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**From the Publisher:** 'Tis the season for DXpeditions! We had enough DXpedition reporting to fill a 48-page issue and then some, but these days the 48-pagers of yore would get shredded by the U.S. Postal Service sorting machines. So we're holding some of Tim Hall's Border Inn DDXD loggings (980 kHz and up and unID) for next issue. So that one will be as big as this one!

Best wishes to our U.S. members for the Thanksgiving season. Hope everyone gets a spare moment or two to spin the dials ... here in the East sunset skip in late November is almost as good as late October! If you hear something fun, let us all know about it!

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**Publications:** The 8th Edition of the NRC *Antenna Pattern Book* is now available! Together with the 39th Edition of the NRC *AM Radio Log*, these are your essential tools for DXing North American AM radio stations. Order your copies today!

### Membership Report

**New Members:** Welcome to William Fenech, San Ramon, CA, and Robert Ford, Algonac, MI.

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### Volume 86 DX News Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	13	Mar. 15	Mar. 25
6	Nov. 30	Dec. 10	14	Apr. 5	Apr. 15
7	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	15	Apr. 26	May 6
8	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	16	May 17	May 27
9	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	17	June 14	June 24
10	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	18	July 12	July 22
11	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	19	Aug. 9	Aug. 19
12	Feb. 22	Mar. 4	20	Sept. 6	Sept. 16

## NRC AM Radio Log 39th Edition Is Now Available

The 39th edition of the *AM Radio Log* is the authoritative source for information on AM radio stations in the United States and Canada. The *Log* contains 302 pages of data and cross references and 12 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. 10,000+ updates since last year's 38th Edition of the *Log*! New for this year is a cross reference by State/ Provinces in frequency order. This list is ideal for targeting needed areas. Additional reference lists include call letters of FM simulcasts with the AM Stations listing, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (separate section of the *Log*), a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio, and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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# AM Switch

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## *FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications*

### CALL CHANGES

- 540 WLIE NY Islip – Call change to WBWD (Nov. 9).  
1230 KRRF UT Murray – Call change to KEZF (Nov. 4); station is silent.

### NEW STATION WATCH

- 600 CHOF BC Vancouver – Granted extension to 11/28/2019 to complete new station CP.  
1210 New MN Pine River – CP for new station (U2 5500/250) surrendered by permittee.  
1350 CIRF ON Brampton – Granted extension to 10/21/2019 to complete new station CP.  
1540 KENT NV Enterprise – Station (U7 10000/270 (ch 3700)) is mostly built; deadline for license to cover was Nov. 6 but new owners have asked for a 30-day extension.

### STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1210 WDGR GA Dahlonega – Station deleted; license voluntarily surrendered by licensee.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CP fully licensed and on the air:

- 710 KXMR ND Bismarck – CP for U3 4000/4000, all from former night site, is on the air.  
920 WGNU MO St. Louis – CP to change CoL from Granite City IL is on the air; no change in actual facilities.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing:

- 1260 WISO PR Ponce – Applies for program test authority for CP, U1 2300/2300, new site.  
1440 WKPR MI Kalamazoo – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 4000/24.

CPs granted:

- 910 KKBE NM Roswell – Granted CP for U1 5000/34, adjust coords to 33-26-24/104-31-35.  
1520 WDCY GA Douglasville – Granted CP for D1 2700 (ch 890), 33-45-49/84-41-21.  
1590 WPUL FL South Daytona – Granted CP for U1 1000/47, new site 29-12-06/81-01-29.

Applications for CPs filed:

- 1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown – Applies for CP with U1 1000/7.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 600 WYEL PR Mayaguez – Granted STA, U1 1250/1250, Hurricane Maria damage.  
860 WDMG GA Douglas – Granted STA, U1 400/400; transmitter and night pattern problems.  
1320 KSDT CA Hemet – Granted STA, U1 50/50, roof-mounted whip at 33-44-44/116-59-58.  
1380 WLRM TN Millington – Granted STA, U1 1000/9, flooding damage to some night towers.  
1460 WATD MA Brockton – Granted STA, D1 1000, temporary antenna at 42-02-50/71-03-41.

Application for STA filed:

- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley – Applies for STA, parameters at variance, damage to radials.  
1230 KLCB MT Libby – Applies for STA, reduced power, flooding damage.  
1490 WFXV KY Middlesboro – Applies for STA, temporary longwire, tower fell Oct. 14.

Application for STA dismissed:

- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – Application for STA dismissed; station back to normal.

Extensions to previous STAs granted:

- 790 KEJY CA Eureka – Granted extension of STA, U1 500/110 from KWSW-980 tower.  
970 WNNR FL Jacksonville – Granted extension of STA, U1 250/41.  
1000 WRTG NC Garner – Granted extension of STA, reduced power (unspecified).

1030	WONQ	FL	Oviedo – Granted extension of STA, reduced day power, U1 ?/425.
1110	WOMN	LA	Franklinton – Granted extension of STA, D1 170, 224' LW at 30-44-13/90-12-07.
1160	WBQN	PR	Barceloneta-Manati – Granted extension of STA, U1 1250/1250.
1310	KTCK	TX	Dallas – Granted extension of STA, parameters at variance.
1370	WGIV	NC	Pineville – Granted extension of STA, reduced day power (unspecified).
1440	WGVL	SC	Greenville – Granted extension of STA, U1 5000/1250.
1460	KARR	WA	Kirkland – Granted extension of STA, U1 250/250, 31-m LW at 47-37-44/122-10-10.
1480	WGFY	NC	Charlotte – Granted extension of STA, U4 4400/5000, night pattern 24 hours.
1490	WVGB	SC	Beaufort – Granted extension of STA, reduced night power (unspecified).
1540	WKXG	MS	Greenwood – Granted extension of STA, U1 250/1, 135' LW, 33-32-02/90-11-42.
1590	WFBR	MD	Glen Burnie – Granted extension of STA, parameters at variance.

Applications to extend existing STAs filed:

590	WJMS	MI	Ironwood – Applies to extend STA, U1 5000/250.
610	WIOD	FL	Miami – Applies to extend STA, U4 10000/10000, Cuban QRM.
730	KDAZ	NM	Albuquerque – Applies to extend STA, D1 250 (using D1 100).
810	WRSO	FL	Orlovista – Applies to extend STA, U1 5000/100.
970	KUFO	OR	Portland – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
1240	KRAL	WY	Rawlins – Applies to extend STA, U1 50/50, slant wire at 41-47-04/107-15-47.
1430	WTMN	FL	Gainesville – Applies to extend STA, reduced day power (using U1 1000/45).
1440	KEYS	TX	Corpus Christi – Applies to extend STA, U1 1000/69.
1550	WRHC	FL	Coral Gables – Applies to extend STA, U1 1800/125 from CP site (Doral FL).
	WSRY	MD	Elkton – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.

### SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

1130	WALQ	AL	Carrville – Silent Nov. 6 (2017), back on the air Nov. 5.
1140	WQII	PR	San Juan – Silent Oct. 11 (2017), back on the air Aug. 28 (was testing earlier).
1170	WKFL	FL	Bushnell – Silent Nov. 10 (2017), back on the air Nov. 9.
1420	WUKQ	PR	Ponce – Silent Sept. 20 (2017), has been on the air since Oct. 13 (2017), but did not inform the FCC until now.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

840	WCEO	SC	Columbia – Silent Nov. 9; transmitter damaged in explosion.
1110	KAGV	AK	Big Lake – Silent Oct. 30; transmitter malfunctioning.
1230	KRRF	UT	Murray – Silent Oct. 31; working on resuming normal operations.
1510	WMEX	MA	Boston – Silent Nov. 10; lost programming source and working on CP.
1540	WJZI	IN	Decatur – Silent Nov. 3; looking for a new transmitter site.

## *NRC AM Log Updates*

540	WFLF	FL	Pine Hills – Slogan to “News Radio 93.1 WFLA.”
550	WGR	NY	Buffalo – Slogan to “SportsRadio 550.” (SK)
670	WYLS	AL	York – Slogan to “Rejoice 670 & 100.7.”
	KLTT	CO	Commerce City – Slogan to “670 the Light.”
690	WZAP	VA	Bristol – Adds // W227DT-93.3. (FCC)
740	WMBG	VA	Williamsburg – Slogan to “The Burg.”
750	WNDZ	IN	Portage – Slogan to “Access Radio.”
800	WPLK	FL	Palatka – Format to OLD (ex-NOS).
840	CFCW	AB	Camrose – Slogan to “Country Legend.” (BH)
850	WXJC	AL	Birmingham – Group to Grp= WXJC-The Truth (ex-Grp= The Truth-Birmingham).
900	WNMB	SC	North Myrtle Beach – Slogan & Group to Grp=95.5 The Drive.
940	WGRP	PA	Greenville – Format to CHR (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= 92.7 940 & Sunny 1470; delete networks. (SK)
980	CKNW	BC	New Westminster – Slogan to “Vancouver’s News Vancouver’s Talk.”
1010	WCSI	IN	Columbus – Slogan to “NewsTalk 1010 & 98.1.”
1040	WHBO	FL	Pinellas Park – Slogan to “1040 The Team.”
1110	WYMW	WV	Hurricane – Format to CCR (ex-REL); drops networks.
1180	KCKQ	NV	Sparks – Format to SPT (ex-TLK/OLD); networks to Ns.



1220	WSRQ	FL	Sarasota	– Slogan & Group to Grp= Hitland 106.9.
1230	WMPC	MI	Lapeer	– Adds // W295CT-106.9. (FCC)
1240	KIUL	KS	Garden City	– Slogan & Group to Grp= News Radio 1240.
	KLIK	MO	Jefferson City	– Adds // K278CT-103.5. (FCC)
1260	WYDE	AL	Birmingham	– Adds // W237EK-95.3; delete Grp= Superstation 101.
1310	KYUL	KS	Scott City	– Slogan & Group to Grp= News Radio 1240.
1340	WGAA	GA	Cedartown	– Adds // W291DN-106.1. (FCC)
1370	KWRT	MO	Boonville	– Adds // K254DE-98.7. (FCC)
1400	WSAM	MI	Saginaw	– Format to AC (ex-NOS).
1430	WLKF	FL	Lakeland	– Adds // W244BJ-96.7. (TK)
	KALV	OK	Alva	– Slogan to “Cool Gold Oldies.”
1450	KHIT	NV	Reno	– Slogan to “CBS Sports 94.1,” networks to CS/Jr.
1470	WLOA	PA	Farrell	- Format to CHR (ex-AC); slogan & Group to Grp= 92.7 940 & Sunny 1470. (SK)
1480	KCZZ	KS	Mission	– Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:REL); networks to ESPD.
1490	WICY	NY	Malone	– Slogan & Group to Grp=North Country’s Greatest Hits.
1530	WENG	FL	Englewood	– Slogan & Group to Grp= The Wave.
1550	WIRV	KY	Irvine	– Networks to A.
1590	KTIL	OR	Netarts	– Slogans to “Good Time Oldies,” “K Till,” adds // K232FW-94.3.
	KLRK	TX	Mexia	– Adds // K256BW-99.3. (FCC)
1600	KMDO	KS	Fort Scott	– Slogan & Group to Grp= All Hits 103.9.
	WEJS	PA	Jersey Shore	– Networks to SRN/WW1/DR/JBo/RER. (SK)



### New Groups

Grp= 92.7 940 & Sunny 1470 – WLOA-1470, WGRP-940, W224DW-92.7 (SK)  
 Grp= 95.5 The Drive – WNMB-900, W238CJ-95.5, W260DN-99.9  
 Grp= All Hits 103.9 – KMDO-1600, KOMB-103.9, K252FY-98.3  
 Grp= Hitland 106.9 – WSRQ-1220, W295BH-106.9, W240DP-95.9  
 Grp= News Radio 1240 – KIUL-1240, KYUL-1310, K285HE-104.9  
 Grp= North Country’s Greatest Hits – WICY-1490, W278CS-103.5, W274BI-102.7  
 Grp= The Wave – WENG-1530, W251CU-98.1, W298AV-107.5  
 Grp= WXJC - The Truth – WXJC-850, WXJC-FM-101.1, W245CS-96.9

### Group Change

Grp= ESPN-Central Texas deleted K256BW-99.1 Waco

### Deleted Groups

Grp= Superstation 101  
 Grp= The Truth - Birmingham

### From Radio Insight

Laura Ingraham Ends Show

After seventeen years in syndication, Laura Ingraham will end her daily talk show at the end of the year while launching a new daily podcast through PodcastOne.

PodcastOne parent Courtside Entertainment Group has served as Ingraham’s syndicator since 2013. Ingraham says that the toll of hosting her nightly Fox News Channel program on top of the radio show and raising three children took a toll, “Although I will greatly miss my radio listeners and affiliates, working late nights and early mornings has taken a toll on my family life. Plus, my radio audience is smart, savvy and committed, and I know most will follow my new show in the format that is revolutionizing the audio world—digital podcasting.”

Ingraham began her syndicated show with Westwood One in 2001. It moved to Talk Radio Network in 2004 until the end of 2012.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale (BH), FCC Database (FCC), Steve Kennedy (SK), and Terry Krueger (TK).

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# Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, & Pacific time zones  
All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

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Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. No Excel, Word or PDF documents, please. Your cooperation is much appreciated. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! Reports older than 30 days will be excluded at the editor's discretion.

Two further requests . . .

- 1) Now that we are dividing the column into 0600-1800 and 1800-0600 segments, how about you doing that too. That would save me a LOT of time having to bounce back and forth.
- 2) Limit the abbreviations to as few as necessary. I like to present your reports in print, sounding like you were telling it to (in this case a few hundred) friends. You wouldn't say 'wx', 'nx', 'u', 'w', etc.). You'll notice that I, with few exceptions, expand those to the actual words. And having to do that 400-500 times per column is tedious. Your effort will save me a lot of time. In advance . . . THANKS!

Deadline for Volume 86 Issues 6 and 7: November 29 and December 13.

Good DX to ALL!

## REPORTERS

- SMA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB RX: ICOM ICR70 / Drake R8; Antennae: 3-foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX Loop v2.0 / 155 Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit
- RD-IA** Rick Dau DXing on the Muscatine, Iowa KiwiSDR adding to the Davenport, Iowa logbook (480 domestics, 495 loggings overall)
- KDF-IL** Karl D. Forth Chicago, IL Sangean ATS-909, DT-200X
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- MR-UT** Mike Riordan Salt Lake City, UT Realistic DX-440/Panasonic RFB-300
- JDS-MN** Jeff Steffen Watertown, MN Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Panasonic RF 2200, Panasonic RF 4900, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop, modified
- RV-TX** Robert Vance El Paso, TX WinRadio G33DDC; various indoor and outdoor loop antennas
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop [The 1400 King!]

**A NICE TURNOUT, BUT THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOU!!**

## FYI...

- 1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake - 7/18 to present - Station doesn't operate at night. It's a breeze to listen to KNX without KDYL's sideband slop. CKMX is the usual night-dominant, with occasional IBOC from KNX. (MR-UT) [KDYL is authorized 149 Watts Nighttime non-directional - Ed.]

## UNID

- 1220 UNID - 11/10 2250 - Poor, with sports (basketball or football) ". . . on 1220 and ??7 FM". Stumped in South Milwaukee! (JJR-WI)

## DX LOGGINGS

### 0600-1800 ELT

- 580 WHYM TN Rockwood - 11/13 0700 - Poor, with songs I've never heard. LID, USA News. In null of others. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem - 11/14 0616 - Poor, with ads for Beshel Chiropractic 586-0101 and Claremont Golf Club at <http://claremontgolfclub.com> then and ID: "The Triad's Sports Hub AM 600, AM 920". (JJR-WI)



- 670 **KLTT** **CO Commerce City - 11/2** - In at **0709** with REL talk program, news piece (Breakpoint) about Pakistani Christians, "Mighty 670, KLTT" ID afterward, then into next program. In competition with WSCR for dominance. **(RV-TX)**
- 680 **KFEQ** **MO St. Joseph - 11/04 0631** - ID: "Serving Iowa and Missouri, Six-Eighty KFEQ", followed by news. **(JDS-MN)**
- 680 **CJOB** **MB Winnipeg - 11/3** - Morning talk show mixing with KNBR; weather at **0716** ending with the local temp: ". . . at 6-80, CJOB", reminder to set clocks and another "6-80, CJOB" ID at 0720, another ID after promo at 0725, and then news of the CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers. **(RV-TX)**
- 690 **WOKV** **FL Jacksonville - 11/13 0648** - Poor, through others, with "WOKV News time" and Jacksonville news stories. Logged in 1968 as 'WAPE, The Big Ape'. **(JJR-WI)**
- 720 **WGN** **IL Chicago - 11/04 0659** - Out of Love Changes Life, Christ Church. "This is Chicago's very own Seven-Twenty, WGN", followed by The Lutheran Hour. **(JDS-MN)**
- 740 **KNFL** **ND Fargo - 11/04 0715** - "KNFL, Seven-Forty the fan.com", followed by Auto Zone commercial, then fade out. **NEW. (JDS-MN)**
- 730 **WFMW** **KY Madisonville - 11/13 0646** - Poor, with others nulled. "WFMW 730 AM and 94.9 FM" between songs. **(JJR-WI)**
- 730 **CKDM** **MB Dauphin - 11/04 0706** - Out of song: Something in Red by Lorrie Morgan. "Morning, noon and night, it's where the Parklands get news now. Get news now. Seven-Thirty ckd.com. **(JDS-MN)**
- 740 **WCKZ** **TN Harrogate - 11/13 0643** - Poor, with ". . . music on 74 WCKZ . . .". Logged in '84 as WSVQ. **(JJR-WI)**
- 750 **CKJH** **SK Melfort - 11/04 0721** - Music ending, followed by ads for Mainline Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, and Melfort Curling club. Then Station ID: "CK Seven-Fifty, Classic Hits CKJH", then back to music. **(JDS-MN)**
- 760 **WJR** **MI Detroit - 11/04 0733** - Out of "WJR News, followed by traffic and weather with current temperature thirty-seven degrees. **(JDS-MN)**
- 790 **KGHL** **MT Billings - 11/04 0738** - **NEW!** Weather report with snowy forecast, followed by ads with references to Montana including Brubaker Transport, Laurel, MT. **(JDS-MN)**
- 800 **WHOS** **AL Decatur - 11/15 0700** - Poor, with LID and HD-2 mention, Fox News, with others. First logged in 1985. **(JJR-WI)**
- 800 **CHAB** **SK Moose Jaw - 11/15 0735** - Poor, with weather through others. "800 CHAB", RockandRoll Fantasy, Bad Company. No sign of once dominant CKLW. **(JJR-WI)**
- 830 **KUYO** **WY Evansville - 11/2 0001** - Station ID and into religious programming. Gone at **0246**, leaving WCCO alone. Daytimer operating at night! **(MR-UT)**
- 830 **KUYO** **WY Evansville - 11/2 0024** - On day power late, trouncing WCCO, with "Sound of Majesty" program via Moody Radio. Webstream ran about 45 seconds behind. WY #3. Tipped off to this by Salt Spring Island, BC DXer Mike Cherry. **(RD-IA)**
- 840 **KTIC** **NE West Point - 11/04 0819** - Out of music. "That was my friend Mark Bishop on this Smile Edition of Homecoming Radio". ID @ 0819, "KTIC morning news, depend on it." **(JDS-MN)**
- 870 **WWL** **LA New Orleans - 11/10 0650** - Out of 'Outdoors with Don Debut' followed by ads with references to Louisiana. **(JDS-MN)**
- 880 **WPIP** **NC Winston-Salem - 10/8 0729** - Poor, though clear, with 'how to give phone number', calls; with others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 880 **WRFD** **OH Columbus-Worthington - 10/8 0728** - Poor, with ". . . and 104.4 WRFD . . .". With others, possible WMDB; . WCBS gone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 880 **WMDB** **TN Nashville - 11/15 0702** - Poor, with others nulled. LID into uptempo SS music. **(JJR-WI)**
- 880 **CKLQ** **MB Brandon - 11/10 0659** - Out of country song: The Heart Won't Lie by Reba McEntyre into ad for Roundup. Followed by: "Good morning Q country. It's Six-O-One." Then weather report with regional temperatures. **(JDS-MN)**
- 900 **CKBI** **SK Prince Albert - 11/15 0733** - Poor, with Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) football mention, "Prince Albert weather . . .". With others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 910 **KGME** **AZ Phoenix, 11/2** - Faded up with Smokey Bear PSA at 0758, ID at 0759: "Fox Sports 9-10, KGME, Phoenix", also mentioning iHeart radio, then back into FSN. **(RV-TX)**
- 910 **KPOF** **CO Denver - 11/2** - In at **0738** with light instrumenta music, ads for REL events in California, program promo, "AM-91" slogan at 0744, then more music, Guidelines for Living short piece, ID at 0754: "AM-91, KPOF, Denver" and touting its HD broadcasting, followed by SRN news. **(RV-TX)**

- 910 KVIS OK Miami - 11/2 - Started hearing faint GOS music at 0801, and caught the ID by male at 0803: " . . . KVIS, AM, 9-10, Miami (pronounced as 'Mee-a-mah'), Oklahoma", possibly local weather from young woman (Shelly - last name not intelligible); I say possibly since I was not 100% sure it was from KVIS, but it seemed to fit the program flow and station. New one for me. (RV-TX)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock - 11/3 - In with CBS Sportsradio at 0745 echoing with local KQBU during the times it was no longer completely phased. PSA on firearms storage safety at 0759 followed by D: "Sports Animal 9-20, All sports, all the time"., then the CBS Sportsradio jingle, a legal ID, then back into CBS Sports. (RV-TX)
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar - 11/2 0759 - Very good, with "The Voice of the High Plain" heard in legal ID. CLs heard at 0805 after ABC News. CO #10. (RD-IA)
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello - 11/4 - ID just popped up at 0752: "Idaho 47, KSEI-AM, 9-30, FM 98-9", then faded under a station with ESPN. There was no mention of 106.7, but KBAI does use 98.9 per their website. I could not find a website for KSEI so I could not verify there. Per FCCInfo.com, the 106.7 translator is associated with KOUU in Pocatello and had a call sign change to DK294BP on 6/27/2018. The 98.9 translator (K255DD) is associated with KSEI. As a follow-on, there was an ad for Steak Night at the American Legion-Pocatello at the Memorial Building, 300 North Johnson. (RV-TX)
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan - 11/4 - (Presumed) Canned promo at 0758 for the Denver Broncos game over the KOA Broncos Radio Network, Immediately followed by a more local promo for the game being on '14-10 AM and 106.9 FM KWYO'. Both KROE and KWYO are in Sheridan and belong to Sheridan Media, so I'm taking a leap. (RV--TX)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 11/10 - ID hrd at 0713 after ABC News: "This is 940, Heart City Radio, KVSH, Valentine". (RV-TX)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton - 11/10 0729 - Country music ending. "Good morning, it's Six-Thirty. Cloudy and minus eleven. I'm Luke Walters with GX. Time for news." (JDS-MN)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/10 0736 - Commercials including: Sears, The Calgary Stampede, TD Cash Back Card, Helluva Good sour cream dip, Auto Value, and Corporate Dodge, Calgary, followed by ID: "Sports net Nine-Sixty, The Fan." (JDS-MN)
- 980 CJME SK Regina - 11/10 0744 - Ads for Flyer Electric, and Poppy's for the Military. Followed by ID: "Nine-Eighty CJME." (JDS-MN)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin - 11/9 0653 - Poor, with "The New 100.7 and 1010 WHIN". 'Sorry' - Justin Bieber, morning chatter. Alone, basically. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 KIHU UT Tooele - 11/1 0250 - On Day Power all night. Signal level buried any sign of CBR. (MR-UT)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary - 11/10 0756 - "That was a conversation from CBC World Services. I'm Jeff (inaudible). This is CBC Radio One. Have a great morning". (JDS-MN)
- 1030 WWGB MD Indian Head - 10/8 0659 - Poor, with ETHnic programming, LID (as such) and into ETH. No WBZ. (JJR-WI)
- 1040 CJMS QC Saint Constant - 11/10 0649 - Poor, with FF songs, chatter. No sign of WHO at all. Would ear a CJMS Montreal at TOH. (JJR-WI)
- 1050 WTKA MI Ann Arbor - 11/9 0630 - Good, with mention of "Ann Arbor" in PSA for United Way of Washtenaw County. (RD-IA)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford - 11/4 0730 - Very good, with ads for Mistletoe Crafts and Gifts Show and Moody's Equipment in North Battleford. SK #8. (RD-IA)
- 1060 WILB OH Canton - 11/9 0624 - Topping the channel, with sacred singing from a solo female, then into scripture reading. Webstream ran about 20 seconds behind. (RD-IA)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 11/4 0725 - Topping everything else on the channel with liner: ". . . all the way to work with Calgary's all-new Funny 1060 AM . . .", then into a string of on-the-edge comedy routines. AB #3. (RD-IA)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 11/13 0631 - Poor, with comedy bits, in tight KYW null. 'Funny 1060 AM'. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 KDMO MO Hannibal - 10/8 0632 - Poor, with SSB, "KHMO, KHMOradio.com" mentions, into Hugh Hewitt. No WTSO. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 WOKT KY Cannonsburg - 11/12 0642 - Poor, with "WalkFM.org, Alexa, how to listen". AM/FM frequencies not mentioned, of course. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WTOF AL Bay Minette - 11/10 0646 - Poor. "Mobile's Christian Voice . . . WMOB Mobile" into REL music (no mention of WTOF in this liner). Alone. (JJR-WI)



- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City - 10/8 0631 - Poor, even with weak WOWO. Catholic Rosary. Assumed. (JJR-WI)
- 1200 KFNV ND West Fargo - 11/4 0839 - Good, with REL program "Unlimited Grace". Webstream was just a mere four seconds behind. ND #5. (RD-IA)
- 1250 WSPL IL Streator - 11/14 0804 - Fair, with weather forecast read by female (wind chill of 7!), then CLs and into Don McLean's "Vincent". Station gets its music off satellite from a source called "America's Best Music". (RD-IA)
- 1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt - 11/2 - Local ads (Roosevelt and Vernal areas) at 0823. Local news faded up at 0831. ID at 0842 "KNUE-FM 93.5 and AM 1250 . . . ", and into CWM and local morning show. Fox News at TOH after full ID. (RV-TX)
- 1260 KTRC NM Santa Fe - 11/3 - 'Ring of Fire' (Political Talk) program at 0838. Network ads, then a string of local ads. "Talk 12-60, KTRC" ID at 0846, then back to 'Ring of Fire'. (RV-TX)
- 1270 KSCB KS Liberal - 11/4 - In during string of local ads regarding Liberal at 0821. ID by female at 0859: "Talk Radio 12-70, KSCB, Liberal". New one. (RV-TX)
- 1270 KINN NM Alamogordo - 11/4 - Noted at 0824 with a 'Teacher of the Month' promo from LOCO Credit Union (Lincoln Otero Counties). ID at 0830 : ". . . on NewsTalk KINN, 12-70 AM and 1-0-6 point 3 FM" followed by 'The Community Calendar'. Weather at 0836 and ". . . no US 70 road blocks for the next 24 hours". Many chances to catch the call letters of this one during the period around the BOH. I wish all stations were like that. (RV-TX)
- 1280 KBNO CO Denver - 11/4 - SS music (bandas and baladas) faded up at 0850, ID at 0852: "KBNO, doce-ochenta AM, noventa siete punto siete (97.7) FM, Denver...". Sister station KAVA - Pueblo also mentioned during ID announcement, then back to music, "Que Bueno doce-ochenta" slogan IDs between some songs but not all. (RV-TX)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal - 11/14 0644 - Poor ,with FF songs, "CFMB, CFMB" jingle, woman with chatter. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 KMMO MO Marshall - 11/14 0736 - Fair, with mention of church in Sedalia during funeral notices. Heard ad a few minutes later for W-K Ford with locations in Boonville and Sedalia. (RD-IA)
- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis - 11/12 0659 - Poor, with no WIBA. LID: "AM 1310 the Light, WTLC AM Indianapolis". (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KNSS KS Wichita - 11/13 0718 - Fair, at 60/9! Pounding in with Kansas mentions, "KU" Jayhawks, etc. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 KWTL ND Grand Forks - 11/4 0830 - In suddenly at power increase time with Catholic mass from EWTN Radio. Webstream was almost a minute down. (RD-IA)
- 1390 KJPW MO Waynesville - 10/26 0832 - Fair, under WGRB, with mentions of "Missouri" in campaign ad for congresswoman Vicky Hartzler. (RD-IA)
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield - 10/30 0832 - Fair-to-good with sports headlines mentioning the Packers and the Bucks, then ad for Drach Elder Law Center in Wausau, with phone # 715-842-0606. WI #44. (RD-IA)
- 1400 KRLN CO Canon City - 11/10 1010 - Area weather forecast, call letter ID. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KJYE CO Delta - 11/12 0916 - Bible quiz promo; then gal says "Right now Big Daddy Weave with 'Trust and Obey' on KJOL, where you hear The Light". (JW-CO)
- 1400 KFTM CO Fort Morgan - 11/13 1059 - Out of 'The Big Morning Show' with LID: "Home of the Fort Morgan Mustangs and all of your favorite classic hits - 1400 AM and ?? FM KFTM Fort Morgan - Brush - Wiggins". Fox news followed. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KART ID Jerome - 11/14 0857 - "Buck FM" slogan, followed by a Donna Fargo tune; faded near ToH but heard later with Idaho news and "Magic Valley weather"; back to music at 0905. Spotty, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KVFD IA Fort Dodge - 11/8 0900 - Man with legal ID: "The Voice of Fort Dodge - KVFD Fort Dodge". Fox news ensued; soon faded. Briefly fair, punching thru the zoo. A rare visitor here and well past sunrise. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KAYS KS Hays - 11/8 0946 - Program note for high school football playoffs; mentions of 96.9, 99.5, 101.9, and 94.3 FM; program note for 'Health Information Please' Saturdays at 9:00 AM; call letter ID. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KBRB NE Ainsworth - 11/8 0931 - Area ads (Ainsworth, Valentine, Winner); gal with weather forecast; call letter ID. Fair peaks, often on top. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KLIN NE Lincoln - 11/12 0706 - Guy saying "Next news at 6:30 . . . on AM 1400 KLIN;" not much else copyable in the mess. (JW-CO)

- 1400 KBJM SD Lemmon - 11/13 0900 - Country music to 0900:40 LID: "This is KBJM Lemmon, South Dakota - your best source for ??"; news followed, I think, but signal was mixing with umpteen other stations, all carrying news. Seldom heard here. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KAZZ UT Parowan - 10/28 0859 - Legal ID for KAZZ-1400, KZNU-1450, and two FMs, then faded back into the 1400 morass. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KKTL WY Casper - 11/13 0834 - ID as "AM 1400 The Cowboy" and into a comedy skit by Jeff Foxworthy. Fair peaks, with fading. (JW-CO)
- 1400 KODI WY Cody - 11/1 0908 - News from the Bighorn Radio Network; 0909 ad for Yellowstone Regional Airport (flyyra.com); call letter ID. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell - 11/12 0530 - Poor, with no WIZM all SRS. Still in 50 minutes later: "21 degrees, 6:21 at KGRN". (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan - 11/11 0659 - Poor, though clear with "WZYX". With 3-4 others. Possible Sunday morning REL show. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 KTNO TX University Park - 11/12 0628 - Poor, with EE/SS ads, PSAs for Texas Broadcasters and Texas National Guard //web. (JJR-WI)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings - 11/11 0730 - Briefly atop, with promo: "KDWA 1460 AM and 97.7 FM. Check us out at kdwa.com". Must have gone to day power a little early. (RD-IA)
- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita - 11/2 - In at 0605 with syndicated Westwood One morning show 'First Light' with periodic local ads. ID at BOH: "This is a Steckline Communications station, K273CX, FM 102.5 and AM 14-80 KQAM, Wichita proud", followed by Westwood One news, and the exact same ID announcement after the news, then ad for local business, local weather, then 'Big Talker' slogan/ID. (RV-TX)
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- 1490 KZNB CA Petaluma - 11/3 - Caught the TOH ID: "KZNB-AM, 14-90" in the mix at 0659. New one. (RV-TX)
- 1490 KRSN NM Los Alamos - 11/3 - Caught the TOH ID: "KRSN, Los Alamos, 14-90 . . ." in the jumble at 0700. New one. (RV-TX)
- 1590 WGBW WI Denmark - 11/14 0746 - Fair signals, rising to be on top, with complete sign-on information, but no anthem heard. Into Oldies music. (SMA-MB)
- 1600 WRPN WI Ripon - 11/7 0745 - In well at pattern switch time, with ad for Wautoma Job Center at 205 East Main Street in Wautoma. Announcer read Wisconsin lottery numbers at 0750. (RD-IA)

### 1800-0600 ELT

- 590 WJMS MI Ironwood - 11/10 2110 - Poor, with 'Real Country' feed. Of course, no call letters, but three minutes later calls noted. No WKZO. KXSP nulled. Not common at night. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 10/29 1954 - Out of political election commercial. Into spot for WMT, Cedar Rapids, wmt.com. Back to political commercials. (JDS-MN)
- 650 WSM TN Nashville - 10/29 2008 - Out of song: Sold, The Grundy County Auction Incident, John Michael Montgomery. "Seven-O-Eight on WSM." (JDS-MN)
- 650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley - 11/13 1847 - Good, under WSM, with tape-delayed 'Glenn Beck Show'. Webstream ran about 30 seconds behind. Disappeared, of course, at switch to night power and pattern at 1849. (RD-IA)
- 660 WBHR MN Sauk Rapids - 10/29 2014 - Commercials for Miller Marine closeout sale, Minnesota Trailer Sales and St. Johns College. ID @ 2017: "AM Six-Sixty WBHR, The Bear." (JDS-MN)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 11/3 2314 - Very good, with liner: "Information . . . country music . . . we are CKNX", then into promo for 'Focus On The Family Weekend'. (RD-IA)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 11/2 2012 - Fair-good, with Wingham Ironmen vs. Hanover Barons junior hockey play-by-play, not heard in a while. (KDF-IL)
- 930 WEOL OH Elyria - 11/1 2047 - Over WKY, with bits and pieces of liner: "You're listening to . . . Cavaliers . . . WEOL", then back into Cleveland Cavaliers BKB. (RD-IA)
- 960 WFIR VA Roanoke - 11/11 1822 - Poor, but alone. No WSBT. Hannity replay, Komando promo and calls. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte - 11/4 1806 - Fair, with PSA for Lincoln County Community Development Corporation and Habitat For Humanity in North Platte. NE #11. (RD-IA)
- 970 WWRK SC Florence - 11/10 1953 - Poor, though steady and atop. Black Dog, Led Zeppelin. Classic Rock. LID at: 01. (JJR-WI)

- 1050 **WEPN** NY **New York** - 11/4 2119 - Weak-to-fair, under CHUM, with New York Rangers hockey broadcast in English. Listed as an affiliate of ESPN Deportes, so they must break away from that just for the Rangers broadcasts, I guess. **(RD-IA)**
- 1070 **WCSZ** SC **San Souci** - 11/10 2153 - Poor, in tight WTSO null. 'Le Jefa' slogans, SS uptempo music. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080 **KYMN** MN **Northfield** - 11/14 1819 - Out of song: Wig Wam Bam, The Sweet. "Ninety-Five Point One, the station where our play list goes on for days. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1100 **WTAM** OH **Cleveland** - 11/14 1830 - Out of news with references to WTAM, followed by The Huntington Kick-off show with station ID: News radio WTAM Eleven-Hundred, Now on 106.9. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1110 **KFAB** NE **Omaha** - 11/14 1834 - Out of 'Open-Door Missions' program, into commercial for Menards, followed by Fox News. Then, "If it's happening now, you're hearing it now. Today's news Radio Eleven-Ten KFAB," **(JDS-MN)**
- 1150 **KWKY** IA **Des Moines** - 11/14 1859 - Out of religious call-in show and fundraiser. "ETWN, Iowa Catholic Radio KWKY, Des Moines." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1150 **WLOC** KY **Munfordville** - 11/2 2205 - Fair, with high school football (Paducah-Hart County), and WLOC mentions and local ads. WHBY on top, also with high school football (Kimberly Papermakers are the local team). I was trying for WDEL, which I heard with Friday night football while I was in Delaware two weeks earlier. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1190 **KQQZ** IL **Fairview Heights** - 11/10 2220 - Poor, with "KQQZ" jingle, with other C&W, and no WOWO to be found! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 **KDMR** MO **Kansas City** - 11/4 1840 - Blowing away everything else on the frequency, with Catholic rosary reading. Confirmed by webstream. CLs heard at 1859 in a long string ID of stations on the Catholic Radio Network. **(RD-IA)**
- 1220 **KZEE** TX **Weatherford** - 11/9 2024 - Blowing out the full 1600 Watt day power, with ad for BZR Realty in Bedford, Texas, then mention of "Hot Pepper Radio AM 1220". **(RD-IA)**
- 1220 **CJRB** MB **Boissevain** - 11/10 2251 - Very poor, while listening to 2-3 stations on the frequency. "CJRB" popped through. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 **WXGO** IN **Madison** - 11/9 2131 - Briefly in, with Indiana University BKB featuring distinctive play-by-play voice of Don Fischer. Not new, but first time heard since 8/13/2015. **(RD-IA)**
- 1270 **WXYT** MI **Detroit** - 11/12 2038 - Poor, but alone, with five minutes of national ads, CBS SportsRadio. NO calls over bumper music. Good production . . . Not! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 **WXYT** MI **Detroit** - 11/12 2306 - Mixing with WLIK, with Westwood One's coverage of 'Monday Night Football' // WSCR-670. Thanks to the WW1 affiliate list printed in Issue #2 of the current volume of DX News, I was able to narrow it down to WXYT. **(RD-IA)**
- 1270 **WWWI** MN **Baxter** - 11/10 2028 - Poor, with others, but "3-W-I" slogan popped through briefly. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 **WQTT** OH **Marysville** - 11/10 2027 - Poor, with WKBF off. "True Oldies, WQTT". Alone. This was a nice find. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1280 **KCOB** IA **Newton** - 11/4 1745 - Fair, UNDER WHTK (!), with "AM 1280 KCOB" ID between Rick Springfield's "Affair Of The Heart" and Elton John's "Philadelphia Freedom". **(RD-IA)**
- 1280 **WHTK** NY **Rochester** - 11/4 1739 - Very good, with discussion about that evening's NFL game, a clear "Fox Sports 1280 Rochester" liner, then into ad break. **(RD-IA)**
- 1310 **CIWW** ON **Ottawa** - 11/12 2034 - Poor, with WIBA nulled. Chatter: Trudeau, Canada politics. I miss 'Oldies 1310'! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1330 **WHBL** WI **Sheboygan** - 11/13 1907 - Fair-to-good, under WBGW, with University of Wisconsin BKB; play-by-play by Matt Lepay. Had been trying for this one at sunrise for a long time with no success, so this was a welcome surprise. **(RD-IA)**
- 1380 **KUVR** NE **Holdrege** - 11/8 2126 - Fair, with mention of ". . . the Husker Sports Network" during weekly interview show with Nebraska women's BKB coach Amy Williams. **(RD-IA)**
- 1450 **WMOH** OH **Hamilton** - 11/11 2136 - Not new, but coming in VERY well at the time, with CLs clearly heard twice during promo for wMoh.com website. This one is almost starting to become a pest here! **(RD-IA)**
- 1460 **WBNS** OH **Columbus** - 11/7 2012 - Briefly in, with clear ". . . on the Ohio State IMG Sports Network" heard going into commercial break (OSU was leading Cincinnati 64-56 at that point). Two affiliates shown on 1460 on this year's Buckeyes network list, but mwlist.org says WBNS is more likely the one I heard rather than WABQ. **(RD-IA)**

- 1490t WMRN OH Marion - 11/1 2122 - Briefly atop, with Cleveland Cavaliers BKB about 7 seconds ahead of WTAM-1100. Both WMRN and WMOA are listed on this year's Cavilier's network as the 1490 affiliates. Because Marion's about 110 miles closer to Davenport than Marietta, I'm going with WMRN as the more likely station, but regardless of who it was, it's new and OH #20 in the Davenport logbook. (RD-IA)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence - 11/13 1758 - Good, under WLAC, with outro before ad break: "You're listening to Almost Entirely Sports' with Joshua Brisco on ESPN Kansas City". (RD-IA)
- 1550 KYAL OK Sapulpa - 11/2 2225 - In the clear, with Sapulpa Chieftains high school football, 'Sports Animal' mentions. (KDF-IL)
- 1590 KYNG AR Springdale - 11/12 1832 - Briefly in, with phone number heard with 327 prefix (which I found out is in nearby Bella Vista), then IDs in liner as "The Buzz Radio Network" and "103.7 The Buzz". (RD-IA)
- 1590 WLBN KY Lebanon - 11/12 1815 - Fair, with CLs heard three times over the space of about two minutes, then into Howard Jones' "No One Is To Blame". Running day power late. KY #9. (RD-IA)
- 1600 KEPN CO Lakewood - 11/09 2135 - Good signals, on top, with sports highlights and scores and replays of Pioneer Hockey. "ESPN 1600" ID. I was not expecting them, but nice catch for night time DX. (SMA-MB)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell - 11/10 2048 - Poor, with lively SS music. 'Le Mejor' sweepers, LID at :01. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WUCT TN Algood - 11/3 2241 - Fair-to-good, on presumed day power, with University of Alabama football, play-by-play by Eli Gold (who's also done radio broadcasts of NASCAR races for many years). WUCT is the only 1600 I can find carrying Alabama FB this season. (RD-IA)

### SPECIAL REPORT FROM TIM HALL

**Tim Hall – Loggings from the Border Inn beverage site, US 6/50 @ NV/UT border, Oct 4 - 8, 2018.** This preliminary report is based on a partial review of the recordings in the first 30 days after returning home.

**Receiver: Perseus SDR-IQ v4.1**

**Antennas: Beverages on ground, some terminated with resistors, as follows (only #1 and #5 were up all 4 nights):**

1. NNW/SSE (~337°/157°) 715 ft unterminated
2. NNE (~17°) 1130 ft terminated
3. NE (~45°) 1160 ft terminated
4. ENE (~70°) 1200 ft terminated
5. EESE (~105°) 1260 ft terminated
6. SESE (~125°) 1180 ft terminated
7. ESSE (~150°) 1300 ft terminated
8. SSSE/NNNW (~168°/348°) 980 ft unterminated

### TIS AND OTHER

- 530 WPWA752 UT Antelope Island State Park - 10/5 2304 - Long message by male announcer including call-letter ID. Relog.
- 1610.3 WQZC788 AZ Kingman - 10/5 0740 - This TIS is still operating off frequency. Female announcer with brief announcement about vehicle entrance fees for Hualapai Mountain Park. New, AZ #77.
- 1710 TIS NM White Rock - 10/7 0723 - Male announcer mentioning "historic Bandelier National Monument". Relog.

### DOMESTIC (US/CANADA)

- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas - 10/5 2138 - Lively Mexican music, "puro Nuevo México" slogan. Listed 25 W nights. 543 miles. Relog.
- 540 CBK SK Watrous - 10/4 2259 - CBC News and features. Amazingly, I hardly heard this station at all the past two DXpeditions because the conditions were so auroral. Relog.
- 550 KLLV CO Breen - 10/5 0001 - Obscure Christian music, ID "this is KLLV". This daytimer is well into its second decade of cheating. Relog.
- 550 KRAI CO Craig - 10/5 2158 - Country music, "the music that made country great, 55 Country KRAI". Relog.



- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck - 10/6 0156 - High school football: Minot Magicians @Mandan Braves (other team's coverage was on KCJB-910). Relog.
- 550 KCRS TX Midland - 10/7 2159 - "News talk KCRS, Midland, locally owned . . ." - also mentioned their translators. Relog.
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls - 10/5 2156 - High school football: Shelby Coyotes @ Simms Tigers. Mixing with KLZ. Relog.
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose - 10/5 2137 - High school football Montrose Indians @ Littleton Heritage Eagles. Relog.
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 10/5 2156 - Over KMJ, with high school football: Topeka Washburn Rural Blues @Topeka High Trojans (same game was on KMAJ-1440). Relog.
- 590 KID ID Idaho Falls - 10/5 2228 - Michael Savage, network ads, ID. Pre-recorded IDs for this station (and others that relay it, e.g., KWIK-1240) are somewhat over-processed, and come out sounding like "KNID". Relog.
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha - 10/5 2159 - Over KID, with promo for Nebraska Cornhuskers college football ". . . on AM 5-90 ESPN Omaha, KXSP, Omaha's official home for Husker sports". Relog.
- 590 KLBJ TX Austin - 10/7 2200 - Faded up over KSUB, with ID ". . .from the ??? studios, news radio KLBJ Austin". Relog.
- 590 KQNT WA Spokane - 10/5 2230 - Promo for Morning News Express on news radio 5-90 KQNT. Ad for Spokane Power Tool, North Town Insurance and Cascade Team Real Estate. Relog.
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 10/5 0059 - "News radio 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, an iHeartRadio station" into Fox News, echoed by two other stations running Fox news (KOGO and KCOL). Relog.
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown - 10/4 2257 - Good signal, way over KCOL. Country music, ID: ". . . broadcasting from the Buffalo Mall, KSJB 600 AM and 100.1 FM, your home for real country music". and  
- 10/5 2156 - High school football: Kidder County Co-Op (Steele-Dawson-Tappen) @ South Border (Wishek-Ashley) Co-Op. Relog.
- 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon - 10/5 2158 - Country music, "more legendary country, made to order, CJWW and cjwwradio.com". Relog.
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City - 10/4 2358 - Over KNML, with promo for '610sports.com'. Relog.
- 610 KNML NM Albuquerque - 10/5 2140 - Way under KVNU's high school football, with ID. Relog.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina - 10/5 2157 - Ad for Saskatchewan Lottery, ID. Relog.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton - 10/4 2257 - Strong signal, with local ad string and "CHED, 6-30 Ched, Edmonton's News and Conversation Station" into Global News. Relog.
- 650 WSM TN Nashville - 10/5 0056 - Steady signal under XETNT and KGAB (no KMTI on SESE wire!), with news and weather updates, promo for "Coffee, Country and Cody" weekday mornings 5:30 to 10:00 on WSM. Relog.
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon - 10/4 2257- "This is 6-50 CKOM and 9-80 CJME". Relog.
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston - 10/5 2157 - High school football: Williston Coyotes @ Dickinson Midgets. Mixing with CFFR over KTNN on NE wire. Relog.
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary - 10/5 0259 - End of weather, ID: "Number one for breaking news, traffic and weather, we are 6-60 News", followed by local ads and news. Relog.
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago - 10/5 0002 - Faded up over KLTT and Rebelde with Chicago sports news. Relog.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 10/5 2156 - Over KNBR, with Winnipeg Blue Bombers football. Strongest signal ever (especially startling after auroral conditions on my 2016 and 2017 visits). Relog.
- 690 KRGS CO Rifle - 10/4 2358 - Under KTSM, with usual ESPN programming, but the top-of-hour ID was almost three minutes late, which is rather odd for a station that runs network programming all the time. "ESPN 6-90 AM and 98.9 FM". Listed 16 Watts nights. 337 miles. Relog.
- 690 KPET TX Lamesa - 10/5 0100 - Faded up for ID under KTSM. City-of-license pronounced "La-MEE-sa". 250 Watts. 806 miles. Relog.
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 10/5 0000 - Under KALL, KMBX and presumed KHSE with promo "Thursday night from 9 to Midnight right here on WLW". Back about a minute later with weather on "news radio 7 hundred WLW". Relog.
- 700 KHSE TX Wylie - 10/5 0559 - Spanish religious programming, English ID by male announcer. Relog.

- 700 KXLX WA **Airway Heights** - 10/8 0711 - With ESPN, creating a noticeable echo. With KALL on the NNW wire. Relog.
- 700 CJLI AB **Calgary** - 10/5 0158 - Under KALL, with Country Gospel music, ID: "Serving Calgary, Edmonton . . . CJLI, The Light". Relog.
- 710 KXMR ND **Bismarck** - 10/5 0659 - PSA for impaired driving, quick ad for Durrell's Jewelers at the corner of 9th & Sweet, ID: "You're listening to KXMR Bismarck-Mandan, Fox Sports 7-10". Relog.
- 710 WOR NY **New York** - 10/5 2213 - Promo for Christian Science Sentinel program, "Sunday mornings at 7:00 right here on WOR 7-10 in New York". New; NY #5.
- 710 KIRO WA **Seattle** - 10/6 0659 - Under Rebelde, with ID and ABC News. Relog.
- 720 WGN IL **Chicago** - 10/5 2157 - Fair signal, through KDWN, with local news and ads. Relog.
- 730 CKDM MB **Dauphin** - 10/5 0756 - Good signal, still using "Parkland's Best" slogan. Relog.
- 740 KNFL ND **Fargo** - 10/5 2305 - Under CBX and CFZM, with ESPN programming a few seconds ahead of XEPRS-1090/XEPE-1700. Relog.
- 740 KRMG OK **Tulsa** - 10/6 0835 - Promo for Union High School football coverage. Relog.
- 740 CBX AB **Edmonton** - 10/5 2305 - Way over KNFL and CFZM on NNE wire. "You're listening to CBC Radio One in Edmonton", into speech by professor on the cultural impact of wars. Loudest signal I've ever had from this station. Relog.
- 740 CFZM ON **Toronto** - 10/4 2259 - Old radio programs, "Theater of the Mind on Zoomer Radio". New, for ON #7.
- 750 WSB GA **Atlanta** - 10/5 0557 - Fair signal under KOAL, with ad for Tara Fine Jewelry in Buford. Relog.
- 750 KERR MT **Polson** - 10/5 2304 - Faded up over KOAL and CKJH with news, ad, weather forecast for "Kerr country," and slogan "Real country, classic country 7-50 Kerr". Relog.
- 760 KDSP CO **Thornton** - 10/6 0156 - High school football: Centennial Arapahoe Warriors @ Greenwood Village Cherry Creek Bruins. Relog.
- 760 WJR MI **Detroit** - 10/5 2157 - ID: "News Talk 7-60, WJR Detroit" into Spartans football talk. Relog.
- 770 CHQR AB **Calgary** - 10/4 2259 - Ad for housing development in Cochrane. "What happens next happens here, CHQR Calgary, a Corus Entertainment station". Relog.
- 780 WBBM IL **Chicago** - 10/5 2158 - Almost alone on channel, with lottery numbers, "WBBM Newstime 8:58 into traffic and weather on the 8s". No KKOH or KAZM on the NE wire; just a bit of KCEG.
- 790 KFPT CA **Clovis** - 10/6 0657 - ESPN programming and ID: "Your station for the San Jose Sharks, 7-90 ESPN the deuce, KFPT Clovis-Fresno". Definitely stuck on day rig all four nights I was there. They were a pest on every wire. Their night pattern is tiny and mostly aimed away from me, but their day pattern throws a lot of power this way, and that's definitely what was happening. Relog.
- 790 KSPD ID **Boise** - 10/6 0700 - Under KFPT/XENT. "Through the Bible" with Dr. J. Vernon McGee. Relog.
- 790 KGHL MT **Billings** - 10/5 2159 - "Ridin' for the brand, the Mighty 7-90 KGHL Billings". Relog.
- 800 KPDQ OR **Portland** - 10/6 0900 - Way under XESPN with usual ID mentioning Salem Media Group, into SRN news. Relog.
- 800 CJAD QC **Montréal** - 10/5 0005 - Faded up nicely over at least 2 other stations with local ad string including Dr. Daniel Durand at montrealhandsurgery.com. New, QC #1, Province #6.
- 800 CHAB SK **Moose Jaw** - 10/5 2159 - Ad, then "Thanks for joining us tonight on CHAB for this evening of inspiration," followed by 'Focus on the Family'. Relog.
- 810 WGY NY **Schenectady** - 10/4 2257 - Faded up over KBHB with two very clear IDs. New: NY #2.
- 810 KBHB SD **Sturgis** - 10/4 2259 - "The Big 81, KBHB Sturgis". On top of channel on NE wire (no KGO). Listed 60 Watts nights. 660 miles. Relog.
- 810 KXOI TX **Crane** - 10/5 0056 - Over KGO, with ranchera-style music (format is religious, but the music they play can easily be mistaken for various popular Mexican music styles). ID four minutes after the top of the hour: "KXOI Crane-Odessa-Midland". Relog.
- 820 CHAM ON **Hamilton** - 10/5 0009 - Faded up over KUTR, with local ad for Pollard Windows and Doors in Burlington, Ontario. New: ON #8.

- 840 WHAS KY Louisville - 10/5 2127 - On top of channel, with Louisville Cardinals college football (announcer Paul Rogers). Break included a quick high school football update for Jefferson County and major league baseball scores. Relog.
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax - 10/5 2248 - High school football (bumped from KRPL-1400 for some reason): Moscow Bears @ Sandpoint Bulldogs. Relog.
- 840 CFCW AB Camrose - 10/5 2308 - Way over KXNT on NNE wire, with classic country music and "Alberta's Country Legend" slogan. Relog.
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 10/5 2116 - Country music, ad string and ID. They were supposed to be running high school football tonight. Relog.
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans - 10/4 2359 - PSA for Louisiana Association of Broadcasters, "The Big 8-70, WWL New Orleans". Relog.
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish - 10/5 2304 - Mixing with KRVN and CKLQ with ad for local business, KJJR Event Calendar, ID "Newstalk 8-80 and 107.9 KJJR" into 'Michael Savage'. Relog.
- 880 KCMX OR Phoenix - 10/8 0759 - Faded up for ID in the mess. Relog.
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 10/5 2126 - Under KRVN, with Brandon Wheat Kings hockey vs Moose Jaw Warriors. Relog.
- 890 WLS IL Chicago - 10/5 2159 - Contest promo and ID. On top of channel on NE wire. Relog.
- 900 KFLP TX Floydada - 10/5 0813 - Good signal, actually on top of XEW with farm news. Still using "All Ag, All Day" and similar slogans. Listed 7 Watts night power with no known PSRA. Relog.
- 900 KKRT WA Wenatchee - 10/8 0847 - ESPN //KWIQ-1020. Relog.
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert - 10/5 2156 - On top of channel with Prince Albert Raiders hockey. Relog.
- 910 KMPS CA Hesperia - 10/5 2228 - High school football: Hesperia Scorpions @ Hesperia Sultana Sultans on "Sports 9-10 AM". Relog.
- 910 KINA KS Salina - 10/8 0659 - ID mentioned '94.5 FM' into Fox news. Relog.
- 910 KCJB ND Minot - 10/5 0814 - Community Calendar describing an event at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This station is audible on any wire aimed between east and north.
-  **91 County KCJB**
- Again on:  
- 10/5 2144 - High school football: Minot Magicians @ Mandan Braves (other team's coverage was on KFYP-550). Relog.
- 910 CKDQ AB Drumheller - 10/5 2304 - Promo and "Real Country 9-10" slogan. On top of KCJB for a while. Relog.
- 920 KWYS MT West Yellowstone - 10/5 2156 - Under KVEL with high school football: West Yellowstone Wolverines @ Sheridan (MT) Panthers. Listed 38 Watts nights. 415 miles. Relog.
- 920 KFLB TX Odessa - 10/8 0659 - Female announcer with AM and FM ID, under KVEL. Relog.
- 920 KVEL UT Vernal - 10/5 2104 - High school football: Orem Tigers @ Uintah Utes. Announcer said that the opposing team was "heavily favored, even in the coin-toss!" Relog.
- 920 CFRY MB Portage La Prairie - 10/5 2156 - Good signal over KVEL/KWYS, with announcement about Portage District Hospital Foundation fund-raiser. Relog.
- 930 KRKY CO Granby - 10/5 2137 - Under KIUP, with high school football: Bennett Tigers @ Middle Park Panthers. Relog.
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello - 10/5 2156 - High school football: Blackfoot Broncos @ Bonneville Bees. Relog.
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula - 10/5 0159 - ID: "K259DD 99.7 FM, KMPT East Missoula, the patriot". Translator is new. Relog.
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines - 10/5 0659 - Under CJGX, with "940 KPSZ Des Moines, a Des Moines \_\_\_ Group station, at praise940.com". Relog.
- 940 KDIL ID Jerome - 10/7 0759 - Multi-station ID for La Estacion de la Familia network (KNTB-1480, KBRO-1490, KTRP-1450 and related translators) but failing to mention any station on 940. New, ID #41.
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 10/5 2104 - On top of channel with high school football: Gothenburg Swedes @ Valentine Badgers sponsored by Valentine Pizza Hut, Sand Hills State Bank, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Huskerland Communications/Radio Shack dealer, True Value Hardware in Valentine, Empire Accounting & Financial Services, and many others. Listed 19 Watts nights. 751 miles. Relog.

- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo. 10/6 0106 - Faded up under KVSH, with unidentified high school football game of the week, sponsored by a car dealer in Amarillo. Relog.
- 940 KMER WY Kemmerer - 10/5 2030 - Promo for contest pertaining to Wyoming Cowboys football. This station, along with KRSV-1210 and KVSI-1450, are now owned by SEI Media and appear to be run on a shoestring. KMER and KRSV now simulcast as "The Spur" and air Kemmerer Rangers high school sports. Relog.
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton - 10/5 2156 - "GX-94, bringing you great country, now that's country". ID at top of hour: "CJGX, a Harvard radio station serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba" into local newscast. Relog.
- 950 KKSE CO Denver - 10/5 2159 - "KKSE, Denver's home for Fox Sports radio, sports radio 9-50". Relog.
- 950 KJRG KS Newton - 10/5 2104 - Pretty stable signal, mixing with KKSE and Radio Reloj. 'Leading the Way' program with Michael Youssef. Listed 147 Watts nights. 901 miles. Relog.
- 950 KCAP MT Helena - 10/4 2217 - Ad for Rocky Mountain PC Supply in Helena. **Again on:** - 10/5 2144 - High school football: Helena Bengals @ Bozeman Hawks, sponsored by Nitro-Green, A1 Rentals, Overland Express Restaurant, Furniture Showroom. At 2200: Last Chance Gulch in Helena. Relog.
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock - 10/5 0103 - Faded up after sudden drop in KNFT's signal, with ad for Texas Boys Ranch and slogan "100.7 The Score". Mixing with Radio Reloj. Relog.
- 960 KFLN MT Baker - 10/5 2156 - Under CFAC/KOVO, with high school football: Shepherd Mustangs @ Baker-Plevna Spartans sponsored by Baker Metal Welding & Recycling. Listed 91 Watts nights. 706 miles. Relog.
- 960 KNDN NM Farmington. - - Under KGKL/CFAC with Navajo chants, ID: "From the heart of the nation, KNDN". Listed 163 Watts nights. 355 miles. Relog.
- 960 KGKL TX San Angelo - 10/5 0059 - "Voice of the Concho Valley, KGKL San Angelo". Way over KKNT and unidentified Mexican station. Relog.
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 10/4 2106 - Ad for local Audi dealer, "Sports Net 9-60 The Fan". Relog.
- 970 KXTA ID Rupert - 10/5 2148 - High school football: Pocatello Indians @ Minico Spartans (NOTE: This station normally runs a Spanish-language format, but the high school football coverage is in English). Relog.
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo - 10/5 2104 - High school football: Sartell-St. Stephen Sabres @ Moorhead Spuds, sponsored by a local auto repair shop and a property management agency. Relog.

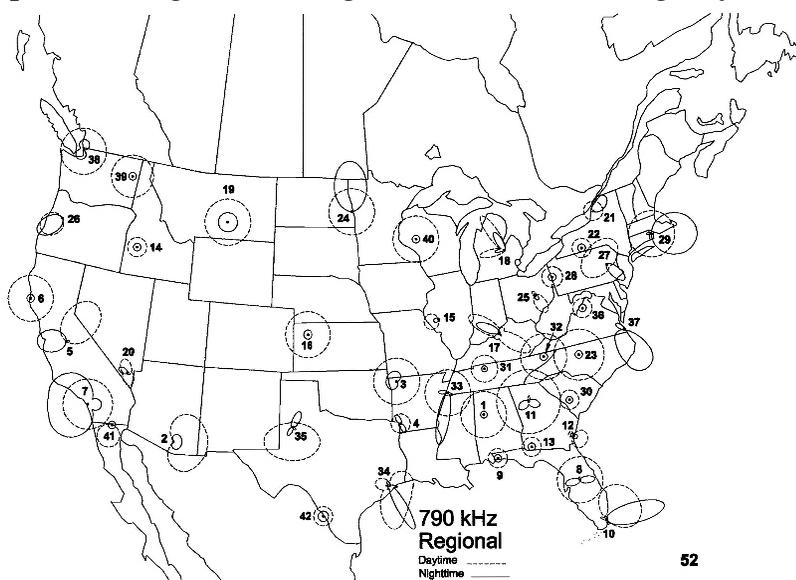
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# Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones

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## REPORTERS

- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville – K9AY loop antenna, homebuilt receiver  
 HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C Crane Skywave, Kiwi Pocket Loop  
 TLK-FL Terry Krueger, Clearwater – NRD-535, IC-R75, longwires, active loop  
 KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop  
 RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati – Yaesu FT-991A with random wire & MFJ 956 tuner; CCrane Skywave or XHDATA D-808, barefoot or with 2-foot box loop or 5.5 inch FSL.  
 PS-ON Paul Snider, Thorold – Elad FDM-S2, Pixel Pro 1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner  
 JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350  
 LW-NY Leslie Wood, East Meadow – CC Crane SW, Radio Shack loop  
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane CC Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200

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## TIS/HAR

- 1710 WQFG689 NJ Hudson County – 11/9 2125 – Very weak but came up fairly strong a number of times until 2300. Had PSA to get flu shot, Hurricane precautions for securing your home and information about construction on 12th Street. Full call ID heard. New. (HJH-PA)

## LOGGINGS

- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville – 11/3 1759 – Mixing with WSVA, WGR and WIOZ, male “...North Georgia’s news talk station...” slogan. (KK-VA)  
 560 KWTO MO Springfield – 11/15 2005 – “On KWTO 560 Springfield” station promo noted with poor signal. New. (SC-IN)  
 590 WEZE MA Boston – 11/3 1756 – Mixing with other talk, oldies and Spanish music/talk, female “WEZE AM 5-90 ‘The Word’” ID. (KK-VA)  
 620 WSNR NJ Jersey City – 11/6 1900 – Alone on frequency with Russian talk, “this is AM 620 WSNR Jersey City” legal ID into talk (in EE) by Rabbi Yaacov Spielman. (MKB-ON)  
 680 WPTF NC Raleigh – 10/18 1828 – Local traffic report, “updates every ten minutes” promo into CBS news on the half-hour. (LW-NY)  
 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville – 10/19 1850 – Ads for Place for Mom, local Chrysler dealer, mention of Cordell & Cordell attorneys of Jacksonville, located at 9889 San Jose Blvd. into “First Alert weather” and “News-Talk 104.5 WOKV” ID. (LW-NY)  
 930 WFMD MD Frederick – 10/28 1905 – In with weather report for area, “WFMD 930” ID, ad for Thompson Auto. (LW-NY)  
 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 11/9 1800 – Over CFNV and all comers with “940 KPSZ Des Moines ... online at praise940.com” ToH ID into gospel music. Lost at 1801, presumably due to power/pattern change. (MKB-ON)  
 950 WBES WV Charleston – 10/31 2000 – Mostly alone w/the Cuban weakly in the background. Had Fox Sports Radio with NBA coverage. ID as “95 Sports Talk WBES Charleston”. (HJH-PA)  
 960 WJYZ GA Albany – 11/4 0640 – Christian vocals, male ID 0643, parallel station stream. Co-channel WRFC and WERC. Wonder if this one and WRFC didn’t adjust for Standard Time this first morning. (TLK-FL)  
 WRFC GA Athens – 11/4 0633 – Georgia Radio Network News public affairs program with a roundup of state candidates, interview with one running for Agriculture Commissioner, // station stream. (TLK-FL)  
 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 11/4 0400 – ID and promo for “Michael McFeely Show on 970 WDAY 93.1FM.” (SC-IN)

- 1050 WFAM GA **Augusta** – 11/5 0528 – Brokered preaching, male at 0600: “Tell a friend... This is AM 10-50, WFAM, Augusta.” Doubt this was at night 82 watts, probably day 5000 and failed to adjust for Standard Time. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1070 WPLB NY **Plattsburgh** – 11/8 1700 – Creaming usual CHOK with three-pronged ToH ID: “Mid-Century Radio WPLB Plattsburgh-Burlington-Montreal” into 1950s oldies. **(MKB-ON)**
- WKOK PA **Sunbury** – 10/19 1812 – Accuweather for area, “WKOK News Radio 1070” ID into Sunbury v. Danville Friday night high school football. **(LW-NY)**
- 1120 WBNW MA **Concord** – 11/1 0027 – John Batchelor Show, national ads (Home Depot, Quicken Loans). Very poor, but // to Tune in stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 1140 WCJW NY **Warsaw** – 11/4 0707 – Over usual WRVA with “Western New York’s CJ Country” slogan and C&W songs. Was looking for much-wanted CHRB High River, AB. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1170 WGMP AL **Montgomery** – 11/4 0453 – Unfamiliar alt/active rock vocals, frequent male canned faux telco “104-9 The Gump” slogan often and punching through consistently better than the songs. Mostly poor, but surely on day 850 watts and not night 7 watts. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1250 WLEM PA **Emporium** – 11/14 1700 – Under nulled local pest CJYE with “1250 WLEM Emporium...news now” ToH ID into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1260 WSUA FL **Miami** – 11/5 2356 – Closing of pre-recorded Radio Martí, with Radio Martí ID and theme, heavily accented male “WSUA, Miami, Radio Caracol” at 2359. Presume the Radio Martí replay remains local time 2200-2400. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1270 WWWI MN **Baxter** – 11/3 0400 – Poor signal, “WWWI AM Baxter, local news, sports talk AM 1270” ToH ID into NBC sports. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1280 WSUX DE **Seaford** – 11/13 2242 – Spanish language ballads, possible “La ZMX” slogan at 2247, more music. Fair occasionally to very poor in station mix including WADO and WHTX. // to Simple Radio stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 10/22 1900 – News on the hour into local weather. Ad for Dinner Table restaurant on “News Radio 1290 WNBF”. **(LW-NY)**
- CJBK ON **London** – 10/19 1840 – News headlines on “News Talk 1290 CJBK” into Community Calendar for area. **(LW-NY)**
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 11/6 0635 – Southern male preacher, parallel station stream was the only way to confirm this one in only partly-nulled local WQBN. Same owners as WWCR, Nashville shortwave. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1310 CIWW ON **Ottawa** – 10/28 2300 – “1310 Ottawa” slogan, ESPN sports, promo for ESPN app into broadcast of World Series game. **(LW-NY)**
- 1330 WBGW IN **Evansville** – 11/4 1731 – “Family Life This Week” program with talk on marriage. Promos for “Weekend to Remember” and “Family Life Blended” programs. SRN News at 1755 and announcement at 1801: “13-30 Truth Talk Radio, we are 13-30 Evansville...” **(RJS-OH)**
- 1370 WALK NY **Patchogue** – 11/05 0544 – Quick WHLI call letter ID at this time (for // WHLI-1100 Hempstead) without clear reception of programming. A couple checks with WHLI internet stream did not produce any matches. WXXI dominant but partially nulled. **(JW-PA)**
- 1390 WNIO OH **Youngstown** – 10/24 1938 – In with sports talk on the “Cleveland Cavaliers sports network”. **(LW-NY)**
- WLAN PA **Lancaster** – 11/4 2239 – Spanish language music, sudden EE ID at 2240 “...WLAN Lancaster, W263FN 93.5”, more music. Fair briefly and soon lost to station mix including WFBL, WNIO and others. **(PS-ON)**
- 1400 WAMC NY **Albany** - 11/4 0115 – Instrumental jazz, mention of Jazz After Hours program, more music, then lost to station mix. Very poor. // to Tune In stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 1410 WLSH PA **Lansford** – 11/12 1710 – Over CJWI et al with end of Lulu’s “To Sir With Love”, “1410 WLSH” jingle into “On Broadway” by the Drifters. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ – 11/12 2157 – On after sunset with oldies including “Ooh, Baby, Baby” by Linda Ronstadt, “The Dock of the Bay (Sitting On)” by Otis Redding, ToH ID “1410 WLSH...”, ABC news. Fair at times to poor battling with CJWI. **(PS-ON)**
- 1440 WKLV VA **Blackstone** – 11/7 1831 – Poor to fair in the hash with oldies format: Ricky Nelson, Four Tops, Paul Revere and the Raiders. Confirmed with // live stream. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1460 WRAD VA **Radford** – 11/6 1712 – “1460 WRAD” ID into “Life in the Fast Lane” by the Eagles. **(SC-IN)**

- 1470 **WLAM ME Lewiston** – 10/30 2028 – Ending song “Fever” by Peggy Lee. Call ID and jingle. Fair signal with fades. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1480 **WABF AL Mobile** – 11/7 0609 – Marvin Gaye’s “What’s Going On”, parallel station stream. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1500 **KSTP MN St. Paul** – 11/5 1700 – Over usual WFED/WLQV mix with ad for Shain Company, “the Twin Cities Direct Diamond Importer”, “ESPN 1500” slogan into talk on last night’s Packers v. Patriots game. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1530 **KQSP MN Shakopee** – 11/11 0000 – While checking 1530 to see if I could hear an ID for what I suspect is KGBT (been hearing Spanish language sports under WCKY lately), instead heard old radio comedy shows under WCKY. Signal varied from poor and audible to very poor. Couldn’t hear an ID in the time I was listening, but KQSP was one of my guesses. Couldn’t confirm via a web stream though. Was on daytime power at the time. Confirmed by Facebook post by Forrester DX Todd in Minneapolis, MN. **(PS-ON)**
- 1560 **WRIN IN Rensselaer** – 11/2 2134 – On after sunset with C&W music, various local ads, weather report with “The Bear Country” slogan, “Most People Are Good” by Luke Bryan, “...1560 AM, 104.5 FM The Bear” slogan at 2144. Fair at times over WFME and WGLB to very poor and barely audible. // to Simple Radio stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 1570 **WHTX OH Warren** – 11/9 2334 – On an apparent equipment test with many others in. “You’re listening to 1570 WHTX” followed by a man counting from 1 to 8 several times. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1590 **WCGO IL Evanston** – 11/3 0720 – Through usual WAKR/WHGT mix with “Smart Talk for the North Shore...WCGO” slogan into Geico ad. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1610 **CHHA ON Toronto** – 10/29 2258 – “CHHA 1610” station ID into bilingual program in EE and SS. **(LW-NY)**
- 1670 **WOZN WI Madison** – 11/9 2100 – Good with CBS Sports Radio, “96.7 FM, 1670 AM, The Zone” slogan. Ad for Rogan’s Shoes. **(HJH-PA)**

## 2018 Long Beach Island DXpedition – Initial Report

The 2018 Long Beach Island (LBI) DXpedition was held from October 16-21, 2018 in Beach Haven West, NJ. This year featured several new countries heard most notably Lithuania, Nigeria, and Turkey. With all participants utilizing SDR’s, the logging list will be a work in progress, however in the interests of getting information out more quickly, the accompanying list should be considered as preliminary and our plan is to present a more complete listing in early 2019.

Antennas were 1) a 16’x36’ flag aimed at 40 degrees, 2) another 16’x36’ flag aimed at 180 degrees, 3) a 50’x22’ Delta aimed at 270 degrees and 4) a rotatable Wellbrook loop. Trans-Atlantic propagation conditions were at their best on Tuesday night 10/16 and Saturday night 10/20, particularly around our local sunset.

Participants were Brett Saylor (W3SWL), Russ Edmunds (WB2BJH), Mike Hunter (W2MHZ), Kris Field, Ralph Brandi, Chuck Rippel (W8HU), Dave Hochfelder (N2HTA), Steve Walko (K3PHL) (Sat only), Nick Langan (W2NJL) (Sat only).

### Trans-Atlantic stations (all UTC):

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis OCT 21 0230 – French talk by man.
- 171 **MOROCCO** *Radio Méditerranée Int’l*, Nador OCT 17 0114 – Arabic talk by man.
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg OCT 21 0149 – Talk by man in French, pop music.
- 189 **ICELAND** *RUV Rás 1*, Gufuaskalar OCT 17 0107 – Segued instrumental music, no announcements.
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC 4*, Droitwich OCT 17 0314 – Man speaking in British English, music.
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Info*, Roumoules OCT 16 2201 – French talk.
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio Jedyńka*, Solec Kujawski OCT 16 2316 – Talk by man in presumed Polish.
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL*, Beidweiler OCT 17 0120 – Music, French announcements by man.
- 252 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 3*, Tipaza OCT 16 2320 – Johnny Cash “Folsom Prison Blues” // webstream.
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F’Kirinia OCT 17 2205 – Western pop music, // 549.
- SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchronos OCT 20 0300 – 5+1 time pips // other RNE-5 frequencies.
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche OCT 19 2225 – Male and female Arabic-language music, // 531.
- 558 **UNID** OCT 19 2233 – Strong carrier.

- 567 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Murcia OCT 17 0154 – Spanish talk by woman // 576.
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS** *R. Nacional*, Las Palmas OCT 19 2244 – Web //
- SPAIN** *RNE5*, Barcelona OCT 17 0154 – Spanish talk by woman // 567.
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1*, Madrid OCT 16 2249 – Spanish talk // 684.
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R. Riyadh*, Duba OCT 17 0300 – Arabic talk by man, interspersed with short musical stingers, several mentions of “Arabya.”
- 595 **MOROCCO** *SNRT*, Oujda OCT 20 0041 – Arabic talk, weak, only one possible.
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 18 0059 – Time pips at 0100 time check, ID, “servicios informativos.”
- UNID** OCT 19 2237 – Man peaking something other than Spanish, Romania? Too much 600 slop.
- 612 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Al Idaâ Al-Watania*, Sebaâ-Aioun OCT 16 2251 – Arabic singing // wen stream, another station under a few minutes later.
- 621 **UNID** OCT 19 2203 – Carrier.
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE*, synchros OCT 19 2303 – // 684 with talk by man and woman in Spanish.
- 675 **UNID** OCT 17 0230 – Man speaking, then Middle Eastern music, audio low.
- UNID** OCT 18 2216 – Carrier, no audio.
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1*, Sevilla OCT 17 2158 – Music, time pips, ID, news.
- 693 **ENGLAND** *BBC 5 Live*, synchros OCT 18 0259 – ID “This is BBC Five Live,” into BBC news.
- SPAIN** *RNE*, synchros OCT 18 2301 – // 684.
- 702 **UNID** OCT 17 0156 – Possible Arabic, talk by woman, ToH pips.
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE5*, Las Mesas OCT 20 0300 – 5+1 pips, RNE ToH tune, into presumed news in Spanish.
- PORTUGAL** *Antena 1*, synchros OCT 16 2200 – 4 long and 1 short time pip as heard on thewir web stream, also heard OCT 18.
- UNID** OCT 16 2200 – 5 long pips at TOH.
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1*, synchros OCT 18 0059 – Time pips at 0100 time check, ID, “servicios informativos.”
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1*, Palau de Pelagmans (Barcelona) OCT 19 2200 – // 684, others.
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 18 0000 – Time pips at 0000 time check, ID, “servicios informativos.”
- 756 **ROMANIA** *SRR Radio România Actualități*, Lugoj (presumed) OCT 17 0300 – 6 short time pips // 603, 855, 1179, 1593.
- 774 **EGYPT** *ERTU*, Abis OCT 17 0256 – Presumed with Koranic recitations.
- SPAIN** *RNE1*, synchros OCT 16 2258 – Spanish talk // 684, 585.
- UNID** OCT 20 0115 – Sounded like a play with dialogue and some music, unknown language.
- 783 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Barcelona OCT 16 2255 – Spanish talk, music // 837, 1134.
- SYRIA** *SRTV 1 Dimashk*, Tartus OCT 17 2217 – Arabic talk with many mentions of Syria, later // web stream.
- UNID** OCT 18 2218 – Middle Eastern music.
- 792 **SPAIN** *SER*, Sevilla OCT 16 2303 – Spanish talk // 1044, 1026.
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTY Al-Barnameg al-Aam*, Batrah OCT 17 0202 – Presumed, Koran.
- 828 **SPAIN** *Hit FM*, Barcelona OCT 16 2303 – Spanish talk, music, no other Spanish on channel.
- 837 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Sevilla OCT 17 2157 – Commercials for businesses in Sevilla, ID “COPE Sevilla” at 2201.
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1*, synchros OCT 17 2125 – Man and woman talking, time pips at 2130, ID, promo for sports program, stinger.
- 864 **EGYPT** *Holy Quran Programme*, Santah OCT 16 2304 – Koranic recitation // 1503.
- 882 **ENGLAND** *BBC Wales*, synchros – OCT 18 0028 – ID “You’re listening to BBC World Service.”
- 909 **ENGLAND** *BBC 5 Live*, synchros OCT 18 0103 – Sports promo, ID at 0105.
- ROMANIA** *SRR Radio Cluj* (presumed) OCT 17 0255 – 1000 Hz test tones // 1593.
- SPAIN** *RNE5*, Palma de Mallorca OCT 16 2310 – Spanish talk, music // 747, 936.
- 917 **NIGERIA** *Radio Gotel Yola*, Jabura OCT 18 2348 – Instrumental/vocal music, talk by a man, in briefly.
- 936 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Al Idaâ Al-Amazighia*, Agadir OCT 19 2309 – Sounded like Ride of the Valkyrie music, // web stream.
- SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 16 2311 – Spanish talk, music // 909, 747.
- UNID** OCT 20 2212 – Koranic, woman speaking, music.

- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid OCT 16 2306 – Spanish talk by a man // web stream.  
**TURKEY** *TRT Radyo Bir*, Trabzon Deliktas OCT 21 0300 – News, ID, music // web stream.
- 972 **SPAIN** *RNE*, synchros OCT 17 0252 – Presumed, this is 5 or 6 kW outlet.
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Ouled Fayet OCT 20 2155 – North African music // Tune-In.
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Madrid OCT 18 0000 – Time pips at 0000, into news // 837.
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 16 2319 – Spanish talk // 828, 1044.
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 18 0000 – Time pips at 0000, into news // 1602.
- 1053 **ROMANIA** *R. Iasi*, Iasi OCT 17 0252 – Sign-on with 1 kHz tone, anthem.  
**SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros OCT 17 0100 – 5+1 time pips // 1143 (double pips due to 2 transmitters), 1134, 837, 1269.
- 1071 **UNID** OCT 20 0121 – Carrier, no audio.
- 1089 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport*, synchros OCT 17 2159 – Commercials, ID at 2201.
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 20 0300 – 5+1 time pips // other RNE5 frequencies.
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 17 2250 – Spanish talk // 1044, 1026.
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 20 0300 – 5+1 time pips // other RNE5 frequencies.
- 1134 **KUWAIT** *Radio Kuwait*, Kabd OCT 21 0240 – Koran // web stream.  
**SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros OCT 17 0020 – Two men talking in SP // web stream; 5 kW. OCT 17 0122 – Spanish talk, music // 837, 783.
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *SRR R. România Actualități*, Cluj-Napoca OCT 18 – “Hora exacta” by a man, choral music, 6 short pips into presumed news by a man.  
**SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 20 0300 – Two sets of 5+1 time pips (about 0.25 seconds apart) // other RNE5 frequencies.
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 18 0059 – Time pips at 0100, ID, into news // 1044.  
**ROMANIA** *SRR R. România Actualități*, Bacau OCT 17 0300 – Music, “Radio Romania ... hora exacta ...,” 6 short pips, “hora shata?” then talk (presumed news) by man.
- 1188 **IRAN** *Radio Payam*, Teheran OCT 17 2259 – Payam stinger, matches online IS at [http://www.intervalsignals.net/Files/irn-viri\\_payam\\_301014.m3u](http://www.intervalsignals.net/Files/irn-viri_payam_301014.m3u)  
**UNID** OCT 16 2337 – Koran.
- 1197 **ROMANIA** *SRR Radio*, Brasov OCT 20 2251 – Two women talking, language confirmed as Romanian.
- 1215 **ENGLAND** *Absolute Radio*, synchros OCT 19 0035 – Armchair levels with announcements by woman, pop music.  
**SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros OCT 17 0100 – 5+1 time pips // 1143.
- 1269 **SPAIN** *COPE*, synchros OCT 17 0100 – 5+1 time pips // 1143.  
**UNID** OCT 20 0146 – Carrier, negligible audio.
- 1278 **IRAN** *IRIB Kermanshah*, Kermanshah OCT 16 2230 – Anthem followed by music and talk by woman.
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Valencia OCT 17 0245 – Spanish talk, music // 1134, others.
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 16 2341 – Spanish talk, music // 747, others.  
**UNID** OCT 20 0159 – European-sounding male announcer, unID language, weak signal.
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 18 0059 – Time pips at 0100 time check, ID, “servicios informativos.”  
**UNID** OCT 20 0203 – Man talking; unknown language, not Arabic.
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R. Baltic Waves Int’l*, Viešintos OCT 16 2346 – Russian talk by a man, similar to RFE/RL webstream but not identical.
- 1404 **ROMANIA** *SRR R. Cluj* (presumed) OCT 17 0255 – 1000 Hz test tones // 1593.
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, synchros OCT 20 0158.
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *Radio Coran*, Ouled Fayet OCT 20 0147 – Qu’ran recitation // web stream.
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *Radio Sawa*, Djibouti OCT 20 0026 – Music // Tune-In stream for R. Sawa Gulf.
- 1467 **IRAN** *IRIB R. Qom*, Qom OCT 20 0116 – Middle Eastern music // webstream.
- 1485 **UNID** OCT 19 2353 – Carrier.
- 1503 **EGYPT** *ERTU Al-Quran al-Karim*, El Arish OCT 16 2339 – Koran // web stream, later heard // 864.
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Jeddah OCT 16 2358 – Koranic recitation, presumed at 1 MW.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC*, Duba OCT 20 2143 – Arabic music; males speaking Arabic.
- 1530 **SAO TOME** *VOA*, Pinheira OCT 18 2159 – Music from program right before sign-off announcement, // to what Mark Connelly was hearing at the same time.
- 1539 **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 18 2300 – Time pips at ToH.  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Asianet Radio*, Al Dhabbaya OCT 21 0210 – Indian film music, // stream at <http://asianetradio.me/website39/asianet-new1.html>  
**UNID** OCT 16 2251 – Middle Eastern singing, Iran?

- 1575 **SPAIN** *SER*, unknown OCT 20 2154 – Spanish conversation.  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Farda*, Al-Dhabbaya OCT 20 0149 – // webstream and strong.
- 1584 **SPAIN** *Radiolé*, Ceuta OCT 19 2230 – Folk-style vocal music // web site.  
**UNID** OCT 18 2300 – Time pips on ToH, Spain or Ceuta.
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *SRR Radio România Actualități*, Ion Corvin OCT 21 0215 – // web stream; site based on MWLIST database.  
**ROMANIA** *R. Cluj*, Oradea OCT 17 0247 – Sign-on with 1 kHz tone, anthem.  
**ROMANIA** *R. Cluj*, Sibiu OCT 17 0247 – Sign-on with 1 kHz tone, anthem; second carrier with tone at the same time.  
**ROMANIA** *SRR Romania*, synchros OCT 18 2230 – Middle Eastern or eastern European song into Jackie Wilson's "Higher and Higher," then at ToH "hora exacta" by a man and 6 short pips; later // web stream.
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER*, synchros OCT 18 0000 – Time pips at 0000, into news // 1044.

### Pan-American stations (all UTC):

- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** *YNOW R. Corporación*, Managua OCT 17 0352 – Presumed with Spanish singing, WLIE interference.
- 570 **CUBA** *CMDC R. Reloj*, Santa Clara OCT 18 0104 – "RR."
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HIDV/HIB24 R. Santa Maria*, Concepción de La Vega OCT 18 0900 – ID, national anthem at sign-on.
- 600 **CUBA** *CMKV R. Rebelde*, San German HOL OCT 18 0105 – Spanish talk, sounder.
- 630 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Pinar del Río OCT 18 0106 – Spanish talk, ID.
- 670 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, synchros OCT 16 2359 – ID.
- 690 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, unknown OCT 20 0129 – Spanish ID, chimes, Habana.
- 710 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros OCT 19 0006 – Spanish talk, ID, at least 2 stations with echo.
- 730 **MEXICO** *XEX México DF* OCT 18 1100 – "W Deportes" ID.
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *R. Caracas*, Caracas OCT 20 0220 – Woman announcer in Spanish mentioned Valencia; at 0230 time pips, 3 short, 1 long at higher tone.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *HJAJ RCN*, Barranquilla OCT 17 0340 – Talk in Spanish, RCN jingles and IDs, under WJR.
- 790 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, unknown OCT 21 0119 – "RR."
- 800 **BONAIRE** *PJB Trans World Radio*, Kralendijk OCT 18 0130 – Spanish religious music, "Radio Trans-mundial" ID, then Spanish religious program.
- 820 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Ciego de Avila OCT 21 0140 – "RR," over sports Old Dominion vs. Western Kentucky football. [Old Dominion football is WNTW-820 – DY.]
- 870 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Sancti Spiritus OCT 19 0009 – "RR."
- 940 **MEXICO** *XEQ México DF* OCT 18 1100 – "La K Buena XEQ" ID, national anthem.
- 1000 **MEXICO** *XEOY México DF* OCT 18 1100 – National anthem, R. Mil singing.
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** *WMSW Hatillo* OCT 18 2200 – ID.
- 1140 **CUBA** *R. Musical/R. Rebelde* OCT 17 0300 – Dominant Cuban had R. Musical program; R. Rebelde was way under.
- 1150 **CUBA** *R. Bayamo*, Bueycito OCT 17 0350 – Sounded like music from "Love Story," R. Bayamo chimes.
- 1530 **MEXICO** *XEUR México DF* OCT 18 1100 – Presumed with national anthem, under WCKY.
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** *ZNS Nassau* OCT 17 0900 – Religious music.
- 1570 **MEXICO** *XERF Ciudad Acuña* OCT 17 0405 – "La Poderosa" ID, national anthem at 0500.

### Domestic broadcast loggings (ELT):

- 540 **WFLF** FL **Pine Hills** – 10/17 0002 – ID, news.
- 550 **WSJW** RI **Pawtucket** – 10/17 0100 – ID, Relevant Radio.
- 560 **WGAN** ME **Portland** – 10/16 2300 – ID, into CBS news.
- 590 **WEZE** MA **Boston** – 10/16 2300 – ID, "The Spirit of Boston" and "The Word" slogans, into health program.
- WROW** NY **Albany** – 10/17 0500 – ID, "Magic 590."
- VOCM** NL **St. John's** – 10/19 1831 – "VOCM 590" jingle by woman, Four Tops song.
- 630 **WEJL** PA **Scranton** – 10/17 1806 – Sports talk, ads with 570 area code.
- CFCO** ON **Chatham** – 10/19 1900 – C&W music, 1901 ID with mention of FM 92.9.
- 670 **WLUI** PA **Lewistown** – 10/17 1807 – Oldies, "The Big LUI."
- 750 **WQOR** PA **Olyphant** – 10/17 1810 – Religious talk, ID.
- 820 **WBAP** TX **Fort Worth** – 10/17 0700 – ID, local traffic report.

- 850 KOA CO Denver – 10/17 0700 – Poor level with ID.  
 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 10/17 1806 – ID.  
 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon – 10/17 0100 – ID.  
 960 WEAV NY Plattsburgh – 10/16 1900 – ID.  
 980 WCAP MA Lowell – 10/16 1900 – ID in break from baseball playoff game.  
 1040 WSGH NC Lewisville – 10/18 1800 – Spanish ID.  
 1120 WBNW MA Concord – 10/17 1813 – Business talk, ID.  
 1140 WQBA FL Miami – 10/19 2000 – ID in Spanish with English calls, “deportes radio,” in all night.  
 WCJW NY Warsaw – 10/19 1800 – FMs 100.9, 103.7, 104.3, 104.9, and 105.5 announced, “today’s favorite country for western New York.”  
 KHFX TX Cleburne – 10/17 0100 – “KHFX, 1140 AM Cleburne” ID by Spanish-accented man.  
 WRVA VA Richmond – 10/19 2000 – Singing ID into news.  
 CHRB AB High River – 10/21 0258 – Religious female vocal song, then “We are southern Alberta’s ... news radio station, AM 1140.”  
 CBI NS Sydney – 10/20 0300 – “92.1 FM in Glace Bay, CBC Radio One” ID, “As It Happens” promo, into CBC news, in all night.  
 1150 WMRD CT Middletown – 10/20 1800 – Blues music, announced WLIS-1420 and 1150, program on Arts in Connecticut,  
 1150 WAVO SC Rock Hill – 10/18 1800 – ID.  
 1190 WIXE NC Monroe – 10/18 1800 – ID, “Mighty 1190.”  
 WCRW VA Leesburg – 10/17 1800 – Religious talk, ID.  
 1260 WSKO NY Syracuse – 10/17 1800 – Sports talk, ID.  
 1270 WTSN NH Dover – 10/16 2300 – ID, “Serving the seacoast for over 60 years” slogan.  
 CJCB NS Sydney – 10/16 2300 – ID, C&W music.  
 1480 WDJO OH Cincinnati – 10/17 0100 – ID, Cincinnati Oldies Network.  
 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo – 10/17 0500 – ID.  
 1610 CHRN QC Montréal – 10/17 0500 – Indian music, under CHHA.  
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 10/17 0500 – “Mighty 1630” ID.

#### Domestic TIS/HAR and pirate loggings (ELT):

- 1610 WPFJ882 MD Ocean City – 10/18 1246 – TIS loop announcement.  
 1620 WQAL487 NJ Manasquan – 10/18 1256 – TIS, NOAA weather.  
 WPTU717 NJ Ocean City – 10/18 1248 – TIS, NOAA weather.  
 1630 WPVT502 NJ Avalon – 10/18 1257 – TIS, NOAA weather.  
 1670 WQSZ859 NJ Tuckerton – 10/18 1315 – TIS, NOAA weather.  
 1699.727 NY New York – 10/16 1831 – Lubavitcher Radio is back again, offset frequency was reported in “World of Radio” and “HF Underground” earlier in October.  
 1710 WQFG689 NJ Jersey City – 10/17 1836 – Hudson County TIS announcing test due to technical problems.

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

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#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 SPAIN RNE5 sychros NOV 16 2300 – Well over Algeria; “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos,” into news, “Buenas noches...” [Conti-NH]  
 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.Wales, Washford et al. NOV 3 0230 – Some music detectable, presumably the 100+ kW BBC Wales sychros. [Hauser-OK]  
 936 MOROCCO SNRT Agadir NOV 3 0230 – Two carriers beating, Morocco, and what? There are 3 x 20 kW Radio 5 in Spain. Much further there are high-power Middle East stations. This time I have skipped a full TA carrier bandscan and honed in on some stronger ones into the R75. [Hauser-OK]



*Transatlantic carrier search:* NOV 15 0220 – 531, 549, 576, 585, 621, 638, 684\* vs WSCR IBOC, 738, 774(2), 837, 855(2), 864, 882, 936, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1098(2), 1107, 1125, 1206(2), 1413. NOV 15 0642 – 585, 612, 621, 693(2), 711, 729, 774(2), 837, 846, 855, 882, 909, 936, 999, 1026, 1098, 1125, 1179, 1215, 1314 kHz. \*Stronger; (2) = at least two carriers beating. [Hauser-OK]

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Caribe//Guantánamo-Antiguo NOV 5 0628 – Easy listening Spanish vocal parallel 5025 kHz. Under CIAO. [Frodge-MI]
- 570 **MEXICO** XEJB Monterrey, NL NOV 3 0251 – Ranchera music dominates, “En BJB, tu música regional mexicana,” easily overcoming KLIF Dallas-Fort Worth, which goes out every which way but north; i.e. XEJB non-directional and looks like it will not abandon AM. “Regional” could mean anything, depending on what region. [Hauser-OK]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN México, DF NOV 4 1145 – Faded in with talk, under local KTSM and mixing with XEMA music. Caught ID, “XEN, AM, Radio Centro... de seiscientos noventa...” at top of the hour during a 60-second hole in KTSM programming. [Vance-TX]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk NOV 15 0245 – Spanish religious talk; mentioned TWR. Mixing with presumed CKLW. Parallel web feed [www.twr.org/bonaire-en-vivo](http://www.twr.org/bonaire-en-vivo) which is several seconds behind. [Frodge-MI]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México, DF NOV 5 1103 – Muddy Waters set with “Too Young to Know,” “Mean Old Frisco Blues,” and “Champagne & Reefer,” then female XEEP and slogan ID, 100,000 watts power, into sets by Nat King Cole then Frank Sinatra with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Parallel weak 6185 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena NOV 3 1010 – Briefly up in the co-channel with male newscast, Caracol ID after every couple items. [Krueger-FL]
- 1480 **MEXICO** XETKR Guadalupe, NL NOV 2 1139 – Religious preaching, full ID at 1155, “XETKR 1480, amplituda modulada...” into TKR Rancherita program (variety of Mexican music). Plenty of “Más Fuerte” slogan ID’s. [Vance-TX]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 702 unID NOV 3 1237 – On the R75, two carriers making a 1 Hz beat, so that doesn’t fit for 2BL NSW and Magic NZ, 3 or 6 Hz apart. MWoffsets doesn’t offer something likely 1 Hz away from 2BL. [Hauser-OK]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, *NHK2*, Akita NOV 9 1238 – Via DX-398 with internal antenna only, NHK-2 with enough audio to hear English lesson with Japanese mixed – our #1 TP signal. [Hauser-OK]
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA Dangjin NOV 3 1242 – Some talk modulation detectable on the DX-398, presumably the big signal from sesquimegawatt HLCA of KBS; 12 kHz from a local on 960 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

*Transpacific carrier search:* NOV 9 1241-1253 – After first hearing audio from always checked first, 774 Japan; 567, 594, 603, 612, 693, 738, 747, 828, 873, 882(2), 936, 945, 1008(2), 1017, 1044, 1098(2), 1134, 1548, 1566 kHz. By the time I’ve finished, 774 has faded down quite. Local sunrise 1303 UTC. [Hauser-OK]

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 Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west longwire.  
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#### BORDER INN DXPEDITION

By Tim Hall

Loggings from the Beverage site at the Border Inn, US 6/50 at the Nevada/Utah border, October 4-8 2018. This preliminary report is based on a partial review of recordings in the first 30 days after returning home.

Receiver: Perseus SDR-IQ v4.1.

Antennas: Beverages on Ground, some terminated with resistors, as follows (only #1 and #5 were up all four nights):

1. NNW/SSE (~337°/157°) 715 ft unterminated.
2. NNE (~17°) 1130 ft terminated.

3. **NE** (~45°) 1160 ft terminated.
4. **ENE** (~70°) 1200 ft terminated.
5. **EESE** (~105°) 1260 ft terminated.
6. **SESE** (~125°) 1180 ft terminated.
7. **ESSE** (~150°) 1300 ft terminated.
8. **SSSE/NNNW** (~168°/348°) 980 ft unterminated.

**PAN-AMERICAN DX**

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa Maria, Cd. de la Habana OCT 8 0358 – Fair-good signal with usual guitar theme and pre-recorded CMBQ ID by familiar female announcer, mixing with Rebelde stations on most of my EESE wire recordings. Relog.
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Caribe, Isla Juventud and Guantánamo OCT 8 1106 – Fast version of 9-note interval signal with noticeable echo. Relogs.
- 540 **MEXICO** XESURF *R.Zión*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 6 1258 – Under XETX with Spanish contemporary Christian music, male announcer, “Estás escuchando 540 AM,” into adult choral version of Mexican anthem followed by ID. Relog.
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. OCT 8 0403 – ID by man, usual “La ranchera de Paquimé” slogan, also mentioned “una estación de Grupo BM.” Relog.
- 540 **MEXICO** XEHS *La Mejor FM*, Los Mochis, SIN. OCT 8 1115 – Still running La Mejor grupera format/branding from MVS network (which is now also heard on a number of U.S. stations, a la 1400 KSUN). Relog.
- 560 **MEXICO** XEGIK *La Acerera 88.1*, Villa Frontera, Coah. OCT 8 0355 – Local ads for Monclova. Relog.
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia, Mayabeque OCT 5 0358 – Cuban national anthem parallel 1140, about a minute and a half before the Rebelde stations ran the anthem tonight. Haven’t heard this one in years.
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán, Holguín OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 1180 and other Rebelde channels. Relog.
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 530, 600 and other Rebelde channels. Relog.
- 610 **MEXICO** XEGS *La GS*, Guasave, Sin. OCT 5 0500 – Faded up over KNML with ID “desde 1948, en el aire, la primera estación radiodifusora que le dió voz al corazón agrícola de México, Guasave, Sinaloa, XEGS-AM en los 610 kHz, 50 mil watts, cubriendo todo el país, Chávez Radio, G-S, la superestación.” 50kW! No wonder they’re being heard all over the western half of the U.S. nowadays. Heard an almost every wire with lots of IDs and Grupo Chávez Radio mentions. Relog.
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón, Matanzas OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 600 and other Rebelde channels. Relog.
- 620 **unID** OCT 6 1058 – Children’s choral version of Mexican anthem under KTAR, KEXB, KIGS mix. Probably unneeded XENK, but the antenna was aimed more at XEGH (not 100% sure they are still active on AM).
- 620 **unID** OCT 6 1058 – Under KTAR, KEXB, KIGS and unidentified Mexican station, I once again heard a set of *R.Reloj*-style “RR” pips at 1058:36 (I had heard Reloj pips on this channel a few years ago).
- 630 **MEXICO** XEPBGJ *R.Jalisco*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 5 0401 – Fighting through KFXD, KPLY Fox Sports echo with familiar 6-note doorbell theme (C-E-G, G-C-E, with G being the highest note and C the lowest). Relog.
- 630 **MEXICO** XEFB *La FB*, Monterrey, NL (presumed) OCT 5 0501 – Instrumental version of Mexican anthem as logged last year. This (SESE) wire was aimed roughly at Monterrey. Relog.
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 880, 890, 900. Relog.
- 640 **MEXICO** XEJUA *La Caliente*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 8 0400 – End of Mexican national hour, ID “XEJUA 640 AM, la caliente, una estación de Multimedios Radio.” At one point they gave a multi-station ID which included FM 99.9 in Cuauhtémoc which also runs the “La Caliente” programming. Relog.
- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT *Radio 65*, Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 5 0601 – Under CKOM with “Grupo Chávez Radio” slogan followed by children’s choral version of Mexican national anthem. Relog.
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 600 and other Rebelde channels. Relog.

- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location(s) OCT 6 0112 – Just caught a bit of a Cuban piccolo melody parallel 880. Hardly heard at all this year. This station has been much weaker than usual last year and this year, perhaps due to the 2017 hurricane? Relog.
- 690 **MEXICO** XEWW Rosarito, BCN OCT 6 1300 – Over CBU with male talking in Asian language, followed by children’s choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 690 **MEXICO** XEMA *La Mejor 107.9*, Fresnillo, Zac. OCT 7 0259 – Way under KTSM with AM/FM ID by male announcer. Relog.
- 700 **MEXICO** XEGD *La Poderosa de Parral*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 8 0229 – Full ID, mentioned 50kW. Relog.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 600 and other Rebelde channels. At least 2 or 3 stations with very tight echo. Relog.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, La Palma, Pinar del Río OCT 5 0400 – Guamá with Cuban anthem parallel 970, 990, 1020 and 1070 (all 5 Guamá stations were in tonight). Relog.
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP *La Ranchera de Cuahatémoc*, Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 5 0359 – Way under KGNC, Rebelde and Guamá, still running slightly below frequency and using slogan “La ranchera de Cuauhtémoc.” Relog.
- 720 **MEXICO** XEDE *La Caliente*, Saltillo, Coah. OCT 6 1058 – Faded up over KDWN with promo for the station’s social media pages, and “La caliente 105.7 FM” slogan. Adult choral version of the Mexican national anthem followed a few minutes after the top of the hour. Relog.
- 720 **unID** OCT 5 0458 – Adult choral version of Mexican national anthem way under KDWN and KFIR on SESE wire. Probably unneeded XEDE, but too weak to tell if it was the same version of the anthem I heard on XEDE.
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, DF OCT 5 0359 – Under XESOS with Mexican government PSA, “W Deportes” slogan. Relog.
- 730 **MEXICO** XESOS *La Ranchera 97.3*, Agua Prieta, Son. OCT 8 0402 – “La ranchera 97.3” slogans and Mexican government PSA’s. Usually on top of channel. Relog.
- 740 **MEXICO** XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. OCT 5 0459 – Faded up over KCBS with children’s choral version of Mexican anthem and back to *R.Fórmula* programming (Estilo de Vida program with “I Dream of Jeannie” theme). Relog.
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC, *ABC Radio 760*, San Sebastian Chimalpa, Mex. OCT 6 1100 – Quick “ABC Radio 760” slogan by female announcer, into children’s choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 760 **MEXICO** XENY *R.Geny*, Nogales, Son. OCT 6 1057 – Wide variety of U.S. and Mexican music, finally gave a nice full ID at 1103. Still “Radio Geny.” On top of channel on SESE wire. Relog.
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, La Salud OCT 7 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 1020. Relog.
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location(s) OCT 8 0403 – Usual time pips and “RR” signal. Relog.
- 790 **MEXICO** XESU *La Dinámica 105.9*, Mexicali ,BCN OCT 6 1300 – Way under KBET and KFPT with high (children’s?) choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT *R.Fórmula La Paz*, La Paz, BCS OCT 6 1059 – Children’s choral version of Mexican national anthem (from network feed), and usual Radio Fórmula programming (“Estilo de Vida” program with usual “I Dream of Jeannie” theme). Slogan is still “Grupo Fórmula La Paz 790 AM, abriendo la conversación.” Relog.
- 800 **MEXICO** XESPN *Cadena 800 AM*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 6 1258 – Mexican government PSA’s, ID for 1500 XEDF, promos for many *R.Fórmula* programs including a sports program called “ESPN Radio Fórmula” which airs at 3 p.m. Central time 7 days a week. This station belongs to other networks besides *R.Fórmula*. Relog.
- 800 **MEXICO** XEROK *R.Cañon*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0358 – Spanish religious programming with local El Paso phone numbers and ID. Still uses “Radio Cañon” slogan. Relog.
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *R.Transmundial*, Kralendijk OCT 5 0400 – Under XEROK with Spanish Christian songs and “A Traves de la Biblia” program with familiar theme song. Relog.
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol*, Bogotá OCT 5 0359 – On top of channel with Caracol promos and brief piano theme. Relog.
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de La Habana*, Arroyo Arenas, Ciudad de la Habana OCT 5 0401 – Under WBAP with Cuban anthem followed by easily recognizable short piano theme. Signal was distorted and “warbly” tonight but seemed ok when I logged them again 3 nights later. Relog.
- 820 **MEXICO** XEABCA *Canal 820 AM*, Mexicali, BCN OCT 6 0502 – “Canal 820 AM, ABC Radio.” Relog.

- 820 **MEXICO** XEBM *Ke Buena 105.7 FM y 820 AM*, San Luis Potosí, SLP (presumed) OCT 5 0504 – Long children’s choral version of Mexican anthem faded up (in progress) under WBAP, on SESE wire which was aimed directly at SLP. I’ve monitored the web streams of all the surviving stations on 820, and this is the only one that plays this version of the anthem. New, SLP #2.
- 830 **unID** OCT 5 0501 – Slightly uptempo adult choral version of Mexican anthem faded up over KFLT. This doesn’t match the version I heard on XEITE (slow choral) or XELN (children’s choral) last year.
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location(s) OCT 6 0116 – Weak with usual time tones and news. Relog.
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO *La Poderosa*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 8 0359 – Mexican anthem (from Mexican national hour), ID by female announcer, “XEMO, la poderosa 860, música de recuerdo.” Relog.
- 860 **MEXICO** XEZOL *Radio Noticias 860*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 7 0259 – Call letter ID by male announcer, mentioned Grupo Mega Radio. Relog.
- 870 **ARGENTINA** LRA1 Buenos Aires (presumed) OCT 5 0459 – Top-of-hour pips (5 short, followed by 1 long) exactly as heard last year. Relog.
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0400 – Doorbell tones parallel 950. Relog.
- 880 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Rio OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 640 and other Progreso frequencies. New, Cuba #71.
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas, Ciego de Ávila OCT 5 0459 – Speech about the independence of Cuba. Relog.
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán, Holguín OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 640 and other Progreso frequencies. Relog.
- 900 **MEXICO** XEW, *W Radio*, México, DF OCT 7 0300 – “La voz de la América Latina, W Radio.” Relog.
- 900 **MEXICO** XEOK *R.Disney*, Monterrey, NL OCT 6 1102 – Tentative with Mexican anthem way under XEW, which had run its anthem a few minutes earlier. I believe (but am still trying to prove) that XEW and XEOK are the only two Mexican stations left on 900 AM. XEOK is believed to have changed format to *R.Disney* along with 90.9 FM XHOK (which flipped to Disney on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018), and indeed my SESE wire (aimed at Monterrey) was picking up the vacuous kiddie pop music typically heard on *R.Disney* under XEW. (In Mexico, the Disney format is very similar to the old U.S. format, but with songs in English and Spanish.)
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa Maria, Cd. de la Habana OCT 5 0502 – Faded up nicely over KGME with “Radio Metropolitana, la... de Cuba” into program of odd vocals. Relog.
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, *RQ 910 AM Center*, Caracas OCT 5 0400 – This station was audible every evening at 0400, and the morning of OCT 5 at 1000, with the Venezuelan national anthem. I’m surprised it isn’t more widely reported by U.S. DX’ers. Relog.
- 930 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Weak with usual time tones and news. Relog.
- 940 **MEXICO** XEMMM *940 Oldies*, Mexicali, BCN OCT 5 0558 – “940 oldies” slogan by male announcer. Relog.
- 940 **MEXICO** XERLA *R.Surcalifornia*, Santa Rosalia, BCS OCT 5 0459 – Faded up over XEQ and KIXZ with usual automated ID’s: “Radio Surcalifornia, la mejor música para tus oídos.” Relog.
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *La Ke Buena 940 AM*, México, DF OCT 5 0458 – Suprema Corte program, “La ke buena 940 AM” slogan and jingles, adult choral version of Mexican anthem, and ID and mention of 50kW. Relog.
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0400 – Doorbell tones parallel 870. Relog.
- 950 **MEXICO** XEKAM *R.Fórmula*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 6 0157 – Under KCAP off back end of NE wire with “Fórmula Financiera” program from *R.Fórmula*. Relog.
- 960 **unID** OCT 5 0502 – On SESE (Eastern Mexico) wire I had about 15 seconds worth of the Mexican anthem, a high (children’s?) choral version, barely audible under KGKL and KKNT. Probably unneeded XEK.
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios, Pinar del Río OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 710, 990, 1020 and 1070 (all 5 Guamá stations were in tonight). New, Cuba #70.
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ *R.México Noticias*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0459 – “Radio México Noticias 970.” Still airs quite a bit of music despite the slogan. Power is still 1 kW. Relog.
- 970 **MEXICO** XERFR *R.Fórmula*, México, DF OCT 5 0459 – Under XEJ with children’s choral version of Mexican anthem into *R.Fórmula* program “Estilo de Vida” with usual “I Dream of Jeannie” theme, all parallel 1370 XEMON. New, DF #22, Mexico #192.

- 980 **MEXICO** XEFQ Cananea, Son. OCT 6 1158 – Anthem, full ID and usual “La FQ” slogans. Note this station runs its morning anthem at 5 a.m. local time, not 6 a.m. Relog.
- 990 **CUBA** R.Guamá, Pinar del Río OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 710, 970, 1020, 1070. Relog.
- 990 **MEXICO** XECL Rocola 990, Mexicali, BCN OCT 5 0215 – Usual “Rocola 990” slogan. OCT 6 0211 – High school football (in English) Imperial Tigers @Calexico Bulldogs. Relog.
- 1000 **CUBA** R.Granma, Media Luna, Granma OCT 5 0359 – Mixing with XEFV; Cuban anthem, and Granma chimes at 0400:50. Relog.
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV La Rancherita, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0402 – “La rancherita, recorder es vivir.” Relog.
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY Mil AM, México, DF OCT 5 0500 – Tentative with uptempo adult choral version of the Mexican anthem that I have heard XEOY run in the morning. Relog.
- 1000 **MEXICO** XENLT R.Fórmula, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. OCT 5 0500 – Briefly barely audible under XEFV, XEOY and KOMO with Radio Fórmula Estilo de Vida program (“I Dream of Jeannie” theme, etc.). Relog.
- 1020 **CUBA** R.Artemisa, Bahia Honda, Artemisa OCT 8 0359 – Under KTNQ with last few notes of Artemisa theme music, Cuban anthem. Possibly another station underneath with flute theme right before the Artemisa theme faded up. No parallel noted on 770 or 1000 tonight, but the 770 was noted the previous night (does the 1000 still exist?). Relog.
- 1020 **CUBA** R.Guamá, Santa Lucia, Pinar del Río OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 710, 970, 990, 1070. Listed 1 kW. Relog.
- 1030 **MEXICO** XESDD La Tremenda, Puerto Nuevo, BCN OCT 5 0458 – Under KTWO with ad for Lorca Restorante Español in Tijuana. Relog.
- 1040 **CUBA** R.Mayabeque, Güines, Mayabeque OCT 5 0358 – Cuban anthem in progress, followed by “Esta es Radio Mayabeque.” OCT 8 0358 – Caught the beginning of the anthem, and realized it is a slightly different version than used on most other Cuban stations (the fanfare at the beginning isn’t as flashy as the version used by most other stations). Relog.
- 1040 **MEXICO** XESAG R.Lobo Bajio, Salamanca, Gto. OCT 6 0500 – “Radio Lobo Bajio” slogan, children’s choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEBBB Esne Radio, Zapopan, Jal. (tentative) OCT 5 0456 – Male announcer with Esne Radio Spanish Catholic programming parallel 1670 KHPY. This gets tricky, because Martin Foltz recently showed me that the Esne Radio web site now shows that the Guadalajara affiliate has changed from 880 XEAAA to 1040 XEBBB. This would mean that XEBBB would be parallel 1040 KURS around the clock, except for Sunday nights when XEBBB would presumably break away for the Mexican national hour (as XEAAA did) instead of running the few hours of English programming that the other Esne Radio outlets air on Sunday nights. As this reception came from the SESE (Central/Northern Mexico) wire (which was also bringing in 1070 XESP), I would tend to think I had XEBBB instead of tiny KURS (which has been heard here before on wires aimed closer to San Diego). Either way, it’s a relog.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED La Gran D, Mexicali, BCN OCT 6 0156 – Regional Mexican music under CJNB. Full ID by male announcer mentioned 10 kW. Relog.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG La Ranchera de Monterrey, Monterrey, NL OCT 5 0400 – Full ID and “La ranchera de Monterrey” slogan, then back to music. Relog.
- 1060 **unID** OCT 6 1100 – Very weak signal with children’s choral version of Mexican anthem. Probably unneeded XEEP, but the antenna was aimed more at needed XERDO.
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG R.Santa Fe, Bogotá OCT 5 0359 – Mixing with KNX and R.Guamá. ID “Radio Santa Fe 1070 AM,” jingle “Radio Santa Fe me gusta más,” then gave studio address. New, Colombia #9.
- 1070 **CUBA** R.Guamá, Guane, Pinar del Río OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel 710, 970, 990, and 1020 (all 5 Guamá stations were in tonight). New, Cuba #69.
- 1070 **MEXICO** XESP Rock and Soul 91.9, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 5 0458 – Children’s choral version of national anthem (full version ~4:40) followed by full FM/AM ID including studio address. Relog.
- 1080 **CUBA** R.Cadena Habana, Villa Maria, Ciudad de la Habana OCT 5 0400 – Four tone attention signal (in the key of F it would be low C – high C long – A – F), followed by the Cuban anthem. Listed 5 kW. Relog.
- 1080 **MEXICO** XETUL R.Mexiquense, Tultitlan, Mex. OCT 6 1104 – Way under KRLD with Himno Estatal del Estado de México. Relog.
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEWL Romántica 1090, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. OCT 5 0059 – Daytimer signing off with high choral version of national anthem. New, Tamps #7, Mexico #187.

- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN, BBN, Bogotá OCT 5 0400 – Faded up over KNZZ and KWWN (about the same time as 1070 HJCG) with male announcer in Spanish inviting listeners to stay tuned for educational programming on BBN. New, Colombia #10.
- 1100 **MEXICO** XETGO *R.Cañon*, Tlatenango, Zac. OCT 6 1102 – Faded up under KWWN and KFNB with children's choral version of Mexican anthem, and very clear "Radio Cañon" slogan by male announcer. Relog.
- 1110 **MEXICO** XEWR *Cristo Rey Radio*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0400 – Slow adult choral version of Mexican anthem followed by male announcer thanking listeners for their support of Cristo Rey Radio. They have been running the anthem at this unusual time for years. Relog.
- 1110 **unID** OCT 8 1100 – Children's choral version of the Mexican anthem way under KFAB and KBND. Garbled ID at 1101:30 sounded a bit like XERED but the anthem doesn't seem to match the anthem I have heard from XERED in the past.
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP *R.Fórmula*, Puebla, Pue. OCT 5 0500 – Faded up nicely, level with KPNW, for *R.Fórmula* program "Estilo de Vida" program with "I Dream of Jeannie" theme. OCT 6 1059 – Children's version of Mexican national anthem, in sync with *R.Fórmula* outlets 740 XEQN, 790 XENT and 1460 XEYC. New, Pue #6.
- 1130 **MEXICO** XEHN *Toño*, Nogales, Son. OCT 6 1100 – Faded up over CKWX and KSDO with usual slogan "Toño, nunca sabes lo que va a poner." Relog.
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara OCT 5 0358 – Cuban national anthem parallel 590, about a minute and a half before the Rebelde stations ran the anthem tonight. New, Cuba #72.
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza 1140 AM*, Monterrey, NL OCT 5 0359 – Female announcer describing a local church, slogan "Esperanza Monterrey." Relog.
- 1150 **unID** OCT 5 0602 – Classical music on SSSE wire. Surely XEUAS overnight classical music program, but they rarely ID overnight.
- 1160 **MEXICO** XEQIN *La Voz del Valle*, San Quintin, BCN OCT 6 1306 – Fading up under KSL with long children's choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown locations OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel numerous other Rebelde channels. Relog.
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** YVOZ *R.Tiempo*, Caracas OCT 5 0402 and OCT 6 0402 – Venezuelan anthem way under WOAI. Relog.
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB *La B Grande*, México, DF OCT 6 0131 – "Mexico de Hoy" program, chimes, ID. Relog.
- 1240 **MEXICO** XEWG *Bengala*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0500 – Nice ID including call letters, Grupo Siete Comunicaciones, and Bengala 1240 slogan. This station is very good about ID'ing. About 665 miles. Relog.
- 1260 **unID** OCT 5 0502 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem.
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEGL *La Verdad Radio*, Navojoa, Son. OCT 6 0205 – Under KTFI and KVGH with ad including Mexican web site address, slogan "GL, La Verdad radio." Station was bought by the La Verdad newspaper a few years back, and is operated as an extension of the newspaper. Relog.
- 1280 **unID** OCT 5 0500 – Two stations with Mexican national anthems. One had an adult choral version, then another had a children's choral version a minute or two later.
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP *Fiesta Mexicana*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 0116 – Older Mexican music, slogan (and jingles) have changed from "La Mexicana" to "Fiesta Mexicana." Relog.
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEXW *La Bestia Gruperera*, Nogales, Son. OCT 5 0119 – Faded up over XEP with Larsa Noticias newscast, slogan "la bestia gruperera, dejando huella." New, Son #24, Mexico #191.
- 1310 **MEXICO** XEHIT *La 1310 AM*, San Andres Cholula, Pue. OCT 5 0459 – Mixing with KNPT and KFKA. Older Mexican tunes, children's choral version of Mexican national anthem, ID by female announcer "La 1310 AM, los mejores momentos, XEHIT, 5 mil wats de potencia," followed by studio address and another "1310 AM, los mejores momentos." New, Pue #5, Mexico #188.
- 1350 **unID** OCT 6 1103 – Very weak under KABQ and KDZA on SESE wire with high choral version of Mexican anthem.
- 1370 **MEXICO** XEMON *R.Fórmula*, Monterrey, NL (presumed) OCT 5 0458 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem and into *R.Fórmula* program "Estilo de Vida" with usual "I Dream of Jeannie" theme, all parallel 970 XERFR. Failed to insert an ID before or after the anthem. This could also be Nogales, but the antenna in question was aimed at Monterrey. Relog.



- 1410 **MEXICO** XEBS *Bandolera 1410*, México, DF OCT 5 0505 – Usual “Bandolera 1410” slogan. Relog.
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF *Activa 1420*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 8 1244 – “XEF, Activa 1420, en comunicación mas (impacto?).” Relog.
- 1430 **MEXICO** XETT *R.Tlaxcala*, Tlaxcala, Tlax. OCT 5 0457 – Poor-fair under KYKN with Himno Estatal de Tlaxcala, followed by Mexican national anthem. New, Tlaxcala #1, Mexico #190. (Note: This is the only AM station left in Tlaxcala state, now that 810 XEHT has finished migrating to FM. With 1430 XEOX having recently finished their move to FM, XETT is suddenly a realistic target for DX’ers in western states).
- 1440 **MEXICO** XEABCJ, *ABC Radio 1440*, Tonalá, Jal. OCT 5 0503 – Faded up with high choral version of Mexican national anthem as logged last year. Relog.
- 1460 **MEXICO** XEYC *R.Fórmula*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 5 1000 – *R.Fórmula* programming, into Estilo de Vida program with “I Dream of Jeannie” theme. This station was originally on 1460, but moved to 1030 many years ago, then moved back to 1460 earlier this year. New, Chih #30, Mexico #189.
- 1460 **unID** OCT 6 0101 – Male choral version of Mexican anthem on NE wire. Sounded very similar to the one used by 1350 XELBL, like a bunch of guys sitting in a bar singing out loud. I’d have to guess this was XECB off the back end of the wire, but I don’t know why they would be running an anthem at this hour.
- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN, *RCN 1470*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 6 0157 – Mexican government PSA’s and “RCN 1470” slogan. Relog.
- 1470 **MEXICO** XEAI *R.Fórmula*, México, DF OCT 5 0459 – *R.Fórmula* sounder and children’s choral version of Mexican anthem as typically used by *R.Fórmula* stations. Relog.
- 1480 **MEXICO** XETKR, *TKR 1480*, Monterrey, NL OCT 5 0500 – “TKR 1480 la más fuerte” followed by children’s choral version of Mexican anthem. Relog.
- 1500 **MEXICO** XEDF *R.Fórmula*, México, DF OCT 5 0457 – Over KSTP and KSJX with *R.Fórmula* promos, ID, “XEDF, cincuenta mil wats, Avenida Universidad 1273, Colonia Del Valles, Ciudad de México... Grupo Fórmula, abriendo la conversación.” A few more announcements, then the children’s choral version of the Mexican anthem typically used by *R.Fórmula* stations, ending at midnight CDT. Relog.
- 1510 **MEXICO** XEQI *Opus 1510 AM*, Escobedo, NL OCT 5 0500 – Fighting through KGA and KOAZ with classical music followed by slightly uptempo instrumental version of the Mexican anthem as logged last year. Relog.
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR *Éxtasis Digital*, México, DF OCT 8 1058 – Mixing with KFBK. Children’s choral version of Mexican anthem already in progress. Soon lost to KFBK and KGBT. Relog.
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0400 – Cuban anthem parallel other Progreso stations. Relog.
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel other Rebelde stations. Relog.
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV *R.Deportiva 1560 AM/Romance 99.3*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 8 1058 – Single-verse children’s choral version of the Mexican national anthem (as opposed to XECHZ which generally runs the full 4:40 version). They appear to still be running romantic music overnight instead of sports. (Last year they were relaying an FM station in Guadalajara overnight). Relog.
- 1590 **MEXICO** XEVOZ *Arroba FM*, México, DF OCT 8 1058 – Children’s choral version of Mexican anthem way under KVGB, KDAV and KLIV. XEVOZ is the only Mexican station left on 1590. Relog.
- 1610 **MEXICO** XEUACH *R.Chapingo*, Texcoco, Mex. OCT 8 1057 – Faded up nicely with announcements by male and female announcers, interspersed with a variety of music from tropical to ranchera. Short bit of silly music just before 1101, followed by a 5-note keyboard theme. Female announcer gave a call letter ID at 1101:18. This station is slated to move to 1130 as XECHAP, and Wikipedia claims that they took the 1610 silent in September 2018 to prepare for the move to 1130, but this is not the case. Relog.
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location(s) OCT 5 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel other Rebelde stations. Relog.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK, *NHK1*, Sapporo OCT 7 1100 – NHK/KBS-style pips. Finally caught some audio parallel 666 JOBK at 1316 UTC. New, Japan #7.
- 594 **JAPAN** JOAK, *NHK1*, Tokyo OCT 7 1100 – NHK/KBS-style pips, very weak. Relog.

- 657 **NORTH KOREA** KRE Kangnam OCT 7 1300 – 3+1 time pips (North Korean pips are musically higher than Japanese/South Korean time pips), into news or commentary by male announcer. New, N.Korea #2.
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK, *NHK1*, Osaka OCT 7 1316 – NHK1 feed with song parallel 567 JOIK. Audible for less than a minute. New, Japan #8.
- 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, *NHK2*, Tokyo OCT 7 1100 – Poor-fair with NHK pips, musical signature, ID by female announcer, into probable newscast by male announcer. Stronger at 1300 recheck. Relog.
- 702 **unID** OCT 7 1200 and OCT 7 1300 – NHK/KBS-style pips.
- 711 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKA, *KBS*, Seoul OCT 7 1100 – Very weak with NHK/KBS style time pips. Also logged from home recently. New, S.Korea #4.
- 729 **unID** OCT 6 1259 – Noticeable carrier, at least a single time pip at the top of the hour (possibly NHK/KBS-style 3+1 pips – I seem to hear what would be the first of the 3 pips).
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, *NHK2*, Sapporo OCT 7 1100 – Poor-fair with NHK time pips, ID by female announcer. OCT 7 1311 – Fair signal off the back end of the SESE wire with English lessons. Relog.
- 765 **unID** OCT 7 1300 – Two time pips, but no final pip. Higher pitch than NHK/KBS or North Korean time pips. Pretty solid signal.
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, *NHK2*, Akita OCT 7 1057 – Fair-good with clear audio for long periods of time, NHK time pips, musical signature, ID by female announcer into probable newscast by male announcer. OCT 7 1311 – Fair signal off the back end of the SESE wire with English lessons. Relog.
- 819 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS Pyongyang OCT 7 1059 – KCBS station faded up nicely with patriotic music similar to the North Korean national anthem (which seemed to get cut off before the song was actually over), 10 or 15 seconds of dead air, then 3+1 time pips similar to NHK/KBS stations but different pitches (about a third higher) and slightly “clankier” tone than NHK/KBS. Compared my recording to one made by a DXer overseas, and found it had the same awkward period of dead air and the exact same pitches on the time pips. New, N.Korea #1, country #15.
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB, *NHK2*, Osaka OCT 7 1057 – Fair-good with clear audio for long periods of time, NHK time pips, musical signature, ID by female announcer into probable newscast by male announcer. OCT 7 1311 – Weak signal off the back end of the SESE wire with English lessons. Relog.
- 864 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKR, *KBS*, Gangneung (presumed) OCT 7 1200 – KBS time pips very weak. Surely the 100 kW Korean from coastal location, as opposed to 1-10kW Japanese stations. Relog.
- 873 **JAPAN** JOAB, *NHK2*, Kumamoto OCT 7 1200 – Barely audible with NHK pips. Relog.
- 891 **unID** OCT 6 1200 – Carrier and possible single time pip, very weak.
- 909 **unID** OCT 7 1100 and 1300 – Single time pip at the top of the hour. Maybe China?
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA, *KBS*, Dangjin OCT 5 1000 – Coming in very early this morning with KBS time pips. This station was audible (often with pretty good audio) even on wires that were not aimed anywhere near Korea. Relog.
- 1044 **CHINA** CNR Changzhou, Jiangsu Province (presumed) OCT 7 1059 – CRI Japanese service station with Chinese music. This is surely the big 600 kW transmitter at this (almost) coastal site, close to the main beam of my antenna; logged from Cambria, California last December with external programming for Japan. New, China PR #1, country #14.
- 1134 **unID** OCT 7 1159 – Brief bit of music, seemed to be Japanese-style(?) wind chimes. Seemed to be some kind of top-of-hour theme signal. No other audio noted. Perhaps this was the 100 kW Tokyo station as opposed to the 500 kW KBS station?
- 1206 **CHINA** Yanbian, Jilin Province (presumed) OCT 7 1059 – Faded up very nicely at times with Asian music. 200 kW station at a coastal site right on the main beam of this antenna. This station is very close to Korea and broadcasts in Korean. New, China PR #2.
- 1287 **unID** OCT 6 1200 and OCT 7 1200 – Single time pip at the top of the hour.
- 1314 **unID** OCT 6 1300 and OCT 7 1300 – Single time pip at the top of the hour.
- 1323 **unID** OCT 6 1200 – Substantial carrier noted here on more than one morning.
- 1368 **unID** OCT 6 1200 – Possible single time pip, about half a second early.
- 1503 **unID** OCT 6 1300 – Single long time pip.
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ, *FEBC*, Jeju OCT 7 1059 – Strong carrier, then faded up with choral music. Resurfaced a bit stronger at 1102. Relog.

# Musings of the Members

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Time to check in after my annual Border Inn DXpedition (US 6/50 at the Nevada-Utah border). Atmospheric conditions this year were pretty good. After two years of heavy auroras, it was nice to have good northern reception again. Unfortunately, the weather was not good this year. Thanks to remnants of tropical storm Rita, it started raining right after I put the first 5 wires up on Thursday afternoon, and continued almost nonstop until Sunday afternoon. The weather took 3 of my 4 northern wires out of commission multiple times (northern wires have to cross the highway, and the extra-strength duct tape which worked so well the past 5 years was no match for all that rain). I also wasn't able to move a wire toward central Mexico on the third night as I usually do. When I finally got one in place for the fourth night, I came back after a nap to find it had already been run over (and parked on!) by a tractor and construction trailer, water truck, and bulldozer, that had suddenly appeared on a Sunday afternoon to work on a gravel pile that had sat undisturbed for 5 years. I hastily repaired the Mexican wire (since the motor was left running on the bulldozer, this necessitated a major detour, which really hurt its directionality) and made the best of it. All in all, it was a successful outing despite the setbacks. I was able to haul in several east coast clears that are almost never heard this far west anymore (new catches included WOR, CFZM, CJAD, WGY, CHAM, KDKA, WBZ, WBBR, WHAM, WFME) and several graveyard targets in Montana and North Dakota. TP conditions were surprisingly good (and began much earlier in the morning than usual), but the signals always faded around the top of the hour. So far, I have found 56 new catches in this year's recordings, bringing my totals to 1513 stations in only 23 nights of DXing from 2002-2018. 17 of the 56 were GY catches, bringing my Border Inn GY total to 210. I also added 2 new countries (North Korea and China, #14 and 15), a new US state (MA, #37), Mexican state (TLAX, #22 plus DF), and Canadian province (QC, #6). High school football night was outstanding, despite most of the west Texas teams having a bye. I've already identified 127 games, including 10 games on 1400 kHz alone. Now I just need several more months to finish reviewing the recordings! I'm also getting up to speed as GYDXA editor (web site will be updated soon), and am helping finish the IRCA Mexican list. My research leads me to believe up to 60% of Mexican stations have finished moving to FM and turned off their AM. I listen to web streams all summer long for my Border Inn preparations, and check station web sites and Facebook pages to see when the AM references disappear. Almost every Mexican station is doing some kind of rebranding with the migration, so there are tons of slogan changes to process. Back to work, I guess! Wishing everyone a productive season. 73 Tim

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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Rx: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside randomwire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

Nov. 3 at 0242 UT, WKY-930 noted in English with a HS silly ballgame Irish vs. Carl Albert. WKY doesn't hesitate to run ads in English either amid their Spanish programming, so don't be fooled if you hear English on 930. I remain amused by the coincidental fact that all three call letters are the least Spanish in the alphabet. Fortunately they are retaining the legacy call letters. E.K. Gaylord could never have imagined how his pioneer station would wind up.

Also on Nov. 3 at 1253 UT, on 660 heard political ad with Navajo accent, then canned Ace Hardware jingle and ad, from KTNN Window Rock AZ. FCC sunrise for this is 1345 UT in November, so seems on day pattern early. Also, Arizonans have noticed KTNN missing sporadically laterly. At 1255 UT on 830, looping NW/SE, discussion of oil and water, soon lapsing into creationism. Must be KUYO-WY, but supposed to be a daytimer signing on at 1400 in November. And at 1259 UT, another cheating daytimer, KCBR-1040 Colorado (official sunrise 1345).

Until the next, best of DX and 73 de Glenn

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# Pro Sports Networks

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Here is National Hockey League (NHL) flagship information for the 2018/2019 season from Internet searches. I looked for networks, and below are all those I found. As many sites had no dates, I have no idea if the network lists I found are for this season or for a previous season. If a list was different than the list I downloaded last season, then I treated the list as new for this season.

Please send me any additions and/or correctios that you find. Thanks.

n	Anaheim Ducks	830	KLAA-CA	a	Steve Carroll, Dan Wood, Josh Brewster
d	Arizona Coyotes	98.7	KMVP-AZ		Bob Heethuis, Paul Bissonnette, Luke Lapinski
		620	KTAR-AZ	b	
		92.3	KTAR-AZ		
n	Boston Brunins	98.5	WBZ-MA		Judd Sirott, Bob Beers
d	Buffalo Sabres	550	WGR-NY		Rick Jeanneret, Bob Ray, Don Dunleavy
n	Calgary Flames	960	CFAC-AB		*Derek Wills, Peter Loubardias
n	Carolina Hurricanes	99.9	WCMC-NC		John Forslund, Tripp Tracy
n	Chicago Blackhawks	720	WGN-IL	EE	John Weideman, Troy Murray, Chris Boden
		1200	WRTO-IL	SS	Hector Lozano, Omar Ramos
d	Colorado Avalanche	950	KKSE-CO		Marc Moser
d	Columbus Blue Jackets	97.1	WBNS-OH		Bob McElligott
		102.5	WWCD-OH	c	
n	Dallas Stars	1310	KTCK-TX		Bruce Levine, Owen Newkirk
		96.7	KTCK-TX		
d	Detroit Red Wings	97.1	WXYT-MI		Ken Kal, Paul Woods
		1270	WXYT-MI		
d	Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB		Jack Michaels, Bob Stautffer
d	Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL	EE	Doug Plagens, Bill Lindsay
n	Los Angeles Kings			EE	Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
		1330	KWKW-CA	SS f	Francisco X. Rivera, Nano Cortes
d	Minnesota Wild	100.3	KFXN-MN		Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness
n	Montreal Canadiens	690	CKGM-QC	EE	Dan Robertson, Sergio Momesso
		98.5	CHMP-QC	FF	Marty MacGuire, Dany Dubé
d	Nashville Predators	102.5	WPRT-TN		Pete Weber, Hal Gill, Darren McFarland
n	New Jersey Devils	660	WFAN-NY		*Matt Loughlin, Glenn "Chico" Resch
		101.9	WFAN-NY		
n	New York Islanders	87.7	WRHU-NY		*Chris Kig, various Hofstra U. b'casting students
		103.9	WRCN-NY	s	
y	New York Rangers	98.7	WEPN-NY	i	Kenny Albert, Dave Maloney
d	Ottawa Senators	1200	CFGO-ON	EE	Dean Brown, Gord Wilson
		94.5	CJFO-ON	FF	Nicolas Saint-Pierre, Alain Sanscartier
n	Philadelphia Flyers	97.5	WPEN-NJ		Tim Saunders, Steve Coates
		93.3	WMMR-PA		
d	Pittsburgh Penguins	105.9	WXDX-PA		Mike Lange, Phil Bourque, Josh Getzoff
		970	WBGG-PA		
n	St. Louis Blues	1120	KMOX-MO		Chris Kerber, Joey Vitale
		98.1	KYKY-MO	c	
d	San Jose Sharks	98.5	KUFY-CA		Dan Rusanowsky, Bret Hedican
d	Tampa Bay Lightning	970	WFLA-FL		Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito, Greg Linnelli
n	Toronto Maple Leafs	590	CJCL-ON		Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph
		1050	CHUM-ON		
n	Vancouver Canucks	650	CISL-BC		Brendan Batchelor, Corey Hirsch
d	Vegas Golden Knights	98.9	KRLV-NV	EE	Dan D'Uwa
		1340	KRLV-NV		
		1460	KENO-NV	SS	Jesus Lopez, Alvaro Puerdes
d	Washington Capitals	1500	WFED-DC		John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Ben Raby
		106.7	WJFK-VA	g	
n	Winnipeg Jets	1290	CFRW-MB		Dennis Beyak, Paul Edmonds, Brian Mubz

**Arizona Coyotes** (2018/19) Bob Heethuis, Paul Bissonnette, Luke Lapinski  
<https://www.nhl.com/coyotes/team/radio> (11/1/2018)

This list is the same as last year's.

600	KVNA-AZ	1130	KQNA-AZ	92.3	<u>KTAR-FM-AZ</u>	98.7	<u>KMVP-FM-AZ</u>
780	KAZM-AZ	1230	KATO-AZ	94.3	KDDL-AZ		
980	KNTR-AZ	1340	KIKO-AZ				

**Buffalo Sabres** (2018/19) Rick Jeanneret, Bob Ray, Don Dunleavy  
<https://www.nhl.com/sabres/fans/sabres-radio-network> (11/1/2018)

550	<u>WGR-NY</u>	1410	WDOE-NY	92.7	WQTK-NY	98.3	WQRS-NY
820	WWLZ-NY	1490	WBTA-NY	94.1	WOTT-NY	103.1	WQFX-FM-PA
950	WROC-NY			96.5	WCMF-FM-NY		

**Colorado Avalanche** (2018/19) Marc Moser  
<http://www.altitudesports.com/radio-station-guide/> (10/31/2018)

**Columbus Blue Jackets** (2018/19) Bob McElligott  
<https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/multimedia/broadcast> (10/31/2018)

**Detroit Red Wings** (2018/19) Ken Kal, Paul Woods  
<https://www.nhl.com/redwings/multimedia/radio-affiliates> (10/31/2018)

**Edmonton Oilers** (2018/19) Jack Michaels, Bob Stautffer  
<https://www.nhl.com/oilers/team/oilers-radio-network> (11/2/2018)

This list is the same as last year and has only call and city (not frequency).

630	<u>CHED-AB</u>	92.7	CHSL-AB	95.5	CFXP-AB	97.9	CFOK-AB
890	CJDC-BC	93.3	CFXG-AB	96.7	CFXW-AB		CKYX-AB p
1310	CHLW-AB	93.5	CKVH-AB		CJKX-AB	100.1	CJCD-AB
		94.1	CKBA-AB	97.5	CFXH-AB o	101.9	CKKY-AB
		94.3	CFXE-AB			104.7	CFRI-AB

**Florida Panthers** (2018/19) Doug Plagens, Bill Lindsay  
<https://www.nhl.com/panthers/fans/panthersradionetwork> (10/31/2018)

560	<u>WQAM-FL</u>	1370	WZTA-FL s	100.3	WCTH-FL s	107.9	W300BQ-FL s
640	WMEN-FL s						

**Minnesota Wild** (2018/19) Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness  
<https://www.nhl.com/wild/info/radio-network> (11/1/2018)

710	WDSM-WI	1260	KROX-MN	1460	KKAQ-MN	95.1	K236CO-MN
730	KWOA-MN		KDUZ-MN	1480	KAUS-MN	95.7	KMKO-FM-MN
740	KNFL-ND	1340	KDLM-MN		KKCQ-MN	97.7	W249DK-MN
790	KFGO-ND		KRBT-MN	1490	KXLQ-IA	98.9	K263AL-MN
860	KNUJ-MN	1370	KSUM-MN	1570	KAKK-MN	100.3	<u>KFXN-FM-MN</u>
930	KKIN-MN	1390	KXSS-MN		KVTK-SD	101.7	KRCH-MN
1070	KSKK-MN	1400	WBIZ-WI			102.9	K277BB-MN
1170	KOWZ-MN	1410	KRWB-MN	93.1	K226CA-MN	103.5	KUAL-FM-MN
1230	KGHS-MN	1440	KKXL-ND	93.5	KSCR-FM-MN	104.5	KBUN-FM-MN
	KWNO-MN	1450	KATE-MN	93.9	KDMA-FM-MN	107.1	KMGK-MN
	KWSN-SD		WELY-MN	94.3	KULO-MN	107.5	KNSG-MN
1240	WMFG-MN						

**Nashville Predators** (2018/19) Pete Weber, Hal Gill, Darren McFarland  
[https://howlingpixel.com/wiki/Nashville\\_Predators\\_Radio\\_Network](https://howlingpixel.com/wiki/Nashville_Predators_Radio_Network) (11/2/2018)

910	WMRB-TN	1230	WMLR-TN	1490	WKRO-IL	105.1	WALV-FM-TN
1050	WWIC-AL		WAKI-TN			107.7	W299BY-TN
1230	WCDS-KY	1320	WMSR-TN	95.3	W237BV-KY	107.9	W300DA-KY
	WHOP-KY	1340	WBGN-KY	102.5	<u>WPRT-FM-TN</u>		W300BL-TN
		1400	WHUB-TN				

**Ottawa Senators** (2018/19) Dean Brown, Gord Wilson  
<https://www.nhl.com/senators/team/tv-radio-partners> (11/2/2018)

600	CKAT-ON	88.1	CHLK-ON	94.5	<u>CIFO-ON</u> F	96.7	CHVR-ON
1200	<u>CFG0-ON</u>	92.7	WQTK-NY e				



**Pittsburgh Penguins** (2018/19) Mike Lange, Phil Bourque, Josh Getzoff

<https://www.nhl.com/penguins/multimedia/pens-radio> (11/1/2018)

The graphical image is last year's list and is not linked in the "team" tab; it is linked in the GAME DAY section.

**San Jose Sharks** (2018/19) Dan Rusanowsky, Bret Hedican

<https://www.nhl.com/sharks/team/broadcast> (11/1/2018)

790	KFPT-CA	1140	KHTK-CA	1460	KION-CA	96.5	K243BT-CA
940	KFIG-CA	1270	KXBX-CA	1490	KRKC-CA	98.5	<u>KUFX-CA</u>
950	KAHI-CA	1340	KATA-CA			101.1	K266BD-CA
970	KESP-CA	1440	KVON-CA	92.7	K224ER-CA	104.9	K285FW-CA

**Tampa Bay Lightning** (2018/19) Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito, Greg Linnelli

<https://www.nhl.com/lightning/fans/lightning-radio> (11/1/2018)

970	<u>WFLA-FL</u>	1400	WZHR-FL	92.3	W222CI-FL	103.9	W280DK-FL
1070	WKII-FL	1450	WWJB-FL	98.1	W251CG-FL		
1350	WDCF-FL						

**Vegas Golden Knights** (2018/19) Dan D'Uwa

<https://www.nhl.com/goldenknights/multimedia/broadcastaffiliates> (11/2/2018)

1210	KHKR-UT	1400	KNNR-NV	96.9	KHDR-CA	98.7	KAVB-NV
1340	KTOX-CA			97.7	K249EQ-UT	98.9	<u>K255CT-NV</u>
	<u>KRLV-NV</u>	94.9	KHRQ-CA	98.1	KRWI-CA	104.1	K281CR-CA

**Washington Capitals** (2018/19) John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Ben Raby

<https://www.nhl.com/capitals/multimedia/caps-radio-247> (11/1/2018)

580	WLVA-VA	1350	WOYK-PA	1460	WTKT-PA	104.5	WHAJ-WV
740	WRNR-WV	1450	WTHU-MD	1500	<u>WFED-DC</u>	106.7	<u>WJFK-FM-VA</u>
910	WRNL-VA		WNOS-NC				
1050	WBRG-VA		WFTR-VA	94.1	W231AD-VA		
1340	WHAP-VA				W231CE-VA		

\* Announcers from a previous season

a 1330 KWKW-CA will broadcast 10 Los Angeles Kings' games in Spanish.

b The Coyotes' web site does not list 620 KTAR-AZ as a network station.

c RESERVED

d RESERVED

e Buffalo Sabres and Ottawa Senators

f In-house (Pepsi Center) signal

g The LA Kings have partnered with I Heart Radio to create the LA Kings Audio Network, a station that will stream Kings games and content on the iHeart Radio app in lieu of a terrestrial AM radio station.

i The New York Rangers are carried on MSG networks on radio, but I could not find a list of radio stations.

j The Blue Jackets list has "Lancaster/Logan, OH WLOH-AM 1320 DM 99.3".

k When not in conflict with Rochester Americans

l RESERVED

m When no other sports conflicts

n RESERVED

o The Oilers' list has "CFHX Hinton."

p The Oilers' list has "K-Rock Fort McMurray."

q unused

r unused

s Select games only



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