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WELCOME TO IRCA's "soft" DX MONITOR
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Raytheon has decided to close the facility where I work. This means
that the future of my editorship of the SDXM is in limbo. I
will try to keep you posted when decisions are made.

CPC DX tests summary

CPC Chairman (NRC)

Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card,
letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to
the trouble to run a test!

Monday, October 26, 1998 - KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor, MI 12:30-1:30 AM
ELT (NRC). E-mail: lmunn@admin.arbor.edu

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID 0300 - 0315 ELT.
(NRC)

Monday, November 16, 1998 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, VA 2:00-???? am ELT.
(NRC)

Monday, November 23, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger TX 0159-0600 ELT (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger TX 0159-0600 ELT (NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time
zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may*
be what you think of as Sunday night!

DETAILS:

KTGG-1540 will conduct a CPC test Monday, October 26, 1998 between
12:30 and 1:30 AM Eastern Time. The test will be comprised of music, in
the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse
code IDs. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the
test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723 . . . BUT, QSLs will
only be issued following a written report. E-Mail reports may be sent
to lmunn@admin.arbor.edu.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Lewis Munn
KTGG-AM
Spring Arbor College
106 East Main
Spring Arbor, MI 49283
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID will conduct DX tests
between 0300 and 0315 ELT. The test will be comprised of tones and
Morse Code IDs. They will be using 5 kW non-directional. Reception
reports (tapes preferred) may be sent to:

Mr. Jeff Jones
Owner
KLER-AM
P.O. Box 32
Orofino, ID 83544-0032
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 16, 1998 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, Virginia will test at 0200 Eastern Time for an unspecified period with 1000 Hz tones, Morse code IDs, and . . . Cajun fiddle music.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Dave Marthouse, President/GM
WODI
1230 Radio Road
Brookneal, VA 24528-3141
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at 59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates. KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal 1000 watt non-directional signal.

Borger is located 61 miles northeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

Reception reports should be sent to:

KQTY DX Reception
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager
PO Box 165
Borger, TX 79008-0165
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

HOT STUFF

Anyone interested in hosting the 1999 IRCA Convention, please contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway. I kinda forgot to mention this, so the deadline for bidding will be moved out to October 31 1998. I already have one bid in, so hurry!! Thanks. pb

philip_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com... (425) 356-3927 (24 hrs)

Broadcasting Information



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FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Alexander City	WRFS-1050	was stds., now country//WSTH-FM
Bridgeport	WBTS-1480	was silent, now country//WKEA "K-98"
AK. Juneau	KJNO- 630	was oldies, talk, now talk, sports
Ketchikan	KTKN- 930	was talk, AC, now talk, hot AC
FL. Pine Castle	WAJL-1190	was religion, adds AP nx drives
ID. St. Anthony	KIGO-1400	was silent, now classic country
KS. Kansas City	WREN-1250	was silent, now SGN Black Gospel
KY. Harrodsburg	WHBN-1420	was country//WHBN-FM, now country
LA. Gretna	KGLA-1540	was tropical, now SS AC
ME. Rockland	WKRD-1450	was AS, adds AP nx mornings
MS. Belzoni	WELZ-1460	was urban AC, now ABC Urban Gold

Wiggins	WIGG-1420	was country, now Americana
NV. Winnemucca	KWNA-1400	was AC, now oldies
NY. Boonville	WBRV- 900	was country//FM, talk, adds JRN CD C&W // FM, talk
OH. Cincinnati	WCIN-1480	was R&B oldies, adds ABC's Tom Joyner
PA. McConellsburg	WVFC-1530	was country, reported silent
TX. Brownfield	KKUB-1300	was silent, now JRN classic C&W (runs SS language pgming 6 -8 PM)
Laredo	KLNT-1490	was KDOS, reg. Mex., now talk/sports
WY. Thermopolis	KTHE-1240	was oldies, now ABC AS

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX. Cleburne	KCLE-1120	move to 1140, add 710-N, change to DA-2
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

VA. Warrenton	WKCW-1420	add 17-N
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Bridgeport	WBTS-1480	requests WKEA
UT. Tooele	KTUR-1010	requests KIQN

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Andalusia	WKYD- 920	was nx/talk/sports, rptd. silent
Bay Minette	WBCA-1110	was classic country, now clas C&W//WYDH
Monroeville	WYNI- 930	was silent, now clas C&W//WYDH
AR. Bellefonte	KNWA-1600	was classic C&W, talk, now stds., talk
Brinkley	KBRI-1570	was country, now s. gospel
CA. San Bernardino	KKDD-1290	was KMRZ, stds., now Radio Disney
CO. Manitou Springs	KXRE-1490	was SS talk, now SS AC, talk (moves R. Unica's pgming to overnites)
Pueblo	KAVA-1480	was SS talk//KXRE, now SS AC, talk// KXRE
CT. New Haven	WYBC-1340	was WNHC, silent, now variety
FL. Plant City	WFNS- 910	was classic hits//WCOF, now 50's oldies
GA. McRae	WYIS-1410	was s. gospel, now WW1 oldies//WSYC (look for new format soon)
HI. Honolulu	KQMQ- 690	was dacne-CHR//FM, now CHR//FM
ID. Bonners Ferry	KBFI-1450	was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports
Rupert	KBBK- 970	was talk, adds sports nights
MI. Cassopolis	WGTO- 910	was oldies, now JRN AS
MS. Newton	WMYQ-1100	was country//FM, now ABC oldies//FM (new talk format expected soon)
NY. Boonville	WBRV- 900	was C&W//FM, talk, now JRN CD country //FM (updates info in Section 1)
TN. Murfreesboro	WAPB- 810	was AS, adds SS 2-8 PM
TX. Junction	KMBL-1450	was WW1 C&W//KAHO, now WW1 C&W
UT. St. George	KTSP-1450	was KSGI, stds., now sports "Total Sports"
VA. Lynchburg	WVGM-1320	was WJJS, R&B oldies, now sports//WGMN
Roanoke	WGMN-1240	was WROV, rock//FM, now sports "The Game" (runs Imus in morning)
WA. Quincy	KWNC-1370	was silent, now AP nx
WI. Ripon	WRPN-1600	was WCWC, stds., now talk/AC/sports
WY. Newcastle	KASL-1240	was country, adds Branson country

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AZ. Tucson	KTUC-1400	mod. CP to inc. to 1000-N
CA. Santa Maria	KSMA-1240	decrease to 870/870 ND

NY. Watertown WUZZ-1410 decrease to 3500/58 ND
 VA. Warrenton WKCW-1420 add 17-N, ND (using daytime antenna)
 NS. Kentville CKEN-1490 dec. to 750-N, change to DA-D
 PQ. Ste. Marie-de-Beauce CJVL-1360 move to 101.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Bridgeport WBTS-1480 requests WKEA (same as Section 1)
 AR. Texarkana KHSP-1400 becomes KOWS
 CA. Mojave KVOY-1340 requests KAVC
 San Bernadino KMRZ-1290 becomes KKDD "K-Kid"
 CO. Pueblo KRRU-1480 becomes KAVA
 CT. New Haven WNHC-1340 requests WYBC
 FL. Sebring WJCM- 960 becomes WALC
 GA. Alpharetta WVNF-1400 becomes WLTA
 TN. Lebanon WQDQ-1200 becomes WKDA (CP)
 TX. Laredo KDOS-1490 becomes KLNT "Laredo News & Talk"
 UT. St. George KSGI-1450 becomes KTSP "Total Sports"
 Tooele KTUR-1010 becomes KIQN
 VA. Lynchburg WJJS-1320 becomes WVGM "The Game"
 Roanoke WROV-1240 becomes WGMN "The Game"
 WA. Prosser KARY-1310 becomes KZXR
 WI. Ripon WCWC-1600 becomes WRPN

Gary Jackson of Sacramento passes on the following:

CA. Sacramento KQPT-1470 now KOME, "The Cruiser"

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following:

CA. Lompoc KTME-1410 //KUHL-1440 Santa Maria.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes on the following:

MI. Kalamazoo WQSN-1660 now on the air with 1 on 1 sports

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes on the following:

UT. Brigham City KXOL-1660 will be changing format on or about
11/1, no other details available...

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following:

BCN. Tecate XEKT-1380 has moved to 1390 khz., strong
signal, boosted power??

Fairly long column, fall season is well under way, hope everyone has a
good month of DX in October! 73's.

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer
data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 10/7/98

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WBIS	ANNAPOLIS, MD	1190	WANN
KKDD	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	1290	KMRZ
WRBP	WARREN, OH	1440	WRRO
WKLZ	KALAMAZOO, MI	1470	WQSN
WQSN	KALAMAZOO, MI	1660	new

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

CHECK OUT THE BCB DATABASE AT: RADIOUSA.ORG

Western DX Roundup

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- (PM) Patrick Martin-PO Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843
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Sony 2010 & KIWA loop
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Sony ICF-2010 with Palomar loop

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1310 KZXR WA, Prosser open carrier, brief tone and then ID 9/28 0100 as "The Source." Quite loud for 66 watts (over KMKY, KNPT). Called station and was told (A) they had changed calls (ex-KARY) and formats three months ago and (B) the CE had been "tweaking" the transmitter during the past weeks. Something's awry as I have heard a strong open carrier here several times between 2300-0100 during the last month. This would have been during RS, according to them. New. (PT-WA)

- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 9/27 0230 at xlnt level, at times even with KUGN with Carly Simon, Chuck Mangione, BeeGees, etc. (PT-WA)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 9/27 0103 weak with CKBD null with news & ID. New. (PT-WA)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 9/27 0759 ended ESPN program & gave promo for sports event "coming to Phoenix." (LG-MT)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston 9/15 0125 "Newsradio 660, Keys Country," sports scores, and into C&W music. (CR-CO)
- 680 KWKA NM, Clovis 9/14 0445 good in KNBR null with oldies. (CR-CO)

710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 9/28 2259 weak with "Radio Disney" program.
(LG-MT)

840 KMAX WA, Colfax 9/22 0800 good signal over CJXX with Art Bell.
Legal ID heard which included KCLX-1450, KZZL-99.5 and
"The Max" KMAX-840. Into CNN newscast. New. (DS-BC)

890 KVOZ TX, Laredo 8/30 0045 very strong with no sign of WLS. Gave
many station ID's in TX, CA and NM also. Religious
program. Christian Radio Network and La Covina National.
(CR-CO)

?KVOZ? +9/25 0758 maybe the Spanish-speaking religious station
with weak signal during extremely auroral conditions. Man
gave multiple ID's in English; one sounded like "KRRA Red
Cliff" and mentioned "Christian Gospel." I called station
and am awaiting info on affiliates. (LG-MT)

920 KQLO NV, Reno at brutal level 9/27 0301 with Spanish music and
"La Favorita" ID. I called station and they said they
were about 20% low on power. Auroral night I guess as no
KXLY (or KAQQ). Equally strong 9/30 0905. New. Never
assume anything; I always thought the Spanish here was
KLOC. (PT-WA)

KENT TX, Odessa 8/25 0205 ID as "KENT Odessa-Midland," Ministry
religious show. Good signal. New. (CR-CO)

940 ?KWBY? OR, Woodburn 9/28 0758 maybe the Spanish-speaker looing
E-W. I seemed to hear "Radio Fiesta." (LG-MT)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 9/27 0252 good with CKNW nulled, Traffic
(Hwys. 101 & 405) and weather. (PT-WA)

1060 KKDS UT, So. Salt Lake 9/27 with modern NOS (Harper Valley PTA,
Village Stompers) and "Only one commercial break between
song sets of three in a row on KKDS, AM 1060." (How could
you have more than one?). (PT-WA)

1110 ?KRLA? CA, Los Angeles 9/27 oldies format with soft, low-key
announcer and one call-in request under unyielding KBND.
Sent tape hoping CE will be able to ID announcer. (PT-WA)

1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin even with KPNW 9/30 0907. Very crisp audio.
(PT-WA)

1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 8/30 0245 big signal as usual. Christian
medical talk show, ad for Kingsburg super market and then
FCC info. (CR-CO)

1170 KLOK CA, San Jose tearing up KPUG 9/27 0343 with Spanish music
and talk. (PT-WA)

1220 KGYN OK, Guymon 9/27 2238 with incredibly strong signal and all
alone. Program was in Spanish; maybe format change, but
maybe Sundays only. Mentioned "aqui en Guymon" during
commercial. (LG-MT)

1230 KFVN NM, Las Vegas 8/31 0130 "All country K-Fun" fair with C&W.
(CR-CO)

1240 CJOR BC, Osoyoos on top at 2300 9/18 with ID "Osoyoos... AM
1240." (LG-MT)

1290 KWFS TX, Wichita Falls 9/23 0400 "Real Country, the new 1290
KWFS." No news at the top of the hour, C&W music. New.
(CR-CO)

1340 KSGT WY, Jackson dominant at 0900 9/29. I heard promo for Paul
Harvey and ID for "KSGT, Jackson's most listened-to
station." (LG-MT)

1390 KJME CO, Denver 9/25 2252 moderately strong in Spanish with ID
as "La Mexicana" and commercial for local bar. (LG-MT)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 9/29 0615 with news // KTME-1410. Usually
not heard because of KSLX sign on about this time. KSLX
has been noted as of late broadcasting late into the
night. They are authorized for 52 watts, but for some
reason they were not on the air at night. (RD-AZ)

1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry in the hash at 0900 9/23 with ID,
"Serving Boundry County..." (LG-MT)

CFCP BC, Courtenay will be moving to FM in October according to
an article in the newspaper. (DS-BC)

1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 9/26 0359:50 fair on top with ID going
into net news "KKCS, Colorado Springs, Hot Talk 14-60."
(PM-OR)

- 1480 KNTB WA, Lakewood 9/13 1145 very faint signal all alone with gay oriented talk show. Ads for Seattle & mention of "The Triangle Radio Network." New (was my closest unheard station; that distinction now goes to KVSN-1340). (DS-BC)
- 1490 KYFO UT, Ogden on top at 1000 9/28 in Spanish with religious program. Man gave legal ID in Spanish only. Referred to "La Red de Radiodifusion Biblica." (LG-MT)
- 1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha 9/9 0200 good signal with C&W after news. (CR-CO)
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 9/21 strong as usual, gave lengthy promo for "Sports Radio 950, The Fan" (KKFN) before ID'ing at 2256 during NFL game. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 1180 Two stations with same network newscast 9/27 0403. Considerable echo delay. One was probably KOFI (KLAY off), or if not them (auroral conditions) then KERI. Who's #2? (PT-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Ragnar. It has been a long time since we have had a reporter from Arizona.

Central DX Roundup

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Deadline: Fridays. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

RIDING GAIN

- [LB-MO] Louis Buehler, Winfield, Missouri
ICF-2010, Quantum loop.
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YB-400 with built-in antenna.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Dxing@webtv.net
Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.
- [TJR-IL] Thomas J. Reiser, Chicago, IL. ReiserT@aol.com
Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1600 WRPN WI, Ripon. EX-WCWC. 9-25 good (daytime regular). 1300 with legal ID into CBS News. Call change, format change to AC mornings and talk afternoons (transition at noon). As WCWC they were ABC Stardust standards. [TN-WI]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WILL IL, Urbana. 9-25. 1500 with local news, weather, NPR News. ID "This is WILL Urbana." [LB-MO]
- 620 WJDS MS, Jackson. 9-14 good. 2027-2029 with spots for Jackson businesses, ID into "Conference Call" sports talk program. [LH-LA]
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville. 9-14 fair signal. 2029 with ID into news. [LH-LA]
- 690 WTIK LA, New Orleans. 9-27 fair. 2230 with call-in and other information concerning Hurricane Georges. This was logged due to a tip from Bill Divorak after I had sent out a tip on amfmtvdx online that WWL had lost power. [TJR-IL]

- 700 KSEV TX, Tomball. 9-14 strong signal. 2031 with ID. [LH-LA]
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 9-14 strong signal. 2032-2050 with Braves game. [LH-LA]
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans. 9-28 fair. 0100 with news about and call-ins related to Hurricane Georges. Had been noted off from around 2225 for about one and 1/2 hours due to tree limb falling at the transmitter site. At time I was listening they were simulcasting with WSMB and WKTL FM. [TJR-IL]
- 1380 KZJZ MO, St. Louis. 9-25. Former WKBQ, then former KKWK with their new call and new jazz format. 0904 with weather, ID "Your listening to KZJZ St. Louis. This is Jazz At Sunrise." News by a Diane White. Jazz music. [LB-MO]
- 1390 KJPW MO, Waynesville. 9-25. 1555 with old country format, spot for local KFC, ID "This is KJPW and KJPW-FM." TC into news. [LB-MO]
- 1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo. 9-25 weak signal fading with static. 0240 with Cubs vs Astros game. ID "You're listening to AM 14-70 WQSN." Spot for B&G Discount, Internet Man with web sites. ID "AM 14-70 WQSN" back into the game. During the PBP at 2057 Sammy Sosa hit #66. 2100 ID "The Sports Station AM 16-60 WQSN and AM WKOV (not positive about the "V" in this call) Kalamazoo." [LB-MO]
 - +9-26 deep fades, excellent signal towards end. 2329-0000 with sports call-in show. Sounded like Larry Holly (?) Show. Spots, "One On One" jingle at 2343. Football scores. Gave 1-800-777-???? phone number. More spots, ID "AM 16-60 WQSN, AM 14-70" into news. [LH-LA]

LOCAL CHANGES

1240 KMZK MT, Billings. Recently changed antenna location. KMZK's antenna is now on the KURL-730 tower (move is about 2 miles to the south-east of old location). On 9-29 The old 404' tower used by KMZK (originally KBYM) was dismantled. The tower is being shipped to Red River, NM for use there. KMZK has been on and off over a period of a few weeks while the move was made. Noted off part of 9-30 also. The old tower location was between a busy street and a large park (used by the Big Sky Balloon Fest each summer). Property value was probably the reason this old tower was dismantled. KURL and KMZK are owned by the same people. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

October 20, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Budd Bailey of Syracuse, NY said his DX has suffered since entering college ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL said the DX season began with good results, especially at LSR ... Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL renewed for his 4th year in the IRCA. Said he was 20 and had been DX'ing since 1970 ... Pte. Markewicz J. A. - CFB Cornwallis, NS told about DX'ing from NS.

OPEN MIKE

Reading is thinking with someone else's head instead of one's own. The new season is well underway. Be sure to send in your reports to EDXR, WDXR, and of course, CDXR. 73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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NO, we didn't miss any column. We didn't have anyone out there DX'ing!
Lets get those receivers humming !!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
(PT-MA) Pete Taylor 6002 Bayview Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422
DX'ing on Eastern trip to Marth's Vineyard.

LOGGINGS

1450 WFPG NJ Atlantic City clean and on top of the channel days
(specifically 9/19 at 1000) while visiting Marth's
Vineyard (PT-MA)
1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo 10/6 2026 In fairly well atop WBAH with one on
one sports program, ad for "Pro Image in Kalamazoo" and
good ID as "You're listening to WQSN". Noticed a call sign
change for the 1470 channel, so I don't know if they are
// or not. Surprised at how good the signal was. (LF-FL)

Boy, this was one of the "shortest" column we've done. Were is everyone
????? Nice to have a visit from Pete this week, and I even turned the
radio on for a few minutes. We are building a two story garage/office
behind the house, so the long wire has been removed temporarily. Hope
to have things picking up by next week.....73's and all the
best..fresh

DX Worldwide West

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Hi everyone. Lots of DX to report this time around. A real nice long
report from Bruce Portzer on the DXpedition with Chuck Hutton to the
Washington Coast. CX this season have been very AU for the most part.
Not nearly the number of Asians this year. Only a couple loggings of
Thailand 891 or 1575. Lots of DUS logged though. Also more X Banders
going on the air in Australia. There are 3 or 4 on 1620 now, also
Italian Radio Brisbane is on 1629 khz, per David Martin of Australia.
Also the new station at Emy Plains Prison Farm, NSW is testing on 1674
khz. This is West of Sydney, running 400 watts. Has been heard here
alot lately. No anmts as yet though. Also the GB station in Melbourne
in going to be signing on in Sydney at St. Marys in December. Those
items are from John Wright Australia is also getting a new station at
Torres Strait with the calls 4MW with 5KW on 1260 khz. This is in the
NE corner of Qld, near Thursday Island. In other news XEKT, Tecate

Mexico has moved from 1380 to 1390. This information from Tim Hall & Robert Wien. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 529 TURKS & CAICOS, strong hetting 530 0810 on 9/27, an in SS w/steel drums in background, "R. Vision Cristiana Internacional" ID. (BP-WA*)
- 900t MEXICO, Mexico D.F. 0316 10/5, SS w/XE Ads. Was under a big pile up that cleared for about 5 minutes (RD-AZ)
- 1390 MEXICO, Tecate XEKT 10/4 Has indeed moved to 1390 from 1380, w/big signal beating up the Long Beach, CA station, Play by Play (Tecate?) Padres winter league baseball vs Santa Rosalia, mentioned upcoming San Diego Padres game later in the afternoon. Several call letter IDs. (TRH-CA)
- 1680 UNID man & woman in SS briefly good then vanished at 1240 on 9/27, not sure if new station or harmonic of 840 (BP-WA*)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey 2MC, very good w/tele talk and several 2MC IDs at 1345 on 10/7. Some NZ QRM (PM-OR)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, teletalk pgm male host w/woman guest "8 after 11" TC 1308 9/27. Fair to good mixing w/ another Aussie. (BP-WA*)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach 4QL fair above jumble w/ABC News at 1400 and fanfare on 10/6. (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR // w/540 w/ABC News at 1400 10/6. Lots of 550 splash. (PM-OR)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI good w/local ads 0515 9/27 o/u KOAC (BP-WA*)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku KMVI very good most of the night usually dominant good ID at 0509 UTC 9/27. (CH-WA*)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku KMVI, exc. level w/Togan mx/talk 9/27 0745, obliterating KOAC at times. New (PT-WA)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin 6WA 1423 9/27 Aussie female talk briefly good //720 (BP-WA*)
- 558 UNID probably an Aussie w/70s rock tune "More than a Feeling" by Boston, mixing w/6WA (BP-WA*) (Probably 4AM, which is fairly regular here.PM)
- 558 FIJI, 0755 9/27 island mx, woman in Hindi or Fijian, Time signal at 0800, then NX (BP-WA*)
- 570 HAWAII, Lihue KQNG 0520 9/27 mixing w/KVI w/Hawaiian mx (sounded more like Raggae) Woman DJ, KONG ID (BP-WA*)
- 570 HAWAII, Lihue KQNG 0522 9/27 Hawaii's KONG FM 93.5 and AM 570, good on top w/dance beat mx then light reggae (CH-WA*)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu KSSK ID and oldies tune briefly atop 0550 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu KSSK pop mx car ad, Elton John song 0549 9/27 (CH-WA*)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK JJ talk good o/ 3WV 1353 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Nowra 2RN c&w mx //576/1512, then nx after 1400, mixing with another DU (BP-WA*) (Likely your other DU was 4CH. The two mix here often.PM)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR fair w/tele talk 1008 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo KIPA 0608 9/27 atop freq w/local ads, "The Big Islands Superstation" slogan (BP-WA*)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo KIPA 0652 way on top tock solid, not a fade, Lone Ranger show 9/27 (CH-WA*)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo KIPA also noted with Lone Ranger show. 9/27 0559, ID (PT-WA) (station is 10 KW, nay still be operating at 5 KW PM)
- 621t TUVALU, probably the UNID station with Island mx at 0640 10/5 in KIPA/KEWS splash. (PM-OR)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville 4QN, good on top of domestics w/ABC News at 1400 10/5. (PM-OR)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu KHNR 0524 9/27 atop w/CNN Headline News, "7:24" TC....."...AM650 KHNR" ID (BP-WA*)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu KHNR 0528 ID "News on Hawaii", AM 650 KHNR ID (CH-WA*)

- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea FRO, man in FF with US Pop mx at 1340 10/3 on top of presumed Canberra (PM-OR)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo KPUA 0604 9/27 poor u/Boise as they has paused for 10 seconds for IDs from local stations on the Rainbow Sports Radio Network. (CH-WA*)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo KPUA good w/Rainbows basketball and KBOI nulled 9/27 0637 (PT-WA)
- 693 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4KQ mixing w/ 3EE w/ Sports Scores at 1345 10/2, another Sports station in the mess, Prob. NZ (PM-OR)
- 693t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3EE, probably the station with the ID "Magic 693" in the jumble, into MOR oldies. at 1348 10/2 (PM-OR)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele KUAI 0534 9/27 UofH football u/KDWN (BP-WA*)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele KUAI at 0540 9/27, auto parts and car ads o/u KDWN (CH-WA*)
- 720 AUSTRALIA, Perth 6WF female talk //558 1423 9/27, alone then faded (BP-WA*)
- 729 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5RN good w/C&W mx 1407 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete FRO 0505 9/27, best signal in ages man and woman in FF, inst mx good thru 740 splatter (BP-WA*) (They have a new TX.PM)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu KGU dominant w/One on One Sports 0537 9/27 local ad, long string of promos IDing as "AM 760 KGU The Ball...Hawaii's Sports Leadrt" (BP-WA*)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU 0537 9/27 absolutely smashing "AM-760 KGU The Ball ID, ESPN Sports Net, other sports promos 9/27 (CH-WA*)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB 1127 9/27 good o/3L0 w JJ talk 1127 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 783t AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs, 8AL may have been the "ABC sounding" station very weak in jumble at 1415 10/1 (PM-OR)
- 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4RN 0933 9/27 and many rechecks w/discussion pgms (BP-WA*)
- 801 UNID, 2 DUs one w/pop mx 1407 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu KHVH strong adter ABC nx w/"Real Radio 8-30" slogan into teletalk pgm. phone #531-8383 (BP-WA*)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton 4RK very poor w/ABC News at 1402 10/5, in KSWB-840 splash. (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa, good w/woman in lang 0715 and 0750 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo KHLO 0706 9/26 o/u KOA w/ID and oldies (BP-WA*)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough Eidsvoid, 4QB-4QO talk program 1126 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 855t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3CR, possibly the one with the talk on housing at 1410 9/28. Tentative taped report sent mostly u/4QB-4QO. (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, UNID JJ pop mx at 1410 on 9/29. Looking for JOXR that moved here w/10KW. (PM-OR)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu KAIM 0604 9/27 local-like w/USA Network nx, then plea for money, ID as "....;ostener supported KAIM" (BP-WA*)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu KAIM at 0650 9/27 KAIM ID, way on top (CH-WA*)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adeaide 5AN strong w/tele talk easily separable from 890 1126 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului KNUI 0527 9/27 monster signal o/CJVI w/local ad, "KNUI" jingles, Dr Hook song (BP-WA*)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului KNUI 0625 light rock mx KNUI ID on top and good (CH-WA*)
- 909 UNID, Asian YL ancr w/talk, sounded not CC at 1430 10/7 (PM-OR)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4PB, good with disc pgm at 1340 on 10/7 (PM-OR)
- 940 HAWAII, Waipahu KJPN 0556 9/27 JJ pops u/KFRE no ID hrd, but nothing else fits (BP-WA*)
- 940 HAWAII, Waipahu KJPN 0635 JJ Pops mixing w/KFRE Fresno, occ on top (CH-A*)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu KIKI 0728 9/27 C&W mx "Hawaii's Country 9-90" slogan briefly atop (BP-WA*)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu KIKI 0727 "Proud To Be Country, Hawaii's Country 990 AM", clear but mixing w/XE (CH-WA*)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka JONR 1122 9/27 2 women in JJ dair (BP-WA*)

1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D 0749 9/27, mostly likely the one w/"Charlots of Fire" theme, didn't wait for ID (BP-WA*)

1017 TONGA, fair to good 0657 9/27 w/man in island lang (BP-WA*)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu KLHT 1400 9/27 "this is KLMT Honolulu" on what sounded like a clear channel from a state away, then church mx (CH-WA*)

1044 NEW ZEALAND, Duniden good with talk at 1340 10/5 (PM-OR)

1053 JAPAN, Osaka JONR very good without QRM from Jammer at 1134 10/7. Later noted w/jammer. Doesn't seem like the jammer is running 24 hours these days. (PM-OR)

1062 PHILIPPINES, Metro Manila DZEC very good w/woman talking fast in EE & Filipino. This has been by far the best Filipino this season. Noted at 1331 with mention of DZEC 10/6 (PM-OR)

1098 UNID nonstop acapella chorale mx, much of it rel. sounding good-strong 0718 9/27 and several rechecks. Finally woman in island lang 0959, no ID or time signal on hour, switched to rock mx. Marshall Islands suspected. (BP-WA*)

1110 HAWAII, Kihei KAOI 0613 9/29 local HS Football game, ID promo for coverage on Monday Night Football (BP-WA*)

1110 HAWAII, Kihei KAOI 0615 9/27 owned the channel w/Hawaiian Football Game (CH-WA*)

1125 UNID, Tele-talk fair-poor sounded EE 0819 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1125 UNID, weak talk sounded JJ 1120 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1134 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAR 1118 9/27 JJ talk fair (BP-WA*)

1152 FIJI, 0956 9/27 woman in Fijian and island mx //558 thru domestic slop (BP-WA*)

1161t TAIWAN, ilan possibly the Taiwanese sounding woman w/CC Pops at 1415 10/7. (PM-OR)

1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR weak w/JJ talk in 1180 splat 1030 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1296 UNID, mournful mx reminiscent of Eussian folk song, sounded non EE 1448 to 1457 9/27 fadeout, no anmts hrd 4RPH? (BP-WA*)

1332 AUSTRALIA, Unid 0851 9/27 and other times 70s rock mx and SU EE anmts probably unneeded 4BU (BP-WA*)

1332 JAPAN, Nogyoya JOSF fair to weak JJ talk topping the Aussie 1115 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1395 UNID, LA like pops o/weak EE talk 1440 9/27 (BP-WA*) (You might have had a Filipino.PM)

1420 HAWAII, Honolulu KCCN uofH FB game u/KITI 0703 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1420 HAWAII, Honolulu KCCN 0651, easy not strong in mess w/KCCN ID 9/27 (CH-WA*)

1422 JAPAN, Yokohama JORF Weak JJ talk 1110 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1422 UNID, weak pops at 1407 10/7 (PM-OR)

1431 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong 2RN fair in splat w/inst mx //1512 at 1420 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu, mx and woman in presumed Tagalog 1126 9/27 air hetting 1476 (BP-WA*)

1476 UNID, someone w/50s rock tunes 1020 9/27 amid loud growl of hets, ments 24 hours a fay 7 days a week, in DU EE 1237, will recheck tape for possible ID (BP-WA*) (I believe that NZ is BBC. PM)

1500 HAWAII, Honolulu KUMU fair u/CKAY 0621 9/27 w/volleyball (BP-WA*)

1500 HAWAII, Honolulu KUMU 1421, weak channel sometimes on top 9/27 (CH-WA*)

1503 JAPAN, Akita JOUK Good w/talk o/unid mx 1350 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1503 UNID, someone good w/ chorale mx sounded like islanders singing rel songs 0726 9/29. continued across 0800 still there with same program at 0942. Doesn't match anything. (BP-WA*) I can't find a thing either. I wonder if there is a new Pacific Islands station here? PM)

1503 PHILIPPINES, DYAA??? According to Finnish DXers there is a new Filipino here, IDing as SuperRadio. Possibly the one hrd here 1412 w/Ball game 10/4 (PM-OR)

1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2N good w/DU talk in KGA splat 0942 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1521 UNID, Pop mx in briefly thru heavy 1520 splat then gone 1412 9/27 (BP-WA*)

1540 HAWAII, Honolulu KISA good o/mainland stations w/ ID and EZL mx

- 1409 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 1540 HAWAII, Honolulu KISA 1408 9/27, ad for attorney, on top 9/7 (CH-WA*)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald 4QD good w/teletalk 0839 9/27 awesome signal 1441 recheck still there 1504 (BP-WA*)
- 1566 UNID 1103 9/27 1950s and early 60s pops, fair matches 3NE (BP-WA*)
- 1593 UNID, Pop mx in non EE weak, possibly Radio Italia 1229 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, pop mx weak 0938 9/27 talk is what sounded like Italian or Greek 1039 (BP-WA*)
- 1638 AUSTRALIA, 0938 9/27 woman in unid lang fair thru bad 1640 splat (BP-WA*)
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, unid audio 1154 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 1674 AUSTRALIA, non stop folk mx, no anmts, songs sounded like they were from the same person 0848 and many rechecks 9/27 (BP-WA*) (You had the Emu Plains station. PM)
- 1683 AUSTRALIA Sydney Club AM dreamy sounding mid east mx 0855 9/27 (BP-WA*)
- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane woman in melodic lang & pops thru 1700 splat at 0858 9/27 (BP-WA*)

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- 693 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4KQ, rec v1 and other stuff in 22d for taped report. V/S was Peter Verhoeven-GM. Address: P.O. Box 693, Stones Corner Qld 4120, Australia. (PM-OR)
- 1161 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2XM, Te Upoko O Te Ika, address: 128 Featherston Street, Level 2, P.O. box 2705, Wellington New Zealand. V/D Brian E> Hemmingsenm GM. nice v1 in 85d from taped report. This is a new address. (PM-OR)

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The evening of 25 Sept., I picked up WQSN-1660, The Sports Station, in Kalamazoo, MI. Sounded like the full 10 kw! Got long awaited QSL from WNML-1670-. The evening of 27 Sept., I tuned to WWL-870, New Orleans, for Hurricane Georges coverage. An engineer at the transmitter was on the air when commercial power was lost. Generators kicked in so only off less than 5 seconds. About 22:25 EDT they went off completely so I found WTIK-590 running day power because of the hurricane coverage. In here quite strong at times, but a long fade. Also announced WASO-730, Covington. Couldn't hear that one. The other Col. was up and roaming around about 0400 so I turned a radio on for her and WWL was back in service. Will try to hear something in AL or MS tonight. In response to a spate of fatal accidents and frequent grid lock on I-65, Indiana and Kentucky DOTs will establish a Traffic Safety System, according to the Courier-Journal newspaper. It will consist of video cameras, highway sensors, addressable signs and HAR, sharing the 530 kHz with the Visitor and Convention Bureau. Operations center will be in downtown Louisville. Just got the Radio Room put back after the carpeting. In the process of getting rid of more paper that has accumulated over the past couple years and it's hard to decide what's no longer needed. Well, enough of all that. Good DX to all of you - Col. DX. (Col., I was living in Kalamazoo when WQSN first signed on as a daytimer on 1470. I always liked that station--rce)

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GEO - Geomagnetic activity	pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare	SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm	spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm	ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
9/18	123	14	2	very low	quiet-active	-
19	127	8	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
20	132	4	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	138	9	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	141	6	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	143	12	3	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 0713
24	135	18	5	low	quiet-sev	mas 0900
25	139	97	2	low	quiet-sev	spe, pca
26	136	12	2	low	quiet-active	mas
27	127	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	mas end

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