. . . on Riverside Road, across from Norfolk High School,” then weather including weather with calls. **(JJR-MI)**
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 5/23 0609 – Poor, alone and steady, with Bott Radio, REL teaching. **In again on 6/8 @ 0600** – Poor (again), with Legal ID, “Bott Radio 95.7, 102.3 and 107.1” mention after ‘Insight for Living.’ **(JJR-MI)**
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm – 6/11 0637 – Poor, with ‘Brownfield Farm News’ after “KNUJ, 5:37, light rain at KNUJ.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 870 CKIR BC Invermere – 5/20 0526 – All alone with strong signal and usual upbeat 20-40 year old Oldies as ‘BOUNCE 106.3.’ **(JP-AB)**
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 6/9 0643 – “Country Gold,” in WLS null. Poor, but Steady, // stream. **(JJR-MI)**
- 900 WATK WI Antigo – 6/14 0621 – Poor, with ‘Mole Lake Casino’ ad, and lost. **(JJR-MI)**
- 910 WBZH WI Hayward – 6/12 0625 – ‘Midwest Farm Report’ with Pam Jahnke. (Affiliate list check.) Poor, but no WFDF all day. **(JJR-MI)**
- 910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 6/11 0706 – Very poor, with “93-9 WDOR” noted into ABC Sports. No WFDF. Not common. **(JJR-MI)**
- 930 WLBL WI Auburndale – 6/11 0726 – Poor, with Classical music, mostly over others. Stood out, for sure. **(JJR-MI)**
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace – 6/6 0614 – Poor, with ‘Relevant Radio Morning Air’ program, with app mention. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein – 6/7 0648 – Very poor, but “AM 950 KOEL” cut through. Way under WWJ. **(JJR-MI)**
- 950 KJR WA Seattle – 5/15 0430 – Infinity Sports Radio (formerly CBS Sports Radio) verified by checking against CFAC-960, a change since the NRC AM Log was published, listing Fox Sports Radio. Strong signal with KCAP running Coast to Coast AM only audible in tight KJR null. **(JP-AB)**
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River – 6/10 0605 – “Heartland weather, with your Freedom Talk forecast.” Then America’s First News. Poor, but no WWJ. **(JJR-MI)**
- 950 CFAM MB Altona – 4/28 0440 – On top with Classical music, marking first time heard in over five years. KJR and KCAP normally own 950 with no sign of CFAM. **(JP-AB)**
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano – 6/13 0617 – Poor, with “. . . the Legends – WTCH” between C&W songs. Ad for ‘Shawano Cafe’ at 0656. **(JJR-MI)**



- 970 WZAM MI **Ishpeming** – 6/6 0611 – Poor, with ‘National Yo-Yo Day’ chatter. “The Rockin’ Eagle” out of nowhere. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KTTO WA **Spokane** – 5/14 0617 – All alone, with EWTN ID thanks to Auroral conditions. (JP-AB)
- 980 KQUE TX **Rosenberg-Richmond** – 5/26 0636 – Spanish preacher, parallel station stream. Some Urban Gospel co-channel . . . probably WRNE. (TK-FL)
- 980 WFPF WI **Park Falls** – 6/12 0621 – “103.1 FM, your choice for 80s, 90s and more.” Still in at 0639. No WCUB. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KNWN WA **Seattle** – 6/5 0306 – Introduction for Bloomberg Radio from London (England) then into their Newscast. Was not aware of their Bloomberg affiliation. (JP-AB)
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 6/1 0240 – Radio Visión Cristiana, Spanish Christian praise vocals, Spanish female preacher. Over and under one of the Cubans. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 6/13 0602 – Legal ID for several stations with laser shots between each. Easy to pick out. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1030 KBUF KS **Holcomb** – 6/10 0605 – Poor, but Alone, with an ad for “Northern Supply, on North Main Street in Lincoln, Kansas.” (JJR-MI)
- 1030 KMAS WA **Shelton** – 5/26 0259-0302 – All alone in a null of KTWO. ‘Gimme Gimme Good Lovin’ by Crazy Elephant ran until 0300:50 when a short ID including 103.3 bridged into ABC News. First time heard in several years, though WBZ is common here. (JP-AB)
- 1030 KTWO WY **Casper** – 5/23 0605 – Poor, with “. . . in Casper and beyond.” Ad for ‘RBAWyoming.com (Windows by Anderson). Alone. **Heard again on 6/13 @ 0600** – Ads for ‘Progressive Insurance,’ ‘Motel 6,’ Legal ID, news. Poor, but Steady. No WBZ (JJR-MI)
- 1050 WJOK WI **Kaukauna** – 6/11 0700 – Legal ID, followed by news, pitch for ‘Ave Maria Funds,’ on ‘Morning Air.’ Over WTKA. Poor, but Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KFIO WA **Dishman** – 5/14 0619 – Paid religious programming, male talk with Southern accent. With antenna SSW to null CJNB. (JP-AB)
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 5/23 0605 – Poor, with CBS News, “News 97-1FM” into traffic and weather. No WTSO. KFTI in back. **Also heard on 5/25 @ 0600** – ‘Audacy app’ mention, Legal ID for FM and AM, then “KNX News 97-1 FM” into CBS News. Alone. **Logged once more on 6/7 @ 0605** – Poor- t/c, traffic “on the 210, Encino & LA ments.” Poor, during fade-up over WTSO. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WNVY FL **Cantonment** – 6/1 0331 – White preacher, parallel station stream. Occasional WDIA and KNX co-channel. This would be on 28 Watts night power. (TK-FL)
- 1090 KBOZ MT **Bozeman** – 5/31 0226 – Just the call letters before a Country song, all alone, strongest with antenna just East of South. KPTR was off the air at the time. First time KBOZ has been heard here in about five years. (JP-AB)
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 5/19 0145 – First time heard with new combined Calgary-Vancouver newscast, though additional monitoring indicates Vancouver-only newscasts still exist. (JP-AB)
- 1150 WIMA OH **Lima** – 5/31 0640 – “. . . told WIMA . . .” in news item. Fair! Replacing WHBY. (JJR-WI)
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** – 4/28 0446 – First time heard with Old Time Radio, beginning a ‘Richard Diamond, Private Detective’ episode starring Dick Powell. (JP-AB)
- 1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell** – 5/2 0542 – First time heard with Old Time Radio. Mentions of the recurring character Poco makes me think it was ‘Superman.’ (JP-AB)
- 1190 WNWC WI **Sun Prairie** – 5/30 0700 – With “Faith Radio.” Talk of Amy Grant. Very Poor, way under WOWO. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WNWC WI **Sun Prairie** – 6/12 0617 – REL: ‘Faith Radio’ in fade up over WOWO for about two minutes . . . then gone. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1200 KFNW ND **West Fargo** – 6/12 0700 – Poor, with “Faith Radio” slogan, Legal ID, and REL teaching. In over 40 minutes. No usual WRTO. (JJR-MI)
- 1200 CJRJ BC **Vancouver** – 4/28 0443 – Dominant with some fading, playing English female vocal party music before going back to usual South Asian vocal songs. (JP-AB)
- 1230 WJOB IN **Hammond** – 5/16 0640 – Very poor -- even with WCLO. Local chatter (tele-talk) on the Hammond-Gary, Indiana area. **Also logged on 6/4 @ 0712** – Very poor, but a clear “This is WJOB” into chatter. With others. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 WTKG MI **Grand Rapids** – 6/7 0628 – ‘Michael Patrick Shields’ (Michigan Talk). Don’t hear this much here. Only affiliate at this time. Poor. (JJR-MI)



- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 6/9 0720 – “. . . the Soo’s weather . . . high in the 50s, 14 Celsius” with Karl Bohnek (meteorologist). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas – 4/30 0721 – C&W music, IDs as “New Mexico’s Fun Country KFUN.” Generally fair, with typical GY fading. (JW-CO)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 5/23 0620 – “Civic Media, licensed by FCC we must carry political ads from all viewpoints.” Poor. 1230 WXCO WI Wausau 6/1 0603 Poor tho alone, oddly. No closer WCLO. CivicMedia.us ment. JJR-WI (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WATT MI Cadillac – 6/7 0627 – Poor, but alone, with talk ND a PSA, “Great Lakes” and “106.1 FM” mentions. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WCBY MI Cheboygan – 6/7 0702 – Very Poor, with a Legal ID including their FM translator, into CBS News. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WMFG MN Hibbing – 5/25 0651 – Very poor, though “AM 1240-WMFG” and a Dionne Warwick song cut through. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 5/25 0704 – With songs by Men at Work and the Buckingham, and “MeTV FM” slogan. WSSP way under. Poor. **Heard again on 6/7 @ 0615** – Playing ‘I Will Survive’ by Gloria Gaynor and ‘You Were on My Mind’ by the We Five with a “Me TV-FM” between them. No WSSP. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls – 5/26 0255 – Barely audible, mixing with KNEU, UT. Talk show; ad for ‘Lake Country Roofing’ in Fergus Falls with jingle; ad for some kind of diet. Heard part of TOH ID followed by news. Relog. (LB-CO)
- 1260 WLAK WI Amery – 6/7 0734 – Heard “FCC, we must accept all political ads” in promo for a show on “Civic Media app.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell – 5/24 0459 – In AM mode: Poor in noise. Faded up with ID by male: “KPOW 1260 Powell, news, sports, weather and (?’s) most compelling talk. It’s three o’clock in the morning.” 0559 in SAM mode: ‘USA News’ with John Schaeffer, ad for ‘Omaha Steaks,’ message from the ‘Wyoming High School Sports Association’ and the ‘Wyoming Interscholastic Sports Administrators Association’ about showing respect when commenting on sports officials; man with local weather for upcoming holiday weekend, mentioning Powell. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City – 5/26 0559 – In ECSS-L mode, over local KBNO. PSA about environment from ‘Earth Justice.org,’ ID by male: “97 five, KZNS FM Coalville, 1280 KZNS AM Salt Lake City, and KSL FM HD2 Salt Lake City midband. This is 97 five, the KSL sports (talk?) and here’s what you need to know” . . . into sports results. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1290 KCUB AZ Tucson – 5/22 0722 – Fair, with area ads and “Wildcat(s) Radio” slogans; back to sports talk at 0724. (JW-CO)
- 1300 KLER ID Orofino – 5/31 0235-0241 – “AM 13 KLER” at 0235 and just call letters at 0241 with Country music in between. Momentary fades in a mostly strong signal with KKOL talk fading in and out. (JP-AB)
- 1300 KBRL NE McCook – 4/30 0859 – “The Big Talker” and AM/FM (K248CX) Legal ID at ToH; Fox News and local weather ensued, followed by Dave Ramsey at 0906. Fair overall. (JW-CO)
- 1310 KLIx ID Twin Falls – 6/6 0100 – “KLIx” calls suddenly out of QRM while trying to ID another station. (RA-CA)
- 1310 KZXR WA Prosser – 5/31 0243 – Sounding like they were stuck on 5 kW day power with two male Spanish speakers, with some signs of usually un-nullable KEIN in the background. (JP-AB)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette – 5/23 0721 – “Western Upper Peninsula” and “Radio Results Network” mentions in newscast. With others. Poor. Logged again on 6/7 @ 0733 – Heard ‘Iron Mountain’ and ‘Mackinaw Bridge’ mentions in newscast. With WILS. Again . . . Poor. **Again heard on 6/14 @ 0735** – Very Poor, with mentionn of the State Park (in Marquette), ‘UP State Bank,’ and a new building in Houghton. “RRN Sports” mention. (RRN is Radio Results Network, but they say “RRN”). (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 6/8 0710 – With ‘Outdoor Wisconsin.’ Chatter mentioning Park Falls and St. Croix. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston – 5/19 0615 – SS, with area announcements. WHBL in later. Close, though not common. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 6/7 0659 – “FM 94.1 WHST & AM 1340 WLEW” between C&W songs, replacing WMBN. Very Poor-to-Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WMBN MI Petoskey – 6/7 0657 – Very poor, with “93-7 and 1340 the Ticket” into area news stories. With 3 to 4 others. It’s been a while since logged. (JJR-MI)



- 1340 KRBT MN Eveleth – 5/27 0651 – Poor, with “I Heart app, FM 100.3 KFAN, the Fan” (Minnesota Fan Network). (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KROC MN Rochester – 5/27 0713 – Very poor, with “News Talk 1340 KROC-AM and 96.9 FM” through others. **Logged once more on 6/14 @ 0702** – Poor, with ad for “Wedding Day Diamonds’ in Rochester, 612-XXX-7143.” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City – 5/23 0705 – Poor, with “AM 1360 and FM 94.9 – this is KSCJ News.” Alone. No WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo – 5/23 0641 – Poor, with the Michigan-based ‘Steve Gruber’ talk show, replacing WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 KRWC MN Buffalo – 6/11 0713 – Very poor, with “. . . visit Buffalo Chapter.org,” then Minnesota News Network news. Catch of the day! Quite rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati – 6/15 0645 – Fair! Loud, with “Fox Sports 1360,” “I Heart” and “Fox Sports” promos. No WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 6/1 0620 – Poor, trading with WTAQ, with Mama Cass and Paul Mauriat songs. Calls into an ad. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary – 6/5 0600 – A quick Legal ID and slower R&B songs. Some WSPD, others. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WLJW MI Cadillac – 5/27 0657 – “104.1 Traverse City, 107-1 in Cadillac, the Source,” followed by a promo for ‘Sekulow’ promo. I never hear this in South Milwaukee. But here, it’s a different story, of late! Poor. **Heard two weeks later on 6/7 @ 0600** – With a multi station ID, into REL. No WSPD all morning. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KLPZ AZ Parker – 5/19 0741 – Hair salon ad and a couple more ads with 928 area code; call letter ID and C&W music followed. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1380 WMJR KY Nicholasville – 6/16 0636 – Poor, with ‘Morning Air’ on Relevant Radio. No sign of WKJG, etc. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd – 5/23 0657 – Fox Sports, and easily, eight minutes of ads! “K-Fan watch party” (Minnesota sports). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KHWK MN Winona – 5/23 0655 – Very poor, with “Good Shepherd” and “Rushford” mentions. “Real Country 1380 and 101.5.” With WPHM. **Also heard on 6/5 @ 0619** – Poor in brief fade up, with “Real Country” in/out as fast! Only fit. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KXCA OK Lawton – 5/27 0255 – In SAM mode: Poor, but audible in noise. Report on auto and air traffic predicted for Memorial Day weekend. **0258:** Male with “America in the Morning for Friday, May 24th, 2024 produced by Jesse Kay, Senior producer, Kevin Delaney, I’m Clayton (?) Nebel in for John Trapp and this is Westwood One.” Fanfare, then male with “From KXCA . . . unintelligible . . . then into local weather. Another mention of ‘KXCA,’ then faded out. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1400 KSUN AZ Phoenix – 5/15 0742 – Area ads, “La Mejor” slogans, and Mexican music. Rough in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1400 WBIZ WI Eau Claire – 5/31 0600 – Very poor, though clear Legal ID heard, then Fox Sports. This, while WRJN had Open Carrier. (JJR-WI)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 5/20 0329-0332 – Strong and dominant on GE Superadio II, beginning with call letter ID, then Blondie’s ‘Heart of Glass’ with a quick “FM 98.1” male-voiced splitter before the next song. (JP-AB)
- 1420 WGXI WI Plymouth – 6/8 0722 – Very poor in two fade ups, over usual KTOE. “Cow Country” at 0729, also. Still, nice. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 5/16 0617 – “1430 WCMY” jingle into a Dan Fogelberg song. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 5/29 0632 – Very poor, though a clear “WCMY” by woman cut through. Older songs, with others. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 KCLK WA Asotin – 5/19 0121 – Mentions of both ‘Fox Sports Radio’ and ‘iHeart.’ Only the second DX reception with the Qodosen SR-286 set to External Antenna, the attached Whip. (JP-AB)
- 1440 KYCR MN Golden Valley – 6/5 0639 – Poor, with “. . . on Bloomberg Radio, stock futures . . .” in fade up. Over WROK. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland – 5/27 0633 – “I’m Dr. ??? in Zeeland. Call 616-787-XXXX” in mess. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WNBY MI Newberry – 6/9 0707 – “WNBY’s exclusive radar forecast” – Karl Bohnak, Sunday Polka Time. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center – 5/25 0800 – Very poor, with “. . . weekdays on your local Civic Media Radio Show” promos. (JJR-MI)



- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings – 5/26 0654 – “. . . your KDWA forecast from Weatherology” KXNO in earlier. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 6/8 0728 – Very poor- very weak, with “K-Way Country . . . 96.3.” Lost as fast, through WRYU. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WRYU WI West Bend – 6/7 0747 – Poor, with “93-9 – 101.3 WRYU” into ‘Easy Livin’ by Uriah Heep. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville – 6/1 0634 – “. . . on South 8th Street in Jerseyville,” and lost! Last logged in October ‘08. Very rare! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1480 WDYS IL Somonauk – 5/29 0631 – Very poor, though “101-5” with a sweeper cut through with Country music. (JJR-WI)
- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita – 5/24 0625 – Very poor, with “Steckline Communications . . . in downtown Wichita.” **Catch of the day!** (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 6/6 0654 – Poor, with “Real Classic Country-Maverick 1490” while chasing an ESPN’er **Also in on 6/16 @ 0643** – “. . . for WJMN Local 3, I’m Tom Kippen.” ‘Maverick 98-5’ slogan. C&W music. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 6/8 0647 – “The Talk of LaCrosse, Eagle 1490 AM” replacing WTIQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WPJX IL Zion – 5/16 0629 – Poor, with hard rock music and “Rebel Radio Chicago.” Despite closeness, not common. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KPLS CO Littleton – 5/23 0633 – Poor, with “K-Plus Littleton, 1510, 97.7, 92.9” mentions. Also “PO Box 9797, Denver.” (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 5/29 0700 – Very poor, with Legal ID including two translators into Town Hall News. The ID a bit weaker than news. **In again on 6/6 @ 0658** – “1520 WHOW” mention into TownHall News: Top-of-Hour, 56 degrees. Through KOLM and a Classic Hits station. Poor this time. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WKVI IN Knox – 5/16 0611 – Area mentions, though too weak. Weather and “1520 WKVI.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WMLM MI Saint Louis – 5/25 0639 – “. . . from the Graco Federal Studios, this is WMLM.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale – 6/3 0210-0231 – Still running English-language programming from Commonwealth Club of San Francisco from 11 PM-Midnight local time Sunday nights. Fascinating interview with the person responsible for starting a ‘Sesame Street’ TV version for Russia. (JP-AB)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 5/24 0758 – Woman speaking in Vietnamese, and man with TOH ID: “You are listening to Viet Radio KGOW 1560 AM, Bellaire, Houston TX.” Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1570 WIGO GA Morrow – 6/1 0506 – Male liner: “We are WIGO . . . The Legendary 1570, Atlanta” into oldie R&B/Soul. (TK-FL)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 5/26 0723 – Poor, though a clear “104-3 and 1570” heard into a PSA, then lost. No WLKD today. This is the only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint -6/9 0645 – Very Poor, with “K-107.3 Flint’s Classic Hits. With bits of others. No WLKD, though. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WTRB TN Ripley – 6/9 0549 – Fake C&W, male voiced “. . . Country Legends every day, Real Country.” Another not real Country song, then ID and CBS bong/News. (TK-FL)
- 1570 WSCO WI Appleton – 5/24 0614 – Very poor, though several “Score” slogans noted in promos. In with many others. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WKBH WI Holmen – 6/8 0712 – Talk of Catholic Diocese – Relevant Radio mention. No WLKD today. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 5/19 0729 – Poor, with ‘LaRaza’ & lively SS music. WMDX in yesterday – No CKDO. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 WXGT OH Columbus – 5/31 0626 – “My 92-9” and “. . . have an input on our programming.” It’s been a while since heard! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WALG GA Albany – 6/14 0606 – In the stew with unknown syndicated news/talk, then “Home of the Braves, Talk Radio 1590 and 99 point 3.” (TK-FL)
- 1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove – 5/19 0621 – Poor, with lively SS music (‘La Pantera’), over others. One with an Open Carrier for the past 5 days! **In again on 5/30 @ 0635** – Very poor thru WCGO’s Open Carrier, with ‘LaPantera’ with SS music. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater – 6/15 0617 – Poor, with ad for ‘Hillside Motor Sales’ . . . “234 South Clay Street in Coldwater.” (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 6/1 0629 – Poor, with ads for ‘Fleet Farm’ and UW Credit Union.’ “AM 1590 WPVL Platteville” into Sports Center. WCGO had Open Carrier. **Back in**



on 6/15 @ 0629 – Poor, with ESPN chatter with WCGO in back. WTVB gone, and no WAKR. (JJR-WI)

1600 KATZ MO Saint Louis – 6/15 0702 – Very poor in brief KGYM fade out/fade away. GOS music and “Hallelujah 1600.” (JJR-WI)

1660 KQWB ND West Fargo – 5/24 0159 – Poor, with fades, but partly audible in ECSS-U mode. Ad for a Chevy dealer in Fargo, TOH ID: “KQWB West Fargo and Fargo and K.” 0559: PSAs from ‘NHTSA’ and ‘Ad Council’ about texting while driving; ad for Memorial Day sale at ‘Gateway Nissan,’ then fade out, then back up with “Two Pros and a Cup of Joe” sports talk program. **NEW!** (LB-CO)

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JI-IN Jeff Imel, Fishers – Perseus SDR, Jaguar, Wellbrook Loop, W6LVP Loop, Large Aperture Loop on Ground

JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Hyundai car radio, Tecsun PL-380, Grundig S350

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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STATION NEWS

870 WWL LA New Orleans – Audacy has secured a new multi-year agreement to broadcast both the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans games on WWL. Having broadcast Saints games since 1995, WWL will now also serve as the official radio home for the Pelicans. <https://radioink.com/2024/06/05/wwl-adds-new-orleans-pelicans-with-saints-radio-coverage/> (MKB-ON)



ECLIPSE LOGGINGS

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi – 4/8 1500 – ID: “Thank you for listening to KCTA radio, your Christian Companion.” 1048 miles. (JI-IN)

1080 KRLD TX Dallas – 4/8 1500 – ToH ID: “News Radio KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth.” 764 miles. (JI-IN)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport – 4/8 1500 – Promo for Bobby L. Green Plumbing sponsored eclipse coverage. 664 miles. (JI-IN)

1170 KTSB OK Tulsa – 4/8 1500 – ToH ID: “KTSB AM 1170 Oklahoma Sports.” 593 miles. (JI-IN)

1180 WJNT MS Pearl – 4/8 1506 – ID: “WJNT 1180” into Fox News. 580 miles. (JI-IN)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio – 4/8 1500 – ToH ID: “News Radio 1200 WOAI.” 994 miles. (JI-IN)

1270 KFLC TX Benbrook – 4/8 1500 – Slogan: “TUND Deportes” also ToH ID “KFLC” in English, into Spanish sports talk. 795 miles. (JI-IN)

LOGGINGS

540 WASG AL Daphne – 6/4 0600 – ToH ID: “AM 540 WASG Daphne, Mobile and W291CY 106.1” into gospel program. (JI-IN)

WAUK WI Jackson – 6/2 0500 – ToH ID: “You are listening to the Sha, WAUK AM 540 Jackson, W266DR Waukesha, and always streaming on the Civic Media App” into CBS News. (JI-IN)

560 WMIK KY Middlesboro – 6/2 0500 – ToH ID: “WMIK AM 560, your station for great southern gospel music right here in Middlesboro, Kentucky” and “Family Christian Radio WMIK.” (JI-IN)

570 WIDS KY Russell Springs – 5/24 0800 – ToH ID: “WIDS Russell Springs Jamestown...Southern Kentucky Gospel.” (JI-IN)

WWNC NC Asheville – 5/27 1835 – ID: “570 WWNC Asheville” also “Western North Carolina’s News and Information Leader This is WWNC News.” (JI-IN)

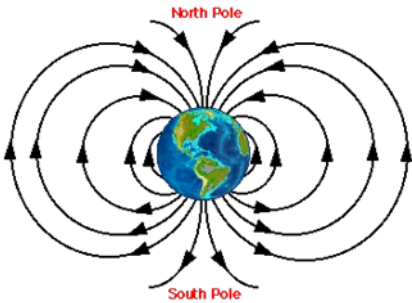
- WKBN OH Youngstown** – 5/24 0100 – ToH ID: “This is News Radio WKBN Youngstown” into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
WNAX SD Yankton – 5/27 1900 – ToH ID: “This is WNAX Yankton.” News-talk format. **(JI-IN)**
WMAM WI Marinette – 6/3 0515 – ID: “Sports Betting 570 WMAM,” VSIN Sports Betting Network programming. **(JI-IN)**
580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 5/23 0716 – “93.3 The Ranch” slogan, local “3B Media News.” Classic C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
600 WBOB FL Jacksonville – 5/10 0800 – Out of gospel C&W with ToH ID: “AM 600 WBOB Jacksonville 101.1 FM...” into SRN News. **(JI-IN)**
610 WIOD FL Miami – 5/11 0500 – ToH ID: “News Radio 610 WIOD” into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 5/27 0400 – ToH ID: “Your whole world is heard here, CKOM news, talk sports... a local radio station” into news from the Canadian Press. **(JI-IN)**
660 KCRO NE Omaha – 05/26 0259 – ToH ID: “KCRO 106.7 FM streaming on kcro.com, Alexa, TuneIn at KCRO” into Fox News and religious programs. **(JI-IN)**
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville – 5/5 0800 – ToH ID: “ESPN690.com ESPN 690 Jacksonville’s home for ESPN Radio” into sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
WQNO LA New Orleans – 05/26 2300 – ToH ID: “Tune your heart to the truth WQNO 690 AM New Orleans and K268DR Chalmette...Community Catholic Radio” into ETWN Catholic programming. **(JI-IN)**
WZAP VA Bristol – 5/26 2202 – ID: “Teaching, preaching and Southern Gospel music 93.3 FM and AM 690 WZAP” into Southern Gospel. **(JI-IN)**
720 WGST GA Hogansville – 5/8 0900 – ToH ID: “WGST Hogansville” into Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
750 KMMJ NE Grand Island – 5/21 0200 – Slogan: “My Bridge Espanol Radio,” Spanish religious format. WSB off air. **(JI-IN)**
KXTG OR Portland – 5/21 0202 – “750 The Game” slogan, Fox Sports Radio. Noted with WSB off air. **(JI-IN)**
770 KATL MT Miles City – 5/16 0740 – ID: “770 KATL,” ad for Montana Veteran Affairs preceded by agricultural content. **(JI-IN)**
WLWL NC Rockingham – 5/17 0713 – ID: “WLWL Rockingham” and “the Big Wave” slogan. Urban oldies format, including Blues and jazz. **(JI-IN)**
780 WCKB NC Dunn – 5/24 0735 – ID: “Playing all of your Southern Gospel Favorites this is Gospel 780” and “Gospel Vinyl Gold” show hosted by Dave Taylor. **(JI-IN)**
830 WQZQ TN Goodlettsville – 6/1 0600 – ToH ID: “This is VSIN, The Sports Betting Network” into usual sports betting talk. **(JI-IN)**
850 KFUO MO Clayton – 5/19 1859 – ToH ID: “You are listening to KFUO” into religious programming consisting of almost continuous organ music. **(JI-IN)**
WKIX NC Raleigh – 5/21 0700 ToH ID: “WKIX Raleigh, the Good Times are back,” Oldies format. **(JI-IN)**
KJON TX Carrollton – 5/15 1859 – “Radio Guadalupe” slogan, Spanish religious format. **(JI-IN)**
890 WKNV VA Fairlawn – 5/7 1719 – “Joy FM” slogan and usual religious program. Under WLS during grayline propagation. **(JI-IN)**
900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 5/29 0659 – ToH ID: “WAMT, WCOR, WKDA, W270DM Lebanon. Adult standards format. **(JI-IN)**
WKDW VA Staunton – 5/29 0600 – ToH ID and website promo: “WKDW AM dot com,” C&W music. **(JI-IN)**
940 WADV PA Lebanon – 5/28 1806 – In fairly well at this time; first reception for many months. “Solid Gospel Music Radio” slogan and call signs. Somewhat weaker at Oyster Point location with the Tecsun. Station has apparently reduced power, if not gone silent as of 6/7. **(JW-PA)**
WKGM VA Smithfield – 6/12 0551 – Coming in loud over WADV with Homecoming program with strong sub-audible het. Fading down at 0601 then announcements, including long list of program affiliates. **(JW-PA)**
950 WNTD IL Chicago – 5/29 0659 – ToH ID: “Bringing Christ to the world with the media, WNTD Chicago...Relevant Radio” into Relevant Radio news and usual Catholic programs. **(JI-IN)**
960 WFIR VA Roanoke – 6/6 0200 – In well with ToH news after promo for Virginia horse racing industry. Call sign IDs and mention of Roanoke. Signal coming in despite crazy storm night; tornadoes near Baltimore. **(JW-PA)**



- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle – 5/7 1700 – ToH ID: “Country Gold FM WIOO Carlisle” sung as a jingle, into ABC news and C&W. (JI-IN)
- 1030 WTHQ WV Point Pleasant – 5/29 0759 – ToH ID: “This is WTHQ Point Pleasant, WMPO Middleport-Pomeroy and W260DF Athens.” Variety format, playing hip hop after ID. (JI-IN)
- 1050 WFAM GA Augusta – 5/30 0659 – ToH ID: “AM 1050 WFAM Augusta” into religion, “Today’s Family Talk” slogan. (JI-IN)
- 1090 WKTE NC King – 5/28 1948 – Local ads for LTD Farm and Garden in King, NC. Oldies Rock-a-billy format. (JI-IN)
- WCZZ SC Greenwood – 5/28 1959 – ToH ID: WCZZ Greenwood 1090 AM 102.7 FM,” Urban music format. (JI-IN)
- 1100 WSLV TN Ardmore – 5/18 1902 – FM-only ID: “Outlaw 96.5 WSLV Ardmore, Madison, Huntsville,” Country format. (JI-IN)
- 1130 KAAB AR Batesville – 5/23 1714 – Station promo: “Hold on tight. Brand new music bustin’ out of the chute... Fresh for you here on 102.5 Outlaw Country” into C&W. (JI-IN)
- 1150 WLOC KY Munfordville – 5/16 0600 – ToH ID: “WLOC Studio 101” sung as a jingle, into mix of C&W and AC. (JI-IN)
- KRMS MO Osage Beach – 5/31 0349 – ID: “At your service 1150 News Talk KRMS Osage beach and KRMS HD3 Osage Beach.” (JI-IN)
- WHUN PA Huntingdon – 6/16 0303 – ID around this time as WOWY then Elton John’s “I Guess That’s Why They Call It the Blues.” Weak signal; Website audio helped identify. (JW-PA)
- 1160 WCCS PA Homer City – 6/9 0448 – Coming in weakly now and again but mentions of downtown Indiana (PA) and // website with sports talk program. (JW-PA)
- 1200 WMUZ MI Taylor – 6/8 0500 – ToH ID: “WMUZ FM HD1 Detroit, 103.5 FM. Listen online at wmuz.com and through the day at 1200 AM” into usual gospel show. (JI-IN)
- WXIT NC Blowing Rock – 6/7 1946 – FM-only slogan: “95.3 and 107.5 The Pulse.” Contemporary Hits format. (JI-IN)
- WFCN TN Nashville – 6/7 0700 – ToH ID: “This is 91.7 FM WSVN Murfreesboro-Nashville, 98.7 FM W254CK Nashville and 1200 AM WSVN Nashville” and mention of Moody Radio. (JI-IN)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton – 5/14 0700 – ToH ID: “1210 and 106.3 KGYN” into Townhall.com news. (JI-IN)
- 1240 WJEJ MD Hagerstown – 6/12 0507 – Sneaking in an ID and local weather report in the morning mix of stations. (JW-PA)
- +++ – 6/11 2225 – Promo for “When Radio Was” program. ID’s way under clutter. (Local WFUZ-1240 is off) (HJH-PA)
- WGBB NY Freeport – 5/25 2200 – Full ID in clutter. Gave call letters of translator FM station. (HJH-PA)
- WJTN NY Jamestown – 5/26 2300 – Fair signal with ToH ID, “WJTN Jamestown.” Also mention of 100.3 FM. Weather report by woman then jingle. Began song “Somewhere Over the Rainbow.” (HJH-PA)
- WRTA PA Altoona – 6/9 2058 – Decent signal with slogan that sounded like “Altoona’s First Talk” and mention of 98.5. (JW-PA)
- +++ – 5/28 2323 – ID as “Talk Radio WRTA” and mention of 98.5. Break during Mark Levin Show. (HJH-PA)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City – 5/3 0900 – ToH ID: “Your Hometown News Station AM 1300 KGLO Mason City” into CBS News and sports talk. (JI-IN)
- 1320 WBRT KY Bardstown – 5/22 2008 – “WBRT Bardstown” ID after local weather forecast. (JI-IN)
- 1410 KTCS AR Fort Smith – 5/31 0159 – ToH ID: “KTCS 999 the River Valley’s number one for new country” into C&W songs. (JI-IN)
- WNWZ MI Grand Rapids – 5/29 0603 – FM-only ID: “104.9 WNWZ W285FO Grand Rapids,” Urban Contemporary format. (JI-IN)
- WLSH PA Lansford – 5/28 2024 – A version of “Blue Suede Shoes” playing and clear IDs and slogans around this time. (JW-PA)
- 1460 WROY IL Carmi – 5/31 2050 – ID that also mentioned AM frequency: “This is 93.2 FM, W227ED AM 1460 WROY.” (JI-IN)
- WRVK KY Mount Vernon – 5/31 2100 – ToH ID: “WRVK 1460 AM, W249DG 97.7 FM Mount Vernon,” Adult Contemporary format. (JI-IN)



- WTKT PA **Harrisburg** – 6/16 0254 – Commentary on Jerry West around this time, leading up to ID on the hour. Surprisingly poor signal a scant 33 miles away. **(JW-PA)**
- 1480 WJTW AL **Bridgeport** – 5/24 1801 – ToH ID: “Classic Hits All Day 106.1 the Eagle, the Valley’s Music Station is WJTW Bridgeport 106.1 The Eagle.” Classic Rock Format. **(JI-IN)**
- WGFY NC **Charlotte** – 5/30 0800 – ToH ID: “WGFY 1480 AM a Charlotte Advent Media Corporation station... “this is the Tree Angles Broadcasting Network.” **(JI-IN)**
- WPFJ NC **Franklin** – 5/30 0700 – ToH ID: “Uplifting and encouraging His Radio, WRAF 90.9 Takoha Falls, WPFJ 1480 Franklin, W265AZ 100.9 Franklin.” “His Radio” slogan for religious format. **(JI-IN)**
- WHBC OH **Canton** – 5/29 0700 – ToH ID: “News Talk 1480 WHBC AM” and mention of whbc.com into local news. **(JI-IN)**
- WDJO OH **Cincinnati** – 5/26 2100 – ToH ID: “WDJO Cincinnati’s Oldies Network” into Oldies. **(JI-IN)**
- WJFC TN **Jefferson City** – 5/29 1958 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to WJFC 1480 AM, 102.9 FM W275BP in Jefferson City.” Bluegrass and country format. **(JI-IN)**
- WPWC VA **Dumfries-Triangle** – 5/30 2000 – ToH ID: “This is WPWC 1480 AM 5,000 watts serving Dumfries-Triangle, Virginia” into Spanish tropical music. **(JI-IN)**
- WTOY VA **Salem** – 5/25 0800 – ToH ID: “WTOY Power Sound, 1480 WTOY Salem-Roanoke.” Gospel format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1560 WFSP WV **Kingwood** – 5/14 2200 – ToH ID: “Preston County’s best news coverage WFSP.” Talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1570 KMCD IA **Fairfield** – 5/23 0700 – ToH ID: “KCMD, your hometown radio station,” also “1570 KMCD Fairfield an Alpha Media Station... we live here too” into CBS News and C&W music. **(JI-IN)**
- WTLK NC **Taylorsville** – 5/4 0701 – ToH ID: “1570 WTLK Taylorsville, North Carolina.” Southern Gospel format. **(JI-IN)**
- WYTI VA **Rocky Mount** – 5/4 0730 – ID at bottom of hour: “WYTI 1570 AM, 104.5 FM” into C&W. **(JI-IN)**
- 1590 WTVB MI **Coldwater** – 5/19 0616 – ID: “ AM 1590 and FM 95.5 WTVB” and classic rock. **(JI-IN)**
- 1600 WUCT TN **Algood** – 5/11 0459 – ToH ID: “News-Talk 94.1 AM 1600 WUCT Algood, Cookeville, Schmidville...covering your community now” into local news. **(JI-IN)**
- 1700 WEUP AL **Huntsville** – 5/23 0400 – FM-only ToH ID: “Music for the soul and inspiration for the mind....Worship 94.5” into religious music. **(JI-IN)**
- KKLF TX **Richardson** – 5/23 0500 – ToH ID: “95.7 FM and 1700 AM Solas Radio” and mention of “Jalapeño Radio Network.” **(JI-IN)**



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary May 2024

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	207	27	1.33	moderate, G2, R1, S1
5/1	135	08	1.67	minor, R1	17	204	29	5.33	moderate, G2, R1
2	142	44	4.33	strong, G3, R1	18	194	12	1.33	no storms (whew)
3	156	10	2.00	strong, R3	19	201	09	1.67	minor, R1
4	167	06	3.00	moderate, R2	20	200	07	2.33	no storms
5	177	12	4.33	strong, R3	21	191	09	1.67	minor, R1
6	171	15	1.67	strong, G1, R3	22	196	04	2.00	minor, R1
7	204	07	1.67	moderate, R2	23	176	10	4.00	minor, R1
8	227	07	1.33	strong, R3	24	163	09	2.00	minor, R1
9	233	06	2.66	strong, R3	25	152	06	2.67	no storms
10	223	118	9.00	extreme, G5, R3, S2	26	159	10	1.33	no storms
11	214	272	7.33	extreme, G5, R3, S2	27	170	08	2.67	strong, R3 (burp)
12	222	54	6.33	severe, G4, R3, S1	28	166	06	1.00	no storms
13	215	30	3.00	moderate, G2, R2, S1	29	171	06	2.00	strong, R3
14	220	06	1.00	strong, R3, S2	30	175	08	.3.00	minor, R1
15	216	10	2.67	strong, R3, S1	5/31	179	12	1.67	strong, G1, R3

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

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 855 **SPAIN** RNE synchros APR 18 0100 – Pips and RNE news intro. [Connelly-MA]
 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid/Majadahonda APR 11 0300 – Fair with fanfare music, 5+1 pips, “Ultima Hora en COPE.” [Connelly-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros APR 8 0300 – To good peaks with advert about football betting, “talkSPORT news.” [Connelly-MA]
 1476 **BENIN** TWR Africa, Parakou/Sérarou MAY 3 0404 – To good peak with talk. [Connelly-MA]
 1566 **BENIN** TWR Africa, Parakou MAY 29 0330 – JBA carrier into R75, on both antennas but slightly stronger on the east/west Wellbrook loop. Toward the end of a perfunctory carrier search in USB upward at 9 kHz intervals, 1 kHz below each E Hemisphere channel. Nothing at all heard lower vs very noisy summer conditions plus my local line noise. This has got to be TWR Benin, which I’ve heard before much more easily in winter. Now in summer it has an advantage to North America, lower latitude path far from the midnight sun maxes out less than 40-north in the Atlantic just outside Washington DC where the G.C. path from Parakou to Enid enters North America; also, 100 kW, far more power than anything in Europe, max 1 kW! Only more than that is 10 kW from Iran. Nothing else of any power in Africa, all per mwlist; but shows 0345 sign-on; maybe they run open carrier before sign-on. JUN 1 0323 – Monitoring Canary SDR for opening of TWR. It’s so weak I can’t see an exact cut on, but it is there by 0330, and still no modulation audible by 0345 UTC. The Fuerteventura SDR gets that much, not the other one in Tenerife. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICM Radio ABC, Santo Domingo JUN 8 0300 – End of anthem, “en Santo Domingo” and “Radio ABC” mentions. Static at times. [Connelly-MA]
 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF R.Nacional de Colombia, Medellín/Marinilla MAY 7 0501 – R.Nacional de Colombia net ID; over Venezuela, others. [Connelly-MA]
 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE R.Mundial, Caracas JUN 11 0500 – Over jumble; YVKE and Mundial IDs. [Connelly-MA]
 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND R.Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá/El Rosal JUN 12 0400 – Dominant with R.Nacional de Colombia ID. [Connelly-MA]
 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan JUN 13 0059 – Fair to good; WKAQ Cinco Ochenta IDs. [Connelly-MA]
 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDV R.Santa María, Concepción de La Vega APR 4 0200 – ID and anthem clobbering WEZE Boston (2 mV/m semi-local)! [Connelly-MA]
 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez JUN 11 0300 – Slightly over Cuba; WKAQ Cinco Ochenta net IDs parallel 580 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
 610 **BRAZIL** ZYL268 R.Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte JUN 9 0200 – Dominant over jumble; Portuguese talk, “Itatiaia” jingle 32 sec. into audio clip. [Connelly-MA]
 610 **COLOMBIA** HJKL La Cariñosa, Bogotá APR 12 0300 – Owning the frequency with “Cariñosa” IDs. WIOD and others way under. [Connelly-MA]
 620 **BRAZIL** ZYH590 R.Assunção Cearense, Fortaleza MAY 13 0302 – Portuguese talk leading the pack while Cuba deeply faded. Lower sideband to dodge fat het from 621 Canaries. [Connelly-MA]
 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan JUN 11 0500 – Over WPRO; NotiUno Seis Treinta ID. [Connelly-MA]
 631 **CUBA** R.Progreso, Camagüey MAY 14 0345 – Strong het against WUNO/WPRO. Audio not discernable. Nothing on 629 kHz. Also present on PEI KiwiSDR. [Connelly-MA] JUN 9 0940 – Presumed. As discovered by Mark Connelly in early May, this one continues and very strong with no audio here (and nothing on 629 kHz – though audio from 630 is fine). I believe David Crawford pulled tiny Progreso audio out of it recently. Points central/eastern Cuba from here. If so, this is the only Progreso on the channel. Something is always wrong in, well you know. [Krueger-FL] JUN 16 0300 – Weak het against 630 WPRO. Not a good night for Cuba with 640 dominated by CBN Newfoundland instead of R.Progreso. [Conti-NH]

- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena 2*, Bogotá MAY 1 0100 – Noisy but dominant with “En Antena Dos” ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santiago de Cuba JUN 12 0401 – Dominant with *R.Progreso* theme music and ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT *R.Universal*, Santo Domingo APR 3 0300 – ID by call and “Universal” slogan; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **PARAGUAY** ZP4 *R.Uno*, Asunción JUN 13 0400 – Over Cuba; two Radio Uno IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* synchros JUN 11 0500 – Good with Rebelde ID and music. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla/Sabanagrande APR 27 0443 – Clobbering WRKO Boston at times. *R.Nacional de Colombia* ID at 20 sec. in audio clip. Slugfest of 2139 miles/3442 km versus 76 miles/123 km (V-Soft = 4.91 mV/m), both 50 kW. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WBQN *Borinquen Radio*, San Juan APR 26 0100 – WBQN gets in an “Esta es La Poderosa” during momentary pause in WRKO audio, then WRKO IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara//Santiago de Cuba MAY 11 0500 – Good with Cuba mention parallel other outlets. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali APR 1 0430 – End of Gloria Estefan song, *W Radio* ID, Michael Jackson song; well over WLW, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDC *R.Gosen*, Santa Cruz de Mao APR 28 0350 – Somewhat muddy audio on religious-oriented talk by man, *R.Gosen* ID at 49 sec. of clip. Dominant: little to be found from WLW or other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo MAY 7 0401 – *R.Progreso* ID, alone on channel, not a common one, listed 2.5 kW. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU *Melodía Stereo*, Bogotá MAY 24 0400 – Noisy, atop others with “Aquí Bogotá” and *Melodía Stereo* mentions. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **ARGENTINA** LRL203 *Radio AM 750*, Quilmes Oeste MAY 7 0503 – Good/dominant; ID “AM Siete Cincuenta,” web address ending in “.ar”. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDB *R.Jesús es el Señor*, Santiago de los Caballeros APR 3 0301 – “Radio Jesús es el Señor” religious talk in Spanish dominant. Either it or co-channel Cuba was showing carrier instability. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX, *RCN*, Bogotá MAY 15 0400 – *RCN* mentions, creaming WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Tortola MAY 11 0200 – Good with sign-off announcement. [Connelly-MA]
- 780.37 **COLOMBIA** HJZG *La Voz de Dios/La Voz del Valle*, Cali APR 5 0402 – Fair on USB; two ID slogans are used. Clip has man with “La Voz de Dios” (7 sec.) and woman with “La Voz del Valle” (16 sec.). [Connelly-MA]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB, *TWR*, Kralendijk MAY 11 0200 – Loud with Spanish religious programming, “transmitiendo desde Bonaire.” [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport JUN 13 0301 – Atop Colombia, WGY, and wobbly Cuban; jazz, ZNS Network ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá JUN 13 0159 – Dominant with Caracol IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT *R.Sensación*, San Antonio de los Altos APR 25 0400 – Venezuelan anthem mixed with WCRN. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara JUN 8 0359 – Under/over WHAS; choral national anthem and canned ID. [Conti-NH] JUN 12 0400 – Good with *Doblevé* ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMKC *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano MAY 15 0202 – Good/dominant with *R.Revolución*. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap-Haïtien/La Petite Anse MAY 11 0200 – Battling it out with Cuba; “Dashing through the Snow” sounder, man in French with 4VEH ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **VENEZUELA** YVYE *R.Enlace*, Valle de la Pascua APR 27 0400 – Murky audio but the “Radio Enlace” ID is there at the beginning, Venezuela mentions follow and the anthem, coming through better than the speech, follows. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 **ARGENTINA** LRA1 *R.Nacional*, Buenos Aires/General Pacheco MAY 7 0400 – Over Cuba; 5+1 pips, *R.Nacional* and Argentina mentions. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 **PUERTO RICO** WQBS San Juan APR 26 0100 – “En San Juan” and “ocho setenta” mentions surfacing through Cuba pest. [Connelly-MA]
- 890 **COLOMBIA** HJCE *Vida 890 AM*, Bogotá APR 3 0259 – “En Bogotá” mention and “Vida” jingle atop the pack. WLS/WAMG/Cuba “missing in action.” [Connelly-MA]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas JUN 7 0100 – Bad AC hum and super-distorted audio. [Connelly-MA]

- 910 **SAN ANDRES ISLAND** HJMY, RCN, San Andrés MAY 18 0400 – RCN net ID getting through during audio break or fade on pesty Cuba. Some DXers count San Andrés as a separate country from “Colombia proper.” [Connelly-MA]
- 910 **CUBA** R.Metropolitana, Villa María MAY 15 0100 – Metropolitana ID, blaster signal/grody audio. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **BOLIVIA** R.Pan de Vida, Santa Cruz MAY 17 0400 – Pan de Vida ID 19 sec. into clip, soft music consistent with a religious format. On 940.0, not offset. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ La Q 940, México, CMDX APR 3 0402 – Good/dominant with short clips of pop songs, “La Q Nueve Cuarenta” and “XEQ” IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 970 **MEXICO** XERFR Grupo Fórmula, México, CDMX MAY 26 1027 – Slogan drop by woman into ‘Constant Craving’ by k.d. lang. Excellent signal. [Krueger-FL]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena JUN 13 0200 – Fair over noise with “RCN La Radio” ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **CUBA** R.Granma, Media Luna APR 26 0359 – “Granma” ID and tinkle-bells interval signal. A bit noisy but dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** R.Trinchera Antiimperialista, Baracoa MAY 13 0400 – Steamrolling KDKA. Usual ID and “Guantanamera” theme ending in chimes. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG R.Santa Fe, Bogotá JUN 13 0300 – Fair with R.Santa Fe IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **CUBA** R.Trinchera Antiimperialista, Guantánamo MAY 10 0402 – “Radio Trinchera Antiimperialista” ID, “Guantanamera” theme; noisy but dominant during fade of usual R.Santa Fe. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **PUERTO RICO** WMIA, WBQN Borinquen Radio, Arecibo APR 26 0100 – Borinquen Radio jingle, Poderosa slogan and affiliates list, noisy but dominant with other usuals such as Colombia out of the action. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT Caracol Radio, Barranquilla JUN 13 0202 – Over WTAM; Caracol net ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN, BBN Radio, Bogotá APR 6 0400 – “BBN” slogan mixed with WTAM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1130 **COLOMBIA** HJVA Fuego AM, Bogotá MAY 11 0202 – Rolling over WBBR(!); “Fuego” ID 15 sec. in on audio clip. [Connelly-MA]
- 1141 unID MAY 14 0345 – Prominent het (no audio noted) against CBI/WRVA this and other dates/times. Not a tone test on 1140 as nothing noted on 1139 kHz. Also appeared on several east coast KiwiSDRs. [Connelly-MA] MAY 31 0616 – Het against 1140.00 stations, very close to 1 kHz tone. Could not be a TA or TP where 1143 is nominal. As previously reported by Terry L Krueger. [Hauser-OK] JUN 16 0900 – Steady s4 signal and het against 1140 WRVA. [Conti-NH]
- 1160 **COLOMBIA** HJOC Su Presencia Radio, Bogotá MAY 16 0200 – At 9 sec. of clip “en Bogotá” and at 20 sec. “Su Presencia Radio” – noisy but dominant. New catch. Aurora loosened up the WSKW/WJLK/WVNJ stranglehold on 1160 to allow some DX through. [Connelly-MA]
- 1160 **PUERTO RICO** WMTI, WBQN Borinquen Radio, Barceloneta MAY 11 0202 – “Poderosa” and “Borinquen Radio” mentions, affiliates list. Station mixing, possibly Antigua. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW Caracol Radio, Cartagena JUN 13 0200 – Atop WWVA; Caracol Radio ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XECT Contacto 1190, Monterrey, NL MAY 25 0726 – ‘Es Ella Mas Que Yo’ by Yuri, ‘No Soy el Aire’ by Benjamin, and other love ballads. Fair-good on peaks with some WOWO co-channel. Parallel station stream. [Krueger-FL]
- 1309.68 **COLOMBIA** HJAK Voz de la Patria Celestial, Barranquilla MAY 11 0410 – Poor on LSB with religious talk by man in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- 1400 **GRENADA** Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou/Tarleton Point MAY 10 0150 – Preacher parallel tunein.com stream; mixing with WOND and WVAE groundwaves. [Connelly-MA]
- 1500.135 **PERU** OBX4I R.Santa Rosa, Lima/San Miguel MAY 16 0400 – Short bursts of Spanish talk by man to good level, splittable on USB from weakened WFED. [Connelly-MA]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HC0034 R.Monumental, Quito MAY 16 0359 – “Monumental” ID dodging around the static crashes. [Connelly-MA]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau/South Beach MAY 15 0100 – ZNS network ID parallel 810, ton o’bricks level and strongest station above 1500 kHz! [Connelly-MA]
- 1549.91 unID MAY 16 0627 – Het upon 1550.00 signals; what could it be? Nothing close in mwoffsets nor in my archive search. [Hauser-OK]
- 1620 **CUBA** R.Bayamo, Bayamo APR 5 0400 – Fair with “Radio Bayamo” ID. [Connelly-MA]



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Mark Connelly WA1ION, South Yarmouth MA; SDRplay RSPduo, cardioid pattern SuperLoop/base-fed Flag antennas 9m vertical by 20m horizontal (peak 75°, null 255°) unamplified and 7m vertical by 14m horizontal (peak 135°, null 315°) unamplified. Audio clips www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/log202406.html.

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WinRADiO Excalibur, SuperLoop at 60°, double Delta at 60°. Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

Terry L. Krueger, Boggy FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loop, random fence-stapled wire, misc. junk.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COLOMBIA: Todelar stations reported off the air; 940 HJGB *R. Calima* (June 6) and 1020 HJDQ *Emisora Claridad* (May 31). "I contacted the Radio Calima 940 AM station via Whatsapp and they have officially confirmed to me that they continue to broadcast on 940 kHz for a period of 3 more months, since the station was taken under lease by the Cali Radio Foundation." [Rubén Medina, mediumwave.info]

MEXICO: 1270 XEGL is back on the air and the signal is weak but solid at 1156 km/718 mi. Also, a listener group on Facebook reports that 770 XEFRTM "W Radio" Fresnillo, Zacatecas has been off the air. My last logging of them here was on May 1 of this year. [Mike Jeziorski, Juriquilla, Querétaro]

73 and Good DX!

Musings of the Members

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Next deadline: **June 14**

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Well, the season ended with a literal bang. Once again my whole DX operation has been silenced by a lightning strike. This happened to me once before in 2004 and took me out of the hobby for a few years. This time, I'd disconnected the antennae from the radios before the storm, but the feedline to my NE Superloop apparently took a direct hit. The charge from the strike was strong enough to blow apart a Bill Nollman-built transformer and arc to the wall outlet. End result:

- a computer that won't turn on (though the external SSD connected to it is fine, so I have hope);
- two Perseus SDRs that won't turn on;
- a well-made Bill Nollman transformer blown to pieces – the cover found across the room;
- a Drake R8 that works but has an interesting scorch pattern because the transformer was a few inches above it when it blew;
- a scorched wall outlet with a 20-amp house circuit that is now dead.

Outside I found a divot in the soil of the woods and the ragged ends of the lightning-severed feedline on either side of the hole. Interestingly, I found an old buried wire crossing right under that same spot – apparently a leftover from an antenna from 2008 that I never cleaned up. So the lightning hit where the new feedline crossed the old antenna wire.

The recovery project is moving along. The computer is repaired (under warranty, yay!). The receivers are now with Microtelecom in Italy. The antenna feedlines are all fixed, but I still have another project this weekend before I'll put them back into use. I'm introducing connectors in the feedlines so that they can be disconnected before they enter the house - right outside the garage door.

The good news is that before the lightning was the big aurora, and the SDR recordings have provided a wealth of good loggings which I need to write up for the appropriate sections. Highlights were 6 new Latins: 1090-Colombia-Caracol, 1140-Mexico-R. Esperanza, 1289.9-Colombia-ConectZion (thank you Fredrik Dourén in Sweden for the ID), 1470-Puerto Rico-WKUM, 1520-Cuba-R. Baragua.

That's enough for today. Good DX Everyone, and may the lightning never find you.

René Auvray, Gardena, CA

It has been a while since I last contributed to Musings of the Members. I am certain the talk show host I will discuss our editor (Linda) will remember. When he was at WABC 770 AM in New York City, he simulcasted on sister station KABC 790 AM in Los Angeles. It was called "McIntyre Overnights." He returned to KABC to do "McIntyre in the Morning." That is Doug McIntyre who did morning drive while I was doing newspaper delivery. His shows kept me alerted. On Fridays, Mr.

McIntyre would open the phone lines where the listeners could call in. During the time he was on the air until Christmas, 2019. I never heard our host get angry with a caller. Only once or twice he would cut a guest off when things were not seen eye-to-eye. When calling one Friday, we discussed the sexual allegations against Les Moonves (CBS). Matt Lauer (NBC). and Charlie Rose (CBS). Our discussion went and ended well. When Mr. McIntyre signed off for the last time. I will always say this; the light went out on the AM dial. One final note; Mr. McIntyre mentioned when signing off, he does editorial for the newspapers: Southern California News Group. Until next Musing of the Members, Save AM Radio, Rene.

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries: KZLS, WONN. 5/19 up early and caught local 1490 WWPR off and a nice ID for WTJV Deland followed by WWPR coming on the air. New. 5/21 another early morning log of Rel program on 1030, most likely KCTA. Haven't heard them since my reception report when heard late in the evening. 5/25 listening on 1340 and a nice ID for WOKS in Columbus GA faded up and then gone just was quick. New. 5/29 report taken for semi-local 1230 WONN. 6/8 1340 WQSC heard for a report. They are somewhat regular but always in/out. This time I recorded nice IDs for WOKS, WWFL and WQSC. Martin

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Greetings. Here is a roundup of my domestic MWDX reports over the past month. All times and dates strictly UT = CDT +5 hours: [edited somewhat for space reasons – DY]

1120 kHz, May 20 at 1520-1530+ UT, NO signal from KETU, 10 kW Spanish daytimer, Catoosa (Tulsa). If on, it would certainly be audible by groundwave. It's been sporadic in the past. I still have a JBA carrier on 1110, more likely KFAB Omaha NE remnant than closer KVTM Mineral Wells (Metroplex) TX. When it was newer years ago, I visited the 1120 site: gleaming steel towers, no red or white paint. May 20 at 2035 UT check on caradio, KETU Catoosa back on the air with Spanish music.

1130 kHz, May 27 at 0709 UT, NO signal from KLEY Wellington KS, perpetual cheater, not a daytimer but legally ONE watt at night; instead, after many weeks of doing so, no blocking of KWKH Shreveport, silly sportstalk. Finally going legal? No, also no groundwave 250-watt signal daytime at 1530 & 2205 UT chex. I bet whenever they may resume daytime will also be nightcheater again.

May 28 at 1526, KLEY, Wellington KS, back on air with rock. It was still off circa 0645 with KWKH in the clear. Probably will resume cheating all-night with day power 250 watts.

May 29 at 0316 UT into the R75, the E/W loop gets KWKH with very little QRM, but switching to the N/S shortwire, rock music dominates, no doubt reactivated KLEY Wellington KS running 250-watt day power at night. Then at 0649 UT May 29, on the NRD545 with main E/W longwire, Fox Sports Radio no doubt KWKH mixing with music presumed KLEY and at least one other station. KLEY not dominating at night like it used to.

UNIDENTIFIED. 1141.00 kHz, May 31 at 0616 UT, het against 1140.00 stations, very close to 1 kHz tone. Could not be a TA or TP where 1143 is nominal. As previously reported by: Terry L Krueger Many more logs of this unID:: <https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/106015700>

1160 kHz, May 27 at 0710 UT, dominant signal is Spanish, mentions "misericordia" every few seconds -- that's an RCC = ICR buzzword like you would hear on R. Católica Mundial 12050 [but WEWN transmitter currently broken]. Misericordia translates as mercy, compassion, or clemency. There is only one Mex, XEQIN, way off in BCN, no such format and allegedly silent anyway. Altho two "community" outlets have CPs. Likely a US station. Mauno Ritola, Finland, WRTH, replies: "Tim Hall and the other GH are right; it carries now Radio María USA Español and MW list had last year's info. Just listened to it via Kansas City KiwiSDR and heard the attached ID. An update has been sent to mwlist.org and it should be up soon with the correct links and the ID. 73, Mauno. [The last issue of *DX News* reported this format/network change in AM Switch! – DY]

1170: Correxion: I recently referred to 1170 Tulsa as KFAQ, in connexion with IBOQRM to 1160 KSL. Shows you how much I listen to/care about that station, format now silly Fox sports. FCC info on call sign history with Begin Date: KTSB 09/06/2021, KFAQ 05/10/2002, originally KVOO from 1926. I think Voice of Oklahoma was much neater, stupid of them to ditch it. KVOO still not assigned to any AM station. "Glenn, regarding your call sign confusion for KTSB 1170 in Tulsa (ex-KVOO/KFAQ): The station has requested, and been granted, another call change to KOTV effective June 26, 2024. Stephen Luce, Houston, Texas." Incredible – that's Griffin's channel "6" TV in Tulsa, KOTV = so "KOTV Radio" or "KOTV-AM"?? Not the first time a TV station call is later applied to AM: Witness KTWO channel 2, Casper WY, leading to 1030 kHz becoming KTWO too. More about 50/50 kW from Tulsa on 1170: "Following up on this thread, they announced a format change on June 26. KTSB will cease to exist after that; the new station will be KOTV AM. They haven't announced the new format, but I suspect more right wing talk. I actually have enjoyed local sports for 6 hours a

day here; I'll switch to KTBZ 1430 for my somewhat-local sports fix. 73 Chris KC5IIE Krug, Tulsa, OK."

UNIDENTIFIED. 1230 kHz, May 29 at 0647 UT, approx. 1 kHz tones lasting 7 seconds between pauses lasting 3 seconds, in graveyard pileup mix. it's a failed satellite feed instead of programming or deliberate testing somewhere. Does anyone recognize this pattern? My closest, WBBZ Ponca City OK, cannot dominate at night.

1570 kHz, May 12 at 0628, Bott Network promos, i.e. surely KBCV, Hollister (Branson) MO, U4 5/3 kW - tho NRC AM Log shows one other Bott on 1570, KLEX, Lexington (Richmond) MO, U1 250/40 watts. No echo here but could be in central MO between them. Network station list puts KBCV in Branson; plus lots more mostly FM: <https://bottradionetwork.com/stations/> HQ are in Overland Park (Kansas City) KS. KBCV is my closest 1570 at night, since KTUZ Catoosa OK is daytimer; and KTAT Frederick OK is silent, HPRN bankruptcy, but 250/6 watts and think I never heard it. I still think 1570 should belong to XERF, source of Spanish often heard but hardly dominant for 100/100 kW. Mexico even has CPs for three other lowpowers on 1570.

Until the next, best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Linda Brodsky, Malverne, NY

The AM band was virtually dead my first few days in CO (May 20 to May 24) on both the Qodosen and the Airspy HF+ Discovery and You Loop combination. The noise level was high and even semi-locals and the usual out of state stations like KFAB 1110 and KXEL 1540 were barely audible. The only exception was CHRB 1140. Not being able to make IQ recordings of the entire AMBC at once, I stuck with the upper end of the band, which in general is always more fruitful than the bottom. Things changed overnight on 5/25 and almost every frequency had something on it. I did manage to log a few new ones including: KQWB 1660 and KGOW 1560 and KPOW 1260 KXCA 1380 – all sent to DX West column. Some of the relogs included: KULY KS Ulysses 1420, KOTA SD Rapid City 1380, KOKC OK Oklahoma City 1520, KTOW

I also made recordings of TOH IDs of stations heard after sunrise on May 26. Most, of course, are in the Denver area..I'll be happy to share any of those if someone needs them.

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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: **6/15/24 1 PM PLT** pb

- 780 WAVA VA, Arlington. Prepared card signed by Station Manager Charles Olmstead, sent to 1735 Lynn Street, Suite 500, Arlington VA 22209. Received in 9 weeks. No return address, but had a Baltimore postmark. No comment about the eclipse, just the signature. Card correctly notes 12,000 watts. (JR-NY)
- 1230 WONN FL, Lakeland. Prepared card in 9 days, v/s Bob Walker, PD. 404 W Lime St, Lakeland FL 33815. (MF-FL)
- 1380 WMTD WV, Hinton. Prepared card received in 2 weeks, from Kathy St John, Operations Manager, kathy.stjohn@mountainplex.com, Mountain Plex Media, PO Box 100, Hinton WV 25951. Included station fact sheet, 102.3 sticker, and a friendly letter which mentions that CE Mike Craft used to collect QSLs. Usually stations do not write in the transmitter power on my prepared card, but she diplomatically wrote "1000 kw Day and 13 kw Night" (sic), so no determination if my reception was 1000 or 13! (JR-NY)
- 1490 KZEZ UT, Santa Clara. PPC in 52 days for 2nd follow-up. V/s James Moore, Station Engineer Canyon Media. (JW-CO)
- 1510 WLKR OH, Norwalk. Prepared card received in 10 days, signed by Bill Forthofer, Market and Advertising Manager, 10327 Milan Road, US Route 250, Milan OH 44846. Several stickers included. (JR-NY)
- 1640 KZLS OK, Enid. Prepared card in 33 days for a follow up report. 4045 NW 64th Street Suite 400, Oklahoma City OK 73116. V/s for KZLS was Joe Friday, Operations Manager. I sent him an email to thank the station for my verie and he responded the "Thank you" with his title as Operations Manager. (MF-FL)



Thanks to these great reporters (influencing the verifiers!) – pb

Jim Renfrew – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

John Wilkins – Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)

Martin Foltz – Sarasota FL (MF-FL)

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