

DX News

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DX Tests: For e-DXN subscribers, all of this is still timely at press time:

KBXD-1480 Dallas TX, Sunday March 17 0100-0300 EDT, testing its brand-new 50 kW six-tower day pattern. Morse code, sweep tones, special music and other easily identifiable content. 2 minutes at TOH and BOH only. No e-mail reports accepted. Reports should be sent by regular postal mail. KBXD is graciously covering the cost of mailing out QSLs, so no need to send a SASE. Reports must include written or printed information with the listener's location, equipment used, and details about content heard. Please note that audio materials will not be returned. Please send reports to: Jerry Kiefer, KBXD, 8035 East R.L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, TX 75228. Arranged by Paul Walker.

WVBG-1490 Vicksburg MS, Monday March 18 2132-2200 EDT.. No need to be a Night Owl for this one! WVBG plans to test with its regular full-time 1,000-watt non-directional power and pattern right around local sunset. Test will include a mix of eclectic music, Morse code IDs, tones and sound effects. Reports sent by postal mail should include a SASE if possible, and audio clips may be sent on cassette tape, CD and USB stick. Reports sent by e-mail should include an MP3 audio file. Reports must include written or printed information with the listener's location, equipment used, and details about content heard. Please note that audio materials will not be returned. Please send reports to: Dailon Huskey, Operations Manager, WVBG, P.O. Box 46, Vicksburg, MS, 39181, or dailon@vicksburgv105.com. DXers wishing to call the station during or *immediately* following the test can call 601-883-0848. Test arranged by Saul Chernos with thanks to station owner Mark Jones and operations manager Dailon Huskey.

KSEY-1230 Seymour TX, Sunday March 24, 0100-0300 EDT, testing with its regular full-time 1,000-watt non-directional power and pattern. Morse code, sweep tones, sound effects, odd music and other easily identifiable content. KSEY's format is western swing and classic country. Arranged by Paul Walker QSL: Info TBA.

WKBI-1400 St. Marys PA, Sunday March 31, 0000-0300 EDT, but ToH only, testing with its regular fulltime 1,000-watt non-directional power and pattern. Plans to run 60-second Morse code and sweep tones at the top of each hour only. Otherwise, look for a format that's referred to on-air as America's Best Music – music technically thought of as Adult Standards but to the non-radio person more like soft oldies. Arranged by Paul Walker. QSL: No e-mail reports accepted. Reports should be sent by regular postal mail only, accompanied by SASE. Audio clips welcome on CD or mp3/wav files on USB/thumb/jump drive. Please do not send cassette tapes. Reports must include written or printed information with the listener's location, equipment used, and details about content heard. Please note that audio materials will not be returned. Send reports to: Paul Walker, c/o WKBI 1400 DX TEST, P.O. Box O, Ridgway, PA 15853.

Sold Out – The 33rd edition of the NRC AM Log is sold out! Work will begin soon on the 34th edition, ready for next DX season.

Membership Report

"Please Renew my Subscription for DX NEWS! Thanks!" John Clark

"Just learning on my 1st computer – So later likely to try the e-version." Robert Howard

New Member – Welcome to Neil Griffin, Spartanburg, SC.

Renewing Members – Thanks for the continued support of Darryl Belanger; Arthur L Burke Jr.; Alex Calabrese WA2ADS; John Clark; Elliott Feinberg; Dave Freeman; Peter A. Horton; Robert J. Howard; Dan Hromadka; Terry Jones; Steven Kamp; Ken and Polly MacHarg; John L. McWilliams; Stuart Oserman; Greg Putrich; Anthony Rhein; Robert Rush; David Shapiro; John R Stacy; Alphonse Tobia; and Stan Weisbeck.

| VOL. 80 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE | | | | | |
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| No | In By | Date | No | In By | Date |
| 25 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 15 | 28 | June 28 | July 8 |
| 26 | Apr. 26 | May 6 | 29 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 19 |
| 27 | May 31 | June 10 | 30 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 16 |

AM Switch

Info to David Yocis – 1245 13th St. NW #105, Washington DC 20005 – NRCDXNews@gmail.com

Let's begin, as usual with the latest official news from the FCC:

CALL CHANGES

980 KRTX TX **Rosenburg-Richmond** – Becomes KQUE.
1230 KQUE TX **Houston** – Becomes KCOH.
1240 KALY NM **Los Ranchos de Albuquerque** – Becomes KDSK.
1400 WVAE ME **Biddeford** – Becomes WGIN.
1430 KCOH TX **Houston** – Becomes KSHJ.
1520 KVTA CA **Port Hueneme** – Becomes KUNX.
1590 KUNX CA **Ventura** – Becomes KVTA.



ON THE AIR

560 WXBT SC **Columbia** – CP to correct coordinates to 34-01-55/81-08-31 is on the air.
700 WZOO NC **Asheboro** – CP to move here from 710 kHz with D1 1000 is on the air.
970 WDAY ND **Fargo** – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 10000/10000.
1230 WMML NY **Glens Falls** – CP to correct coordinates to 43-19-45/73-38-54 is on the air.
1240 KCLV NM **Clovis** – Applies for license to cover CP to correct coordinates.
1260 KBSZ AZ **Apache Junction** – CP for U1 4500/50 is on the air.
1400 WBIZ WI **Eau Claire** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 970/970.
1410 WENU NY **South Glens Falls** – CP to correct coords. to 43-19-45/73-38-54 is on the air.
1450 WPSE PA **Erie** – CP for U1 1000/770 is on the air.
1460 WQXM FL **Bartow** – Applies for license to cover and granted program test authority for CP for U5 10000/1000.
1560 KHBR TX **Hillsboro** – CP to correct coordinates to 32-00-57/97-06-33 is on the air.
1590 KTEL OR **Tillamook** – Applies for license to cover CP to change CoL to Netarts OR.

OFF THE AIR

730 WMTC KY **Vancleve** – License cancelled, calls deleted; station went silent on 2/20 and the licensee requested cancellation through a 3/7 letter to the FCC.

WKYY-1280 Lancaster KY has applied to extend its current STA to continue broadcasting even though the station's license has expired and the call letters have been deleted; station's paperwork is a mess due to death of prior owner and is still being sorted out.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

1120 CP WA **Yelm** – CP for new station expired and is deleted.
1240 CP OR **Merrill** – Granted application to modify CP to move to Altamont OR, still U1 1000/1000 but now at 42-12-18/121-45-35 (CP expires on 8/31 of this year).

CPs GRANTED FOR EXISTING STATIONS

910 WGTO MI **Cassopolis** – Granted CP for U4 3000/26 at existing site.
1450 KIKR TX **Beaumont** – Granted CP for new tower, remaining U1 1000/1000.
1490 KWOK WA **Hoquiam** – Granted CP to move to Aberdeen WA (46-57-30/123-48-35) with U1 1000/760.

APPLICATIONS FOR CPs FROM EXISTING STATIONS

940 WCPC MS **Houston** – Will not build its CP for U4 50000/6 and instead applies for U4 31000/7 using two of the existing towers.
1010 WFGW NC **Black Mountain** – Applies for U1 47000/90 at current STA site (35-35-29/82-24-53), replacing CP for the same parameters which has expired.
1230 KFJB IA **Marshalltown** – Applies to correct coordinates to 42-03-51/92-58-03.
KLAU NV **Las Vegas** – Applies for U1 900/1000 at site of KWWN-1100 (see KRLV below).
WMOU NH **Berlin** – Applies for U1 1000/930 at new site (44-28-58/71-10-38).
1300 KAZN CA **Pasadena** – Applies for U4 23000/4200, consolidating operations at the current day site (34-07-08/118-04-54).
1340 KRMD LA **Shreveport** – Applies for U1 396/396, taller tower at existing site.
KRLV NV **Las Vegas** – Applies for U1 1000/920 at site of KWWN-1100 (36-12-46/115-09-40), replacing slightly different previously granted CP which has expired.

1590 WCGO IL Evanston – Will not build its CP for U2 7200/2000 at a new site; now applies to modify CP to correct power to U2 7200/2500 at its existing site.

MODULATION DEPENDENT CARRIER LEVEL (MDCL)

860 KPAM OR Troutdale – Granted experimental authority to use MDCL technology for one year.

The following applications to use various forms of MDCL technology have been accepted for filing: KGNW-820 Burién-Seattle WA; KRLA-870 Glendale CA; WNYM-970 Hackensack NJ; WHIM-1080 Coral Gables FL; KFAX-1100 San Francisco CA; KCBQ-1170 San Diego CA; WHKW-1220 Cleveland OH; KPXQ-1360 Glendale AZ; and WLQV-1500 Detroit MI.

MDCL technology is being used to reduce power consumption. According to a discussion board on radio-info.com when the FCC first announced it was open to giving experimental authority to use MDCL, there may be issues with AGC response on less-than-local signals. For more details, you can check <http://boards.radio-info.com/smf/index.php?action=printpage;topic=197928.0>. Can any members enlighten us further about this? It will be interesting to see if anyone's reception of these stations is affected, either positively or negatively.

SILENT STAS AND SILENT STATION NOTIFICATIONS

930 WEZZ AL Monroeville – Granted silent STA; silent 11/8 and needs a new site.

970 WDCZ NY Buffalo – The FCC has corrected its listing of this station as silent; it has in fact been on the air since 1/1 after being off the month of December.

1060 KRUZ AR Van Buren – Silent station back on the air; resumed with STA on 3/14.

1180 KORL HI Honolulu – Granted silent STA; silent 12/31 and needs new site.

1240 KJAA AZ Globe – Silent station back on the air; resumed normal operations on 1/18.

1270 WHGS SC Hampton – Silent station back on the air; resumed normal operations on 3/1.

1330 KUKU MO Willow Springs – Applies for silent STA; silent 3/1 with transmitter problems.

WGFT OH Campbell – Applies for silent STA; silent 2/27 with technical problems.

1410 WMSX MA Brockton – Silent station back on the air; resumed with STA on 3/1.

1460 WXBR MA Brockton – Silent station back on the air; resumed normal operations on 3/8.

1480 WTKD AL Mobile – Granted silent STA; silent 12/12 after losing program source.

1500 KDFN MO Doniphan – Granted silent STA; silent 1/6 for financial reasons.

1500 WASN OH Youngstown – Applies for silent STA; silent 2/27 after theft of ground system.

1580 WPJK SC Orangeburg – Granted silent STA; silent 9/2 pending sale.

Applications to extend silent STAs were received from WALQ-1130 Carrville AL, WNRR-1380 North Augusta SC, WAZX-1550 Smyrna GA; and granted for WDXZ-1000 Robertsedale AL.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

780 KKOH NV Reno – Granted STA, pattern possibly out of tolerance during antenna work.

920 WDMC FL Melbourne – Granted STA for U1 1250/500, pattern problems.

950 KTNF MN St. Louis Park – Application for STA to operate with pattern out of tolerance is dismissed.

1060 KRUZ AR Van Buren – Granted STA for D1 25 from a temporary longwire antenna.

1250 WARE MA Ware – Granted STA for pattern out of tolerance, ground system problems.

1340 WBRK MA Pittsfield – Applies for STA for around U1 500/500, tower work.

1350 KCOX TX Jasper – Granted STA with U1 1500/37, transmitter needs replacing.

1430 KSHJ TX Houston – Granted STA for U1 1250/50, pattern problems.

1490 WBVA VA Bayside – Granted STA for U1 30/30 at application site (36-51-14/76-10-12).

1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach – Granted STA for U1 6/6, same site as WBVA-1490.

Applications to extend STAs were filed by WAEB-790 Allentown PA (unclear); WATV-900 Birmingham AL (temporary antenna); WDEO-990 Ypsilanti MI (U2 2300/250, tower issue); WLNO-1060 New Orleans LA (U1 5000/1250 after Hurricane Isaac damage); KWAI-1080 Honolulu HI (wrong coordinates, needs to do antenna work before relicensing CP to fix them); WMOU-1230 Berlin NH (temporary longwire antenna); KEZM-1310 Sulphur LA (temporary site); WMSX-1410 Brockton MA (U1 250/39 from temporary longwire antenna); WLAY-1450 Muscle Shoals AL (temporary site); WINW-1520 Canton OH (temporary site); and KBLA-1580 Santa Monica CA (U1 12500/12500, tower work).

Previously reported applications to extend STAs were granted for WETC-540 Wendell-Zebulon NC; WSVG-790 Mount Jackson VA; KSDN-930 Aberdeen SD; WOFX-980 Troy NY; KNTH-1070 Houston TX; KLOA-1240 Ridgecrest CA; KRAC-1370 Quincy CA (typo'd last time as KFAC); WBIZ-1400 Eau Claire WI; WRSS-1410 San Sebastián PR; and KKMP-1440 Garapan-Saipan MP. Extension applications were dismissed for WXBT-560 Columbia SC and KGFL-1110 Clinton AR.

Canadian news via Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys:

- 590 CFAR MB Flin Flon** – Granted CP to move to 102.9 MHz, AM station will remain on the air as a nested repeater.
- 610 CHTM MB Thompson** – Same as CFAR-590.
- 1240 CJAR MB The Pas** – Same as CFAR-590.

And here are NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen:

- 560 WOOF AL Dothan – Networks: Add ESPN.
- 560 WGAN ME Portland – Adds // WVAE-1400.
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – Format: UC:AC (was UC:AC/OLD); Slogan Update: “Power 620 Black and Proud.” (SK)
- 680 WKAZ WV Charleston – Adds // W237AZ-95.3.
- 700 WCNF AL Dothan – Format: SPT (was TLK/Farm); Networks: CS/Jr (was SRN/DG).
- 740 WPAQ NC Mount Airy – Adds Net C, CBS News.
- 750 WAUG NC New Hope – Slogan Update: “Power 750.”
- 770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff – Format: VAR (was REL:AC); Delete Slogan: “Amen 770.”
- 790 WKRD KY Louisville – Add Slogan: “Cards Radio 790.”
- 830 WUMY TN Memphis – Slogan Update: “Y 105.5”; Adds // W288BJ-105.5.
- 910 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood – Slogan Update: “910 the Zone”; Networks: FSR/Ns/Jr/MRN (was ESPN/MRN).
- 910 WOLI SC Spartanburg – Format: NOS/Brokered (was SPT); Slogan to: “The Source.”
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello – Format: SPT (was OLD); Slogan: “CBS Sports” (was “The Cruise”); Networks: CS/Jr (was CM).
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon – Group: // WMIX Group.
- 950 WKDN PA Philadelphia – No longer using IBOC. (BD)
- 950 WJKB SC Moncks Corner – Format: TLK (was SPT); Slogan Update: “1340 the Voice”; Nets: C/Mt/CM/SRN/TRN/DG (was YSR/MRN/PRN); Adds // WQSC-1340 .
- 970 KFTA ID Rupert – Format: SS:AC (was SS:MEX); Slogan to: “970 Juan”; Networks: DG.
- 970 WRHA TN Spring City – Format: SPT (was AC/EZL); Networks: CS (was A).
- 1010 WPCN WI Stevens Point – Format: TLKd/SPTn (was TLKd/OLDn); Networks: IRN/CM/P/DG/Fox/CS (was USA/CM/P/DG/Fox).
- 1080 KNK ND Langdon – Format: TLK/C&W/SPT (was TLK/C&W); Networks: add YSR.
- 1090 WKTE NC King – Format: OLD (was GOS); Slogan: “Beach Music And Oldies” (was “KTE”).
- 1160 KFEX IA Waukon – Networks: CS/Jr (was FSR/Jr).
- 1220 WCPH TN Etowah – Format: GOS (was NOS/TLK); Networks: Drops Ap/DG.
- 1230 KSTC CO Sterling – Format: Rock/OLD (was OLD); Slogan Drops “Kool Gold”; Networks: Fox/DG (was Fox).
- 1230 KLIC LA Monroe – Format: OLD (was TLK); Drops Networks SRN/TRN/DR.
- 1230 WOLH SC Florence – Format: SPT (was TLK); Networks: ESPN (was Fox/SCn/DG); Group: // ESPN 98.9.
- 1230 KCOH TX Houston – (ex-KQUE), Format: UC:TLK (was ETH/Asian).
- 1240 KJAA AZ Globe – Slogan Update: “KJ Radio is Jukebox 1240.”
- 1240 WLAG GA La Grange – Networks: CS/PRN/MRN (was FSR/PRN/MRN); Drops // W245AW-96.9; Adds Group: // Eagle Sports.
- 1260 WHYM SC Lake City – Format: SPT (was TLK); Networks: ESPN (was Fox/SCn/DG); Adds Group: // ESPN 98.9.
- 1270 WQTT OH Marysville – Networks: Nn/A/Oh/Ao/Bf/CM (was Oh/Ao/Bf/CM).
- 1280 KSOK KS Arkansas City – Networks: C (was A). (GH)
- 1280 WCPM KY Cumberland – Slogan Update: “Country Plus More”; Networks: A/CM (was A/DG).
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – Format: OLD (was C&W); Drops Slogan “Classic Country”; Adds // W274BM-102.7.
- 1290 WZTI WI Greenfield – Format: NOS (was Stunting); Slogan to: “1290 Martini Radio.”
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls – Adds // KXQL-107.9.
- 1340 WQSC SC Charleston – Format: TLK (was OLD/Beach); Slogan Update: “1340 the Voice”; Adds // WJKB-950.
- 1360 WELR AL Roanoke – Networks: CS/PRN/MRN (was FSR/PRN/MRN); Adds Group: // Eagle Sports.
- 1400 KKZZ CA Santa Paula – Format: SS:TLK (was NWS/TLK); Slogan Update: “Radio Formula”; Networks: Drops USA/Mt.
- 1400 WVAE ME Biddeford – Format: NWS/TLK (was TLK/PRN); Slogan Update: “NewsRadio”; Networks: A/P/Ru/CM/B (was A/DG/DR/WOR); Adds // WGAN-560 (was // WBAE-1490).

1420 WNRS NY Herkimer – Format: OLD (was SPT); Slogan: “1420 True Oldies” (was “The Fox”); Networks: CM (was FSR).

1430 KSHJ TX Houston – (ex-KCOH) Format: REL (was UC/TLK); Networks: EWTN.

1450 WMIQ MI Iron Mountain – Networks: Fox/Ru/FSR/WOR/A/B (was Ru/YSR/WOR/A/B).

1450 KOBE NM Las Cruces – Slogan Update: “The Bee.”

1460 WXBR MA Brockton – Format: NWS/TLK (was Silent).

1460 WHIC NY Rochester – Drops // WLOF-101.7; Adds Group: // The Station of the Cross.

1460 WBUC WV Buckhannon – Format: NWS/TLK/NOS (was NOS/OLD); Nets: Fox (was A).

1470 WBKV WI West Bend – Format: NWS/TLK (was C&W); Slogan: “Newstalk 1470” (was “Classic Country BKV”); Networks: Nn/MRN/PRN (was DG/MRN/PRN). (TN)

1520 KUNX CA Port Hueneme – (ex-KVTA) Format Update: Stunting Tape Loop “KVTA moved to 1590.”

1550 WDLR OH Delaware – Networks: Nn/A/Oh/Ao/Bf/CM.

1560 WKDO KY Liberty – Format: Rock/OLD (was C&W); Slogan: “The Vault” (was “Country 99”); Drops // WKDO-FM-98.7.

1560 WAHT SC Clemson – Slogan Update: “104.9 FM Talk.Sports.”

1580 KREL CO Colorado Springs – Format: SPT (was TLK/BIZ); Slogan: “ESPN 1580”; Networks: ESPN (was IRN/BNN/BTR).

1590 KVTA CA Ventura – (ex KUNX) Format: NWS/TLK (was SS:NWS/TLK); Slogan: “News Talk” (was “Radio Formula”); Networks: A/IRN/P/CM/DG/Mt/B (was DG).

1590 KLRK TX Mexia – Format: SS:REL (was AC); Slogan: “La Caliente” (was “Bob FM”).

1600 KEPN CO Lakewood – Networks: Add Ns/CS, drop YSR, keep FSR/Jr/MRN/PRN.

New Groups

//The Station of the Cross, WHIC-1460, W225AR-92.9, WMTQ-88.1

//Eagle Sports, WELR-1360, WLAG-1240, WELR-FM-102.3, W245AW-96.9

//WMIX Group, WMIX-940, W243AV-96.5, W229AU-93.7

Modify Group

//The Mouth, KUOA-1290 KFMD-1340, K287AN-105.3, K250AX-97.9.

Wayne’s thanks (and ours) to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, (TN) Tim Noonan, (BD) Ben Dangerfield, and (GH) Glenn Hauser.

Minneapolis DX Convention Registration Info: The NRC and IRCA, the Minnesota DX Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association will convene in Minneapolis August 1-4, 2013.

The hotel selected for the 2013 Convention is the [Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall](#) in Minneapolis. The hotel provides free transportation to and from the airport and the Mall of America and will host the Saturday night joint banquet. All hotel rooms have microwave and refrigerator, HD cable. Free WiFi, and a Business Center are available. There’s a great pool area where we’ll have a Hospitality room. Breakfast is provided each morning and there’s a Green Mill Restaurant and bar area.

Make your hotel reservations *right now*, to get the special convention rate. Call the Holiday Inn at 952-884-8211. Use the registration code “NRC” to obtain the special convention rate of \$79.00 per night. This rate *includes* tax.

Cost for convention registration is \$45 for members and guests. This includes the Saturday night banquet, as well as the amenities at the [Museum of Broadcasting](#) and the Friday evening “Pizza-fest” at the Museum.

Your check or Money Order for registration should be **payable to: “The National Radio Club”**. Send to [Skip Dabelstein at 8008 North Iron Ridge Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85743](#). You can contact Skip at ckdabel@comcast.net. Once you are registered, we’ll send you an information form so we can learn about your special needs and interests. *PLEASE register early so we can include you on pre-convention information.*

You can also register on-line at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/convention/13nrcon/2013Info.htm> Remember to add a dollar to the on-line cost if you’re using PayPal.

Auction items as well as anything else you wish to send ahead of your arrival should be sent to: [Steve Raymer, Museum of Broadcasting, 3517 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park Minnesota 55416](#). Please put “HOLD FOR DX CONVENTION” on your packages.

If you have questions please contact Host Mark Durenberger at www.durenberger.com.

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

Reporters

- EC-CA Eric Cooper Mission Viejo, CA. Grundig Satellit 750 internal loop
 GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. (Glenn's reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*)
 JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp
 JL-MO J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO. Honda Odyssey car radio.
 JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
 RR-IL Rich Ray Burr Ridge, IL. Watkins Johnson HF1000 and Kiwa loop
 WB-MO Walt Breville, Valley Park, MO (near St. Louis). Kaito 1103 barefoot.

Station News

- 1490 KRKZ WA Forks – Glenn Hauser reports that his weekly program *World of Radio* is now airing on this new affiliate. Per the station's web site, the program airs Sundays at 3 AM Pacific (0600 ELT), <http://www.forks1490.com>. (GH-OK) Only a few DXers and vampires awake at that hour. (JDT-WA)

DX Loggings

- 540 WAUK WI Jackson – 3/13 2046 – Briefly in with mentions of Milwaukee and "540-ESPN" no call ID, assumed WAUK as of NRC 32nd ed. log. Heard in 1996 as WZER. (WB-MO)
 790 KFYO TX Lubbock – 3/1 0830 – With local news introduced by ABC news sounder; do they care? (GH-OK)
 830 WUMY TN Memphis – 3/1 0829 – Weather for Memphis TN, with WCCO nulled. It seems the transition is complete, from original KBOA Kennett MO in the boot heel (the only station ever to send me a playing card as a QSL), via KOTC in Poplar Bluff, as FCC shows it's now WUMY in Memphis. So two more small towns have had their local AM station hijacked away to the magnetic Big City. Topo map as usual lacking a pin implies transmitter site is now on the south side of the city of Memphis near the Mississippi border. (GH-OK)
 920 KVEL UT Vernal – 3/2 0859 – Community Calendar just ending; legal ID by man at 0859:53: "KVEL AM 920 and 104.5 Vernal" and into SRN news. Fair signal with local KPOF-910's IBOC off. The DX opportunity was short-lived, however, as the IBOC came back on at 0915. (JW-CO)
 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 3/3 0809 – WKY, La Indomable in its token English public affairs show in the Sunday morning ghetto when they hope listenership will be minimal: guest on "Sunday Morning Magazine" is from the Central Oklahoma Humane Society, about pets, then break for ad string: some kind of joint promotion in Spanish with Anheuser-Busch; ABC-TV ad in English for "Red Widow" premiering tonight; Home Depot in English; back to show with Phil Enzinga (sp?) host, who speaks perfect English, as does his next guest about Camp Clap-Hands, of the J. D. McCarty Center for developmentally disabled children. (GH-OK)
 960 WABG MS Greenwood – 3/3 0102 – In the KGWA Fox-hole, it's time for a commercial break in ABC news via KMA Iowa, but another commercial overrides, for Insurance Solutions, both with own 800 numbers, the latter followed by blues music, and DF seems further down, fitting for WABG Mississippi. If only they would run a local ad in this period, let alone an ID. (GH-OK)
 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis – 2/25 0700 – Poor, LID including translator, WIBC-HD-2 in WTSO null. (JJR-WI)
 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 3/11 2058 – C&W music; legal ID by gal at 2050:51, followed by an announcement that KATQ was lowering power from 5000 watts to 50 watts (about 45 minutes late). Fair signal up to that point with QRM. (JW-CO)

- 1150 KCPS IA **Burlington** – 3/15 2030 – Clear call ID came thru, then a noisy train a quarter mile away drowned out what else I could hear. NEW HERE! **(WB-MO)**
- 1160 KRDY TX **San Antonio** – 3/6 0836 – Typical music and R. Disney ID in passing, in KSL null; 10/1 kW. Seems I had not logged this before. Other Alamans in well, of course WOAI 1200, also KLUP 930 in WKY null, KKYX 680. **(GH-OK)**
- 1170 KFAQ OK **Tulsa** – 3/6 0837 – Mention that the 61st & Peoria neighborhood is dangerous. Noted. **(GH-OK)**
- 1250 WLRT KY **Nicholasville** – 3/5 0800 – Up out of the noise and jumble for a decent ID “AM 1250 WLRT.” NEW! **(RR-IL)**
- 1340 WJYI WI **Milwaukee** – 2/10 1459 – Caught with local pest WJOL off the air (for some reason) and mentions of Milwaukee, then “ ...1340.com(?)” and “WJYI 1340 AM.” NEW! **(RR-IL)**
- 1350 WJBD IL **Salem** – 2/23 1839 – In the mix with a bunch into clear ID after a commercial “1350 WJBD.” NEW! **(RR-IL)**
- 1370 KWTL ND **Grand Forks** – 3/2 1900 – Suspected since 2/24 when I caught strong “EWTN” network mention (as this is the only station with EWTN on 1370 per AM Log) – finally caught mentions of “North Dakota” then finally a nice ID at TOH “1370 KWTL Grand Forks part of the....” then gone again. NEW! **(RR-IL)**
- 1380 KLPZ AZ **Parker** – 3/10 2145 – Local ads for Hardware store, promos featuring listeners testimonials, “everyone at my work listens to KLPZ” etc. Then back into country music. **(EC-CA)**
- 1400 KTUC AZ **Tucson** – 3/12 0855 – Man with call letter ID wafting thru the jumble, then into Nostalgia music; soon lost to QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1400 KSHP NV **North Las Vegas** – 3/11 2205 – Sports scores and commentary, clear ID. **(EC-CA)**
- 1520 KMSR ND **Mayville** – 3/3 0900 – Weather update (winter storm watch); back to ESPN programming at 0901 to 0910 tune-out. Fair in partial null of KOKC. **(JW-CO)**
- 1530 KFBK CA **Sacramento** – 3/6 0800 – Legal ID at 0800:25 by man: “News Radio KFBK AM and FM, Sacramento’s only 24-hour news, weather, and traffic station,” a time check for 5:00, then “Welcome to the KFBK Morning News...” with Amy Lewis and Ed Crane. Fair signal, bothered a bit by KQNK and KCMN. **(JW-CO)**
- 1570 WNDA IN **New Albany** – 2/24 1858 – Poor “Kentuckana’s News Talk Station -1570 WNDA” into talk in fade up. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KHGG AR **Van Buren** – 2/26 0220 – Poor in fade up over dominant CKDO. “Western AR & Eastern OK’s local sports station. 103.1FM & 1580AM the Sports Hog” has not been heard in ages. Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KBLA CA **Santa Monica** – 3/13 0858 – Salud PSA with 1-800 number, followed by one or two more ads or PSA’s, all in Spanish; AM/FM legal ID at 0900 by male voice. Fair in the mix. **(JW-CO)**
- 1580 KREL CO **Colorado Springs** – 3/13 2117 – Good to fair, with fading, over/under UNID OLD with mention of ESPN Colorado phone app and CL. New! **(JE-MO)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 3/2 0135 – Tropical music atop the IBOC from KATZ at times, while usually only the latter is audible infesting 1610. Very hard to get a fix on it. No announcement before it faded down by 5 minutes later. **(GH-OK)**

UNID

- 1490 UNID 3/6 0852 – In KMFS Guthrie null, dominant station in the graveyard QRM mentions looking forward to covering Wildcats softball, then C&W music. Would you believe Googling on “wildcats softball” gets 2,960,000 hits? Far too many teams of that name, though I might be able to sift out likely close ones with a lot more time put into this; not gonna do it. Except adding Topeka to the search brings up *two* Wildcat teams there. **(GH-OK)**

Even though it’s definitely spring, there is still DX to be heard. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

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- BH-MA** Bob Hill, Littleton – Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
- KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, 12 foot vertical antenna
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- JW-PA** Jim Weber, Lancaster – Grundig S350
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UNID


- 1090 UNID** - - 3/15 0600 – Under WBAL; Moody Blues “Nights in White Satin.” KSOU the only oldies station listed on 1090 in the NRC AM Log. **(BC-NH)** *Here in Toronto, I get a nasty spur of CFRB-1010 on 1090, often completely overpowering WBAL. Mike.*

LOGGINGS

- 540 WDAK GA** Columbus – 3/3 1858 – Suddenly on top, but just barely over the mix with “NewsRadio WDAK” slogan and Fox News Radio promo into Fox news. It looks like this one is going to be the predominant one here at night with CBEF gone, AND they ID! **(HF-MI)**
- WLIE NY** Islip – 3/3 1756 – On top at tune-in with SS talk and ad mentioning “Nuevo York.” Lost to WAUK at ToH, but there was an EE ToH call ID which I think was them, but too buried. Crept back up at 1848 with EE ad string including an ad for mortgages for New Yorkers. **(HF-MI)**
- WAUK WI** Jackson – 3/3 1512 – NBA on ESPN sports talk, “5-40 ESPN” slogans and a Wisconsin Honda ad. Barely on top with CBEF gone. Last logged as WRRD. It looks like they’re going to be the predominant one during the day here with CBEF gone. **(HF-MI)**
- CBGA1 QC** Grande Anse – 3/4 1731 – Presumed (CBEF-Windsor now gone from 540) with male host in FF, news feature segments including phone interviews; jazzy music bumpers between segments. Many mentions of Quebec throughout. Into presumed news at ToH. **(HF-MI)**
- 560 WFIL PA** Philadelphia – 3/4 2040 – Talk about prayer and relationships, slowly lost under WGAN and CFOS. **(TF-NH)**
- 590 CJCL ON** Toronto – 3/8 2200 – Way under WEZE with “...Toronto Raptors basketball on SportsNet 590 the Fan.” Nothing more readable. **(BH-MA)**
- 620 WDAE FL** St. Petersburg – 3/2 0000 – Over *R.Rebelde* Cuba; “Tampa Bay’s sports radio... WDAE St. Petersburg, home of the Rays,” and ESPN. **(BC-NH)**
- 640 CFMJ ON** Richmond Hill – 3/4 2055 – Weak signal with ads for car dealer and realtor mentioning Toronto’s 416 area code, “AM-640” slogan, then “AM-640, time to talk about it”, lost briefly at 2100, quickly back with “AM-640 News”, and female announcer giving “AM 640 Toronto Radio” non-ID. Interesting catch as the 50,000 watt signal from the station’s eight towers in Granby, ON is tightly directional toward the North Pole. Back in the day when they were CFGM, a



C&W station on 1320, they operated out of a storefront studio on Yonge Street in the northern Toronto suburb of Richmond Hill. The signal was broadcast from a long gone 13-tower antenna system in Mississauga. **(TF-NH)** *Since losing the Toronto Maple Leafs broadcast rights (flagship now shared between CHUM-1050 and CJCL-590), CFMJ is virtually irrelevant in the Toronto market.*
Mike

- 710 WAQI FL **Miami** – 3/8 2123 – Spanish talk show, signal at equal strength with WOR. **(TF-NH)**
- 740 WDGY WI **Hudson** – 3/2 0824 – Poor in fade up with True Oldies Channel, Top5 countdown and call letter ID at 0829. **(JJR-MI)**
- 750 WNDZ IN **Portage** – 3/4 1521 – Over CGZM-740 and WJR-760 slop with SS program about the Catholic Church in Cuba. No BoH break, but at 1600 EE ToH ID as “This is Ethnic Radio Chicago, WNDZ Portage...” **(HF-MI)**
- 780 WTME ME **Rumford** – 3/9 1749 – Segued oldies and up-tempo instrumentals till 1800 ID: “Talk your family can listen to: Maine’s Family Program Stations, AM 780 and 1450, WTME Rumford and WKTQ South Paris,” then back to music. Competition from WAVA and another gospel outlet, likely WCKB. **(BH-MA)**
- 920 WURA VA **Quantico** – 3/8 2045 – Romanic sounding ballads in Spanish, signal way over WHJJ with 970 watts straining to be heard. **(TF-NH)**
- WOKY WI **Milwaukee** – 3/5 0703 – Over usual groundwave pest CKNX with local sports talk (Badgers, Packers, Brewers), thebig920.com web promos. Recent format flip, ex-C&W “the Wolf” and oldies before that. **(MKB-ON)**
- 940 WMIX IL **Mount Vernon** – 3/5 0550 – Pretty decent signal for a few minutes with a weather report and nice ID. Presumed 1.5 KW night power rather than 5 KW day rig. **(JW-PA)**
- WGFP MA **Webster** – 3/13 1824 – Back on the air after more than a year of silence. Weak/fair with segued C&W tunes, robo announcement: “Continuous country favorites. Cool Country 940 WGFP.” **(BH-MA)**
- 970 WJMX SC **Florence** – 3/15 0600 – Fair; “News/Talk 970 WJMX AM Florence, and 97.9 FM W250BJ Florence... and now here’s your ABC news.” **(BC-NH)**
- 980 WKLY GA **Hartwell** – 3/8 2129 – Fair signal with “Thank you for tuning into Night Line (or Light) on 980 WKLY” program promo. **(HJH-VA)**
- 990 WDCX NY **Rochester** – 2/9 1900 – In with news headlines on the hour, then into REL music. “WDCX 990 AM & WDCX FM 99.5” ID. **(LW-NY)**
- 1000 WLNL NY **Horseheads** – 3/4 1814* – Had been in a losing battle with WCMX but finally gained parity by s/off time: “WLNL is licensed to Trinity Media, a limited-liability 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation by authorization of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. This station is licensed to operate from sunrise to sunset on an assigned frequency of 1000 kHz on the AM spectrum with an effective radiated power of 5000 watts.” Closed with plea for financial support, giving full mailing address as per AM Log. (I wish “Horseheads” didn’t remind me of that grisly scene in “The Godfather.”) **(BH-MA)**
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- KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 3/2 0741 – Very poor in WMVP null with “Classic Country 1000 KXRB” ID and mention of “From 1955...” (presumably referring to an old C&W song) **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 3/8 0500 – Over/under WINA; “WFNI, WIBC HD2, W298BB Indianapolis,” and ESPN. **(BC-NH)**
- 1120 WPRX CT **Bristol** – 3/5 2015 – Way atop frequency with Spanish programming, several mentions of Connecticut. **(TF-NH)**
- 1140 WRLV KY **Salyersville** – 2/22 0343 – in WRVA mix with C&W, slogan “Pure country 106 point 5.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1160 WABY NY **Mechanicville** – 2/27 1905 – Atop with Capital District weather “for AM-1160, WABY, Moon Radio, with the songs you love and music you remember”, into oldies, later WABY jingle, more music, over WVNJ. **(TF-NH)**
- 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – 3/10 1855 – Way atop frequency with loud rock music, nice clear “WWLE, Cornwall-Newburg” ID at ToH, into more old rock music. **(TF-NH)**
- 1230 WYTS OH **Columbus** – 3/8 0400 – Breaking through the jumble; “AM 1230...WYTS Columbus” and Fox sports. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WCLO WI **Janesville** – 3/1 0734 – Poor, fading in and out, “WCLO news time”, local weather and woman with WCLO.com website promo. **(JJR-MI)**

- 1250 WARE MA Ware – 3/12 1600 – Out of the Stylistics’ “Stone in Love with You” with announcement, of which only “W-A-R-E” was readable, and into news; very weak and picket-fencing against tight WGAM null. Checking the webcast, I found it running about 15-20 seconds behind the on-air signal. Despite being only ~60 miles away and supposedly running 5000 watts, this one is barely audible during daylight hours and never after sunset. Interesting tidbit: Per Wiki, only two stations in the US have the same call letters as their city of license: WARE and WACO. (BH-MA)
- 1260 WWRC DC Washington – 2/20 1805 – Local weather report with Bob Larson, into talk show, slogan “Intelligent Talk on 1260 WRC.” Last heard as WWDC. (LW-NY)
- 1270 CJCB NS Sydney – 3/7 2123 – C&W music, CJCB musical sounders, way atop frequency, not bad for station with night pattern toward Iceland! (TF-NH)
- 1280 WHTK NY Rochester – 3/10 1910 – Rochester Americans AHL hockey play by play, “WHTK” ID by female, ad for Rochester Quality Homes, PSA for United Way, promo for Andy Fermen from 6:00 am to 9:00 am on “Sports Radio 1280 WHTK”, then signal faded. (TF-NH)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton – 3/8 2009 – Fair w/others. Promo for WHIO weather coverage on 105.7 FM and 1290 AM. (HJH-VA)
- CJBK ON London – 3/8 2054 – Way atop 1290 with London Knights OHL hockey. (TF-NH)
- 1300 WGDJ NY Rensselaer – 3/7 2028 – Weather for Capital District, “Talk 1300” slogan, numerous other mentions of the “Capital District”, way over local WPNH’s 82 watt night signal. (TF-NH)
- 1330 WEBO NY Owego – 3/12 1700 – Fair; “...Newsradio WEBO Owego,” and NASCAR Live. (BC-NH)
- 1340 WHAT PA Philadelphia – 3/8 0359 – Atop the pile; “Esta es tu estación, El Zol 1340,” and romántica/tropical music. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1350 WINY CT Putnam – 3/12 0758 – Over WARF/WOYK sports talk mix with string of local ads mentioning Putnam and/or 860 area code, e.g. Courthouse Bar and Grill on Main Street in downtown Putnam. (MKB-ON)
- WARF OH Akron – 3/2 1858 – Very strong with ads for Akron and northern Ohio, University of Akron Zips v. Buffalo Bulls college basketball. Bad splash from WYCK 1340. (HJH-PA)
- WOYK PA York – 3/5 2000 – Woman announcer with news, ESPN sports update, ad for soccer and wiffleball at a York County location. Weak signal but alone on 1350, a frequent night visitor here. (TF-NH)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township – 3/3 0500 – Fair; “WNJC 1360 AM Washington Township, New Jersey, on the web www.wnjc1360.com.” (BC-NH)
- 1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth – 3/8 2059 – Red Sox Grapefruit League baseball v. Twins, ads for Foxwoods Casino, 1-800 Busy Dog waterproofing, ToH ID: “Your Red Sox connection is AM 1370, WDEA, Ellsworth, a ?? (was owned by Cumulus) station”, back to ball game, ad for Desert Spring Water and Friends and Family Market in Ellsworth at end of inning. Way over WFEA, which it protects with two tower antenna system on the bank of Patten Bay in village of Surry. Call stands for “Way Down East”! (TF-NH)
- WQLL MD Pikesville – 3/2 0100 – Good; “This is WQLL Pikesville-Baltimore, Q-1370, Baltimore’s greatest hits.” (BC-NH)
- WLJW MI Cadillac – 3/2 0700 – Poor with end of SRN news, call letter ID, local weather including long-range forecast, Weekend Magazine show. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WKJG IN Fort Wayne – 2/22 0305 – In multi-station mix also with ESPN sports talk, “...join...basketball...ESPN...WKJG” station promo. (KK-VA)
- WABH NY Bath – 2/22 0403 – In multi-station mix (WKJG, WKDM, UNID talk and C&W stations) (*the latter probably CKPC, Brantford, ON. Mike*) with typical ESPN radio programming, man with ID as “13-80 WABH.” (KK-VA)
- WKDM NY New York – 2/22 0300 – In WABH/WKJG, mix with Chinese talk, man with ToH EE ID: “WKDM 13-80 AM New York.” (KK-VA)
- 1400 WOND NJ Pleasantville – 3/7 1900 – Fair; “News/Talk 1400 WOND Pleasantville-Atlantic City, and online at wondradio.com,” and ABC news. (BC-NH)
- WJET PA Erie – 3/2 2000 – Ramblers v. Trojans high school basketball coverage. Very good at times with “JET-1400” slogans. (HJH-PA)



- 1420 WTCR WV **Kenova** – 3/3 0500 – Over/under unIDs; ID with mention of Cincinnati Reds, “...WTCR Kenova-Huntington, Fox Sports 1230 WIRO Ironton.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 3/8 2020 – Suspected as the one with ad, “Diamond rings are less expensive in Bloomington...”, also mention of Indianapolis. **(HJH-VA)**
- 1440 WHKZ OH **Warren** – 3/2 2000 – Promo for “Hope from the Heart” heard on AM 1220, WHKW, “AM 1220 The Word” slogan, obviously simulcasting 1220 in Cleveland tonight, signal mixing with an unidentified oldies station. **(TF-NH)**
- 1450 KMRY IA **Cedar Rapids** – 3/2 0800 – Poor in graveyard mess with “93.1 FM, 1450 Classic KMRY...” ID into CBS news. **(JJR-MI)**
- KOKO MO **Warrensburg** – 3/1 1811 – Poor over others with local weather (high in the 40s, low in 30’s), call letter IDs finally heard at 1816. **(JJR-MI)**
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 2/22 0350 – In graveyard mix with adult standards, ID as “We are 14-50 WLEC.” **(KK-VA)**
- WPSE PA **Erie** – 2/22 0306 – In WLEC mix with “You’re listening to WPSE 24 hour business and financial news from CBS Radio and CBS Market Watch...” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1470 WNOG FL **Naples** – 2/22 0319 – In WMBD mix with “...14-70 WNOG” ID, station promo at 0330 for “the Steve Kane Show with encore presentations overnight, every night on 1470 WNOG and AM 7-4 WSBP.” **(KK-VA)**
- WJDY MD **Salisbury** – 3/8 0500 – Good; “You don’t have to wear a cap to work here, but trust me, it’s a good idea. Fox Sports 1470 WJDY Salisbury.” **(BC-NH)**
- WPDM NY **Potsdam** – 3/5 1800* – Country music and “99 FM” ID’s. Sign off announcement at this time, “...we will return to the air at 6 AM.” **(HJH-PA)**
- WLOA PA **Farrell** – 3/6 1817 – Oldies music and “1470 FAR” ID’s Weak signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- WBTX VA **Broadway** – 3/7 0700 – Local weather and delays announcements then into USA Radio News. Fair with others. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1480 WSDS MI **Salem Township** – 3/2 0400 – Under WSAR; “Más, más variedad, más éxitos... La Explosiva 1480,” with Mexican music montage. **(BC-NH)**
- WCNS PA **Latrobe** – 3/13 0500 – Mixed with WHBC and WSAR; “My Radio 1480 WCNS Latrobe... at 1480wcns.com.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1490 WNBT PA **Wellsboro** – 3/11 1923 – Out of graveyard jumble with “City of New Orleans” by Arlo Guthrie, “WNBT AM 1490” ID into Carly Simon’s “Anticipation.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 1510 KMSD SD **Milbank** – 3/2 0849 – Poor with mention of “12 degrees at Hometown Radio”, local winter storm watch. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1520 WHOW IL **Clinton** – 3/6 1857 – Suddenly on top for about a minute and a half with call letter ID, AM/FM & Farm Radio spots, before diving back under high school basketball on WMLM St. Louis, MI. WWKB-Buffalo also in there with Syracuse hoops. IL #57. **(HF-MI)**
- WSVX IN **Shelbyville** – 3/7 1932 – In WMLM/WWKB mix with rock tunes, “Real Radio” and “Giant 96” slogans. Last logged as WOOO. **(HF-MI)**
- WJMP OH **Kent** – 3/7 1759 – Up suddenly over WMLM with ToH ID: “The new talk radio WJMP Akron-Kent” and immediately back down. Last logged as WKNT. **(HF-MI)**
- 1530 WMCE PA **North East** – 2/22 0302 – In WCKY mix with double-dip ID: “Your...station on AM 15-30 WMCE North East and 88.5 WMCD Erie.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 3/8 2119 – Iowa Panthers Basketball coverage. ID as “The Voice of the Panthers, Newstalk 1540 KXEL.” Very listenable signal. **(HJH-VA)**
Presumably a local high school basketball team. University of Iowa and Iowa State are the Hawkeyes and Cyclones respectively. Mike
- WNWR PA **Philadelphia** – 3/12 1900* – Fair; sign-off, “Thank you for listening to AM 1540 WNWR Philadelphia, we’ve come to the end of another broadcast day...” and instrumental Star Spangled Banner. **(BC-NH)**
- 1570 WECU NC **Winterville** – 3/2 0400 – Under CJLV; “...1570 and 97-9.” 97.9 FM is W290CJ. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WLKD WI **Minocqua** – 3/2 0801 – Poor with “News-Talk 1570 WLKD” ID and “Northern Wisconsin weather” jingle. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 WLIM NY **Patchogue** – 3/15 0600 – Over CKDO; ID in English, “You’re listening to 540 AM WLIE Islip, New York,” then ID in Spanish, “Usted sintoniza WLIM Radio Adonai, 1580 AM... voz de estereo, Dios, esta aquí.” **(BC-NH)**

- 1590 **WASB** NY **Brockport** – 2/22 0259 – In WAKR mix with gospel singing, slogan “Starting with you, 15-90 WASB.” (KK-VA)
- WARV** RI **Warwick** – 2/25 1854 – In with talk program and “1590 WARV...Life Changing Radio” station ID. (LW-NY)
- 1600 **WAAM** MI **Ann Arbor** – 2/28 1950 – Ads for Forbes, J.D. Powers Associates, other financial information, promo for “Morning in America” on “WAAM Talk 1600.” Way atop, almost regular here in Campton! (TF-NH)
- WULM** OH **Springfield** – 2/22 0359 – In WWRL mix with gospel promo: “Please join us at Radio Maria as we pray for help and guidance.” (KK-VA)
- 1650 **KCNZ** IA **Cedar Falls** – 2/9 1925 – Ad for home improvement company, phone number 877-855-3854 given, into talk show with mention of “...on KCNZ 1650 radio.” Fair signal, battling CJRS. (LW-NY)
- CINA** ON **Mississauga** – 3/7 2115 – Way atop CJRS with ads in South Asian Indian language mentioning Toronto suburbs Brampton and Scarborough, and 905 area code, chimes sound between each commercial. Tiny station with 680 watts is really getting out. (TF-NH)
- CJRS** QC **Montreal** – 2/9 1933 – Time announced, into Oldies music, and “from Montreal this is CJRS” station ID. Fair signal, over and under KCNZ. (LW-NY)
- 1670 **WOZN** WI **Madison** – 2/22 0403 – In WPLA/CJEU mix with CBS sports, “...106 FM...16-70 AM ‘The Zone’” non-ID. (KK-VA)
- 1700 **WJCC** FL **Miami Springs** – 3/14 2153 – Presumed intermittently atop a weak mix with Haitian Creole talk, including a lengthy telephone interview. No discernible break across the hour; into Caribbean pop vocal at 2203. When rechecked at 2231, was in high-energy ads and echo announcements, but still no ID noted. (BH-MA)

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Trans-Atlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis MAR 5 0359 - U.S. soul music, 4 pips at 0400, ID "Vous écoutez France-Inter," man and woman in French into news; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 9 0314 - Men and women talking, then ad about horoscope with phone number 01 33... Fair signal. [Breton-QC]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador MAR 5 0401 - Dance/hip-hop music; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Oranienburg MAR 5 0401 - Woman in German; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg MAR 5 0400 - Woman in French, chimes, man in French with news; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 9 0305 - Men doing an interview in French, heard many times *Europe 1*; fair signal. [Breton-QC]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar MAR 5 0358 - Queen "You're My Best Friend"; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. MAR 5 0400 - Talk "online and on air today on the BBC World Service," 5+1 pips, "This is News Day," into news mentioning the Kenyan presidential election; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* MAR 5 0401 - Man in French; fair over CLB and YFA beacons. [Connelly-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Konstantynow MAR 5 0400 - Fanfare music, man in Polish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* MAR 5 0400 - French news; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza MAR 5 0401 - Woman in French; evenly mixing with Ireland. [Connelly-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown MAR 5 0401 - Man in English; mixing with Algeria. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi MAR 1 2259 - Pop female vocal, woman with "Jil FM" ID; to good peak. MAR 3 2259 - Dance music; better than parallel 549 kHz. [Connelly-MA]

- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM, Les Trembles* MAR 1 0400 - Parallel 531 with pop female vocal, woman with "Jil FM" ID; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] MAR 13 0135 - Good; Kanye West-style auto-tune voice machined Arabic vocals. Canned *Jil FM* ID by a woman on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 1 0402 - Spanish news by man; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAR 1 0358 - Rock music; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al.* MAR 1 0401 - Parallel 909 with interview with young girl; poor. [Connelly-MA] MAR 13 0100 - Fair; "...BBC Radio Five Live" and 1 o'clock time check into Five Live News. The UK and most of Europe reset their clocks ahead one hour to "summer time" on March 31. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5 Nostalgia, Zeewolde* MAR 13 0200 - Fair; canned ID with "Radio Vijf, Nostalgia" jingle, then time marker and news. [Conti-NH]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info, Nancy* MAR 13 0240 - Good; jazz scat vocal, then man and woman in French, parallel 945 and 1206 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* sychros MAR 1 0401 - Political news by man, interview with young girl; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info, Toulouse* MAR 14 0600 - Fair; fanfare into "le journal," short stingers of the fanfare between items. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* sychros MAR 1 0401 - Sports talk mentioning Manchester City; fair. [Connelly-MA] MAR 12 2359 - Fair; presenter with what's coming up in the last hour of The Sports Bar program, "Good morning" into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 13 0000 - Fair with synchro echo; "Radio Nacional de España, informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info, Bordeaux* MAR 1 0359 - Henry Mancini "Moon River" instrumental (1961); to good peak over slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* sychros MAR 1 0359 - *Absolute Radio* live comedy promotion, then Green Day song; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 13 0252 - Fair; Steppenwolf "Born to Be Wild." [Conti-NH]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info, Lille* MAR 1 0359 - Henry Mancini "Moon River" parallel 1206; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA] MAR 14 0500 - Fair; fanfare, "Le journal sur France Info.. bonjour." [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler* MAR 1 0359 - Man in German; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata* MAR 5 0001 - Man with Koranic chant; to fair peak over slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **GREECE** *ERA Chania* MAR 13 0340 - Presumed; off frequency at 1511.931 kHz, but unable to get audio. The latest mwoffsets data lists 1511.935 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* MAR 5 0001 - News by woman in Arabic, emphasis music; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info, Col de la Madone* MAR 1 0400 - *France Info* theme music; over slop. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Pinar del Río* MAR 3 0600 - Good; baseball play-by-play, "primera out" parallel 600 and 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** *WYEL Mayagüez* MAR 1 0401 - WKAQ network ID; better than parallel 580 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **MEXICO** *XEHB Hidalgo del Parral, Chih.* MAR 3 1342 - Gobierno federal PSA, Grupo Radiorama promo, *Ke Buena* ID with 107.1, i.e. the usual dominator XEHB, back to music. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** *YVMN R.Coro, Coro* MAR 2 0000 - Over/under WBBM; *R.Coro 780* jingle and "patrimonio de la comunidad" slogan. [Conti-NH]
- 850 **MEXICO** *XEM Chihuahua, Chih.* MAR 12 0625 - In KOA null, promo for some show LV a las 20 horas por Milenio Noticias, then discussing Venezuela, Vatican. [Hauser-OK]
- 880 **unID** MAR 3 1314 - Spirited discussion in Spanish, mentions mujeres, "cien metros" a couple times, so maybe about women's track & field? In tight null of KRVN north/south. No KLRG now which often occupies that null, from Arkansas to the east. Previously had XEV which is a *R.Fórmula* news/talker, best bet, but also XETC "Kiuu" or 'Q' as pronounced in English. Sports talk is format for XEAAA Guadalajara, Ultra per IRCA Log, but doubt it's that at this hour. [Hauser-OK]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloy, two sites* MAR 1 0359 - "RR" code beeps; under CKNB and WROL. [Connelly-MA]

- 960 **MEXICO** XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. MAR 2 0601 - During KGWA Fox-hole of carrier only, clearly hear ID "Desde Nuevo Laredo, escuchan XEK, la estación grande." No XEW chimes, however. This was amid some ballad music which continued, so not sure if ID interrupted same on XEK or that was from another Mexican like XEFAMA, also heard previously. By 0604 also mixing in dueling banjos from 'Deliverance', probably from WABG Mississippi. [Hauser-OK]
- 990 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Pinar del Río MAR 3 0500 - Under WDCX sign-off; canned ID with theme music, "Esta es Radio Guamá, la señal sonora de la familia pinareña," choral nation anthem, then another ID with slogan. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México DF MAR 3 0601 - Under KYW; children's choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey MAR 3 0500 - Under WRVA; ascending 4-note signal marking the hour, then choral national anthem, parallel 910 kHz. Another Cuban was noted with the anthem starting early at 0459, not *R.Rebelde* which was carrying a baseball game. [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito MAR 3 0600 - Under WWDJ; doorbells marking the hour, parallel 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **MEXICO** XEBF *R.Extremo*, Torreón, Coah. MAR 12 0604 - Choral Mexican national anthem is playing, northeast/southwest or so DF; fortunately this is close to the null of KSL IBOC peaking 1147 kHz. 0605 *segué* to Coahuila state anthem by soprano. By 0608 finally singing ID but unreadable now, losing out to 'Coast-to-Coast AM' presumably KSAL. The only Coahuilan on 1150 is per Cantú XEBF Torreón (desde San Pedro) 2,500 1,000. IRCA Log agrees except for powers as 1000/250 watts. WRTH goes with Cantú's figures. [Hauser-OK]
- 1160 unID MAR 12 0611 - Mexican music in KSL null, making slow 48/minute or 0.8 Hz SAH; unfortunately not in the null of KFAQ 1157 IBOC. 0612 ad string, but losing out to KSL with Jim Bohannon. Of the 5 XEs on 1160 in IRCA Log, four have nite powers of 100 or 250 watts. WRTH agrees only on two of them being 100 watts. We should be able to look up which one is 0.8 Hz from KSL! [Hauser-OK] *XEQIN is listed at 1160.0009 kHz (1160.0008 - 1160.001) in the latest mwoffsets data. - Conti*
- 1179 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site MAR 3 0712 - Off-frequency making a het against 1180s. Again I check the nulls and conclude it's from the northwest/southeast, not the northeast/southwest. My previous log of this happened to be when Spain was inbooming to New York on 1179, and Conti thought I was getting it too, along with 1521 from Spain, not Saudi Arabia. But my 1179 is definitely not from Europe's direxion, and most likely one of the multiple Rebelde Cubans straying. [Hauser-OK] MAR 9 1000 - Het against 1180 *R.Rebelde* and WHAM, measured 1179.000 kHz; presumed an off-frequency *R.Rebelde* per Hauser/DXLD logs. [Conti-NH]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. MAR 6 1340 - Deliberately stammering promos for effect, Radio México Noticias, quick list of international bridge traffic delays, including Zaragoza just downstream, weather; 1342 Hugo Chávez bio. [Hauser-OK]
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* multiple sites MAR 9 0400 - Over/under CBEF; double sounder due to delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo MAR 3 0501 - Over/under *R.Rebelde*; choral national anthem, then música program intro with Bayamo mention. 0600 under *R.Rebelde* and unID; doorbells marking the hour, parallel 1150 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted MAR 5 0400 - Relay of BBC World Service, somewhat distorted audio; over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 2910 **MEXICO** XEVT Villahermosa, Tab. MAR 3 1213 - 3 x 970 harmonic is peaking about now, as good as it ever gets. Recording www.w4uvh.net/XEVT2910.rm starts with time check for 6:13, and a few other peaks of readable Spanish audio, such as mention of "mujer y el poeta." Catching call letters is very difficult, rarely mentioned, but previously firmly IDed. Altho I've heard it many times, I haven't yet seen a single other report of it from anyone. [Hauser-OK]

Trans-Pacific DX

- 1521 **CHINA** CRI Urumqi MAR 15 1000 - Presumed; het against 1520 WWKB. Measured 1521.000 kHz as listed in the latest mwoffsets data. [Conti-NH]

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International News

FRANCE: 1557 *France Info* transmitter site moved to Col de la Madone. The Fontbonne towers have been dismantled. [*mwmasts*]

MEXICO: In case you haven't followed my shortwave logs, on March 8, *Radio Mil* reactivated 6010 XEOI Mexico City after 14 months off. This might prove helpful in identifying parallel 1000 XEOY, but there is usually lots of interference on 6010, from Brasil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Iran depending on the time, altho when I first heard it at 0730 it was in the clear; presumably runs 24 hours. [Hauser, *DXLD*]

Caribbean Bandscan

Shawn Axelrod, Marigot, St. Martin Island; Eton E-10 receiver.

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| 550 | WPAB Ponce PR | 1140 | WQII San Juan PR |
| 555 | ZIZ Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis | 1160 | <i>Caribbean Radio Lighthouse</i> , St. John's, Antigua |
| 580 | WKAQ San Juan PR | 1190 | WBMJ San Juan PR |
| 600 | WYEL Mayagüez PR | 1210 | WHYOY Salinas PR |
| 610 | WEXS Patillas PR | 1240 | WALO Homacao PR |
| 630 | WUNO San Juan PR | 1280 | WCMN Arecibo PR |
| 640 | <i>Guadeloupe Premiere</i> , Point-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe | 1300 | PJD-2 Philipsburg, St. Maarten |
| 680 | WAPA San Juan PR | 1320 | WSKN San Juan PR |
| 710 | WKJB Mayagüez PR | 1340 | WSTA St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands |
| 730 | <i>TBC</i> Port of Spain, Trinidad | 1340 | WWNA Aguadilla PR |
| 740 | WIAC San Juan PR | 1370 | WIVV Vieques PR |
| 780 | ZBVI Tortola, British Virgin Islands | 1380 | WOLA Barranquitas PR |
| 810 | WKVM San Juan PR | 1400 | <i>Harbour Light of the Windwards</i> , Carriacou, Grenada |
| 820 | <i>R.Paradise</i> , Charlestown, St. Kitts and Nevis | 1430 | WNEL Caguas PR |
| 840 | WXEW Yabucoa PR | 1480 | WMDD Fajardo PR |
| 860 | <i>Voice of Nevis</i> , Charlestown, St. Kitts and Nevis | 1490 | WDEP Ponce PR |
| 870 | WQBS San Juan PR | 1500 | WMNT Manatí PR |
| 890 | <i>R.Progreso</i> , Chambas, Cuba | 1520 | WVOZ San Juan PR |
| 910 | WPRP Ponce PR | 1550 | WKFE Yauco PR |
| 940 | WIPR San Juan PR | 1560 | WRSJ Bayamón PR |
| 970 | WSTX St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands | 1570 | WPPC Penuelas PR |
| 1000 | WVWI St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands | 1580 | WEKO Morovis PR |
| 1020 | WOQI Adjuntas PR | 1590 | WXRF Guayana PR |
| 1030 | WOSO San Juan PR | 1610 | <i>Caribbean Beacon</i> , The Valley, Anguilla |
| 1060 | WCGB Juana Diaz PR | 1700 | <i>R.Eternidad</i> , Sto Domingo, Dominican Rep |
| 1070 | WMIA Arecibo PR | | Not Heard |
| 1110 | WVJP Caguas PR | 690 | <i>Caribbean Beacon</i> , Anguilla |
| 1120 | WMSW Hatillo PR | 700 | NBCSVG St. Vincent |
| 1130 | WOIZ Guayanilla PR | 1120 | PJE-3 St. Eustatuis |

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued March 11 – For the period March 11-April 6, 2013

Solar activity is likely to be low through the period. A slight chance for M-class activity exists through 16 March while Region 1689 remains on the disk, and again from 21 March - 03 April with the return of old Region 1686 (S12, L=263).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through 28 March. Moderate to high levels are possible from 29 March - 04 April with the return of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominately quiet to unsettled. Active periods are possible on 28 March due to CH HSS effects.

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