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This issue, IRCA welcomes **Douglas Copeland** (Winnipeg MB) and **Walter Wilkin** (location not given). IRCA is still looking for a new editor for **DXWorldWide-West**, **DX Test Coordinator** and backup **Editor-in-Chief**. "DX Monitor" deadline – next **Monday 2/20 6 PM PLT**.

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IRCA Web site Upgrade

The IRCA BoD is looking for someone to take charge of an IRCA web site upgrade. This person would find and coordinate with a web designer to create an upgraded web site for IRCA. There are IRCA funds available, which would need to be coordinated. Anyone interested in this, please contact me at phil_tekno@yahoo.com.

WRTH 2017 B16 updates

We have uploaded a pdf of updates to the B16 schedules in the International section of WRTH 2017. Visit **Updates** (http://www.wrth.com/_shop/?page_id=444) to download the file from the **WRTH** store.

If you haven't yet got your copy of WRTH 2017 then buy one NOW using this link: http://www.wrth.com/_shop/?product=wrth-2017

Readers in North America can also order copies from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/World-Radio-Handbook-2017-Broadcasting/dp/0955548195>.

I hope you find the update useful. **Nicholas Hardyman**, Publisher

Annual Seattle area DX Get-together – Last Call

I'll be holding my annual DX get together this Saturday **February 18 at 2 pm**. Consider yourself invited, and be prepared to talk about AM, shortwave, or TV-FM DX with like-minded persons. Bring radio stuff for show-and-tell if you'd like.

It will be held at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle, 206-522-2521. Potluck snack food (liquid or solid) is welcome.

See you there! **Bruce Portzer**

2017 IRCA/DecalcoMania/NRC CONVENTION

IRCA will be hosting the 2017 **IRCA/DecalcoMania/NRC** Convention held Thursday August 17-Saturday August 19 (checking out on Sunday) at the Best Western Airport Plaza hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502. For reservations use phone number 775-348-6371 and request International Radio Club of America rate of \$100 per night plus tax. Major credit cards accepted. (Attendees are encouraged to double up, share a room and save). Airlines serving Reno include Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, and Volaris. Amtrak passenger train service is available as well. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. Or, by PayPal (add \$1 to cover fee) mikesanburn@hotmail.com Include contact info and club affiliation(s) if any. Information on activities, banquet, and station tours will be announced shortly. Visitor's information can be found online at www.visitrenotahoe.com.



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CALL CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY OF LICENSE | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 920 | KPSI | Palm Springs, CA | KKGX |
| 1340 | WNDR | Auburn, NY | WMBO |
| 1440 | WPRS | Paris, IL | WBOW |
| 1450 | KYWL | Evergreen, MT | KQDE |
| 1600 | WHNP | East Longmeadow, MA | WLZX |

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY OF LICENSE | NEW INFORMATION |
|------|------|------------------------|--|
| 540 | WGOP | Pocomoke City, MD | was adult standards, now classic country, old slogan: "Timeless Favorites WGOP-AM", new: "Classic Country 540" |
| 560 | WOOF | Dothan, AL | was ESPN Radio Network, now Fox Sports Radio |
| 800 | WKBC | North Wilkesboro, NC | old slogan: "Today's Hot Country and Your All Time Favorites", new: "Today's Hot Country and Your All Time Favorites" (??-ye ed) |
| 900 | WNMB | North Myrtle Beach, SC | was silent, now gospel music |
| 1020 | WLVJ | Kendall, FL | now silent |
| | KCKN | Roswell, NM | now silent |
| 1060 | WGSB | Mebane, NC | now silent |
| 1120 | KLIM | Limon, CO | was silent, now Eternal Word Network, adds slogan: "Catholic Radio" |
| 1160 | WYDU | Red Springs, NC | old slogan: "Inspiration and Information", new: "Inspiration and Information" (??-ye ed) |
| 1210 | WILY | Centralia, IL | was Westwood One Good Time Oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits, old slogan: "Oldies 1210 AM/98.7", new: "Oldies 1210 AM/98.7 FM" |
| 1220 | WOTS | Kissimmee, FL | old slogan: "La Magica", new: "La Primera" |
| 1240 | KLYQ | Hamilton, MT | was oldies, now news/talk, old slogan: "Hamilton's Oldies 1240", new: "1240 KLYQ Hamilton News Talk" |
| 1290 | KGVO | Missoula, MT | old slogan: "News Talk KGVO", new: "1240 KLYQ Hamilton News Talk" |
| 1340 | WOOW | Greenville, NC | was silent, back on with new unknown format |
| | WAGR | Lumberton, NC | old slogan: "Inspiration and Information", new: "Inspiration and Information" (??-ye ed) |
| 1350 | WKCU | Corinth, MS | was sports, now country, old slogan: "96.3 The Ticket", new: "Corinth's Best Country" |
| 1360 | WBLC | Lenoir City, TN | was Three Angels Network, now Lifetalk Radio, old slogan: "We Believe In The Love Of Christ", new: "Lifetalk Radio 1360" |
| 1380 | WBTK | Richmond, VA | was Spanish religion, now Spanish |
| 1400 | WSDO | Sanford, FL | old slogan: "Radio Amor", new: "1400 AM" |
| 1450 | WKAL | Rome, NY | old slogan: "The NewsTalk and Sports Authority", new: "The NewsTalk and Sports Authority" (??-ye ed) |

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|------|------|---------------------|---|
| 1460 | WEWO | Laurinburg, NC | old slogan: "Inspiration and Information", new: "Inspiration and Information" (??-ye ed) |
| 1470 | WNYW | Ithaca, NY | was talk, now oldies, old slogan: "1470 Progressive Talk Radio WNYW", new: "Pure Oldies 94.1" |
| | WFDL | Waupun, WI | old slogan: "Oldies FM 103.3 and AM 1170", new: "Oldies FM 103.3 and AM 1170" (??-ye ed) |
| 1490 | KXLQ | Indianola, IA | was silent, now ESPN Radio Network, adds slogan: "1490 The Jock" |
| 1510 | WRRD | Waukesha, WI | was Spanish sports, now talk, old slogan: "ESPN Deportes", new: "News Talk 1510" |
| 1550 | WLOL | Huntsville, AL | was R&B oldies, now classic hip hop, old slogan: "Sunny 98.1", new: "98.1 The Beat" |
| 1570 | WFTU | Riverhead, NY | now silent |
| 1600 | WLZX | East Longmeadow, MA | was talk, now rock, old slogan: "Pioneer Valley's NewsRadio", new: "Lazer 99.3" |
| | WIDU | Fayetteville, NC | old slogan: "Inspiration and Information", new: "Inspiration and Information" (??-ye ed) |

(Note: more 'repeating' slogans from Stationintel.com, I'll just continue reporting them as they are reported-ye ed).

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Andrew Brade (locale unknown – UK pb) sends along the following correction to the last column, his Email dated 1/31/17:

In the call sign changes, 1390 WTSJ should read WTJS.

Mike Sanburn of Bellflower CA sends along the following dated 2/9/17:

Another Sports Station To Hit Phoenix Airwaves

January 30 2017 at 7:37 AM (PT)

CRC Broadcasting Silent KQFN-A (formerly KHEP-A)/Phoenix and associated translators K257CD/Phoenix and K256CY/Tempe, will return to the air February 13th with a Sports format as "1580 The Fanatic," using SB Nation Radio and CBS Sports Radio along with local programming.

The lineup includes Kevin Ray and former crosstown iHeartMedia Sports KGME-A (Fox Sports 910)/Phoenix host Mike Bauer in mornings, ABC affiliate KNXV-TV (ABC15)/Phoenix sports director Craig Fouhy 9-10a (MT), CBS' Jim Rome 10a-noon, CRC Media Sports KPXS-A (Team 1010)/Palm Springs host Jeffrey O'Brien's "The Daily Blender" (which will continue in Palm Springs as well) noon-2p, former KGME host Jeff Dean 2-3p, and Roc and Manuch – Mike Muraco and Dan Manucci with Shawn Crespin – moving over from Hubbard Sports KDUS-A (NBC Sports 1060AM) – for 3-6p. Local programming will air 6-9p, followed by SB Nation's Matt Perrault and CBS' Scott Ferrall, Amy Lawrence, and Gregg Giannotti and Brian Jones overnights. Radio Insight notes that CRC's Business KFNN-A (Money Radio 1510)/Phoenix will be moving its FM simulcast from K257CD to K287BX/Mesa to make room for the new KQFN simulcast.

See more at: <http://www.allaccess.com/net-news/archive/story/162146/another-sports-station-to-hit-phoenix-airwaves#sthash.3AAmhOOl.dpuf>

Thanks, Andrew for the correction above and also thanks to Mike for the KHEP tip above! Just a few days till Valentine's Day, be sure to listen to iHeart Radio, eh. Listen to KHRT-1390 Minot ND! And move to Valentine, Nebraska! Hope your DX fills your heart with love! 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb. 17, March 3 (Anniversary Issue), March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28, May 12 and May 26. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1580 KQFN **AZ**, Tempe heard 2/9 at 1527 with a slow "KQFN" then info of the new sport format, also heard "KFQN Tempe, Arizona's new home for sports." (BB-AZ)
+2/9 station has returned to the air. Noted at 1625 with promotional stunting for their new sports format that starts Monday 2/13. "KQFN Tempe, Arizona's new home for sports, 1580 The Fanatic." Call change from KHEP. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1580 KHEP **AZ**, Tempe 2/10 0900 very powerful open carrier covering UniD co-channel station. Still only OC on rechecks at 0915 and 0930. Recheck after 1000 had audio and the station playing game calls of retro sports classics, with Charles Barkley and Michael Jordan, boxing, Super Bowls, etc. A male announcer came in with "The new home for sports in Arizona, KHEP, The Fanatic, your new home is coming" heard at 1048. I was able to determine the station is transmitting from the Maryvale site. (RB-AZ)
+2/10 1530 "KHEP Tempe-Phoenix 1580 AM, West Valley 99.3 K257CD The Fanatic." They were running the same winning sports moments that they had on yesterday when calls were KQFN, and many "The Fanatic" slogans. (NJ-AZ)
- 570 KNRS **UT**, Salt Lake City 2/9 1945 local traffic, ad spots, "The gun bar." Very good before sunset on Hammarlund HQ-180A, Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
- 550 KCRS **TX**, Midland heard 2/8 at 0843 "Newstalk 550" then at 0845 "The Voice of West Texas." (BB-AZ)
- 690 KTSM **TX**, El Paso heard 2/10 at 0850 with traffic and weather, and at 0853 "KTSM." (BB-AZ)
- 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno heard 2/5 at 1929 with "Newstalk 780 KOH." (BB-AZ)
- 790 KXXX **KS**, Colby heard 2/5 at 0843 with "Your brand of Country, K-triple X." (BB-AZ)
- 830 WCCO **MN**, Minneapolis 2/3 0100 "The Sean (?) Show on News Radio 8-3-Oh, WCCO." Good on HQ180A, Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
- 840 KMPH **CA**, Modesto heard 2/4 at 1900 with "Immaculate Heart Radio KMPH Modesto." (BB-AZ)
- 930 KRKY **CO**, Granby heard 2/5 at 0902 with "KRKY Granby and 101.9." (BB-AZ)
- 950 KAHI **CA**, Auburn heard 2/6 at 1942 with "AM 950 K-High Radio." (BB-AZ)
- 1030 KJDJ **CA**, San Luis Obispo 2/4 1000 break in Spanish format for dual ID in English for KIRV, 1510 Fresno, and KJDJ 1030 San Luis Obispo," apparently in //. (AWP-CA)
- 1060 KFOY **NV**, Sparks 2/1 1015-45 ESPN Sports in Spanish, no ID this time, but on 2/4 0800 at TOH call ID in English. (AWP-CA)
- 1250 KHIL **AZ**, Willcox 1/28 0730-0800 fair at times with old style C&W, including yodeling, barely heard city name at TOH in intense splash from local KSFB-1260, new log. (AWP-CA)
- 1310 KGLB **MN**, Glencoe 2/4 0118 call letter ID after local commercials including "Glencoe Naturals" in a long break from a syndicated C&W program, starting out weak but soon, with KNOX nulled, was dominant. (JP-AB)
- 1380 KLPZ **AZ**, Parker 2/9 1940 promo for religious program "Here on KLPZ" to country music. Very good on HQ-180A, Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
- 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora heard 2/7 at 0905 with weather report then "Cruisin' 1430." (BB-AZ)
- 1470 KBSN **WA**, Moses Lake 2/6 0000 call letter ID timed to end at the top of the hour with fairly consistent signal compared to CJVB which faded in and out. (JP-AB)
- 1580 KFCS **CO**, Colorado Springs 2/10 0100 "Right here on 15-80, KFCS" to trumpet fanfare, woman with USA Radio Network news. Rock solid, over co-channel interference, monitored on RadioShack SW-2000629, barefoot. (RB-AZ)

UnID
 1090 UnID 2/1 1100+ short segment in Spanish with ID only as "La Voz" which is not very useful. The Mexican is in English, but I guess it could be a break in the normal format. (AWP-CA)
 1480 UnID 2/6 0001-0010 AC music into long block of commercials all alone in poor DX conditions but too weak to make out locations for the local spots; 1480 is very quiet here because of the former need to protect CKER-1480 before they flipped to FM. KBMS Vancouver, WA? (JP-AB)
 1580 in Tempe, AZ has finally returned to the air! On Thursday 2/9 they were using KQFN calls, but the next day on Friday they were KHEP. – Nancy 2/10 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

640 KFI **CA**, Los Angeles. 2/5 fair signal over KWPN, WOI. 0535 noted with C2C, quick "KFI" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
 1010 WINS **NY**, New York. 2/6 fair signal with ACI from KDKA 1020, local KXEN off. 0453 noted with weather forecast, "10-10 Wins" ID, EST time check and local spots. [EB-MO]
 1370 KWRT **MO**, Boonville. 2/6 fair signal with ACI from KXFN 1380. 0422 noted with "13-70 AM KWRT" ID into Classic Country format. [EB-MO]
 1570 WTRBt **TN**, Ripley. 2/6 fair to poor signal in WBGZ null. 1805 with Classic Country format, "1-5-7-0 Genuine Country Radio" ID. [EB-MO]
 1590 KGFK **MN**, East Grand Forks. 2/7 fair signal, mixing with WNTS and other stations. 0359 noted with Adult Contemporary format, "KGFK East Grand Forks" legal ID at 0400. Last heard as KCNN. [EB-MO]
 1600 WAOS **GA**, Austell. Austell – 2/7 fair signal over KATZ; must have been on 20 kW day power. 0449 noted with "La Mejor de Atlanta" ID in Spanish into Regional Mexican format. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

February 12 1966 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **John Johnson** reporting from Iceland mentioned reception of regulars Radio Caroline, Radio Scotland, and Radio Luxemburg ... **Bill Nittler** received his 2200th verification. // February 9 1991 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Shawn Axelrod** of Winnipeg MB told about the latest Arnes, MB DXpedition with **Wayne McRae** and mentioned very cold weather, but great reception including Australia on 1548 ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown MA logged his first Asian, Saudi Arabia 1521 ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI logged WSPD 1370.

OPEN MIKE

I noticed my list of regular stations while I was living in Iceland 51 years ago. KXEL 1540 was also common. I got to thinking I wish I had my Icom IC-R75 and the Wellbrook loop back then. Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 2-10-17, 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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 (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
 (RW-MD) **Robert Wien** (KG6RJW/3), commuting back and forth to Baltimore MD
 Ford car radio

ACROSS THE DIAL

680 WCTT **KY**, Corbin – 2/5 2213 noted with an Oldies format featuring selections by Rod Stewart, Dolly Parton, The Temptations, The Seekers, Styx, John Denver and other artists, talk in between songs, finally hearing a "Great 68" ID at 2242. A poor to very poor signal was noted under CFTR. I've been trying to get this one for months, but thought it could have WDBC Escanaba, MI; the format didn't quite fit WDBC's Adult Standards format. (PS-ON)
 790 WQXI **GA**, Atlanta – 2/6 2150 noted with talk, music and ad cluster in Korean, mentions of a bank, FDIC and Korean Air, "Radio Korea" ID at 2218. A fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WAEB and WNIS; probably on 28 kW day power. (PS-ON) (This is a change from Sports for the former Top 40 station – eb)
 1110 WSLV **TN**, Ardmore – 2/3 0728 noted with 1980s hits, "WSLV" jingle ID. The signal was noted mixing with WBT and an unidentified Christian Talk station. (KK-VA)
 1130 WRRL **WV**, Rainelle – 2/3 0603 noted with a Hot Adult Contemporary format, many "Hot 95" slogans, "This is Hot 95 WRLB... 95.3 FM... and '90s" mention by a male announcer. I'm unable to find an official Web site for WRRL. Radio Greenbrier-dot-com shows Hot 95 as WRLB (FM). Nothing is shown at the site for 1130 AM. The old WRLB slogan was "Power 95.3"; both stations are in Rainelle WV. Thanks to the DXers on the List-Serv for helping me solve this mystery, at least for me. So, it seems that WRRL changed from Southern Gospel as "Faith Radio" to Hot AC as "Hot 95". This is a new station in my logbook. (KK-VA)
 1160 WOBB **NJ**, Lakewood Township – 2/7 1705 noted with ID as "Beach Radio" (//92.7 Toms River, NJ? Listed as "News Radio"), into a set of songs from George Michael, local spot mentioning Lakewood at 1708. I assume the calls mean "W-O-Beach Music? Faded up nicely on top of several stations on 1160, including an unidentified Christian station (WODY or WYLL? – eb). (RW-MD) (Beach music is a common format in the Carolinas... this is the first time I've heard of this format north of the Virginia line – eb)
 1170 WDEK **SC**, Lexington – 2/5 0009 noted with an R&B Oldies format, female announcer mentioning "Beach, Boogie, Blues..." which is mentioned on their Web site, www-dot-WDEK-1170-AM-dot-com, "WDEK 1170" ID at 0059. A poor to very poor signal was noted under WWVA with Christian teaching; this was on after sunset, but probably not at 10,000 watts. (PS-ON) (This one is listed with a Critical Hours power of 2,500 watts, with a CP to increase CH power to 3,300 watts – eb)
 1330 WEBO **NY**, Owego – 2/7 0635 noted with music from Bruce Springsteen (Oldies or Classic Hits), followed by a newscast. Heard nicely over an unidentified Spanish language station, probably from Florida. (RW-MD)
 1460 WBUC **WV**, Buckhannon – 2/7 0645 floating over the mess with a nice "1460 WBUC" ID into a newscast. (RW-MD)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig, Paul and Bob for their reports! The change at WQXI 790 to Korean is a big surprise, even though they had tough competition in the Sports format from WCNN 680, WFOM 1230 and WIFN 1340 (along with WZGC 92.9). When I lived on the Cobb-Cherokee County line from 1988 to 1992, they were simulcasting the FM's Hot AC format (first as WQXI-FM, then WSTR) before going to Adult Standards and Talk in 1990. 73 and good DX from NQUIH



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

594 **JAPAN** JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Poor, with man and woman in Japanese at 1357 2/8. (NP-AB)
 +1011 2/12 fair signal with man in Japanese. (DV-WA)

- 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Poor, with peaks to fair during language lesson at 1415 2/8. (NP-AB)
+Poor, with peaks to fair during language lesson at 1415 2/10. (NP-AB)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** 2BL, Sydney. Carrier from 1309 2/13 until fade out at 1318 (LSR 1319). (RA-OK)
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. Poor, with woman in Japanese at 1402 2/8. (NP-AB)
+Fair, with man and woman presenting language lesson at 1414 2/10. (NP-AB)
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Fair, approaching good at times, with language lesson at 1358 2/8. (NP-AB)
+Fair, with man and woman presenting language lesson at 1402 2/10. (NP-AB)
+1113 2/12 good signal with man/woman in Japanese. (DV-WA)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA** 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. Poor, with interview between man and woman at 1413 2/10. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Poor, with man and woman in Japanese at 1404 2/8, //774 etc. (NP-AB)
+'Barely there' type of audio, with time pips at 1400 2/10, and a few words here and there after that. (NP-AB)
+1114 2/12 fair signal //774. (DV-WA)
+Carrier (het) from 1248 2/13, strong at times, until 1325. (RA-OK)
- 855 **AUSTRALIA** 4QO/4QB, Eidsvold/Pialba, ABC. Another 'barely there' one, with just the ABC fanfare at 1400 2/10 being audible. (NP-AB)
- 873 **JAPAN** JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1115 2/12 weak signal //774. (DV-WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN** JONR, Osaka, ABC. 1017 2/12 threshold audio with domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA** jammer. 1018 2/12 jammer mixing with man speaking. Both weak. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC, Brisbane. Fair signal with ad string at 1357 2/10. Time pips and news by woman at 1400. (NP-AB)
- 1287 **JAPAN** JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1005 2/12 good signal with pop music followed the Japanese talk. Splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA** 4QD, Emerald. Only mumblings noted before, but the ABC news fanfare came through quite well at 1400 2/10. Pretty well the exact same story at 1500. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Japanese service at 1321 2/11 after double gain boost from two 5 inch "Frequent Flyer" FSLs
<https://app.box.com/s/sk2pnmobcl37kmp0fkqlmatokslet072>. (GDB-WA)
+1022 2/12 fair with religious music. (DV-WA)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 189 **ICELAND** RUV, Gufuskalar. 0520 2/12 and I'm presently hearing barely audible-to-poor signal. (RA-OK)
- 207 **Unid.** 0520 2/12 barely audible signal, possibly RUV (ISL). (RA-OK)
- 216 **MONTE CARLO** Radio Monte Carlo. 2/7 hearing Radio Monte Carlo. (RA-OK)
+Audible to poor signal 0520 2/12. (RA-OK)
- 252 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 3, Tipaza, Radio Algérienne. At 0415 2/7 with S5 signals and severe lightning static from storms on the Gulf coast. (RA-OK)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1040 **MÉXICO** XESAG, Salamanca, Gto. 2/4 good in WHO null. 0533 with music, numerous "Radio Lobo" slogans between songs. "XESAG" call letters with mention of city and Guanajuato. (JcJ-AZ)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA (via eGroup)
JRC NRD 545 + Drake R8B, 1) NW ewe, 2) SW ewe, 3) Long wire, 4) Random wire, 5) Bog NW 280'
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA (via eGroup)
7.5" loopstick C.Crane Skywave + 15" FSL antenna, Stand-alone 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380
- JcJ-AZ **JOHN C JOHNSON**, Mesa AZ
IC-R75, Wellbrook ALA1530LNP loop
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB (via eGroup)
Perseus SDR with a Wellbrook Phased Array
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK (via eGroup)
WR-G313e, ALA1530LNP-NA. C Crane Skywave and Tecsun PL-380 with an 8-inch FSL antenna.



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 690 **MÉXICO** XERG Monterrey, NL. FEB 5 1115 – noted with pop music, "RG" ID in Spanish. Fair to poor signal, mixing with CKGM in KSTL null. AM #10 from Nuevo Leon. [Bueneman-MO]
- 700 **MÉXICO** XEETCH, Etchojoa, Son. FEB 8 1328 – Indian drumming and fluting vs WLW. Presumed the indigenous station often audible around sunrise here, XEETCH, E5 kW daytimer, La Voz de los Tres Rios. [Hauser-OK]
- 790 **MÉXICO** XEFE Nuevo Laredo, Tam. FEB 6 0850 – noted with local ads and Adult Contemporary music in Spanish before fading out. Fair to poor signal, mixing with WKRD. [Bueneman-MO]
- 890 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Ciego de Ávila. FEB 2 0544 – romantic song in Spanish on E/W antenna without needing to null WLS, same // two syllables later on weaker 900. This means it has to be Radio Progreso, 890 per WRTH being 200 kW from Chambas-Centro 6 in Ciego de Ávila, mid-Cuba; 900 being 50 kW at San Germán, far Holguín. 900 delay must be caused by a satellite hop or two to Holguín beyond Ciego de Ávila. So I also try to detect a // on 880 beneath KRVN/KHAC and whatever: almost positively. That would be 12 kW at nearest Pinar del Rio-San Juan. 900 is one of Cuba's most powerful single MW transmitters, the other 200 kW being the main Rebelde on 710 but lots of relays also there to block "wacky" WAQI, Miami. 0545 segué a a more upbeat song, and on 890 I can tell the modulation is distorted. Soon WLS fades back up overtaking. [Hauser-OK]

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- 2325 **AUSTRALIA** VLT, ABC NT, Tennant Creek. JAN 30 1358 – the VL8s still audible past sunrise here, the last chance to hear them as shutdown is announced for 0230 UT Tuesday Jan 31 (noon local time) according to Brian Powell, Sydney. [Hauser-OK]
- 2485 **AUSTRALIA** VLK, ABC NT, Katherine. JAN 30 1358 – the VL8s still audible past sunrise here, the last chance to hear them as shutdown is announced for 0230 UT Tuesday Jan 31 (noon local time) according to Brian Powell, Sydney. [Hauser-OK]
- 3480 **REP KOREA** Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do. JAN 31 1200 – monologue with woman in Korean, music at the BoH. Signal and audio covering DPRK jamming here. Very good. [Barton-AZ]

- 3925 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 1, Chiba-Nagara. JAN 31 1240 – Kim Carnes "Betty Davis eyes", to Man in Japanese talking over background of "Danger Zone" by Kenny Loggins, then Pet Shop Boys. [Barton-AZ]
- 4765 **CUBA** Radio Progreso. FEB 12 0142 – tune-in to dead air on Radio Progreso. Comes back at 0143 with song in English, "I've Been Waiting So Long"! Not really, only one minute, but I don't know how much dead aired before 0142. Do they have a self-deprecating sense of humor at RP? [Hauser-OK]
- 4835 **AUSTRALIA** VL8A, Alice Springs. JAN 30 1358 – much stronger as usual S9+10, and listenable. Woman and man conversation continues thru 1400 hourtop as that's their hourbottom. Discussion of road trips around Australia, such as to Cape Tribulation, Thursday Island (surely off-road), and including NT; 1405 outro interviewee as Lara on 'Night Life' (or 'Night Light'?), on to national weather, evidently not an NT production. 1409 outro Jenny from the National Weather Bureau; into Rachel in studio, discussing the horrific rampage in Melbourne 10 days ago; another victim has died making 6; 9 still in hospital, one of them critical. 1420 now it's about prison conditions, 1422 financial news; 1424 Trump's rejection of refugees, and fading town. Meanwhile as late as 1414, there are still lots of Asian carriers on 60m, frequencies corresponding to Indonesia, India, Tibet, East Turkistan. Once ABC is gone from 4835, we shall have a slight chance for Sikkim. [Hauser-OK]
- 4900 **CHINA** Voice of Strait, Fuzhou. FEB 6 1400 – 5+1 timesignal about a sesquisecond late, S6-S8, and not //4940. At 1503, still VP carriers detectable on both, 4940 slightly stronger. These are Voice of Strait, Fuzhou, 4900 being a new frequency, cf. my previous report. The referenced Japanese forum has had further info about this, unclear about total schedule, languages: <http://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:1707#2105>. [Hauser-OK]
- 4930 **BOTSWANA** VOA, Selebi-Phikwe. JAN 30 0330 – starting 'International Edition' for Jan 30, topics travel ban, protests, Myanmar, social media trendings. First 5 minutes I hear about acting president Thump's travel ban and protests over the weekend seem even-handed. Better signal than usual on this frequency, and surely the best of any to hear VOA at this hour. [Hauser-OK]

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The final loggings from **Tim Hall's** DXpedition: Foreign loggings this time. Tim also provided a 2 page bandscan, .pdf available upon request. Also a short report from Nick Hall-Patch from a recent DXpedition to Gabriola Island.

Border Inn Beverage DXpedition Tim Hall

Loggings from the Border Inn beverage site, US 6/50 @NV/UT border, Sept 29–Oct 3 2016. All dates/times UTC. Technical details are at the end of the report. Let's get straight into the loggings....

PAN-AMERICAN DX:

- 530 **CUBA** CM--, Unknown location. 10/3 1004 – Rebelde program (news read by man //1180). Poor signals but stronger than Enciclopedia this morning, Relog.
- CUBA** CM--, Villa Maria (Ciudad de la Habana). 10/1 0143 – Radio Enciclopedia program with usual female announcer. Relog.
- 540 **MÉXICO** XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. 10/3 0329 – After the first half-hour of La Hora Nacional, they cut over to La Hora de Chihuahua at 0333. This station is audible on most of my antennas all night long. Still "la ranchera de Paquimé." Also mentioned Grupo BM Radio, 5kW, and 90.5 FM. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEHS, Los Mochis, Sin. 10/3 0329 – After the first half-hour of La Hora Nacional (nowhere near in synch with XETX), they cut over to the Sinaloa state program (which was also heard on XESA-1260) at 0332. Relog.
- MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 0335 – Had stations on 540, 940, 1190 and 1310 running older Mexican violin music. XETX ran the first half hour of La Hora Nacional followed by La Hora de Chihuahua. XEHS ran the first half hour of La Hora Nacional followed by the Sinaloa half-hour. XESURF was running its usual Radio Zion Spanish religious programming.
- 550 **MÉXICO** XEPL, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 10/3 0329 – After the first half-hour of La Hora Nacional, they cut over to La Hora de Chihuahua around 0330:30. Noted again 10/3 1158 with "Amanecer Ranchero" program and high choral version of Mexican anthem at 1159:20. Still simulcasting FM 91.3. Relog.
- 560 **MÉXICO** XESRD, Santiago Papasquiaro, Dur. 10/3 1203 – "La tremenda, la diferencia." ID at 10/2 1201 also mentioned XHSRD-FM. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEYO, Huatabampo, Son. 10/3 0257 – Last few minutes of program "????? Norteño." ID at 0302 Radio Lobo 560 AM... 1kW... Huatabampo... una emisora mas de Radio SA." Relog.
- MÉXICO Unid.** 10/2 0358 – Very weak Mexican anthem in IBOC slop from 550 (KFYI?).
- 570 **CUBA** CM--, Santa Clara. 10/2 0304 – Radio Reloj program – gave 2 sets of "RR" pips @0307 (see note below). There may actually be 2 stations here. At 0217-0218 on 10/1 the top-of-minute tone was given twice, but a second set of "RR"s was not noted. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEBJB, Monterrey, NL. 10/3 0329 – After the first half-hour of La Hora Nacional, they cut over to La Hora de Nuevo Leon around 0331:10. Also noted 10/3 1105 with Mexican anthem and ID. Still using "nueva vida" slogan. Relog.
- 580 **MÉXICO** XEAV, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 1201 – Very weak signal at first with Mexican anthem, ID "En el estado de Jalisco, escucha XEAV, la voz de la esperanza." New.
- MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 0335 – Noted stations on 580, 610, 710 and 1170 running older Mexican music. One of the stations seemed to call the program "La Hora Musical," as if it were some kind of companion program to La Hora Nacional, but I'm not 100% sure of that. The music was quite different from the group that was featured on La Hora Nacional this week (a current band from Sinaloa called Banda Limon).
- 590 **CUBA** CM--, La Julia. 9/30 0358 – Radio Musical Nacional. Audible most nights on most eastern wires with classical music programming, finally caught the Cuban anthem at 0400. New.
- MÉXICO** XEBH, Hermosillo, Son. 10/3 1159 Norteña music, ID for FM 98.5 and AM 5-90, slogans include "la B-H," "la mejor 98.5 FM y 590 AM" and "todo está claro." Pre-recorded announcer uses an exaggerated deep scratchy voice which seems to be popular on Sonora stations. They ran the national anthem at 1301. Relog.
- MÉXICO Unid.** 10/2 1059:19 – Mexican anthem under XEBH. Went directly into newscast, and was subsequently drowned out by XEBH and KTIE. +10/3 0359:45 there was a Mexican anthem under XEBH-Son. At 0401:34, there was another Mexican anthem under XEBH. Both were on SSE wire. Whatever these 2 stations were, they both would have been new catches if I could have IDed them.
- 600 **CUBA** CM--, San German. 10/1 0245 – Rebelde program //670, 710, others. New.
- MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 0400:30 – Mexican anthem under KOGO-CA on SSE wire. Would have been a new catch if I could have IDed it.
- 610 **CUBA** CM--, Unknown location. 10/1 0246 – Rebelde program very weak but definitely //600, 670, 710. New.
- MÉXICO** XEGS, Guasave, Sin. 10/3 0329 – AM/FM ID, then they seemed to join La Hora Nacional. Also mentioned Canal del Congreso. After 0335 this station and a few others seemed to be running a different program which seemed to be called La Hora Musical, which was neither La Hora Nacional or the Sinaloa state program. This program seemed to feature older music. Relog.
- 620 **CUBA** CM--, Colon. 10/2 0404 – Rebelde program //600. New.
- CUBA** CM--, Unknown location. 9/30 1207. Radio Reloj top-of-minute time pip and "RR" Morse code signals (about 3 seconds early). Did not hear the ticking of the clock. This is a bit too late for Cuba, but this was the E wire which picked up tons of Cubans. Since there is only one known Cuban on 620 (Rebelde), and I have already logged that one, I'm not adding this one to my totals unless someone eventually discovers that there actually are two different stations here.
- MÉXICO** XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih. 10/3 0329 – After a program with a mumbly deep-voiced man (not La Hora Nacional), they cut over to La Hora de Chihuahua around 0332:55. Mexican anthem at 0359 followed by ID mentioning 5kW, way over an unidentified Spanish station. Also noted 10/3 1200 with AM/FM ID and "Amanecer Norteño" program. Slogan is still "la norteña 91.7." High choral anthem noted at 9/30 1200 and 10/2 1200 was probably them as well. Relog.
- MÉXICO Unid.** Long ad string, male DJ with possible top-of-hour ID during fadeout, then into an interview ("entrevista") program. This sure didn't sound like the usual pest XEBU. Unfortunately they faded out before I could even determine whether they ran La Hora Nacional.

- 630 **CUBA** CM--, Camaguey. 10/3 0305 – Progreso program //640. Listed 5kW. New.
MÉXICO XEJB, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 0200 – Operatic vocals, ID mentioned 10kW. New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1100 – High choral Mexican anthem, very weak. Soon lost to KFXD and CHED.
+10/3 0401 – Man and woman reading news way under KFXD-ID. At 0405:55 they started playing regional Mexican/banda music. This was on the SSE wire, so perhaps needed XEOPE-SIN.
+10/3 1058 – Mexican anthem, very weak. Soon lost to KFXD and KSLR.
- 640 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0404 – Radio Progreso program //890, 900. Relog.
MÉXICO XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0401 – Probably the end of La Hora de Chihuahua, followed by ID and mention of BM Radio. Some of the other stations on 640 used to have moved to FM. 9/30 1200 and 10/2 1200 – Probably them running a fast instrumental version of the Mexican anthem, then reciting what sounded like a prayer (hard to make out words under KFI), then a few minutes later an ad for “UACJ” which I take to mean Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, and promo for a Mariachi program (or concert?) Saturday Oct 8th 4pm “canto a mi tierra.” Relog.
- 650 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/2 0300 – Station in Spanish under XETNT was advertising a local concert from a group from Sinaloa. Possible ID was covered by XETNT.
- 660 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/2 0201 – Norteña music way under KTNN – slogan sounded like “La _____ieta.”
+10/3 1058 – Mexican anthem way under KTNN’s huge signal. There used to be a lot of Mexican stations on 660, but quite a few of them appear to have finished migrating to FM.
- 670 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0305 – Progreso program (none listed on this frequency) //640, mixing with the Rebelde station(s) normally heard on this frequency. New.
+10/2 0305 – Rebelde program //600, mixing with unlisted Progreso station. Also noted 10/2 1104 with 3 weather alert tones followed by Hurricane Matthew update. I was able to use those 3 tones to help find parallel stations on other frequencies. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1059 – Instrumental music program way under KMZQ. Male announcer gave a time check but I could not hear the hour.
- 680 **MÉXICO** XEORO, Guasave, Sin. 10/3 0257 – Way over KNBR with usual slogans “la mera jefa, la radio que manda, 93.7 y 680.” “Estás escuchando XEORO.” Also noted 10/2 1200 with Mexican anthem, “estás escuchando XEORO, la mera jefa, la que manda.” Relog.
- 690 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0305. Progreso program //640. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/1 1059 and 10/3 1059 – Mexican anthem started about 1059:52, way under XEWW. Seemed to have male and female announcers reading the news, but too weak to copy.
- 700 **MÉXICO** XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 10/3 1201 – News headlines from MVS network, “MVS Noticias... XHMVS 107.1.” Actual FM simulcast for this station is on 90.3 Relog.
MÉXICO XEDKR, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 0300 – “XEDKR Radio Red Guadalajara Jalisco, Grupo Radio Centro.” New.
MÉXICO XEETCH, Etchojoa, Son. 10/2 1302 – “Somos XEETCH, la voz de los tres ríos.” New.
- 710 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0400 – Noted two stations running the Rebelde program with a slight delay (echo) between them. The second one is new.
CUBA La Palma p. 10/2 0401 – Cuban anthem noted here and 990 while the Rebelde station was talking. Must be Radio Guama. New.
MÉXICO XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 10/3 1100 – Came on very suddenly with a loud signal, straight into very long Mexican anthem. Almost 5 minutes later, “Está Ud. escuchando XEDP, 710 kHz en amplitud modulada, 5kW de potencia, XHDP 89.7 FM, 10 kW, ...la ranchera de Cuauhtémoc.” Still uses the classic jingle. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 0335 – Noted stations on 580, 610, 710 and 1170 running older Mexican music. One of the stations seemed to call the program “La Hora Musical,” as if it were some kind of companion program to La Hora Nacional, but I’m not 100% sure of that. The music was quite different from the group that was featured on La Hora Nacional this week (a current band from Sinaloa called Banda Limon).
+10/3 0359 – At least 2 stations mixing with KGNC-TX, KBMB-AZ, XEDP-CHIH and a Cuban. The first one was running the Mexican anthem. The other one seemed to be using a slogan that sounded like “Radio Camio” and gave what sounded like it might have been a studio address on ____ de Ocampo. Can’t match this to any of the Mexicans on 710.
+10/3 1259 – PSA for children’s health, then talk about a game that a team called the Bomberos had played in Sacramento. This was mixing with KBMB-AZ on the SSSE wire. Sinaloa stations were still coming in at this hour, but this station almost sounded more like a US station. Maybe KBMB was running two audio feeds at the same time?
- 720 **MÉXICO** XEJCC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0159 – Sign off included usual slogan “El fonógrafo 7-20 AM” and mentioned 1kW. Mexican anthem followed.
+10/2 1201 and 10/3 1203 with Mexican anthem and Chihuahua state anthem. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1259 – Very weak under KDWN with Spanish talk by man. Faded away at the top of the hour, then started playing very old BBD music (as might be heard on an old radio program from the 1930s or 1940s). Sinaloa stations were still in at this hour, but the music played didn’t fit XEVU’s format at all. Maybe XEJCC-CHIH was still in at this hour?
- 730 **CUBA** La Fe. 10/3 1006 – Progreso program (man reading news/editorial //640). New.
MÉXICO XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 10/2 1200 – ID mentioning 107.1 FM and 730 AM. Relog.
MÉXICO XESOS, Agua Prieta, Son 10/3 0329 – Fair-good signals with ranchera music and “la ranchera 97.3” slogans. Did not appear to be running La Hora Nacional or any other government programs this hour. Still trying for XEEBC and XELBC, but the only station which seems to be able to put a dent in XESOS is XEHB. Relog.
Unid. 10/3 1006:25 – Slow Morse code “R” appeared underneath Radio Progreso (the same “R” was not heard on other Progreso frequencies at this moment). It was a single “R” and much slower than the “RR” used on Radio Reloj.
- 740 **MÉXICO** XEQN, Torreón, Coah. 10/2 0257 – “105.9 Grupo Fórmula Torreón.” New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1058 – Possible mention of Grupo Fórmula, which would likely mean unneeded XEQN, but then at 1059:15 they mentioned “estéreo zeta trece” (possibly a reference to XEAZ-1270 Tijuana, very odd). Then at 1101:37 this station or another one faded up with a Mexican anthem, followed by a possible ID at 1102:17 where the call letters sounded like XE?J, but too weak to be sure.
- 750 **CUBA** Palmira. 10/2 0305 – Progreso program //640. New.
MÉXICO XEJMN, Jesús María, Nay. 10/2 1204 – Mexican anthem, sign on with “la voz de los cuatro pueblos” clearly caught on recording. New, Nayarit #1.
MÉXICO XECSE, Culiacán, Sin. 10/2 0201 – Ads and promos, mentioned simulcast of 89.5 FM. (A few minutes prior to this, I was almost convinced I had XERASA-SLP, which has most likely moved to FM. There was a song called “La Cumbia Potosina” with lyrics like “San Luis Potosí, esta cumbia es para ti,” as well as a possible “candela” slogan). New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1058 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Probably XECSE?
- 760 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0305 – Progreso program //640. New.
MÉXICO XEABC, Los Reyes de la Paz, Mex. 10/2 1058 – ID as “ABC Radio.” New.
MÉXICO XENY, Nogales, Son. 10/3 1259 – Ballads/romántica music, ID by male announcer. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 9/30 1205 – Very weak Mexican anthem. I might have guessed XEES, but they appear to have moved to FM. Maybe XENY.
+10/2 1058 – Poor-fair Mexican anthem, male announcer, “...de la República Mexicana.”
+10/3 1058 – Very weak Mexican anthem, followed by almost operatic sounding romántica music. I don’t think this was XENY. Maybe XEABC?
- 770 **MÉXICO** XEACH, Monterrey, NL. 10/3 0358 – Mexican anthem, Radio Fórmula slogan, and into Estilo de Vida program (the program that runs at 0400 and 1000, and uses the “I Dream of Jeannie” theme). See note on XEMON-1370. New.
MÉXICO XEREV, Los Mochis, Sin. 10/2 0301 – ID for FM 104.3 and AM 770 in Sinaloa. Mentions Grupo Chavez. Station web site only mentions FM 104.3, so perhaps the AM will be shut off soon. New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 0329 – On my SSSE wire I had a station running the Suprema Corte program. This program is basically a newscast, with male and female announcers taking turns reading stories (samples can be found at <https://www.sitios.scjn.gob.mx/lacorteenlaradio/podcast-83-al-86.html>). There is a single “pip” between each story. The program was still running when my recording ended about 0333:34. When I resumed recording from my SSE wire about 0335, the station was not audible.
+10/3 1059:17 noted a weak Mexican anthem. Then at 1101:47 another station faded up with a Mexican anthem.
- 780 **MÉXICO** XEWGR, Monclova, Coah. 10/3 1159 – “Exa FM, 101.1 FM” followed by Papa John’s pizza ad (prices in pesos), into newscast. New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1058 – Noted tropical music, then a high choral version of the Mexican anthem at 1102 followed by a fast-talking female announcer and a male announcer giving a CDT time check.
Unid. 10/1 0248 – Male announcer in Spanish on SE antenna (#5). May have mentioned 5kW. Slogan sounded like “Radio Picasso.” Announcer sounded Mexican.

- 790 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0304, 0404 and 10/3 1006 – Noted a second Reloj station here, about 1 second behind the stronger signal. See note below on the pitfalls of identifying multiple Radio Reloj stations on the same frequency. The second station is new.
MÉXICO XENT, La Paz, BCS. 10/3 0157 – “Fórmula La Paz, 97.5 FM.” Promo for La Hora Nacional, Mexican government PSAs. New.
MÉXICO XESU, Mexicali, BCN. 10/2 0201 – “XESU 790 AM – Dinámica” and Radio Rama Mexicali jingle.
+10/3 1301 – Presumed with Mexican national anthem. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1058 and 10/3 1059 – Mexican anthem, faded out before ID.
+10/3 0158 – “Radio variedades” slogan. Promo for La Hora Nacional. May have mentioned Radio Fórmula.
- 800 **MÉXICO** XESPN, Tijuana, BCN. 10/3 0400 – Radio Fórmula program Estilo de Vida (the program that runs at 0400 and 1000, and uses the “I Dream of Jeannie” theme).
+10/3 1058 with national anthem (from the national Radio Fórmula feed).
MÉXICO XEROK, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0358 – End of La Hora de Chihuahua (yodeling-style ranchera music), followed by Chihuahua state anthem. Generally very loud with “Radio Cañon” slogans, but other stations can get through them, even tiny KDDD-TX. Uses high choral version of Mexican national anthem at 1058. Relog.
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB, Bonaire. 10/3 0059 – Fair-good on top of channel with Spanish ID by woman “Estás escuchando Radio Transmundial, 800 AM. Estamos transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del Caribe Holandés.” Into program “La Voz Alegre,” hosted by a man who obviously spoke no Spanish and was struggling to read from a Spanish script that someone had written for him. Relog.
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. 9/30 0430 – Nice steady signal with ad for Island Windshield and Auto Repair 242-341-4120 followed by ad (read live by accented DJ) for Orville Redenbacher’s Microwave Popcorn. Relog.
COLOMBIA HJCY, Bogotá. 9/30 0458 – Caracol programming. New, Colombia #1.
MÉXICO XERSV, Ciudad Obregón, Son. 10/3 0155 – “Gracias por acompañarnos... RSV 8-10 AM.” Faded out during anthem. New.
MÉXICO Unid. 9/30 0157, 10/2 0157 and 10/3 0155 – Mexican anthem already in progress when I tuned in. Presumably XERSV-SON.
+10/2 1101 – Mexican anthem, deep-voiced male announcer.
+10/3 1100 – Mexican anthem, almost two minutes long. ID by male announcer sounded like “XEA(G?)Y.” I want this to be XEAGR (which would make it my first catch from Guerrero), but the G is not fully audible and I can’t convince myself that the last letter is an R.
- 820 **CUBA** La Habana. 9/30 0459 – Radio Ciudad de la Habana. New.
CUBA Ciego de Avila. 10/2 0406. Radio Reloj station. New.
MÉXICO XEABCA, Mexicali, BCN. 10/3 0155 – Huge signals, way over WBAP. Noted at 0329 running La Hora Nacional (as much as 4 minutes behind most other stations), and at 1259 running the Mexican national anthem. Still uses slogans “canal 8-20”, “radio frontera” and “ABC Radio.” I remember hearing this station was granted a power increase several years ago to deal with increased interference from KLAA-830. Did we ever find out what power they’re really running? Relog.
- 830 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1102 – Very long Mexican anthem, at least 4 minutes (was still going when the recording ended).
- 840 **CUBA** Unknown location. 9/30 0432 – Male announcer giving newscast about Cuba. Did not seem to be //any of the major Cuban networks. At 0432:30 there was a three-note jingle (sung). CMHW and Radio Revolución are both listed at 10kW.
- 850 **CUBA** Nueva Gerona. 10/3 1004 – Radio Reloj station just barely poked through KOA for a few seconds. Listed 1kW, and was definitely the weakest of the Reloj signals that were audible at this time. New.
MÉXICO XEZF, Mexicali, BCN. 10/3 0159 – Presumed with PDT time check and into Mexican national anthem.
+10/1 0157.
+10/1 1304 with Mexican anthem and ID. Relog.
- 860 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0305 – Radio Reloj program. Seemed to be 2 stations with a bit of an echo but not 100% sure. Relog.
MÉXICO XEMO, Tijuana, BCN. 10/3 1259 – ID and Mexican anthem. Still using slogans “música de recuerdo” and “la poderosa 860 AM.” Relog.
MÉXICO XEZOL, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0331 – La Hora de Chihuahua. State anthem of Chihuahua at 0401. Still using “Radio Noticias” slogan, but the format does include music as well. “La música de los mejores está en 8-60 Radio Noticias.” Relog.
- 870 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0105 – Radio Reloj program. Relog.
MÉXICO XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 10/3 1200:40 – Suddenly appeared with slightly uptempo instrumental version of Mexican anthem which lasted 2 minutes, followed by a rooster crow, rural violin music and several IDs in both Spanish and native languages. Mentioned 10kW and still using LV de la Sierra Tarahumara slogan. Probably them with what sounded like the same version of the anthem at 9/30 1200, 10/1 1200 and 10/2 1202. Relog.
- 880 **MÉXICO** XEAAA, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 0200 – Poked through usual KRVN/KHAC mess with Esne Radio theme song //KWST-1430. I wonder if this is the only Mexican station still broadcasting on 880 kHz? I’ve heard no trace of XEV, XEPNK or XETC from this location. New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1100 and 10/3 1101 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Faded out before ID. Just like 660, this channel which was once crowded with Mexican stations hardly seems to have any left.
UNID. 10/2 0400 – Spanish ID or slogan, sounded like “8-80 AM _____, La Polenzama?” Can’t find anything similar in any online station lists. Preceded by a bit of music which was halfway between ranchera and AC.
- 890 **CUBA** Chambas. 10/2 0104 – Radio Progreso program //640. Relog.
- 900 **CUBA** San Germán. 10/2 0104 – Radio Progreso program //640. Relog.
MÉXICO XEW, México, DF. 10/3 0958 – Mexican anthem and ID. Also noted 10/2 1100 with Mexican anthem and ID. Relog.
MÉXICO XEOK, Monterrey, NL. 10/3 0358 – End of Nuevo Leon state program, followed by high choral version of Mexican anthem.
+10/3 1058 with Mexican anthem and ID. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/1 0312 – Male announcer seemed to be saying “XEHV 900 AM” or something very similar. The “H” was very clear. This was on the SE wire (#6) which was aimed a bit N of the Rio Grande, more or less along the Texas/Mexico border.
+10/3 0156 – Unidentified station under XEW-DF running mostly US oldies and IDing only as “900 AM” with no mention of any FM. I don’t know of a likely station in Mexico or the US that does not have an FM simulcast.
+10/3 0359 – Mexican anthem under XEOK. Very weak.
- 910p **CUBA** Ciudad de La Habana. 9/30 0459 – Radio Metropolitana. Fair, steady signal under KPOF. Newscast by female announcer, punctuated by brief slogans and announcements promoting the city of Habana (eg, “La Habana – ciudad para buscar”). Listed 5kW. New.
MÉXICO XEAO, Mexicali, BCN. 10/3 0401 with ID, “Radio Mexicana” slogan and mention of 1kW. Also 10/3 1259 with Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 920 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/2 1101 – Regional Mexican music, ID only as “Hispano FM 90” using a recorded deep scratchy male voice as is popular around Sonora. Internet searches turn up absolutely nothing. Would seemingly have to be in Mexico as opposed to the US, if the FM simulcast is in the US educational band (88-92 MHz).
- 930 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0106 – Radio Reloj station. New.
- 940 **MÉXICO** XEMMM, Mexicali, BCN. 10/3 0300 – ID, mentioned 1kW. Occasionally uses slogan “la voz de la frontera.” Relog.
MÉXICO XERLA, Santa Rosalía, BCS. 10/2 1200 – Mexican anthem. This station never gives a call-letter ID. At sign-on and after almost every song, there is an automated male voice saying “Radio Surcalifornia” followed by a female voice saying “la major música para tus oídos.” MDT time checks were also seemingly automated.
+10/3 0400 mixing with XEMMM-BCN, with end of La Hora Nacional including Mexican anthem around 0400:25. New.
MÉXICO XEQ, México, DF. 10/3 0300 – Still using “ke Buena” slogan. Aired La Hora Nacional at 0300. Mixing with XEMMM and KGMS tonight. XERLA was generally on top of the channel this year. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/1 1100 – Mexican anthem very weak on SE antenna (#5). Possibly XEQ, with weak signal due to antenna direction.
+2 UnIDs. 10/3 0329 – One station was running the first half of La Hora Nacional and segued into the second half. The other station was running Canal Del Congreso program, then seemed to segue into the first half of La Hora Nacional. This was on the SSSE wire, and so I would guess the 2 stations were most likely unneeded XERLA-BCS and XEMMM-BCN.
+10/3 0335 – Had stations on 540, 940, 1190 and 1310 running older Mexican violin music (not La Hora Nacional).
- 950 **MÉXICO** XEKAM, Tijuana, BCN. 10/3 1258 – This station runs the Mexican national anthem twice each morning, first around 1100 (as part of the Radio Fórmula feed), and again around 1300. When they powered up (which on this day happened around 1300:35), the IBOC slop on 940 and 960 really gets bad. Relog.

- 970 **MÉXICO** XEJ, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 1058 – In addition to Radio Mexico programming, station also airs programming from Grupo Radio Centro including a relay of Radio Red 92.1 FM Mexico City. The “pancho 9-70” format which appeared in 2015 only lasted about a year. Now they call themselves “Radio Mexico Noticias.” Although they do run some long Radio Mexico news blocks, they also play quite a variety of music. Their signal seems noticeably stronger this year. I wonder if the new owners have restored the station to its former 5kW power? Runs Mexican anthem around 1102. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XESW, Ciudad Madera, Chih. 10/3 1200:45 – Mixing with presumed XEJ. Time check “son las 6 en punto” followed by choral version of Mexican anthem, lasting about 1 minute 45 seconds, then ID and slogan “Radio Madera, Su Estacion.” Relog.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 9/30 0106 – Heard “la zeta” slogan on SE/NW wire under KVWM. A few years ago I might have assumed this was XEEZ, but I think they may have moved to FM.
- +10/3 0300 – Under XEJ, station gave the slogan “9-70 norteña” then aired a spot for Canal del Congreso. What was probably an ID at 0302 seemed to mention 1kW.
- +10/3 0302 – Man talking in Spanish about the “LCL” sports league (I must have at least one letter wrong because I can’t find any such league on the Internet), and specifically about a team in Miami.
- +10/3 0337 – Announcer seemed to say “La Hora de Coahuila,” but the program was not //XERF-1570, and XEMF is reported to have moved to FM. Soon lost to XEJ and/or XESW running La Hora de Chihuahua.
- +10/3 1203 – Seemed to have a third station underneath XESW and presumed XEJ. One station had classical music, another had a news report with a live correspondent from Leon GJTO. I wonder if XEUG might have been coming in briefly? They have allegedly raised power to 1kW per Wikipedia.
- 980 **CUBA** Moa. 10/2 0106 – Radio Reloj station. New.
- MÉXICO** XEFQ, Cananea, Son. 10/2 0400 – ID “La F-Q, 9-80 XEFQ, 103.1 XHFQ, Cananea, Sonora.” Also mentioned station phone number (33-2-01-15) and IMER. Relog.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 10/1 0300 – “Radio Fiesta AM.” Soon lost to KFWB. NNNW wire. Unsure if domestic or Mexican.
- +10/2 1233 – Mexican anthem, followed by classical/operatic/choral music. This was on the E wire on Sunday morning. XEFQ-SON would be the obvious choice based on the format, but their web site says they sign on at 5am local time 7 days a week.
- +10/3 0400 – Mexican anthem around 0400:30. Played a variety of musical styles. XEFQ-SON is most common here, but this was on the SSE wire so there may be other possibilities.
- 990 **CUBA** Pinar del Rio. 10/2 0401 – Cuban anthem noted here and 710 while the Rebelde stations on 710 (and all other channels) were talking. Must be Radio Guama. Listed 2.5 kW. New.
- MÉXICO** XECL, Mexicali, BCN. 10/1 0309 – High school football (in English, moved here from XEMX-1120 this year): Southwest Raiders vs Calexico Bulldogs, sponsored by Andrews(?) Engineering and Yum Yum Chinese Food in Calexico. Still using familiar “Rockola 9-90” slogan and jingles, XECL and XED-1050 also have a jingle for “Radio Rama Mexicali” which they insert at the end of their longer IDs. XECL runs a high choral version of the Mexican anthem around 1300. Relog.
- 1000 **MÉXICO** XEFV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0358 – Chihuahua state anthem, followed by songs. Signal a bit weaker than usual tonight. Fighting with UnID station and of course KOMO-WA. Still using “la rancherita” slogan, occasionally adding “mil AM” to it, and still announcing 1kW. Also noted 10/2 1201 with anthem and ID. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEOY, México, DF. 10/3 1205 – Fighting through KOMO and XEFV with Enfoque Noticias program/slogan. New.
- MÉXICO** XENLT, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 10/1 0129 – Radio Fórmula noticias, “Radio Fórmula Nuevo Laredo Tamaulipas.” Relog.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 10/3 0359 – Mexican anthem at 0359:45 mixing with XEFV-CHIH. Female announcer “la _____” followed by male announcer “Radio _____”.
- 1010 **MÉXICO** XEDX, Ensenada, BCN. 10/2 0400 – Relaying XEW “La W 900.” Mixing with CBR and KXXT. New.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 10/3 0359 – Mexican anthem, extremely weak under KCHJ-CA and KXXT-AZ. Seemed to be running ranchera music.
- +10/3 1058 – Very fast Mexican anthem, soon faded. After the anthem there was either dead air or very soft talking. Female announcer seemed to run some news, then around 1101:22 she said “comenzamos!”, which is exactly how the “Estilo de Vida” program sounds at the beginning, but that program runs at 0400 and 1000 and only lasts an hour. Also noted an anthem here at 1059 on 10/2.
- 1020 **MÉXICO UnID.** 9/30 0432 – Spanish ID way under KCKN sounded like “XES.”
- 1030 **MÉXICO** XESDD, Ensenada, BCN. 10/2 1159 – ID and seemingly brokered religious programming including a promo for an event at the Centro Vida Abundante (which is dangerously close to the slogan of KJDJ-1030, a station I am still trying to hear from this location). Also noted 10/3 1200 with high choral version of Mexican anthem and ID. Note XESDD and XESS now ID as Puerto Nuevo, ex-Ensenada; the Ensenada reference goes back to the original fraudulent “moves” of Ensenada stations XESDD from 920 to 1030, and XESS from 1450 to 780 and 620, along with XETKT (now XEPE) from 1600 to 550, 560 and 1700 (all nominally in Tecate), over a decade ago. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEYC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 1258 – Noted often with Radio Fórmula programming and IDs. Heard Chihuahua state anthem at 0358 so they probably had just finished running La Hora de Chihuahua. Relog.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 10/3 0257 – News read by woman, followed by rooster crowing and PSAs. No ID at the top of the hour, just segued into banda music and La Hora Nacional talking about Banda Limón. This was mixing with another station running romántica music which I suspect might have been needed XEQR-DF.
- +10/3 1058 – Mexican anthem with fair signals mixing with XESDD. Couldn’t hear any ID but they seemed to run ranchera music and mentioned Chihuahua once. Also noted 9/30 and 10/2 at 1059.
- 1040 **MÉXICO** XESAG, Salamanca, Gto. 10/3 0157 – Fair signal with regional Mexican music, slogan “Radio Lobo Bajío, la que manda” heard several times. Got a nice full ID including call letters at 0259 before they went into La Hora Nacional. Noted again at 0335 with program from Guanajuato state government (similar to “La Hora de Chihuahua/Coahuila” programs heard in those states). New, Guanajuato #1.
- MÉXICO** XEBBB, Zapopan, Jal. 10/3 1200 – Mexican government PSA, “Resumen Triple-B” program. At 1203 they had a “Radio Mujer” jingle, so that slogan is still in use. Relog.
- MÉXICO UnID.** 10/1 0217 – Station using slogan “La radio” noted on E wire. Romantic ballads noted about half an hour earlier.
- +10/2 1050 – Mexican anthem, weak signal on SE antenna (#5). Switched to SSSE wire. Female announcer said “Universario” and started to give what sounded like a rundown of the day’s schedule. Started to record it, but the Perseus software crashed.
- +10/3 0302 – Noted a second station under XESAG also running La Hora Nacional (not closely in synch with each other). Noted two stations running the Mexican anthem, one at 0358 and the other at 0359.
- +10/3 1001 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Station seemed to be running romántica, ballads or Mexican “oldies” with a female announcer.
- +10/3 1101 – Very weak Mexican anthem, followed either by dead air or a very mumbly announcer. Newscast by male announcer seemed to mention Chihuahua.
- 1050 **MÉXICO** XED, Mexicali, BCN. 10/2 1300 and 10/3 1300 – Powered up at 1300 and gave an ID. XED-1050 and XECL-990 have a jingle for “Radio Rama Mexicali” that they insert at the end of their full IDs. Both air a high choral version of the Mexican anthem around this time. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEBCS, La Paz, BCS. 10/2 1158 and 10/3 1200 – Mexican anthem, ID, “la radio de Surcalifornia,” “Red estatal 99.1 FM.” Anthem noted 9/30 at 1158 was probably them as well. Relog.
- MÉXICO** XEG, Monterrey, NL. Caught an ID at 0300:45 on 10/2 in which the announcer clearly gave the power as only 1kW. They are generally way below XED and XEBCS, so I’m tempted to believe they really did drop their power that much. Probably also them running Mexican anthem 9/30 1101 on E wire and 10/1 1059 on SE antenna (#5). Relog.
- +10/3 0330 – Cut away from La Hora Nacional to begin La Hora de Nuevo Leon. Mixing with XED-BCN (which was not airing La Hora Nacional at all) and another station (almost certainly XEBCS-BCS) which was airing both halves of La Hora Nacional. (I suspect that BCS may not produce a state broadcast at all). They were presumably the station running the Mexican anthem (under XED and XEBCS) when I tuned in again at 10/3 0358.
- 1060 **MÉXICO** XEEP, México, DF. 10/3 0358 – Very weak with high choral version of Mexican national anthem followed by ID and Radio Educación” slogan at 0400. Also noted with anthem at 1100:24 followed by ID “Está Ud. escuchando XEEP 1060, Radio Educación, desde la Ciudad de México. KDUS-AZ was running a low power STA during this year’s DXpedition, which is probably the reason 1060 was a good frequency for new catches this year. New.
- 1070 **MÉXICO** XESP, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/3 0358 – End of La Hora Nacional, Mexican anthem at 0359, ID at 0400 “XESP, Radio Noticias 10-70, 10-70 AM, Guadalajara Jalisco.”
- +10/3 1205 with Grupo Mega Radio mention, “Radio Noticias 10-70” slogan, and ad for Casino Puebla, so don’t mistake this for the station in Puebla (XEGY) which has apparently moved to FM. New.

- 1070 **MÉXICO UnID.** 10/1 0159 – Jingle “mi zeta” followed by male announcer: “XE?? 10-70, mi zeta AM. (words missing here) mil watts, (words missing here) México.” This was on my SE wire (#6) so it could be just about anywhere in Mexico. Internet searches of all stations on 1070 kHz yield no promising lead. Any ideas?
+10/2 1101 – Very weak Mexican anthem under KNX. Whistling sound effect noted right after the anthem.
+10/3 1058 – SSE wire. Spanish talk, ads, seemed to be running romántica format.
- 1080 **MÉXICO** XEDY, Ciudad Morelos, BCN. 10/2 0300 – Deep-voiced man (typical of Sonora stations) identifying as XHDY-107.1. XEDY-1080, XEMX-1120 and XEMW-1260 are all IDing as XHDY-FM 107.1 these days. Also heard the FM’s slogan “Rio 107.1 su estación.” New.
MÉXICO XEJLV, Puerto Vallarta, Jal. 10/2 1200 – ID only partially audible under KNX-1070 IBOC slop sounded like “XE??V... 1080 kHz... 5kW...” followed by classical music, at which time I was able to confirm that they were //XEJB-630. New.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 0358 – There seemed to be a station running the last bit of La Hora Nacional underneath XEDY-BCN.
- 1090 **MÉXICO** XEPRS, Rosarito, BCN. 10/3 1159 – Mexican anthem, ID, then back to ESPN programming.
- 1100 **MÉXICO UnID.** 10/3 0330 – Someone is playing regional Mexican, banda and ranchera music with absolutely no IDs, ads or announcements. Noted every night. Seems like a Mexican station, but they did not run the Mexican national hour on Sunday night. I used to get Navojoa at home years ago, but I don’t know if they are still active on AM.
- 1110 **MÉXICO** XEWR, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0259 – “Cristo Rey radio” slogan, into La Hora Nacional. Segued to La Hora de Chihuahua at 0332. Noted at other times mentioning Mega Radio. Relog.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/2 1102 – Extremely weak signal with Mexican anthem.
+10/3 0359 – Another station under XEWR-CHIH was running the Mexican anthem.
- 1120 **MÉXICO** XEMX, Mexicali, BCN. 10/2 1200 – Deep-voiced man (typical of Sonora stations) identifying as XHDY-107.1. XEDY-1080, XEMX-1120 and XEMW-1260 are all IDing as XHDY-FM these days.
+10/3 0359 with a bit of “beautiful music”, MVS Noticias, and ID mentioning power of 400w days and 1000w nights. Runs the Mexican anthem around 1302. New.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/2 1100 – Extremely weak signal with Mexican anthem.
- 1130 **MÉXICO** XEHN, Nogales, Son. 10/3 1200 – Apparent sign-on announcement with “Toño 11-30 Nogales Sonora.” Relog.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/2 1102 – Extremely weak signal with Mexican anthem.
+10/3 0358 – Mexican anthem, slogans sounded like “Cadena Coro” and “Radio Panolo.” Did not sound like XEHN “Toño 11-30” slogan.
- 1140 **CUBA** Unknown location. 9/30 0459:50 – Rebelde station with “Rebelde – La Habana” announcement and clashing organ chords //1180 and other channels. At 1000, heard the Cuban national anthem which was NOT //other Rebelde channels. Unfortunately per the “Radio Cuba 2016 MW Guide” there is at least one station on 1140 that may run a mix of Rebelde and other programming, so I can’t assume these were 2 different stations. Still, it’s at least one new catch. New.
MÉXICO XEMR, Monterrey, NL. 9/30 0504 – Mexican anthem, ID.
+10/2 0404 – Mexican government PSAs, “Radio Esperanza, manantial de vida.” Disappeared at 0405. Relog.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/2 1102 and 10/3 1059 – Mexican anthem then straight into music before they faded away. Most likely XEMR?
- 1150 **MÉXICO UnID.** 9/30 1058, 10/2 1058 and 10/3 1059 – Poor signal with Mexican anthem. Mixing with KCKY and KAGO.
+10/3 0358 – Low choral version of Mexican anthem, into Radio Fórmula program “Estilo de Vida” (“I Dream of Jeannie” theme etc). Probably XERM-BCN.
- 1160 **MÉXICO** XEQIN, San Quintín, BCN. 10/3 1300 – Way over KSL with Mexican anthem. They were often over KSL in the early evenings as well. Relog.
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, Cartageña. 9/30 0301 – GMT-5 time check, “11-70 Caracol.” 10/1 0228 – “Esta es Caracol Cartageña.” New.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 0335 – Noted stations on 580, 610, 710 and 1170 running older Mexican music. One of the stations seemed to call the program “La Hora Musical,” as if it were some kind of companion program to La Hora Nacional, but I’m not 100% sure of that. The music was quite different from the group that was featured on La Hora Nacional this week (a current band from Sinaloa called Banda Limon).
+10/3 1058 – Very weak Mexican anthem. The newscast which followed did mention Caborca at least once, but most newscasts are national now, and I think the Caborca station on 1170 may have already moved to FM.
- 1180 **CUBA** Unknown locations. 10/3 0059 – At least 4 Rebelde stations, probably 5, noted giving bulletins for Hurricane Matthew (2-3 stations with a very close echo, followed by 2 more a split second later; once I found a short sentence with some space on either side of it, it was easy to separate the 2 groups of stations and detect at least 4, probably 5 signals). No telling how many are actually coming in. The 3rd and 4th stations are new catches from this location. Also noted 10/1 0400 the 1180 station(s) ran the national anthem whereas the 1620 station did not. The 1620 stations seem to break away from the main Rebelde network on Friday night (or at least they did on THIS Friday night).
MÉXICO XEUBS, La Paz, BCS. 10/2 0200 – Very quaint (pre-recorded) sign-off announcement. After the main ID (“Buenas noches... XEUBS 1180 kHz, Radio Uaas...”) the announcer yawns, then says “es la hora de cansar. Estás escuchando Radio Uaas, 1180 AM...” then makes a few snoring sounds, and the Mexican anthem is played. The slogan “Radio Uaas” is apparently a contraction of “Radio UABCS,” which stands for Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur. Fair-good signal. New.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 1102 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Probably needed XEFR?
- 1190 **MÉXICO** XEPZ, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0300 – This station and KNUV-AZ were running La Hora Nacional a few seconds apart from each other. At 0330, XEPZ broke away from La Hora Nacional to air La Hora de Chihuahua.
+10/3 0958 with Mexican anthem and ID. The station running an anthem at 0959 on 9/30 was probably them as well. Relog.
MÉXICO XEWK, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 0401 – “W radio de Guadalajara.”
+10/2 1100 – Mexican anthem, ID mentioned W Radio, 95.9 FM, XEWK, 50kW. Mixing with KGBN-CA and presumed XECT-NL. New.
MÉXICO XECT, Monterrey, NL. 10/3 1200 – ID, sounded like they said 1kW as opposed to 10kW. Still using “contacto 11-90” slogan. Relog.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 0335 – Had stations on 540, 940, 1190 and 1310 running older Mexican violin music (not La Hora Nacional).
- 1200 **MÉXICO UnID.** 10/2 0350 – “La mera mera” under WOAI. I think I’ve heard this slogan on this channel before.
+10/3 0359 – Faded up under WOAI and KYAA with regional Mexican music. Apparent ID or slogan at 0400:50 was completely unintelligible. Internet searches seem to imply that XEQY-MEX is the only station left on 1200 kHz in Mexico, but I can’t be sure.
+10/3 0959 – Male announcer “Esta es...” and immediately disappeared.
+10/3 1059 – Very weak high operatic Mexican anthem noted under WOAI and KYAA.
- 1210 **CUBA** Unknown location. 10/2 0105 – Radio Reloj station running about 2 seconds behind. No Reloj affiliates listed on 1210, but the Cuba MW 2016 list includes a “Reloj” notation on the Sancti-Spiritus station, so perhaps them? New.
- 1220 **MÉXICO** XEB, México, DF. 10/3 1059 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Signal eventually got better and I was able to match the name of the program host (Ramón Romero) to the XEB web site.
+10/1 0225 with ID. Extremely weak high choral version of Mexican anthems heard at 0458 on 9/30 and 1104 on 10/2 were probably this station as well. Relog.
- 1240 **MÉXICO** XEWG, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/2 0200 – ID “XEWG 12-40 AM, la bengala” followed by ad for Banco de México and Radio Bengala jingle. Also noted at 0400 – “Transmite para Ud. Bengala 12-40 en Ciudad Juárez, XEWG, la mas prendida.” Relog.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 0335 – La Hora de Chihuahua, probably unneeded XEWG which was noted several times this year, but could also be needed XEBN if they haven’t moved to FM yet. Also noted a Mexican anthem about 0400:50, and again around 1159:40 on 10/2 and 10/3 (the latter, at least on 10/2, did appear to be XEWG as an ID was heard just beforehand).
- 1250 **MÉXICO** XEDK, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/2 0159 – Trademark time pips, Radiorama mention and partial ID. New.
- 1260 **MÉXICO** XEL, México, DF. 10/3 1205 Fighting two other Spanish language stations with regional Mexican music and “La Comadre” slogan. New.
MÉXICO XESA, Culiacán, Sin. 10/2 0301 – “Exa FM, XHESA-FM 101.7, 25kW...” At first I thought this station had moved to FM, but it apparently has not.
+10/3 0336 – Heard at this time with a Sinaloa state government program already in progress – “...historias... desde ciudades en cada rincon de Sinaloa... porque Sinaloa es (???)... y costumbres de nuestro bello estado de Sinaloa... Continuamos...” New.
MÉXICO XEMW, San Luis Río Colorado, Son. 10/2 0201 – Deep-voiced man (typical of Sonora stations) identifying as XHDY-107.1. XEDY-1080, XEMX-1120 and XEMW-1260 are all IDing as XHDY-FM these days (thus XEMW is giving time checks in Pacific time zone, not Mountain). Also noted slogans “la música del pasado, estrellas de ayer, Radio Candela, XHDY.” New.
MÉXICO UnID. 10/3 0400 – Mexican anthem very weak under KBSZ and KTRC. Probably XESA.
- 1270 **MÉXICO** XEAZ, Tijuana, BCN. 10/3 0403 – State government PSA or program, “zeta” slogan.
+10/2 1300 – “XEAZ, la zeta Mexicana.” Station has reverted to saying 500w in their IDs as opposed to 5kW. Relog.
MÉXICO XEGL, Navojoa, Son. 10/3 1000 – Call ID and slogan “la verdad ____ radio” (faded long enough that there could have been another word between “verdad” and “radio.”). Also noted slogan “La radio de Navojoa” and another call letter ID by deep voiced announcer at 1159. New.

- 1280t **MÉXICO** XEAW, Monterrey, NL. 10/2 0300 – Garbled ID by female announcer, also gave web address of _____nuevoleon.com. Suspect this was unneeded XEAW.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 0359 – Extremely weak Mexican national anthem.
+10/3 1058 – Very weak Mexican national anthem. Soon lost to KIT-WA. XEAW has been heard here in the past.
- 1290 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 0259 – “12-90(?)... Sinaloa... la nueva radio fiesta?” followed by music and talk, and at least one more mention of Sinaloa. XENX has allegedly moved to FM so I’m not sure what this was. XEAP-SON has been logged in the past.
+10/3 1205 – Ranchera/norteña music, distorted audio, partial jingle “_____ me gusta mas.”
- 1300 **MÉXICO** XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0330 – La Hora Nacional, ID “Radio Mexicana 9:30, Radio Rama” into La Hora de Chihuahua around 0332:40. Announces 40kW and sounds like it. Almost impossible to get rid of them. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 0359:50 – Mexican anthem way under XEP.
- 1310 **MÉXICO** XEC, Tijuana, BCN. 10/2 0157 – Mexican government PSAs and PDT TC. Relog.
MÉXICO XETIA, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/3 0358 – Mexican anthem and ID. Still using Radio Vital slogan. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1000 – “Viaje... Radio vi____, XEOG(?) AM... México... viaje...” with a long jingle, then a “radio vida” mention about a minute later. Slogan was not “Radio vital.” Noted again at 1058 with Mexican anthem (which seems to rule out my first theory, that it was XEC airing a program that also aired on similarly-formatted XEHG-1370, since XEC airs the anthem around 1302).
+10/3 0332 – Station airing the second part of La Hora Nacional. This was on the SSSE wire, so if XELPZ-BCS (still needed here) is still on AM they might be a possibility since BCS does not seem to have a state program as far as I can tell. XETIA-JAL has been logged on this wire so they might be more likely.
+10/3 0335 – Had stations on 540, 940, 1190 and 1310 running older Mexican violin music (not La Hora Nacional).
- 1320 **MÉXICO** XEJZ, Ciudad Jiménez, Chih. 10/3 0401 – End of La Hora de Chihuahua (“yodeling” ranchera song), followed by Chihuahua state anthem and ID. Not sure if they were the ones running the Mexican anthem at 0405.
+10/3 1201 – “Está Ud. escuchando XEJZ, La Campera, Ciudad Jimenez, Grupo B-M Radio.” Also mentioned 92.9 FM. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 0359 – Fast instrumental version of Mexican anthem.
- 1350 **MÉXICO** XECTZ, Cuetzalan de Progreso, Pueb. 10/3 1200 – “XECTZ, La Voz de la Sierra Norte, radioxectz.com.” New.
MÉXICO XELBL, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. 10/3 0200 – ID after “Magnificent Seven” western movie theme. Still uses “Johnny’s Got a Girlfriend” musical signature and Radio Centro slogans. Still announces 8kW. At 0300 I did not hear an ID, but I did get a mention of “Grupo OIR” followed by a very long male choral/orchestral version of the Mexican national anthem. This was not a sign-off; they were running Sonora programming at 0331. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1103 – Very weak signal with Mexican anthem. Faded out before ID.
- 1370 **MÉXICO** XEHG, Mexicali, BCN. 10/2 0200 – “Vida 13-70, la major estación de Mexicali... XEHG... 1kW...”
+10/3 1159 – ID by female announcer, “Vida 13-70, XEHG 1370 AM, 1kW...” Mexican anthem noted later at 1259. Still affiliated with Radiorama. New.
MÉXICO XEMON, Monterrey, NL. 10/3 0337 – During the second half of the national hour, stations on 1190 and 1370 were running a program called “Luces de la Ciudad,” which is produced by the government of the City of Mexico City. The program gave the phone# (53 45 80 81) and web site (cdmx.gob.mx) for the city government. Very strange that it would be running on stations outside of Mexico City. It turns out this program is carried by Radio Fórmula network #2 (XEDF-1500) and relayed on affiliate stations around Mexico (and the US, at least on KNUV-1190). Also noted at 0401:40 with ID for XEDF-1500 (about 1 second behind XEDF). New.
MÉXICO XEGNK, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 10/1 0150 – Mexican government PSAs, “La ranchera norteña 13-70” slogan exactly as shown on their web site (<http://www.radiorama.mx/emisoras.php?referencia3=Nuevo+Laredo>). New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/1 1100 and 10/3 1058 – Weak signal with Mexican anthem. On 10/3 this was followed by a male announcer; the signal faded at first, but I heard 2 call IDs that both sounded like “XEWE.”
+10/3 0400:25 – Radio Fórmula program “Estilo de Vida” (I Dream of Jeannie theme, etc). This normally runs on the ORF1 network, but for some reason in Monterrey both the ORF1 (XEACH-770) and ORF2 (XEMON-1370) run this program. Since XEMON was still relaying XEDF at 0401, this was probably unneeded XEHF.
+10/3 0401:10 – Mexican anthem and apparent ID, but the only thing I could make out was a mention of 1kW. Seemed to be mixing with XEMON and XEHF.
Unid. Cuba or México? 10/3 0401:25 – Opening fanfare of Cuban anthem noted here, at an hour that would make sense for Cuba, but the only station listed in Cuba is a small (1kW) station at the far side of the island, and this antenna was aimed at México, not Cuba, so many of the more powerful Cuban stations were not coming in at this time. Strange.
- 1380 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1058 – Weak signal with Mexican anthem. Faded out before ID.
- 1390t **MÉXICO** XEKT, Tecate, BCN. 10/2 1301 – Presumed with Mexican anthem at this late hour. Relog.
MÉXICO XEQC, Puerto Peñasco, Son. 9/30 0106 – “La reina del mar” slogan (call ID given later), mix of US and Mexican pops, promo for radio advertising: “anúnciase en la reina del mar.” Puerto Peñasco, AKA “Rocky Point,” is a spring break destination for US college students, hence the inclusion of US pops in their format. New.
- 1400 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1259 “...de la estación _____ ke buena.” Not sure if this was a domestic or Mexican station. There was a “ke buena” on 1400 in Aguascalientes but it is unclear whether they have finished moving to FM.
- 1410 **MÉXICO** XEBS, México, DF. 10/3 1058 – Poor signal with low choral version of Mexican anthem. “XEBS 14-10 AM, 5(or 25?)kW, Grupo _____ lamasperrona.com.mx.” Mixing with other stations, but this seemed to be the one where the announcer let out a big “YABBA DABBA DOO!” at 1102. New.
MÉXICO XEKB, Guadalajara, Jal. 10/3 0400 – Very weak with Mexican anthem, then faded up for trumpet theme music and ID: “XEKB... 25 mil watts de potencia... Francia... Colonia Moderna... une emisora de _____ Grupo Radio.” The “Francia” and “Colonia Moderna” were parts of the station’s address (confirmed by Internet search later). New.
MÉXICO XEAS, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 10/3 0200 – “Fiesta Mexicana” slogans, mixing with another station using “La Mexicana” which could be unneeded KCAL-CA or XECF-SIN (most likely KCAL, as XECF may have moved to FM). New.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/1 0245 – Male DJ “La plantinchera!(!?)” followed by female announcer reading the temperature (it faded before I could hear whether it was in C or F, but the station sounded Mexican). At 0247 the male announcer said “_____ isco, la 14-50” which was rather odd. At 0247:50 I heard “98.5 U__C Radio,” followed immediately by a different voice saying “Fiesta Mexicana” which is XEAS. I can’t find any 1410/98.5 simulcast except for a station in Guerrero that is supposed to have moved to FM already. SE antenna (#5).
+10/3 1059 – Very weak signal with Mexican anthem under XEBS.
- 1420 **MÉXICO** XEXX, Tijuana, BCN. 10/2 1258 and 10/3 1259 – High choral version of Mexican anthem. Mentions Radiorama Baja California. Still using “vida 14-20” slogan, but format does not appear to be entirely evangelical. The previous evening they were running a Spanish language program for Catholic youths called “Youcat.” Time is almost certainly brokered, since these two types of program would otherwise not be heard on the same station. Relog.
MÉXICO XEF, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0329 – La Hora Nacional, then La Hora de Chihuahua, which ended with the “yodeling” ranchera song and Chihuahua state anthem as also heard on XEJZ-1320. Also noted 9/30 1200 and 10/3 1200 with Mexican anthem. Station has added MVS Noticias, which makes it easy to confuse with XEWJ. Still uses “activa 14-20” slogan and announces 5kW. Relog.
- 1430 **MÉXICO** XEWD, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tama. 10/1 0247 – “XEWD, Romántica 14-30, transmitiendo para todas las...” Mexican government PSAs. New.
- 1450 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1300 – Heard a bit of the Mexican national anthem. Given the hour, this would seemingly have to be needed XEDJ-SON, assuming they haven’t moved to FM.
- 1460 **MÉXICO** XECB, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. 10/2 1300 and 10/3 1300 – Mexican anthem. Still using Radio Ranchito slogan. Relog.
- 1470 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1059:22 – Very weak signal under XERCN with high choral version of Mexican anthem. Soon lost to XERCN.
- 1480 **MÉXICO** XETKR, Monterrey, NL. 10/2 0400 – “La TKR, la mas Fuerte... XETKR 1480 AM, 10kW de potencia....” New.
MÉXICO Unid. 9/30 0500 – Weak Mexican anthem on E wire. Probably XETKR.
- 1490 **MÉXICO** XECJC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/1 0127 – “Radio Net 14-90 Chihuahua.” Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 0358 – Very weak Mexican anthem. Also noted 10/3 1159. Probably XECJC.
- 1500 **MÉXICO** XEDF, México, DF. 10/3 0335 – XEDF-1500 and XEUR-1530 were running “Luces de la Ciudad” program, produced by the government of the City of Mexico City. After 0400 they aired the “Estilo de Vida” program (“I Dream of Jeannie” theme, etc). Anthem noted at 0500 on 9/30 was probably them as well. Relog.
- 1530 **MÉXICO** XEUR, México, DF. 10/3 0335 – XEDF-1500 and XEUR-1530 were running “Luces de la Ciudad” program, produced by the government of the City of Mexico City. At 0359 they ran the Mexican anthem, followed by ID “XEUR 1530 AM, 50kW, desde la capital....” Still uses “éxtasis digital 15-30 AM” slogan. Probably them running the Mexican anthem at 1058 on 10/1. Relog.

- 1550 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/2 0306 – Progreso program //640. New.
CUBA Unknown location(s). 10/2 1104 – Rebelde program //1620. Weak but steady signal, helped by the 3 weather alert tones preceding the Hurricane Matthew update which followed. New.
MÉXICO XEBG, Tijuana, BCN. 10/3 1200 – Very long high choral version of Mexican anthem. Mentioned Baja California, “Cadena 15-50,” “W Radio,” 1kW. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/2 1100 – Fair-good signal with Mexican anthem, but soon faded.
- 1560 **MÉXICO** XEJPV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 10/3 0329 – Start of La Hora de Chihuahua. This program ended with a “yodeling” ranchera song and the Chihuahua state anthem as heard on XEJZ-1320 and XEF-1420.
+10/3 1201 with “Radio Viva” slogan, time check, and choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
MÉXICO Unid. 10/3 1000 – Station under KNZR on SSE wire, giving 6 sets of 2 time pips leading up to the hour (but about 15 seconds late), then straight into a very long choral Mexican anthem (it was still going when my recording stopped 3 minutes later). I’m inclined to think this is Mexico City running a very automated format. Does anyone know for sure who runs the six sets of pips at the top of the hour? I definitely don’t think it’s XEJPV.
- 1590 **MÉXICO Unid.** 10/3 1100:27 – Poor signal with Mexican anthem. Almost certainly unneeded XEVOZ-DF.
1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon. 9/30 0458 – Noted almost every evening with religious programs, most of which seem to be hosted by the same female announcer. They never seem to ID but they are always there. Relog.
- 1620 **CUBA** Unknown location(s). 10/1 0151 and 10/3 1006 – noted at least 2 stations airing the Rebelde program with a slight echo between them. (NOTE: At 10/1 0151, the stations on 1620 had broken away from the other Rebelde stations – 530, 670, 710, 1180, etc, which were running a speech, and instead the stations on 1620 were broadcasting a “Música de Cuba” program. I’m not sure I’ve seen them break away like that before). There may have been 3 or more stations, but definitely at least 2, so the 2nd station is new.
- 1630 **MÉXICO** XEUT, Tijuana, BCN. 10/2 1300 – Mexican anthem. Generally the Wyoming station clobbers everything on this channel, but around sunrise (and on southerly wires in general) XEUT is quite audible. Relog.
- 1650 **MÉXICO** XEARZ, México, DF. 10/3 1102:42 – Noted Mexican national anthem fighting through KFOX/KBJD/KSVE. XEARZ is the only Mexican station that has ever been on 1650. Tried for XEUACH-1610 (which has been heard on my car radio back home in San Diego) but so far no luck. New.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX:

- 550 **ALASKA** KTZN, Anchorage. 9/30 1029 – ESPN “Mike and Mike” show, with solid signals on the NNNW wire. There aren’t many stations on 550 to begin with, and KTZN is the only full-time affiliate (WGR airs a few “overflow” programs from WWKB-1520, but not “Mike and Mike.” KTZN airs “Mike and Mike” live from 2-6am AT, then repeats the show at 6am AT). New, AK #1!
Unid JAPAN? Sapporo? 9/30 1300 with NHK/KBS-style pips. Probably Japan but there is a KBS station listed on this channel too.
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 9/30 1300 NHK/KBS-style pips. New (and new country).
639 **Unid.** 9/30 1300 – NHK/KBS-style pips. Listed JOCG is only 5kW.
693 **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 9/30 1300 – NHK/KBS pips and Japanese audio. New.
747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo. NHK2. 9/30 1300 – NHK/KBS-style pips, piano music //774 and Japanese audio. New.
774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 9/30 1300 – NHK/KBS-style pips, piano music //747 and Japanese audio. New.
864 **REP KOREA** HLLK, Gangneung, KBS1. 9/30 1300 – Presumed with NHK/KBS-style pips. New (and new country).
873 **JAPAN** JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 9/30 1300 – Presumed with NHK/KBS-style pips. New.
909 **Unid.** 10/1 1300 – Top-of-hour tone would seem to match the high-powered CNR2 station, but I didn’t hear anything else besides the tone.
972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. 9/30 1300 – Presumed with NHK/KBS-style pips. New.
1053 **Unid.** 9/30 1300 – Seemed to be a solid TP carrier here.
1125 **Unid.** 10/1 1300 – Long top-of-hour tone (same Bb as heard on NHK and KBS stations).
1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 9/30 1300 – Very solid Korean audio, noted at other times as well. The most consistent TP signal on the dial. New.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (AKA Wishful Thinking ☺):

- 891 **Unid.** 10/3 0059 – Occasional het after dark each evening. No traces of audio.
1152 **Unid.** 10/3 0059 – Fairly strong het against 1150. *Maybe* some bits of music or chanting and talk, but it’s a bit of a stretch.

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- 711 **REP KOREA** HLKA, Seoul. Man in Korean 1544 1/31 followed by female ballad, equal with 710. Then CC woman fading up? When set to synchronous AM it locked on 711 rather than 710, heck, at 155UT, jazz vocal was listenable in lower sideband with just a het from 710. (NHP-BC)
855 **DPK KOREA** Sangwon, Pyongyang Bangsong. 1514 1/31. Orchestral music, poor to fair //3250. (NHP-BC)
864 **REP KOREA** HLLK, Gangneung, KBS1. 1415 1/31. Man talking, poor to fair, then House of the Rising Sun //711 struggling mightily with 710 splash. (NHP-BC)
936 **CHINA Unid.** 1502 1/31. Nothing on hour of course, faded up man in Chinese, another man on phone, fair to poor. Possibly Anhui RGD. (NHP-BC)
945 **CHINA Unid.** 1516 1/31. Although CNR1 heard often and well 1/30 and 1/31 around sunrise, but at this time there was a female ballad overpowering CNR1, followed by a woman in Chinese, fair to good strength. (NHP-BC)
972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin, KBS Hanminjok Bangsong. Excellent signal, 1503 1/30, but soon taken over by man in Chinese, though only for a short period, so not much hope of an ID; there was a distinctive news sounder however (not like CNR1). (NHP-BC)
981 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. 1522 1/31, man in Chinese //945, fair strength, lots of interference from CKNW-980 from just across Georgia Strait. (NHP-BC)
999 **CHINA Unid.** 1520 1/31, aggressive Chinese talk by man poor to fair, soon faded. (NHP-BC)
1053 **CHINA Unid.** 1459 1/31. Woman and man in insistent Chinese, fair strength, faded down to pips on the hour. Also heard with pips 20 seconds after CNR1’s at 1600 1/31, likely an ID following the pips, but darned if I can figure it out. (NHP-BC)
1062 **REP KOREA**, HLLKQ, Cheongju, KBS1. 1549 1/31. Male ballad fair and //711. (NHP-BC)
1089 **CHINA** Fuzhou, CNR6. 1539 1/31 classical quartet very good; man in Chinese underneath. Classical music is //6165 CNR6, though that was very weak compared with 1089. (NHP-BC)
1098 **CHINA** CNR1. 1547 1/31 Chinese man //945 and slightly offset, fair to good. (NHP-BC)

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