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## Stoppdatum:

<u>MV-Eko</u>	<u>Stoppdatum</u>	<u>Huvudredaktör</u>
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Nr 19	9 april	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red
Nr 20	14 maj	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red

Nästa  
Stoppdatum

**26/3**

TL (tips)

## Hej!

Februari's vinterväder har fortsatt. Riktig vinter med kyla, massor av snö och halka och inte minst hård vind. Men alla som klagar – ett gammalt talesätt säger att efter en kall vinter får vi en varm sommar, något att se fram emot! Då kan våra medlemmar med inspelade filer sitta i skuggan under en korrek och lyssna efter ID!

Dekaler och logos har vi denna gång fått från BIH, HS, TJ, TN.

### *I detta nummer förutom de fasta avdelningarna:*

- \* iHeart Media inching closer to bankruptcy – New York Post 5.3.2018 via SDXL
- \* Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula - A Rare DX Target – Ron Schiller via NRC DX News 85/12
- \* Intryck från PAX125 – BOS och LSD

### *QSL:*

- \* WNML Knoxville TN-990 kHz – BIH
- \* KXLE Ellensburg WA-1240 kHz – JOB
- \* WRMN Elgin IL-1410 kHz – JOB
- \* KGFF Shawness OK-1450 kHz – JOB



**LOGGEN**  
**All Times in MV-Eko refer to**  
**UTC unless otherwise stated.**

### Noteringar i loggen:

**BIH** = Bernt-Ivan Holmberg, Sala, remote Möklinta  
**JE** = Jan Edh, Hudiksvall, lyssnar-QTH i Fredriksfors  
**JOB** = Jan Oscarsson, Umeå som lyssnat i sommarstugan i Petiknäs  
**KM/S** = Kai Mauseth, Oslo, remote Smøla - SDR m/315 eller 290 grader beverage  
**OJS/K** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Trondheim, remote Kongsfjord  
**OJS/S** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Trondheim, remote Smøla  
**RLH** = Rolf Larsson, Hudiksvall, lyssnar-QTH i Fredriksfors  
**SW** = Stefan Wikander. Alla loggningar är gjorda hemma på Tynderö på hans flag array.  
**TON/S** = Tore Nilsen, Hamar, remote Smøla

### Europa

666	3.3	1830	R. York, Fulford "John Key across Yorkshire from the BBC" RLH
792	3.3	2258	SER R Sevilla rätt bra i gaten JOB
873	2.3	2253	SER R Galicia bättre än Zaragoza för ovanlighets skull JOB
873	8.3	2255	SER R Zaragoza med ett sprakigt ID. Mycket bättre 9.3 JOB
990	9.3	2043	SER R Bilbao "Radio Bilbao Cadena SER" JOB
990	25.2	0756	Hallam 2 med lokalreklame og SER-QRM. TON
999	6.3	2259	COPE Madrid med AM/FM-ID JOB
999	25.2	0747	Rock FM 2, Preston jinglet. TON
1017	25.2	0650	RNE5 R Burgos sloss m Free R 80s TON
1035	3.3	0400	Northsound 2, Aberdeen med ID. Ska tydligen lämna MV:n i april för att bli helt digital! JOB
1044	4.3	2159	SER R Valladolid med ett klart "Radio Valladolid" JOB
1044	5.3	2255	SER R San Sebastián vanligen starkaste SER här JOB
1080	9.3	2142	SER R Huesca "Radio Huesca Cadena SER" JOB
1107	3.3	0100	MFR2, Inverness "mfr2.co.uk" JOB
1116	2.3	2253	SER R Pontevedra "Radio Pontevedra Cadena SER" JOB
1152	3.3	0100	Clyde 2, Glasgow JOB
1152	7.3	0000	Metro 2, Newcastle "This is Metro 2 Radio" JOB
1152	4.3	0200	Smooth R, Norwich med "Smooth Radio"-jingle JOB
1161	3.3	0500	Tay 2, Dundee dominant JOB
1161	6.3	2301	Viking 2, Hull JOB
1170	7.3	0000	Swansea Sound, Swansea är ingen dussinstation här! Kom igenom med webbadressen swanseasound.co.uk när Slovenien drog in andan JOB
1179	5.3	2255	SER R Rioja "Radio Rioja Cadena SER" JOB
1260	3.3	2258	SER R Murcia "Radio Murcia Cadena SER" JOB
1287	9.3	2043	SER R Castilla/Burgos bra med Burgos-reklamer JOB
1287	9.3	2109	SER R Lugo fick ur sig ett ID i denna gate JOB
1296	9.3	2304	COPE Valencia avslutade reklamgaten JOB
1314	5.3	2030	Bergen Kringkaster, Bergen with the new 1 kW transmitter. Nonstop music with CW-signals once and full ID for LLE2 in English at 2200. Partly good signal, but sometimes fading and QRM from the weak Romanian station. The two strong Romanian stations close at 2000 with a 3 minutes long test-tone, but now and then the station engineer forget to close one of them. BE
1314	5.3	2200	Bergen Kringkaster kollade jag efter tips på sdx.f.se och minsann hördes de med tydliga annonseringar! Förutom dag sänder de 2 timmar kvällstid just nu! JOB
1323	24.2	0740	R Târgu Mures m. ungarsk. Förberedelse til Transilvania-tur! TON
1395	24.2	0701	R Seabreeze AM med nyheter og under sterk QRM fra flere TON
1413	9.3	2300	BBC R Gloucestershire, Berkeley Heath med lokal-ID denna kväll då cx mot UK-Spanien var lite över medel här i Petiknäs. Förmodligen tack vare störningen JOB

1458 9.3 2300 Lyca R, London JOB  
 1458 9.3 2300 BBC R Newcastle med sitt "BBC Newcastle – radio for the north east" JOB  
 1485 5.3 0620 SER R Santander, local px, ID: "Hoy por hoy Cantabria". FB  
 1521 5.3 0620 SER R Castellon, local px, ID, news, weather. FB  
 1530 4.3 0500 Pulse 2, Huddersfield med ID och Sky nx JOB  
 1539 23.2 2255 SER Radio Manresa. Lokalreklame og QRM fra Elche. TON  
 1548 9.3 2300 Gold, London glänste inte men ID i alla fall JOB  
 1566 9.3 2300 BBC Somerset, Taunton med ett "BBC Somerset" innan nx. Inte så vanlig här JOB  
 1584 9.3 2300 Panjab R, London med ID och nx. Endast hörd denna kväll under sportlovet JOB  
 1584 23.2 2253 Panjab R, N London m. godt EE ID. TON

## Afrika

594 27.2 2230 R Nigeria, Kaduna gick ganska hyggligt här. TN  
 594 28.2 2030 R Nigeria, Kaduna/Jaji. Fadade upp ett par gånger när jag lyssnade till DZBB. JM  
 891 4.3 -2100 R Ethiopia, Dese med c/d och hymnen JOB  
 891 3.3 2030 Ultimate FM, Maseru äntligen med en klar annonsering mellan låtarna! Onaturligt (? nonstop-utan-ID vanligtvis. Starkare än Iran denna kväll JOB  
 917 5.3 -2300 R Gotel, Yola fint denna kväll. Stängde med Nigerias nationalhymn denna tid JOB

## Asien

594 3.3 1725 JOAK NHK1, Tokyo med musical musik. RLH  
 594 3.3 1805 DZBB Quezon City "Super Radyo" RLH  
 666 3.3 1815 AIR New Delhi B med indisk musik. RLH  
 711 2.3 2030 IRIB R Ahwaz, Ahwaz "Inja Ahwaz ast" JOB  
 774 6.3 2030 IRIB R Arak "Inja Arak ast" JOB  
 819 5.3 2030 IRIB R Mazandaran "Inja Sari" JOB  
 828 6.3 2030 IRIB Khorasan-e-Jonubi, Tabas ID:ade i underläge // 963 JOB  
 837 2.3 2030 IRIB R Isfahan, Habibabad JOB  
 846 6.3 2030 IRIB R Tabriz, Mianeh gick fint JOB  
 873 5.3 2030 IRIB R Khorasan-e Shomali, Bojnurd "Inja Bojnurd ast" JOB  
 882 3.3 1630 TWR Asia, Puttalam "Trans World Radio India" mm hördes bra JOB  
 891 4.3 2030 IRIB R Dena, Yasuj/Deh Dasht bra med ID JOB  
 918 6.3 2030 IRIB R Kerman, Jiroft dominant med sitt ID // 1062 JOB  
 936 2.3 2030 IRIB R Urumiyeh, Fesanduz "Inja Urumiyeh" JOB  
 945 9.3 1700 R Talwasa, Sharana, Paktika province. Has started many years, but noticed only now by CK Raman in India. MR  
 945 6.3 2030 IRIB R Kordestan, Dehghan JOB  
 963 6.3 2030 IRIB R Khorasan-e Jonubi, Birjand "Inja Birjand ast" och "Khorasan-e-Jonubi" // 828 JOB  
 972 4.3 2030 IRIB R Ilam, Ilam "Inja Ilam ast" har jag inte hört ID på så ofta JOB  
 1026 2.3 2030 IRIB R Tabriz, Azarshahr har en av de starkaste signalerna från Iran JOB  
 1062 6.3 2030 IRIB R Kerman med ID // 918 JOB  
 1071 7.3 2030 IRIB R Qom "Inja Qom ast" JOB  
 1089 4.3 2030 IRIB R Semnan, Shahroud "Inja Semnan ast" JOB  
 1125 2.3 2030 IRIB R Qazvin "Inja Qazvin ast" JOB  
 1197 2.3 2030 IRIB R Ardabil, Moghan JOB  
 1269 6.3 2030 IRIB R Ardabil, Khalkhal "Inja Ardabil ast" JOB  
 1278 4.3 2030 IRIB R Kermanshah JOB  
 1305 7.3 2030 IRIB R Bushehr ligger fortfarande högt (1305,1) JOB  
 1431 4.3 1600 AWR via Choibalsan. Sänder här 1530-1628 på koreanska. BBC fortsätter 1630. JM  
 1512 9.3 2030 IRIB R Ardabil JOB

## Oceanien

675 28.2 1805 **6BE ABC Kimberley, Broome, WA.** When I heard the ABC-fanfare at the top of the hour, I knew this was one of the two ABC-stations on the frequency. But when I heard the local weather forecast for Western Australia at this time I could be sure that this was the one. OJS/K  
 765 28.2 1750 **5CC Fort Lincoln, SA.** "765 - 5-double-C". Nice signal for about half an hour. Tnx 4 the tip JMS! OJS/K

- 828 28.2 1830 **6GN ABC Mid West & Wheatbelt, Geraldton, WA.** Two ABC-stations here as well, but since this one was // with 675 and 873 during the news, I decided to consult Graham at ABC (the signal was only audible at this time so there was no weather report to help me). He confirmed my reception of 6GN this way: *"In fact both 3GI and 6GN had news at that time. However, the newsreaders were different, and your audio file clearly has Cathy Niven reading the overnight National News bulletin ex Sydney, which means what you heard was the W.A. station, as 3GI's news was a state bulletin read from Victoria. I can verify your reception of: 6GN Geraldton 828kHz @ 1830Z on 28th February, 2018. 6GN operates at a power of 10kW"*. OJS/K
- 873 28.2 1800 **6DB ABC Kimberley, Derby, WA.** Very nice signal at this time. Audible for about an hour, from 17:30 to 18:30, in periods completely alone on the frequency. Pretty cool for a 2 kW from WA. OJS/K
- 891 1.3 1630 5AN ABC, Adelaide. Bättre än någonsin:  
[www.kaapeli.fi/~jmantyla/MP3/5AN891.mp3](http://www.kaapeli.fi/~jmantyla/MP3/5AN891.mp3). JM

### Nordamerika

- 540 13.2 0300 WFLF Pine Hills FL under CBC med ID. SW
- 560 10.2 0459 WGAN Portland ME TIK
- 590 10.2 0700 CJCL Toronto ON. 1<sup>st</sup> time in Pori. TIK
- 620 13.2 0300 WVMT Burlington VT med ID, sedan ABC news. SW
- 650 8.3 2215 KNR Nuuk med barnprogram. Grönlands motsvarighet till Lilian Runestam sjöng med barn i bakgrunden. RLH
- 820 8.3 0559 KGNW Burien-Seattle WA id KM/S
- 850 7.2 0600 WFTL West Palm Beach FL med ID strax efter WEEI. SW
- 850 15.2 0500 WKNR Cleveland OH dominerade frekvensen helt. SW
- 880 3.3 0456 WCBS New York NY en av ett flertal NA-standards som hördes denna morgon = trevligt! Flera stannar som OID dock, även om man nog "vet" vilka de är. EE-sport på 1050, 1150 samt 1290 till exempel borde nog vara CHUM, CKOC respektive CFRW. Tror inte jag grävt upp WCBS i Petiknäs tidigare. "WCBS Newsradio 880" JOB
- 930 6.3 0635 WBEN Buffalo NY TON/S
- 940 26.2 0348 WINZ Miami FL riktigt bra med sport. SW
- 950 8.3 0500 WWJ Detroit MI inte så ofta den kommer igenom. Mest pga av canadicken. SW
- 950 8.3 0040 CKNB Campbellton NB spelade en lät med Bryan Adams. RLH
- 960 6.3 0400 KMA Shenandoah IA KM/S
- 960 2.3 0700 WFIR Roanoke VA. Nice signal and alone on the frequency. OJS/S
- 970 4.3 0400 KBUL Billings MT helt ensam med fint ID. SW
- 970 13.2 2219 WNYM Hackensack NJ. TJ
- 970 5.3 0600 WDCZ Buffalo NY KM/S



- 990 14.2 0730 +**WDYZ Orlando FL** gick upp och ner i röran denna morgon med "La nueva 990AM" anrop. Förmodligen lite effektfusk. Stort tack till Torolf för tipset om denna. BIH
- 990 14.2 0800 WDYZ Orlando FL "La Nueva 990 am". TJ
- 990 14.2 0802 **WNML Knoxville TN** tittade fram en kort stund med "CBS Sports we are here for you Sportsradio W-N-M-L" BIH
- 1000 3.3 0500 KOMO Seattle WA "KOMO Seattle". ABC News JOB
- 1030 3.3 0403 WBZ Boston MA "WBZ Newsradio 1030", "WBZ Newstime 11:03" JOB
- 1070 8.3 0500 CHOK Sarnia ON skapligt på heltimmen och sedan med kanadensiska nyheter. SW
- 1110 4.3 0507 KFAB Omaha NE upp med ett "Newsradio 1110" JOB

- 1110 5.3 2336 **WGNZ Fairborn OH.** Nice program promo for The Gospel Greats with Paul Heil ending with "...here on AM 11-10, FM 104.3 WGNZ" Offset 1110.0013. Also, WJML-MI and SS REL which is very likely WMBI-IL this evening. I have a few more offsets to identify, but 1110 is pretty much covered now. OJS/K
- 1120 14.2 0600 WBNW Concord MA med ID och Money Matters Radio Network. SW
- 1130 8.3 0300 KTLK Minneapolis MN med svagt ID innan Fox Nx JOB
- 1130 3.3 0500 WBBR New York NY "WBBR New York", "Bloomberg 11-3-0" riktigt bra korta stötar på min lilla stump JOB



- 1140 13.2 0259 WRVA Richmond VA- 1<sup>st</sup> time in Pori. I will visit Richmond later this month. TIK /Du är välkommen med en reserapport OM! -tl/
- 1140 15.2 0600 WRVA Richmond VA "Newsradio 11-40 WRVA". Inte vanlig här. TN
- 1140 8.3 0400 WRVA Richmond VA med jingel ID före nxen BIH
- 1140 8.3 0400 CBI Sydney NS "This is CBC Radio One" JOB
- 1160 14.2 0700 WSKW Skowhegan ME "Classic Country 11-60" BIH
- 1160 15.2 0101 WSKW Skowhegan ME TIK
- 1160 3.3 0507 KSL Salt Lake City UT med reklam till area code 801. Sedan följde ett "paid program". Även 8.3 med svagt ID JOB



- 1190 6.2 2300 WAFS Atlanta GA med ID WAFS Atlanta. Idet precis som på deras websändning. SW
- 1190 14.2 2300 WAFS Atlanta GA med bl a adress biz1190 dot com. TJ
- 1190 8.3 0400 WOWO Ft Wayne IN anropade även för 107.5 FM BIH
- 1190 26.2 0609 WLIB New York NY som vanligt med black gospel, Cordillera under. ODD
- 1190 3.3 0500 WLIB New York NY med ett svagt men klart legal ID JOB
- 1200 3.3 0000 WXKS Newton/Boston MA "This is Boston's new home for conservative talk" och "Talk 1200, an iHeart radio station". Nytt format, ex Bloomberg. JE /Ja, se artikel i detta nummer - ed/
- 1200 4.3 0500 WXKS Newton MA med callet och ett tydligt "Talk 1200" JOB
- 1230 13.2 0800 WCMC Wildwood NJ som vanligt här tyvärr och blockerar för andra intressantare BIH
- 1240 3.3 0100 WMMB Melbourne FL med id för 12-40 WMMB, WMMV 13-50 and W226CF 93.1". Stördes av vad som troligen var Radio María de Altagracia i Dominikanska Republiken. JE
- 1250 8.2 2200 WARE Ware MA Real Oldies och heltimmes ID "This W-A-R-E Ware, Sturbridge, Springfield". TJ
- 1250 6.3 0720 WSSP Milwaukee, WI men CJYE/CJMR tok raskt över m dubbelt ID TON/S
- 1260 6.3 0700 WSDZ Belleville IL. "Praise 95.1". OJS/S
- 1260 5.2 0630 WBIX Boston MA stark just nu med PP. ODD
- 1270 9.2 2202 WHLD Niagara Falls NY "CBS Sportsradio 12-70 The Fan" tack vare OJS tips i förra numret, kollade jag extra och visst fanns den där, tnx OJS! TJ
- 1270 13.2 2300 WDLA Walton NY. Very nice signal! OJS/S
- 1270 13.2 2230 **WLBR Lebanon PA.** This one has been seen slightly below CJCB-NB for the last few weeks, on 1270.0120. Very hard to get any useful audio, but at this time a clear and nice local commercial + a very weak "WLBR" was heard. Too weak for QSL though ... OJS/S

1270 5.3 2256 WLBR Lebanon PA. Came up with a good signal this nice evening in Kongsfjord. Now I will have a QSL ... OJS/K

1270 14.2 0000 WTJZ Newport News VA. Despite other unusual stations on this frequency this evening, this was the king! Super signal all night - must have been on day power ... if not more! OJS/S

1270 1.3 0555 CJCB Sydney NS, country, blir lite avundsjuk, dom borde legat på Koster! ODD /Javisst, då kanske de t.o.m. kunnat höras här!! -tl/

1280 6.3 0500 CFMB Montréal QC. JM

1280 15.2 0002 VSB2 BBN, Hamilton TIK

1290 1.3 0600 WJNO West Palm Beach FL, tog helt över med sitt id. ODD

1290 4.3 0500 WJNO West Palm Beach FL TIK

1290 6.3 0735 WIRL Peoria IL m sin Good time oldies en stund. TON/S

1290 4.3 0332 KUMA Pendelton OR med ID och väder. SW

1290 24.2 2339 WRNI Providence RI "Latino Public Radio" med ID. (1289,996) TN

1290 28.2 0517 WRNI Providence RI SS "Latino Public Radio", ganska vanlig (tnx id FD) HM

1290 3.3 0000 WRNI Providence RI "Latino Public Radio". Callbokstäver på spanska. JE

1290 4.3 0400 KOWB Laraine WY med ID på timmen. SW

1300 3.3 0100 WFFG Marathon FL, id och Fox News sekunderna innan WJDY anropade. JE

1300 8.3 0200 WFFG Marathon FL dominerade med ID på timmen. SW

1300 6.3. 0530 KGLO Mason City IA. JM

1300 13.2 0500 WJDA Quincy MA. 72 watts night power, but probably running daytime power as I heard them also 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. TIK

1300 25.2 0200 WJDA Quincy MA med ID 0200. (1299,994) TN

1300 3.3 0100 WJDA Quincy MA, engelskt bokstavscall men spanska i övrigt. (1299,990) JE

1300 9.2 2200 WOOD Grand Rapids MI tas med mest för att de gick så tidigt, över en timme för deras lokala sunset! BIH

1300 3.3 0632 WOOD Grand Rapids MI "News Radio-WOOD" RLH

1300 14.2 0800 WXRL Lancaster NY kort uppe med ID i röran BIH

1300 8.3 0300 WJMO Cleveland OH bra med fint ID. Också FM 94.5. SW

1320 14.2 0600 WLQY Hollywood FL TIK

1320 3.3 0100 WLQY Hollywood/Melbourne FL "This is WLQY Melbourne" på engelska i en "skrällig" signaturljud, sedan program på haitifranska. JE

1320 6.3 0000 **WKAN Kankakee IL.** OJS/K

1330 3.3 0600 WFNN Erie PA bokstavsidade och Fox Sports. Överröstade helt vanliga dominanten WRCA. JE

1350 8.2 2200 WINY Putnam CT ID och webadress. TJ

1350 3.3 0600 WOYK York PA "AM 13-50 WOYK York". JE

1370 14.2 0802 WTAB Tabor City NC "we are 13-70 WTAB Tabor City" Tycks ha som vana att köra över heltimmen och IDa i nästa låt-skarv BIH

1380 14.2 0359 WWMI St. Petersburg FL TIK

1390 14.2 0806 WRGB Chicago IL "Inspiration 13-90" BIH

1410 14.2 0630 WMYR Ft. Myers FL med Relevant Radio px. Har också hört EWTN här ett par gånger vilket WNGI skall ha. SW



1410 9.2 2159 WNER Watertown NY med ett snabbt id då splashen tystnade någon sekund BIH

1420 14.2 2253 WKCW Warrington VA kom upp fint med ID "And The Beat Goes On and On and On 14-20 WKCW. Låg på (1420.0015) enligt Jaguar där man direkt kan avläsa frekvensen med fyra decimaler.SW

1430 8.3 2231 WKOX Everett MA – nu med "Rumba" och spanska. (1429,990). JE

1430 8.3 0500 KCLK Asotin WA är väl tillsammans med WENE de vanligaste idade stationerna på frekvensen. I stugan kanske den vanligaste. SW

1440 14.2 2300 WGIG Brunswick GA dominerade med ID. SW

1440 12.3 0800 KPUR Amarillo TX. OJS/S  
1470 14.2 2301 WWNN Pompano Beach FL "WNN 95.3 FM" TIK  
1470 3.3 0000 WWNN Pompano Beach FL kanonbra med id för 14-70 och 95.3 FM. JE  
1470 6.3 0001 WWNN Pompano Beach FL mycket stark med flera fina ID. TN  
1470 9.3 0520 WLAM Lewiston ME gjorde reklam för "Fridays Oldies Party" RLH  
1470 4.3 0331 KBSN Moses Lake WA med ID och sedan nyheter. SW  
1480 2.3 0058 WSAR Fall River MA med "Lars Larsson Show" RLH  
1480 3.3 0700 WGVU Kentwood MI "Real oldies 14-80 and 8-50". JE  
1480 3.3 0604 WHBC Canton OH med flera ID. Även WMDD var med. TN  
1480 14.2 0800 WCNS Latrobe PA kom upp perfekt till heltimmen med "This is light favorites 14-80 WCNS Latrobe". SW  
1490 31.1 2201 **WNSD Wellsboro PA.** OJS/K  
1500 8.3 2300 WFIF Milford CT med callID och Life Changing R anrop BIH  
1510 3.3 0730 KCKK Littleton CO "The Rock" men musiken ("Feelings") var allt annat än sådan. WLAC kom upp ibland. JE  
1510 3.3 0733 KCKK Littleton CO "Five decades of your favorite songs 93,7 the Rock" RLH  
1510 4.3 0443 KCKK Littleton CO bra toppar med musiken. "93.7 The Rock" JOB  
1510 5.2 2317 WWBC Cocoa FL predikade förfullt när man helt sonika drog ur sladden! BIH  
1510 7.3 2325 WWBC Cocoa FL ganska svag // webstream. Ytterligare en station där, antingen WRRD eller WLAC med news format. TN  
1510 9.2 2259 **WPGR Monroeville PA** "we are one body WPGR 15-10 AM in Monroeville One body in Christ, in truth and prayer" kom som total överraskning. BIH  
1510 9.2 2159 WWSM Anneville Cleona PA med stort ID före nxen. Har hörts ett flertal ggr sista tiden BIH  
1510 3.2 2329 WRRD Waukesha WI kom fram med "WRRD 15-10" ID samt promo för webbadressen "newstalk1510am.com" BIH  
1520 25.2 0530 KOKC Oklahoma City OK dominerade frekvensen i ca 30 min denna morgon. Sim  
1540 12.2 2206 WXEX Exeter NH "Classic Rock 92.1 and 97.1". SW  
1550 3.3 0700 CBEF Windsor ON t o m ovanligt bra och fri från Rebelde. JE  
1560 25.2 0558 KGOW Bellaire TX med id och vietnamesiska. Sim  
1590 13.2 2200 WHGT Maugansville MD har varit framme flertal ggr med fina ID denna tid BIH  
1590 8.3 2300 WHGT Maugansville MD ensam med bra ID och "WHGT....com". SW  
1590 8.3 2233 WARV Providence RI är den ständiga dominanten tidigt på natten här. JE  
1590 25.2 0557 KMIC Houston TX med Radio Aleluya id:n och adress. Sim  
1600 3.3 0029 WKWF Key West FL "SportsRadio 1600 WKWF". JE  
1600 25.2 0537 KLEB Golden Meadow LA "The Rajun' Cajun 1600 AM KLEB". Sim  
1600 14.2 0804 WAAM Ann Arbor MI "WAAM TALK 1600" BIH  
1600 10.2 0805 WRPN Ripon WI "am1600radio.com" BIH  
1630 25.2 0550 KKGm Fort Worth TX fin signal en stund denna morgon. Sim  
1630 3.3 0633 KKGm Fort Worth TX, advs, ID: "KKGm 16-30". FB  
1650 8.3 2230 WHKP Portsmouth VA med religiös soul "The ultimate gospel experience". (1650,010). JE  
1660 10.2 0700 WBCN Charlotte NC promo för FM QRGn "94.7 Smoke" BIH  
1660 25.2 0600 KRZI Waco TX konkurrerade med Faro de Santidad. Tnx tips FD. Sim  
1700 10.2 0802 KKLf Richardson TX med Banda 13 IDn BIH  
1700 25.2 0548 KKLf Richardson TX med "Banda trece". Sim  
1700 25.2 0600 KVNS Brownsville TX. Sim



## México, Centralamerika och Västindien

- 650 13.2 0603 CMBC R Progreso, Ciego de Avila. TIK  
660 2.3 0605 CMBC R Progreso, Jovellanos ingick i Progreso-kedjan. ODD



- 730 10.2 0508 XEX Mexico City i kamp med R Circulation. Fotbollskommentarer. Fick ID på denna den 23/1 kl 0559 som "W Deportes". (729,987) TN  
770 9.3 0137 HIC83 Nacional FM, Chitré kom upp stundtals men RCN Barranquilla dominerade med fotbol som så många andra colombianer denna kväll. JE  
840 3.3 0030 R 4VEH, Cap Haitienne med religiöst på haitifranska. Använder "O Store Gud" som signatur. JE  
860 11.3 0547 HOL55 R Reforma, Chitré med id, typiska Panama-mx. ODD  
870 4.3 0508 CMBD R Reloj lätt idad! Varje minut!, men tx? HM  
890 3.3 0033 HOQ62 R Ritmo Stereo, Chitré fadade upp lagom för id och trängde då bort Progreso JE  
970 6.3 0630 XERFR R Fórmula, Mexico City m/id KM/S  
970 6.3 0712 XERFR "La Fórmula", Mexico DF sterk denne gang, etter mye "palabra". TON/S  
1070 3.3 0001 WMIA Arecibo med Wapa-radios stora anrop med anropssignaler, orter och frekvenser. JE  
1140 11.3 0500 CMIP R Surco, Morón med tydligt ID här. TN  
1150 3.3 0030 CMNL R Bayamó, Entronque Bueycito. JE  
1160 3.3 0000 Caribbean R Lighthouse, St John's spelade Beethovens lovsång och id-ade. JE  
1170 15.2 0400 CMKS R Trinchera Antiimperialista, Maisí (GU). TIK  
1180 4.3 0500 CMBA R Rebelde fint med sedvanligt program och annonsering på heltimmen. Fler Kuba gick också, tex 1140 och 1230 JOB  
1230 4.3 0500 CMBC R Progreso, La Palma får jag denna till! Kullogg i Petiknäs JOB  
1240 9.3 0130 HIC26 R María de Altagracia, Santo Domingo gick bra när det vanliga splattret tog uppehåll. JE  
1290 2.3 2357 HOS23 R Única – frågan är vilken av de tre som finns på frekvensen. Massor av typisk dragspelsmusik. Som HK konstaterar; "Ingen annan än en Panamastation spelar den typen av musik". Tidig och gick av och till en halvannan timme. (1289,973) JE  
1300 4.3 0500 CMKC R Revolución, UNID QTH. Perhaps via Radio Titan (Palma Soriano, SC)? Excellent high band Cuba-condx this morning. TIK  
1400 10.3 0100 Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou, religious px, ID. FB  
1410 3.3 0042 HOH773 R Mensabé. Las Tablas med typisk dragspelsmusik. JE  
1480 2.3 2340 WMDD El 14-80, Fajardo "El catorce ochenta" RLH  
1540 2.3 2330 ZNS Nassau med bra signal och bara lätt störd av CHIN. JE  
1570 3.3 0630 XERF La Poderosa, Ciudad Acuña, ID: "XERF 15-70 AM....La Poderosa". FB

## Sydamerika

- 610 11.3 0259 HJKL La Cariñosa, Bogotá ganska svag men med tydligt ID. TN  
680 11.3 0459 HJZO R Nacional de Colombia, Barranquilla med ID. TN  
680 13.2 0359 HJZO R Nacional de Colombia, Barranquilla. I haven't noticed before with the local ID! TIK  
700 8.3 0550 HJVA W Radio, Cali med Sucre tent under, alltid svåra QRM. ODD  
700 9.3 0130 HCRS2 R Sucre, Guayaquil gick ganska bra även om en LA störde. (693,993). JE  
750 11.3 0455 LRL203 R AM7-50, Buenos Aires. Helt ensam på frekvensen med stor-id. JM  
790 9.3 0132 YVXM R Minuto, Barquisimeto verkar fortfarande vara igång, men hörs inte så ofta den här säsongen. JE  
840 3.3 0033 HJCK Doble Ka, Neiva tog över av 4VEH. JE  
870 9.3 0100 HCN2 R Cristal, Guayaquil och inte Reloj gick bra här. (869,968). JE  
870 11.3 0459 HCN2 R Cristal, Guayaquil med ID 0557. TN



920	7.3	0001	ZYH519 R Novo Tempo, Salvador med klart ID och ganska stark. (920,003) TN
920	17.2	0002	HJAA Emisora Fuentes, Cartagena. Has rustic, small station vibe in their programming. TIK
920	9.3	0000	ZP1 R Nacional, Asunción tidig, trots att jag lyssnade på 285 grader. (919,919). JE
920	11.3	0200	YVQX R Nueva Esparta, Porlamar var det här. I Tyskland hörde man R Nac de Paraguay men inte skymten av den här. TN
960	9.3	0100	LRA6 R Nacional, Mendoza – sällan den går så bra trots att det var "fel" antenn (285 grader). JE
970	11.3	0552	HJCI R.Red, Bogotá med klara id'n mellan låtarna. ODD
1140	9.3	0410	HJCL R Panamericana, Girardot "Es Radio Panamericana once cuarenta" RLH
1220	2.3	0601	HCKR R María, Bogotá. Med katolsk mässa och ID. JM
1250	3.3	0100	HJOK Emisora ABC, Barranquilla bättre än Capital. JE
1290	3.3	0040	HJTH La Voz de las Estrellas, Medellín brukar väl i den mån den hörs vara en "morgonstation". Men stack upp här på en rörig frekvens och med som vanligt väldigt mörk modulation. JE
1290	3.3	0103	HJOI Conexión Radio, Sincelejo "Conexión Radio transforma tu vida". Blandades med dragspelsmusiken från Panamá. JE
1290	10.3	0523	HJMC R Viva, Cali. Puerto Cabello tyst. JM
1290	7.3	0605	OCX1Q R Programas del Peru, Tumbes. "RPP" och nyheter. JM
1340	4.3	0500	YVNE R Uno, Caracas. TIK
1380	8.3	0600	HJMM Cadena Radial Vida, Valledupar, ID, religious px. FB
1380	4.3	0500	YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello "Ondas del Mar 1380" JOB
1380	5.3	0400	YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello, national anthem, ID. FB
1380	11.3	0503	YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello med fint ID. TN
1380	11.3	0555	YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello – allt som ofta! HM
1420	8.3	2301	YV.. R Sintonía, Caracas kom in över CKDY. En av de allt färre från Venezuela. JE
1440	10.3	0400	OAX4K R Imperial 2, Lima. Här hördes en Perustation i kamp med WRED/WLOB. TJ fick ID på den en minut för min inspelning började och det var Imperial 2. En aning risig modulation. Tack TJ för ID. TN
1490	9.3	0130	HCSM5 R Santa Maria, Azougues har jag bara haft sen morgon tidigare. Men rörigt på frekvensen med bl a WBAE och troligen Punto 5. JE
1500	4.3	0502	YVRZ R 2000, Cumaná "En 2000 una con dos minutos" i musiken JOB
1510	3.3	0032	HJBED24 La Voz de La Unión, La Unión ensam här. JE
1570	9.3	0104	HC... La Voz 15-70 Stereo, Manta var nattens överraskning. Jag har "sett" stationen ett antal gånger, men nu var det tydligt ljud också. HK lyssnade på ett reklamblock och kunde härleda det till just staden Manta. Efter en del letande dök det också upp ett riktigt id. (1570,023). JE



### **Oid/Tent México, Centralamerika, Västindien och Sydamerika**

610	11.3	0509	OID SS pratig troligen HJ- bara – HK kollar. HM
700	4.3	0458	Splashen släppte några sekunder – SS! HK koll "Sucre kan ej uteslutas" TN fick ID strax efter. HM
1040	4.3	0515	Ett par stns – SS kanske kubanen HM
1080	4.3	0502	OID brasse med religiös musik och tal på portugisiska gick en stund med Kubanerna och Venezuela. Är inte så inläst på vad som kan tänkas höras här .. JOB
1140	4.3	0500	OID Kuba med hymnen men lät som minst en station till också. Ej // 1180 just här JOB
1390	2.3	0528	Troligen YVZO R Lumen, Maracaibo. Presence borta. HM
1470	6.3	0623	Högt i fq. Troligen Huelva – rel. Capital svag. WLAM var också med. HM
1520	4.3	0500	Unid Cuban with the anthem. Too weak for 100 %. Should be CM.. Radio Baraguá, Palma Soriano "LV del Cauto". Cubans also 1380 and 1490 kHz, perhaps both with the Radio Angulo-px. TIK

### **Dementi:**

1560	7.2	0800	KKAA Aberdeen SD som jag uppfattade sa "Family Radio in South Dakota" då jag passerade QRGn var efter noggrannare lyssning "Family Radio in California" som man sade och då naturligtvis NY stationen och inget annat. BIH
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## Lösning på oid station i föregående nummer

1500 16.2 0100 OID Brasse (?). Ligger väldigt nära R Santa Rosa och stänger allra oftast strax efter 0100UTC. Också hörd ett par ggr till ca 03Z. Jag fick fram musik strax före s/off och lite tal, som både jag och HK gissar på PP. Men störda signaler. Hörd många ggr efter detta datum, men inte lyckats få in vettig audio. (1499.791v) AN

Rocco Cotroneo säger så här:

Arne, it's Jacuibe in Bahia state. I got it with good modulation on 1499,790 at 0825 on February 24.

Alltså: [ZYH487 Rádio Jacuípe AM, Riachão do Jacuípe](#)

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## ✉ Från e-posten

**Stefan Wikander 10.3.2018:**

Snö och åter snö. Det börjar att räcka för länge sedan. För mycket snö för att fortsätta att åka stugan mera denna säsong. Har ändå hyfsat här hemma så jag lyssnar här resten av säsongen.

**Jan Oscarsson 11.3.2018:**

Det blev ett besök i Petiknäs-QTH:et under skolornas sportlov vecka 10 och jag passade på att tråla med Elad och min dryga 100m BOG-antenn. Eller BUS kanske är en bättre benämning då den befinner sig under ett åtminstone en meter tjockt snötäcke! Trevligt nog gick det NA flera morgnar, varav bäst 3.3 och 4.3. Och efter en dipp 9-10.3 så gick i alla fall WBBR lite svagt i morse igen. Jag har inte totalt grottat ner mig i dessa inspelningar så eventuellt återkommer jag i nästa nummer med kompletteringar. Hade inte lyssnat aktivt här sedan i oktober. Annars perfekt gråväder med djup och mjuk snö. Bra för mangling av PAX-filer med andra ord (fyndade till exempel KONA och WHFA), men visst blev det en hel del att "dyka och åka" på tur med ungarna ändå☺

**Jan Edh 11.3.2018:**

Efter en paus i lyssnandet där jag skyller på tveksamma konditioner, sträng kyla, massor med snö, vägproblem var jag åter ute i torpet natten till 3 mars.

Väldigt blandade konditioner där det större delen av natten bara gick de allra vanligaste dominanterna från NA-östkust samt några Cuba, Venezuela och Colombia, glimtade det till en dryg timme vid midnatt UTC med några framför allt sydliga NA men också överraskande nog Panama. Mot morgonen åter lite bättre NA signaler men inget upphetsande

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Det snöade friskt, men vägen var hjälpligt farbar och det sprakade lite extra i antennerna den här natten, 9.3 i Fredriksfors.

Från början var det NA (och Puerto Rico) för hela slanten, men med lite för matta signaler för att det skulle gå att få fram något riktigt roligt. Senare på natten gick det allt mer mot LA, och där loggningen av ecuadorianen "La Voz" på 1570 var den riktiga överraskningen. Sedan gled det åter över allt mer mot NA när morgonen randades. Allt gick på 285 grader, kollar på 255 och 317 gav inget alls.

Dessvärre hann jag dock inte bli klar med genomgången av inspelningarna från natten – ett par fina dagar och lite uppkommande bestyr kom emellan, så resten får komma i nästa nummer.

**Lars Simm 11.3.2018:**

Tipsen denna gång från en lite annorlunda morgon för mig den 25 februari mellan 0530-0600 eftersom jag lyssnar oftast med lite drygt 400m bäver i 270 grader. Det dök upp stationer från OK, LA och TX på övre delen av bandet som vid normala NA konds inte brukar finnas där hos mig. Punktkonds och eller någon form av böjda signalvägar söderöver så signalerna hittade in västerifrån.

**Odd Påg 11.3.2018:**

Äntligen en någotsånär ordinär vinter, vilket är sällsynt numera, detta har inneburit en del skidåkning, "på längden" även om utför alltid varit roligast. Cx har sedan en tid nu varit mera LA-betonat, även om en del NA hörts vissa nätter och kvällar för de som kan vara uppe i jakt på daytimers. I skrivande stund snöar det stundvis nu, strax under 0, men skall övergå i regn snart enligt väderleksrapporten. Själv övergår jag i tipsskrivande.

**Thomas Nilsson 12.3.2018**

Konsen mot NA har lugnat ner sig en hel del. Men fortfarande är det mange NA som går. De senaste dagarna har en del SS stasjoner dykt opp og förmodligen kommer dessa att ta över mer og mer. En rolig stasjon som dök opp är XEX. Lyckades hitta ett hyggligt ID från en Mexicotopp i januar.

**Rolf Larsson 12.3.2018:**



Här kommer några tips. Vi har inte riktigt haft tur med konsen de två tillfällen vi varit ute og lyssnat under mars månad.

Jag skickar dig en bild som belyser snöläget i Fredriksfors.

Ifall du vill ha något till i tidnigen.

Sedan bilden togs har det kommit ytterligere snö. I dag snöar det, og prognosen säger ytterligere ca 1 dm. I morgon kväll får vi plogat.

**Henrik Klemetz 12.3.2018:**

Jan-Erik Österholms fantastiska logging av Onda Azul, Puno, Peru, 640, visar att talspråket ”delad glädje, dubbel glädje” är sant. JEÖ:s mailrapport gav inget svar. Trodde man kanskje att inspelningen var fusk? Den var faktisk nästan för bra. Programledaren kontaktades per telefon. Nästa steg: vän på Facebook. Jag skickade honom sedan skriftliga Messenger-hälsningar under programmet Por las Rutas del Recuerdo som går lö/sö kl 0700-1000 utc. Efter ytterligere en vecka skickade JEÖ in sin inspelning på nytt, denna gång mitt under pågående sändning. Samma stasjon, samma program, samma hallåman! Verifikation utfärdades direkt. När programmet i går fick ytterligere en internationell lyssnare, den bolivianske DX-aren Angel Oquendo, för tillfället i Stockholm, kunde man tydeligt höra vilken adrenalininjektion det gav i studion. Då var klokkan 3 på morgonen lokaltid.

**Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl 12.3.2018:**

Her kommer det jeg har funnet de siste to ukene. Dessverre» er consen på full fart tilbake så det blir ikke så mye tid til å grave i de gamle opptakene” Moro at det begynner å dukke opp litt Australia og New Zealand igjen. Tror det kan bli litt spennende både defra og NA i ukene som kommer!

**Tore Nilsen 12.3.2018:**



Legger ved noen tips og et foto fra hyttarbeid i februar på Kragghaugen, 790 moh. nord for Hamar:: mye tid har gått med til snøen, mindre til DX! Mer enn 1,5 m snø på flatmark her.

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### Death by a thousand transmitters

Absolute Radio in the UK is one of the three "Independent National Radio" stations that were launched in the early 1990s. It's a national radio station, as you'd guess from the name: but it's national on AM.

AM Radio in Europe is different from the US: not least, because stations are spaced 9 kHz apart rather than the US's 10 kHz. This means that you can fit twelve more stations on the AM band; but also means the audio is worse quality. It's a waveband that isn't exactly brilliant for music with lots of guitar and cymbals.

Read more at: <https://radioinfo.com.au/news/death-thousand-transmitters> © [Radioinfo.com.au](http://Radioinfo.com.au)  
(via Mike Terry, MWDX 20.2.2018)

### Att inte ta några risker

Min mormors moster Lisa bodde i ett av Blomsterfondens hus vid Ringvägen. Hon blev nära hundra år. Vi besökte henne på 1950-talet. Hon var en nätt, livlig dam som varje kväll lade en duk över radion när hon klädde av sig för att gå till sängs.

- Men moster har väl stängt av radion? Sa min mor.

- Ja, men man vet aldrig med karlar, sa hon.

När min mor sedan beklagade sig över något tog moster Lisa, 98, hennes hand och tittade henne djupt i ögonen och sa:

- Det blir värre. (Ove Säverman, krönikör i Dagens Nyheter)

### Några intressanta radioträffar

**Dates: Mar 18-20:** Location: Vienna, Austria. Description: Radiodays Europe 2018-conference More info: [www dot radiodays dot com](http://www.dot.radiodays.com)

**Dates: May 4-6:** Location: Jönköping, Sweden. Description: DX-Parlamentet 2018, the annual meeting of the SDXF Organization: The Swedish DX-Federation (SDXF) More info: [www dot sdx dot se](http://www.dot.sdx.se), [dxp at sdx.f.se](mailto:dxp@sdxf.se)<<http://sdxf.se/>> Note: Partly joint meeting with Arctic Radio Club. Special guest: Mika Mäkeläinen Expected attendance: 50.

**Dates: Jul 14-28:** Location: Döbriach, Austria. Description: DX-Camp of ADXB-OE. More info: [www dot dxcamp dot org](http://www.dot.dxcamp.org)

**Date: Jul 21 (1430-1700 BST):** Location: Reading International Solidarity Centre (RISC), 35-39 London Street, Reading RG1 4PS, England <<https://maps.google.com/?q=3539+London+Street,+Reading+RG1+4PS,+England&entry=gmail&source=g>> Organization: Reading International Radio Group Expected attendance: 20 More info: [www dot bdx dot org dot uk](http://www.dot.bdx.org.uk), [barracough.mike at gmail.com](mailto:barracough.mike@gmail.com)<<http://gmail.com/>

**Dates: Aug 3-5:** Location: Kuortane, Central Finland. Description: the annual summer meeting of the Finnish DX Association. Expected attendance: 100 More info: [www dot sdx dot fi](http://www.dot.sdx.fi), [rv at sdxl.org](mailto:rv@sdxl.org)<<http://sdxl.org/>>

**Dates: Aug 31-Sep 3:** Location: Bratislava, Slovakia. Description: European DX Conference organized by ADXB-OE. Expected attendance: 50. Note: to be confirmed, please follow [www dot edxc dot org](http://www.dot.edxc.org) for upcoming details.

**Dates: Aug 31-Sep 5:** Location: Berlin, Germany. Name: IFA Internationale Funkausstellung. Description: Consumer Electronics Fair - Including Radios More info: [www dot b2b dot ifa-berlin dot com](http://www.dot.b2b.ifa-berlin.com)

**Dates: Sep 13-17:** Location: Amsterdam, Holland. Description: IBC 2018, conference and exhibition. More info: [www dot ibc org](http://www.dot.ibc.org) (Risto Vähäkainu, The Finnish DX Association via HCDX)

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AFN Korea-1440 email v/s Zoe N. Stagg  
**WDYZ Orlando FL-990** email v/s Bill Files, GM  
**WNML Knoxville TN-990** emails, pdf-QSL v/s Josh McDaniel C.E.  
CKST Vancouver BC-1040 email v/s Robert Gray PD/GM  
WSKW Skowegan ME -1160 fb chat  
KOTA Rapid City SD-1380 email  
WVEI Worcester MA-1440 email v/s Phil Zachary  
WMAX Saginaw MI-1440 email Michael Jones VP/GM  
**WPGR Monroeville PA-1510** email v/s Matthew J. Gorsich GM  
WCSL Cherryville NC -1590 email  
WCSL Cherryville NC-1590 email v/s Calvin Hastings  
**WZNY Atlantic Beach FL-1600** email v/s Calvin  
WRPN Ripon WI-1600 email v/s Bernie Philips, Andy Disterhaft  
XEARZ Zer R, Mexico-1650 Fb svar  
HJIJ LV de La Raza, Medellín-1200 Fb svar

**KM – Kai Mauseth**

EAJ32 SER Santander 1485 e-post  
KUAM Guam 630 FB  
Gold FM, Fiji 990 e-post  
NewsTalk ZB Wellington 1035, e-post  
V7AB R. Marshalls 1098 e-post  
JOSB NHK Kitakyushu 1602 brev, et par postkort, sticker  
DWNX Naga 1600 FB  
CMKO R. Angulo Holguin 1490 Facebook messenger  
WMCA New York NY 570 e-post  
WDMC Melbourne FL 920 e-post  
KDLG Dillingham AK 670 e-post  
WDMC Melbourne FL 920 e-post  
WDCZ Buffalo NY 970 e-post  
WIBD West Bend WI 1470 e-post  
WFIF Milford CT 1500 e-post  
WWBC Cocoa FL 1510 e-post  
WIZZ Greenfield MA 1520 e-post  
WNWR Philadelphia PA 1540 e-post  
WADK Newport RI 1540 e-post  
WCCM Methuen MA 1570 e-post  
KEPN Lakewood CO 1600 e-post  
WHKT Portsmouth VA 1650 Facebook  
CMCL R. Mayabeque Guines 1450 Facebook  
CMKO R. Angulo Holguin 1490 Facebook  
HJDU Emisora Cultural Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín 1410 Facebook

**FD – Fredrik Dourén**

WFLI Lookout Mountain TN 1070 epost. v/s Mike Powers, Operations Manager  
WKWN Trenton GA 1420 epost. v/s Mike Powers, Operations Manager  
HJUO Sistema Cardenal 1360 epost. v/s Ismael Fernandez, Director General

**JM – Jorma Mäntylä**

R Caroline Orfordness 648 stencil  
JOXR ROK Naha 864 kort  
AWR Choibalsan 1431 eb v/s Rebeto Samuel  
WXRL Lancaster NY 1300 stencil  
WHIC Rochester NY 1460 b  
WSTX St. Croix VI 970 e-post

**HS – Håkan Sundman**

QSL kommer sakta men säkert sedan en DXpedition till Lemmenjoki i nov/dec 2017.

**WXJC Birmingham AL 850** email v/s Stephen Poole, Market Chief Engineer

WDMC Melbourne FL 920 email v/s Bob Groppe

KRKS Denver CO 990 email v/s Melanie Ferguson, General Sales Manager

**KRDC Pasadena CA 1110** email v/s Phil Guerini, VP

KHIL Willcox AZ 1250 email v/s Mark Lucke, GM

KGLB Glencoe MN 1310 email v/s Mark Wodarczyk, News Director

KYLT Missoula MT 1340 email v/s Chris Wolfe, Operations Manager

**WHNR Cypress Gardens FL 1360** email v/s Glen Zeigler, Consulting Engineer

KXRA Alexandria MN 1490 email v/s Joe Korkowski, News Director

WDLR Delaware OH 1550 email v/s Fred Shaffer

WFLR Dundee NY 1570 email v/s Mike Smith

XETVH La Radio de Tabasco, Villahermosa TB 1230 FB

**TBV – Tore B Vik**

CIAO Brampton – 530 Adam Robinson

KNMX Las Vegas NM – 540 Matt Martinez

KSFO San Francisco CA – 560 John Buckham

WROW Albany NY – 590 Bryan Hollenbaugh

WLCC Tampa – 760 Joseph G Weaver

KSCO Santa Cruz FL – 1080 Billy Graff

WUFO Amherst NY - 1080

WCRW Leesburgh VA – 1190 Alan Pendleton | President

KHAS Hastings NE – 1230 Craig Eckert

WQBN Tampa FL - 1300

KVET Austin TX - 1300 Gil Garcia

KACH Preston ID – 1340 Alan White Owner/Manager

WGBL Portsmouth VA – 1350 Chester Benton

KCOW Alliance NE - 1400 Jason Wentworth

KEYE Perryton TX – 1400 Kris Hogan

WNGL Mobile AL - 1410

WLPA Lancaster PA - 1490 [Billy Baldwin](#)

WKVT Brattleboro VT – 1490 Ira Wilner CE

CHIN Toronto ON – 1540 Rahamat Ali

WTRB Ripley TN – 1570 Mickey Hamlin

KTIL Netarts OR – 1590 Thomas D. Hodgins

CHRN Montreal QC - 1610 [Jasvir Sandhu](#)

XEJUA Ciudad Juarez - 640 Facebook

XEQK R. Tropicalisima - 1350 Mexico DF

LU6 R. Atlantica, Mar del Plata – 760 José Oscar Puccinalli

LT7 R. Provincia de Corrientes - 900 - FB

CP... R. Batallón Colorados, La Paz - 1440 Marco Antonio Soria López

ZYL268 R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG - 610

ZYK271 R. Cultura, Pelotas – 1320 Leandro Knepper Diretor Geral

ZYH285 CBN, Manaus – 1440 Facebook

ZYH466 R. Independencia, Santa Amoro BA – 1440 Marcos Souza

CB127 R. Festival, Viña del Mar - 1270

HJTH LV de las Estrellas, Medellin - 1290

ZP23 R. Union, Asuncion – 800 Facebook

OBU4C R. Milenia, Lima - 1530 Facebook

### RÅM – Rolf Åhman

Panjab Radio 1584 mejl V/s *Surjiit Singh Ghuman MBE, Managing Director*  
KBCH Lincoln City OR mejl V/s *David J Miller, Owner/GM*  
KGOS Torrington WY 1490 mejl V/s *Grant Kath, Owner NA AM 1000!*  
KYNG Springfield AR 1590 mejl V/s *Gregg Judd, CE (Tnx BOS!)*  
KSVE El Paso TX 1650 mejl V/s *Maria "Lucy" Galnares, Promotion Coordinator/Talent*  
HJD24 La Voz de la Union 1510 mejl (Tnx JE!)  
AFN Okinawa 648 mejl, foto V/s *Troy M. Ruby, Station Manager (Tnx PE!)*  
4RO Rockhampton QLD 990 mejl V/s *Jace McIntyre, GM*  
2AY Albury NSW 1494 mejl V/s *Anthony Thompson, 2AY Content Director.*

### GL – Göte Lindström

5AN ABC Adelaide 891 e-post v/s *Graham Himmelhoch-Mutton*  
4QD ABC Emerald 1548 e-post v/s *Graham Himmelhoch-Mutton*  
CFCB Corner Brook NL 570 e-post v/s *Deanna Payne, Administration*  
KDLG Dillingham AK 670 e-post v/s *Samuel Gardner, General Manager*  
KIRO Seattle WA 710 e-post v/s *Kyle Brown, Assistant Program Director*  
CHCM Marystown NL 740 e-post v/s *Linda Swain, VOCM News*  
CKJH Melfort SK 750 e-post v/s *Bayne Opseth, Chief Engineer VE5BKO*  
WHAS Louisville KY 840 Facebook  
CJBC Toronto ON 860 e-post v/s *Mihai Bulgaru*  
KXLY Spokane WA 920 e-post v/s *Bud Nameck, Program Director*  
WDMC Melbourne FL 920 e-post v/s *Bob Groppe*  
CKNB Campellton NB 950 e-post v/s *David Montgomery, General Manager*  
WWJ Detroit MI 950 e-post v/s *Rob Davidek, Program/News Director*  
WZAN Portland ME 970 e-post v/s *Jeff Pierce, Operations Manager*  
CFSL Weyburn SK 1190 e-post v/s *Cameron Birnie, Station Manager*  
CHMB Vancouver BC 1320 e-post v/s *Andy Cheung, Assignment Editor*  
KWYO Sheridan WY 1410 e-post v/s *Kim Love, President och Grant Toth, IT & Engineering*  
KEZW Denver CO 1430 e-post v/s *Rick Cranall, Program Director, Breakfast Club Host*  
WRED Westbrook ME 1440 e-post v/s *Dave Shoe*  
KUTI Yakima WA 1460 e-post v/s *Todd Lyons*  
WHIC Rochester NY 1460 e-post v/s *Jim Havens, Vice President och Darcee Piniarski*  
WMBD Peoria IL 1470 e-post v/s *Wayne R Miller, Chief Engineer*  
WLQV Detroit MI 1500 e-post v/s *Brad Smith, Sales Manager*  
KFAB Omaha NE 1540 e-post  
KNZR Bakersfield CA 1560 e-post v/s *Ron Fisher, Director of Sales*  
WFME New York NY 1560 Facebook  
WRPN Ripon WI 1600 e-post v/s *Bernie Phillips*  
CKZW Montreal QC 1650 e-post v/s *André Joly, General Manager*  
Trans World Radio Bonaire 800 e-post v/s *Bernard Oosterhoff, Station Director*

### JOB – Jan Oscarsson

Voice of Hope-Middle East, She'ar Yashuv 1287 kort v/s *Ray Robinson, Vice President, Global Operations*  
CHOU Montréal QC 1450 epost v/s *Tony Karam, CEO/Sales Manager (Tnx RÅM!)*  
**WMPC Lapeer MI 1230** epost v/s *Ed LeVoir, Station Manager*  
WHFA Poynette WI 1240 epost, PDF-QLS-kort v/s *Rose M. Schauer, Donor Listener Relations Manager (Tnx TIK!)*  
KXLE Ellensburg WA 1240 epost, PDF-bilagor v/s *Brad Tacher, General Manager*  
WGL Fort Wayne IN 1250 epost v/s *JJ Fabini, Operations Manager*  
**WJOL Joliet IL 1340** epost v/s *Brian Foster, General Manager*  
WKMI Kalamazoo MI 1360 epost v/s *Dave Benson, Brand Manager*  
KBCH Lincoln City OR 1400 epost, logga v/s *David J. Miller, Owner/General Manager*  
**KGFF Shawnee OK 1450** epost, foton v/s *Mike Askins, General Manager (Tnx BOS!)*  
KOMJ Omaha NE 1490 epost, loggor v/s *Chris Walz, General Manager (Tnx OJS!)*  
CB76 R Cooperativa, Santiago 760 @ v/s *Pablo Phillips, Gerente de Ingeniería (Tnx JE!)*

### JE – Jan Edh

Voice of Hope She'ar Yashuv 1287. QSL-kort. V/s Ross Robinson, Vice President  
WFLA Pine Hills FL 540. Via Facebook. Ingen V/s  
WSYB Rutland VT 1380. Via Facebook. V/s Jack Healey, Morning co-host  
WNCA Siler City NC 1570. Via Facebook. V/s David Hart, DJ and Sports reporter  
LRI231 La Voz del Sudeste Necochea 1380. Via Facebook. V/s Alejandro Rillo  
LT11 Radio General Francisco Ramirez Concepción del Uruguay 1560. Via Facebook. Ingen V/s

### TIK – Timo Klimoff

RNE a Catalunya 738  
RNE1 Canarias (Santa Cruz de Tenerife) 621  
Taiwan Chu Yueah, Penghu 1143  
Voice of Hope Middle East, She'ar Yashuv 1287  
KGUM K-57 Agana, Guam 567  
Gold FM 990  
Newstalk ZB Wellington 1035  
KNML Albuquerque NM 610  
KMNS Sioux City IA 620  
CKOM Saskatoon SK 650  
KDLG Dillingham AK 670  
WDMC Melbourne FL 920  
KUFO Portland OR 970  
KERN Wasco-Greenacres CA 1180  
VSB2 BBN in Hamilton, Bermuda 1280  
KAPL Phoenix OR 1300  
KXRO Aberdeen WA 1320  
WWMI St. Petersburg FL 1380  
WEGP Preque Isle ME 1390  
WGIL Galesburg IL 1400  
KCLK Asotin WA 1430  
KDBM Dillon MT 1490  
KRPI Ferndale WA 1550  
KNZR Bakersfield CA 1560  
CHRN Montréal QC 1610  
CJEU Gatineau QC 1670  
KQMS Redding CA 1670

### TN – Tore Nilsen

AIR Suratgarh 918 snail-mail kort 26d  
V7AB Radio Marshalls, Majuro 1098 e-post på en f/u av KONG16-rpt i 2006! 1d  
KXTG Portland, OR 750 e-post 23d  
WHAS Louisville, KY 840 e-post 1d  
CJBC Toronto ON 860 e-post og QSL-kort via snail-mail v/s Dave Rainnie, Sr.Mngr, Ontario & West 6d  
WSSP Milwaukee, WI 1250 e-post 2d  
WFFG Marathon, FL 1300 e-post 1d  
KTOE Mankato, MN 1420 e-post 4d  
WMBM North Miami, FL 1490 e-post 1d

*Vi avslutar QSL-sidan med en snygg logga vi fått från HS. Se f.ö. hans QSL-anmälan ovan. Tnx Håkan!*





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## Germany/Italy

1584 A new station Radio Oberfranken is heard testing with IDs in German. Oberfranken is the northeastern part of Bayern. "Dies ist eine Testsendung der neuen deutschen Station Radio Oberfranken" However it seems to have been a part of the frequency war in northern Italy as Free Radio AM Trieste has won the license for 1584 kHz and Studio X Momigno lost. See KM/K's logging in MV-Eko 58/16. (Many reporters 27.2.2018)

## India

1467 AIR Jeypore is noted testing with a new Nautel 100 kW transmitter. Note that TWR Bishkek has s/on at 1330 on the same frequency. (DX\_India 19.2.2018)

## Italy

1602 RTV Radio Treviso is now back on the air. The station has got the license for 1602 on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Email: [rtv1602@libero.it](mailto:rtv1602@libero.it). (Ydun's Medium Wave Info 20.02.2018)

## Norway

1314 Bergen Kringkaster, Bergen is now broadcasting daily 2000-2200 and on Sundays 1000-1400. (Lennart Deimert 5.3.2018)  
According to mail from Svenn Martinsen 6.3.2018 the power is 1 kW with a new transmitter.

## Romania

531, 603, 630, 2x1314 kHz Antena Satelor transmitters are off the air between 2000 and 0400. (Ydun's Medium Wave Info 28.2.2018)

## Ukraine

The following frequencies ceased broadcasting on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018: 657 UR1 Chernivtsi, 837 UR1 Taranivka, 1278 UR3 Petrivka, 1404 UR1 Izmail and 1431 RUI Luch. (UKR DX-er Alexander Yegorov via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 19.2.2018)

On the air are only 549 UR1 Luch and 873 UR1 Chasiv Yar. 765 Radio Maiak, Korisove is still on the air. 1377 It was supposed that the transmitter at Vinnytsia will start with Promin (program 2 FM), but nothing happened. Mykolaiv engineer said that it has been cancelled. (Mauno Ritola, ARC 27.2.2018)

1044 Verkhovyna transmitter was closed Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. From May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 there is no transmissions from 837 kHz Chernivtsi and according to info March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 Radio Promin (program 2 FM) shall be relayed via this transmitter, but nothing heard yet. (mail to ARC from Alexander Yegorov, Kiev 28.2.2018)

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### Welsh broadcasting

Welsh citizens are being denied a fundamental component of democracy, Plaid Cymru has claimed, calling for responsibility over broadcasting to be devolved to Wales.

Plaid Cymru's Westminster group leader, Liz Saville Roberts MP has said that with Westminster in charge of broadcasting in Wales, citizens are being left without access to essential information about their democratic institutions and the decisions being made on their behalf.

The call comes as student and farmer, Elfed Wyn Jones, 20, begins a week-long hunger strike to push for responsibility over broadcasting in Wales to be transferred to Wales.

Broadcasting in Wales, in both English and Welsh, is currently controlled from Westminster.

A poll commissioned by the BBC in 2014 found that fewer than half of people in Wales know that the Welsh Government, rather than Westminster, is responsible for running the National Health Service in Wales, with a 31% believing Westminster was in charge of Welsh schools.

A YouGov poll in 2017 found that only 27% of Welsh people believe Westminster should be in charge of broadcasting in Wales.

Commenting, Plaid Cymru's Westminster group leader, Liz Saville Roberts MP said:

“Welsh citizens are being denied access to essential information about their democratic institutions and about the decisions being made on their behalf, and are therefore ill-equipped to hold their government and representatives to account for their actions.

“With broadcasting policy and funding all decided in Westminster, Welsh citizens are forced to watch domestic news that is almost solely focussed on the domestic affairs of another country, and denied the public service for which they are paying.

“Viewers of news bulletins are informed of crises in the English NHS, or major policy decisions relating to schools in England, but are kept in the dark about what their own government in Wales is doing to address the problems in our own schools and hospitals.

“Our citizens would be forgiven for attributing blame for the state of Welsh public services to a Government Minister in England who has no responsibility for services in Wales, while those in charge in Wales escape scrutiny.

“Welsh viewers who enjoy watching panel debate programmes such as the BBC's Question Time are too often forced to watch debates on very important and emotive issues that have zero relevance to them as devolved fields.

“Even when programmes are broadcast from Wales, audience members are told that they cannot ask questions on devolved areas of policy – that is, those matters that are of most significance to the people of Wales - because they will not be relevant to the majority English audience.

“It's time broadcasting policy reflected the multi-national nature of the UK state and for responsibility to be transferred to the Welsh Government.” (Plaid Cymru 20.2.2018)

## **BBC News**

### **BBC AM Stations Closure .....20 February, 2018**

Following the report last month of the demise of BBC local radio stations I can confirm that when I checked today (20 February 2018) I found no trace of any of the stations listed for closing.

## **Commercial Radio News**

### **Absolute Radio to reduce its medium wave coverage across the UK from 90% to 85%.**

The Bauer station says that continuing to provide 90% population coverage is no longer 'reasonably practicable' and if permission is not granted for the reduction, it would result in Absolute Radio having to close down the entire AM Network.

Absolute Radio proposes two steps – the first to reduce the power at 5 major AM sites by 3dB, and step two, to close 12 small AM sites, and thereafter to operate a 20 site network.

In a document to Ofcom to support its request, Absolute Radio points out the BBC is closing 13 of its 50 local AM transmitters carrying BBC local radio, and that the radio scene has changed dramatically since the national AM music licence was awarded to (Virgin) them 25 years ago. Some of the equipment in use at transmitter sites is also 25 years old and to maintain the network could be commercially unviable.

### **Summary of Absolute Radio's request and rationale**

4.1 Absolute Radio has proposed to reduce the power by 3dB at the following transmitter sites in its network:

- Brookmans Park (serving London and the northern home counties);
- Droitwich (serving the West Midlands);
- Moorside Edge (serving the North West and Yorkshire);
- Westerglen (serving Central Scotland); and
- Washford (serving South Wales, Avon and Somerset).

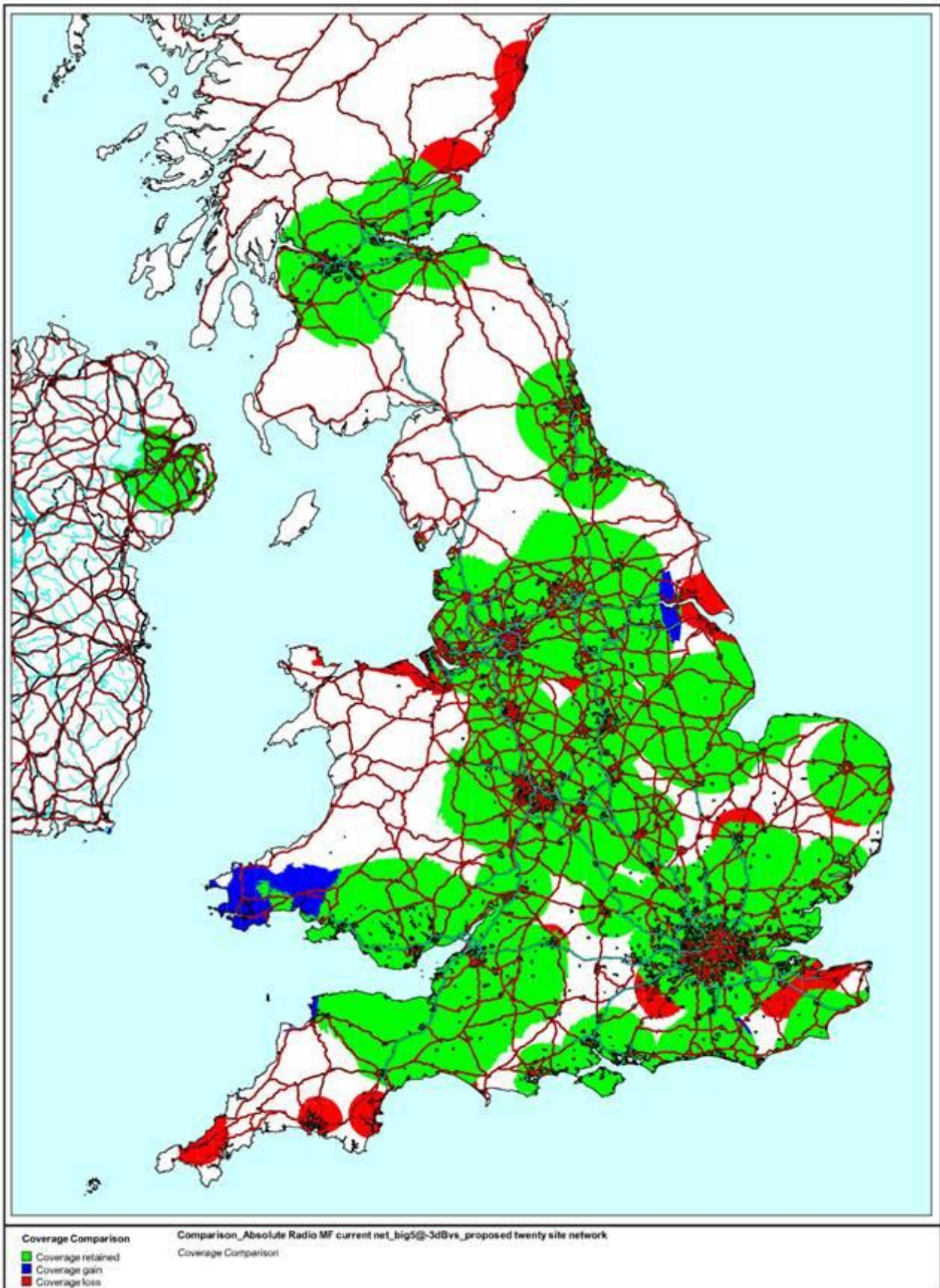
The power of the large AM transmitters was established over 25 years ago to protect (now much reduced) night-time audiences, from incoming interference that has largely disappeared. The proposal aims to reflect the radio landscape in 2018, saving energy and reducing costs.

4.2 In addition, Absolute Radio has proposed to close the following 12 transmitters:

Plymouth	Redmoss (Aberdeen)	Hull
Torbay	Redruth	Hoo (the Medway area of Kent)
Greenside Scalp (Dundee)	Wallasey	Pirbright (Guildford)
Chesterton Fen (Cambridge)	Rodbourne Sewage (Swindon)	Sheffield

Absolute Radio has calculated that, taken together, these changes would lead to the adult (aged 15+) UK population coverage of its licensed service being reduced from 90.5% to 85.4% (see map at Annex A6 to Absolute Radio's submission for the affected areas).

4.4 Absolute Radio argues that, in the context of the long-term decline in listening to AM radio (and, in particular, to music radio on AM), it is no longer practicable in commercial terms for it to continue to serve 90.5% of the UK adult population. Absolute Radio says that the cost savings, including electricity costs, which would accrue from its proposed changes would reduce the total annual transmission costs for its AM network by just over half. This, according to Absolute Radio, would make it financially viable for it to continue to provide an AM service to the remaining 85.4% of the UK adult population. Ofcom is consulting on the proposal and the closing date is 2nd March 2018. Absolute is proposing the changes take effect from May 2018.



Green: Coverage retained  
 Blue: Coverage gain  
 Red: Coverage lose

**558 Love Sport .....5 March, 2018**  
Spectrum Radio is no more. On 558 kHz now is called "Love Sport" - aimed at all of London. There is of course the National station "Talk Sport" - so it has strong competition. The odd thing though is that when Spectrum asked for a change "Character of Service" they stated it would be focusing on "Business and Finance, sport, entertainment, current affairs and essential information." Hearing the station today sounded very amateurish.

**1035 Northsound 2, Aberdeen is leaving MW .....8 March, 2018**  
Northsound 2 is to become the first radio station in Scotland to voluntarily turn off its analogue transmitter in favour of DAB on 3 April 2018. The Scottish station is asking listeners to go digital with them, saying DAB and online has hugely improved sound quality over AM.

### **RSL & LPAM News**

**Radio Caroline North on 1368 kHz .....15 February, 2018**  
Radio Caroline has a special subpage dedicated to its mediumwave broadcasts via Manx Radio (1368 kHz). According to [http://www.radiocaroline.co.uk/manx\\_info.html](http://www.radiocaroline.co.uk/manx_info.html), "You can hear Radio Caroline North during 2018 on the following dates either through our dedicated stream or on 1368 kHz. The dates are; 30th March/2nd April (Good Friday – Easter Monday); 12/13 May; 23/24 June; 21/22 July; 18/19 August; 22/23 September; 20/21 October; 24/25 November and 15/16 December." (via Steve Whitt). The dates are subject to change.

**Hospital radio re-launch .....20 February, 2018**  
NH Sound radio, based in the grounds of Nevill Hall Hospital in Abergavenny, is looking forward to new computers, a new desk and new cabling as part of a new look studio upgrade costing around £4,000.

The charity, which raised the cash through fundraising events and Big Lottery funding, will move into the studio on March 1.

As well as broadcasting seven days a week with volunteer presenters, the station also gets involved with a range of community events in the area. It is run with a group of around 50 volunteers, including 27 presenters, who provide music 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The station was first launched in Abergavenny at the Pen-y-Fal Hospital in 1979 as the Pen-y-Fal Hospital Radio Society.

With the re-organisation of health provision in the county, Pen-y-Fal was closed in 1996 and the station was transferred to the grounds of Nevill Hall Hospital based in Bron Haul. Listen to the station and find out more at [www.nhsound.co.uk](http://www.nhsound.co.uk) or on the radio at 1287 kHz.

**BFBS Gurkha Radio York 1251 kHz .....22 February, 2018**  
For some time reception of Gurkha Radio had been poor in York with a weak signal and low modulation reports Steve Whitt. But on 11.2 Steve reported this station silent and confirmed that they were having technical problems. Andrew Brade noted them back on air on 22.2.2018 and Steve Whitt noted much improved daytime coverage in rural areas around York.

According to <https://www.facebook.com/GurkhaRadio/> dated 1st Feb. they have switched frequency "BFBS Gurkha Radio - York 2 Signal Regiment, Imphal Barracks 1134 kHz" but this is incorrect. This site still says 1251 kHz <https://www.forces.net/radio/stations/bfbs-radio-gurkha>

**Panj Radio 1521kHz .....28 February, 2018**  
Did you know that AM stereo is apparently not dead? I was surprised to learn that Panj Radio are operating C-QAM stereo; but whatever for? Dave Hunt on the MWC facebook group reports this interesting situation and includes a link to an AM stereo recording made off air with an SDR located in Nottingham <https://youtu.be/mI3esr2fay8>

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## Canada

- 590 CJCL Toronto ON – slogan to “SportsNet 590 The Fan.” (NRC DX News 85/12)  
690 CBU Vancouver BC – granted permission to change antenna pattern and reduce output from 50 kW full time from four towers, to 25 kW full time from two towers – this after the antenna system was damaged by fire. (MWC March 2018)  
930 CFBC St John NB – MBS Radio has laid off all staff at CFBC and two FM stations in St John. (per Ricky Todd via MWC March 2018)  
1350 CHFO Gatineau QC has begun testing with French language rock music. (Canadian Radio News FB group 28.2.2018 via Ydun’s Medium Wave Info))

## USA

- 620 WZON Bangor ME – format to OLD (ex-TLK); slogan to “Z-62,” networks to C/PRN. (NRC DX News 85/11)  
620 WTMJ Milwaukee WI - new FM frequency announced today - 103,3 MHz. (via Bo Nensén, ARC 23.2.2018)  
780 WBBM Chicago IL – has a construction permit to move to the tower of 670 WSCR, and changing power from 50kW night/day to 35kW day and 42kW night, all non-directional. (MWC March 2018).  
810 KGO San Francisco CA – networks to A/BNN/C2C. (NRC DX News 85/11)  
840 WHAS Louisville KY – networks to A/C/Ky/Ru/WW1/DR/P/C2C. (NRC DX News 85/12)  
1090 KFNQ Seattle WA – has become a sister station to KJR. (MWC March 2018)  
1150 WHBY Kimberly WI – networks to C/Wi/TRN/WW1/BTR/C2C. (NRC DX News 85/11)  
1200 WXKS Newton/Boston MA – see special article in this issue!  
1360 WDRC Hartford CT – is the only “Talk of Connecticut” station now that 610 WSNG Torrington, 1240 WWCO Waterbury CT and 1470 WMMW Meriden have new formats. WWCO has moved to an ethnic format. (MWC March 2018)  
1360 WNJC Washington Township NJ – format to Brokered/SS/OLD (ex-Brokered/SPT); slogan to “La Super 1360,” drops networks. (NRC DX News 85/12)  
1410 KQV Pittsburgh PA – applies for CP with U1 5000/75, using WEDO-810 tower at 40°21’51/79°48’46. (NRC DX News 85/11)  
1470 WWBG Greensboro NC – this Mexican format station is in a group with 1040 WSGH Lewisville and 1380 WWNT Winston-Salem. The group is known as “Activa Triad” and the 1470 station was heard in Europe. It is reported that the group has moved to ESPN Deportes Radio, The web site is only partially updated, and only the 1380 and 1470 frequencies are mentioned. (MWC March 2018)  
1510 WMEX Boston MA – silent 30th June 2017, STA to remain silent until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. (MWC March 2018)  
1510 WRRD Waukesha WI new slogan “Resistance Radio 1510”. (NRC DX News 85/11)  
1540 WDCD Albany NY – silent 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, STA to remain silent until 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. (MWC March 2018)  
1600 WZNZ Atlantic Beach FL – networks to SRN/BNN. (NRC DX News 85/12)  
1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA now URB Gospel as "Praise" tossing TLK. "The Answer" //1270 WTJZ Newport News. <http://www.praise1049.com/> (No change to WHKT website yet.) (DX-midAmerica via Barry Davies, mwcircle 25.2.2018)  
1700 WRCR Ramapo NY– silent 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017, STA to remain silent until 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018. (MWC March 2018)  
1700 KKLK Richardson TX – NRC report they are now Spanish (was Tejano) – this is the new Banda 13 format that has been airing for the last year or so. (MWC March 2018)

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**Puerto Rico**

- 940 WIPR San Juan – applies to extend STA, U1 2500/2500 from WKAQ-580 tower. (NRC DX News 85/12)
- 1210 WJOY Salinas heard in Finland, so can be added to the stations that are now on the air. (SDXL)
- 1490 WDEP Ponce – granted STA, U1 1000/1000 from CP site; has lost licensed site. (NRC DX News 85/12)

**US Virgin Islands**

- 970 WSTX St. Croix VI v/s Kevin Rames tells that station now runs only daytime news/talk. Nighttime they are calypso and reggae. (Jorma Mäntylä, ARC)

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**Argentina**

- 530 Starting today I noted a new station on 530 kHz. Not Radio Madre, which occupied this frequency until a few months ago, but "Somos Radio". A tweet reveals a logo: <https://twitter.com/Relatoresconvos/status/969643439536115712> So far the station is playing nothing but music and brief IDs. (entry to WOR io groups 3.3.2018 via Ydun's Medium Wave Info)
- 1360 R Itati, Morón (BA38) – ex. R Nuestra Señora de Itati. **W:** [www.radioitati.com.ar](http://www.radioitati.com.ar) (web)

**Brazil**

- 900 ZYJ293 R Najua, Irati (PR128) – closed – moved to FM. (Vashek Korinek, Florida Hills, South Africa in MVN)
- 1570 ZYJ365 R Clube Arapoti, Arapoti (PR137) – ex. R Globo. **E:** [radioclubearapoti@gmail.com](mailto:radioclubearapoti@gmail.com) (Vashek Korinek, Florida Hills, South Africa in MVN)

**Chile**

- 1370 CD137N R Vida Nueva, Temuco (AR11) – ex. R Emaus. **W:** [radiovidanuevaencristojesus.cl](http://radiovidanuevaencristojesus.cl) (web)

**Peru**

- 760 OBM7K New licence to Victor Aturo Moreno Alcazar – 1 kW. ☒ Pasaje Túpac Amaru S/N, Mazuko, Distr. de Inambari, Prov. de Tambopata, Dept. de Madre de Dios. (MTC)
- 850 OAM5L New licence to Municipalidad Distral de Acoria – 1 kW. ☒ Plaza San Lorenzo S/N, Acoria, Dept. de Huancavelica. (MTC)
- 1000 OAM4N New licence to Angel Robert Rojas – 1 kW. ☒ Avenida Arics S/N (Cuadra 2), Barranca, Dept de Lima. (MTC)
- 1070 OAM5K New licence to Jesus Ochos Sarmiento – 1 kW. ☒ Av. Andrés Avelino Cáceres No 381, Huancavelica, Dept. de Huancavelica. (MTC)
- 1400 OCU5S New licence to Enrique Chanchari de la Cruz – 1 kW. ☒ Calle Lima S/N, Prov. de Tayacaja, Dept. de Huancavelica. (MTC)

## **iHeart Media inching closer to bankruptcy**



The leveraged buyout of the nation's biggest radio broadcaster, iHeart Media, is a perfect example of the risks incurred when banks are allowed to put high multiples of leverage on a company. iHeart creditors Sunday night were working out the final details of a bankruptcy that is expected in days.

Private equity firms Bain Capital and Thomas H. Lee Partners in 2008 bought iHeart (formerly Clear Channel) and financed the deal by having the lenders borrow money equal to roughly 9 times the company's pre-tax cash flow. That is well above the 6 times leverage limits President Obama placed on LBOs in 2013. President Trump's regulator last week **said he will remove those lower debt limits.**

iHeart, with 855 radio stations including New York's Z100 and 103.5 KTU, is profitable when not factoring in its interest payments, and in fact will not need debtor financing when filing for bankruptcy, sources said.

The company had a net loss of roughly \$300 million in 2016 after making \$1.8 billion in debt payments - indicating a slightly lower level of debt may have kept the company planning its growth instead of Chapter 11.

Debt also has been a problem for iHeart because it made it difficult for it to invest in new technologies, unlike upstart Spotify.

"It's hard to be innovative when you have high leverage," a source involved in the 2008 iHeart buyout told The Post.

(New York Post 5.3.2018 via SDXL)

## **'Talk 1200' Returns To Boston As Syndicated Conservative Talk Lineup Moves From 1430 AM**



iheart Media is moving its syndicated conservative News-Talk format from WKOX (Talk 1430) /Boston back to its former home on WXKS, reviving its "Talk 1200" slogan, effective today 1.3.2018.

The lineup includes Premiere's Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, and Buck Sexton and Westwood One's Mark Levin.

(All Access 1.3.2018 via SDXL)



# Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula – An Exceptionally Rare DX Target

Ron Schiller, St. George UT – [rschiller28@gmail.com](mailto:rschiller28@gmail.com) via NRC DX News 85/12

Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula encompasses about 80,000 square miles and is comprised of 4 States: Campeche, Quintana Roo, Tabasco & Yucatán. (Some studies don't include Tabasco, others include a 5th state). I chose 4 states, which represents most of the land mass of the Peninsula. Although parts of Guatemala & all of Belize are within that area, they are not included in the study. Suffice to say, the Guatemala area is mostly indigenous with few towns and Belize has had one AM station that operated on 830 & 834 and was widely heard.

I became aware of the Yucatán back in the 70s when I lived in Lighthouse Point, Florida (between Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach). I became intrigued that although I had heard all but two of the English-speaking stations in the Caribbean, I had heard NOTHING from the YP (Yucatán Peninsula). My neighboring county DXer, the late Ron Schatz, had heard only one in a number of years DXing from Miami. I generally forgot about the YP until Tim Hall was discussing it. He has logged over 1400 stations from near San Diego & also from a remote NV DX-pedition location; NONE were from the YP! (Caveat- he had heard a couple of YPers on a business trip to SW Florida circa 2002).

I have done considerable research and had responses from quite a few DXers, as well as seeing online logs from DXpeditioners in Finland & Sweden. I know of 88 YP loggings by 27 DXers from 13 states (AZ, FL, IL, MA, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN & TX) and Ontario, Canada, as well as Finland & Sweden. 72 stations logged in NA and 16 others from Scandinavia, including 5 heard in Europe but not in NA! Terry Kreuger from Clearwater, FL is the clear leader of known YP receptions with 13 stations heard. David Gleason has logged ten, split between Cleveland in the 60s & Phoenix in the 70s. His are the furthest WEST of all receptions I have found. The NA mileage record is 1,952 by NY State's Jim Renfrew and the EU record is 5,742 in Finland and 5,712 in Sweden, both by DXpeds utilizing SDRs and multiple beverage antennas.

I know of no loggings in the Southern Hemisphere, probably because, thanks to Steve Ponder, I was able to check the coverage maps for all the YP stations. All of them seem to beam their signals from NNW to SSE, except for the few omni-directional interior stations, which are mainly low power, indigenous operations. To say that Yucatán Peninsula stations "don't get out well" is an understatement considering they are almost all abutting water! Kermit Geary (PA) in all of his thousands of hours of DXing had only TWO YP stations among his QSL collection posted on line (interestingly, two stations not reported by anyone else). I have no way of knowing if he heard others but it typifies the state of Yucatán receptions, I believe. Glenn Hauser for all his countless hours at the dials reported but two YP loggings and he's in Oklahoma! ON's Charles Reh-two in over 50 years of DXing!

I'm not a scientist and the following observation is my own undocumented conclusion as to why Yucatán stations are not more universally heard: it's the limestone! The Peninsula is made up almost entirely of limestone, one of the poorest conductors for radio. YP rates the lowest of all the Mexican states as to ground conductivity. I remember seeing a similar situation when I DXed from central & coastal New Jersey in the 50s & 60s ... stations from New England, especially the northern 3 states were difficult to hear for the most part, even though they were only a few hundred miles away (stations in other directions came in much better, for a variety of reasons.) New England, like the Yucatán, has some of the poorest ground conductivity in the country. I'd be interested to hear others' take on this and welcome any loggings I may not be aware of.

The DXers whose logs are included are: Tim Hall (in FL), **Bo Olofsson et al Swedish DXped**, Jim Renfrew, David Gleason, Bruce Winkleman, D Crawford, Robert Ross, W Funkhauser, James Niven, Glenn Hauser, Terry Kreuger, Kermit Geary, Ron Schatz, Carl Parsons, Steve Francis, Steve Wiseblood, Lemmonjki Finland DXped, Robert Vance Long Beach Island DXped-NJ, Brett Saylor, Barry McLarnon, Bruce Conti, Mark Connelly, Charles Reh, Doug Allen, Ed Krejny, Steve Ponder, & Eric Loy. Note: no known loggings from all those Newfoundland DXpeds!

There were approximately 60 stations operating from the YP, but many have left for FM. A few still operate as AM/FM dual operations. The station most frequently reported was XEQOO-1050 in Cancún, but they too have moved to FM only. Among ACTIVE AM stations, XECAQ-740 Cancún has been reported 4 times, along with XECTL-860 Chetumal and XEVG-650 Mérida.

I welcome any and all additions to my study and if there are enough add-ons, I would do an appendage to this report. Any thoughts re the propagation from the Yucatán are likewise welcome. This is in no way a complete nor scientific study of YP receptions reported over the years.

## WNML Knoxville TN – 990 kHz



Bernt-Ivan Holmberg,

This document acknowledges the reception of WNML-AM Located in Knoxville, Tennessee by Bernt-Ivan Holmberg Collingatan 50 S-733 32 Sala, Sweden at 3:03 AM Eastern Standard Time February 14, 2018. Reception was verified by audio recording containing a station legal identification sent via email on March 1, 2018 at 5:30 AM Eastern Standard Time.

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*Tnx BIH*

**KXLE Ellensburg WA – 1240 kHz**



Hello Jan,

Yes that's KXLE AM in the background emanating out our BE1 Transmitter at 1000

watts on 1240 AM. I have included a little information regarding our Radio Station, the county we live in and a coverage map, somehow Sweden was omitted, hah!!

Verified!!!

Brad Tacher

KXLE Radio

*Tnx JOB*

# WRMN Elgin IL – 1410 kHz

Jan,

I'm sorry my response is so late. I had the flu during the week of your report. Thank you so much for your reception report. My name is Brien Prenevost, I am the engineer and director of IT for WRMN AM-1410, Elgin. We are located 40 miles northwest of Chicago. Our transmitter is located in South Elgin, Illinois, just 3 miles from downtown Elgin. At the time of your report we were broadcasting our nighttime directional pattern. The majority of our nighttime power(1300w) is heading 35°. See the photos attached.

Best wishes and happy DX-ing,

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WRMN RADIO  
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Elgin, IL 60120



*Tnx JOB*

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## KGFF Shawnee OK – 1450 kHz

Jan,

Greetings from Shawnee, Oklahoma and congratulations on the DX reception!



This confirms that you heard KGFF Radio on November 1, 2017. The announcer was Jay Fox. Attached is the actual audio file that you heard and recorded.

I apologize for not responding sooner, I have been facing numerous project deadlines and my work load has been hectic since your first email.

KGFF is a 1 kW AM with a 250 Watt FM Translator licensed to serve the city of Shawnee and the surrounding communities. KGFF went on the air originally at 1420 kilocycles (as KHz were called in those days), and not in Shawnee, but in the town of

Alva, Oklahoma sometime in the late 1920's. The station license and equipment were moved to Shawnee in December of 1930. On December 10, 1930, KGFF began broadcasting from new studios in the Aldridge Hotel in Downtown Shawnee. The station would sign on and off again, as needed, for different portions of the broadcast day.

In the more than 87 years that KGFF has been on the air in Shawnee, we have had the studios downtown, on the mezzanine level of the hotel; behind the golf pro shop at the local Country Club; in our own purpose-built building and for the past 15 years, inside a grocery store and retail shopping and dining complex. The station was owned for it's first 62 years by a family-owned



Communications and Publishing Company out of Kansas. And for much shorter lengths of time by a local phone company executive, a former employee of the station, a local restaurateur and since 1998 by a Sovereign Native American Indian Tribe, The Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

I have included pictures of the various station locations as well as photos of myself in 1979 at our Bryan Road Studios and a more recent photo here at the FireLake Studios.

There are more historic and some funny photos, as well, on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KGFF-1009FM1450AM-Shawnees-Hometown-Radio-Station-95633755254/>

A couple of interesting side notes: During the Second World War, due to the number of able-bodied men joining the military, the KGFF Staff was almost exclusively female. Shawnee had a US Navy Air Training facility near the campus of the local University and with concerns of a military target being in our city and the potential misuse of the KGFF Transmitter in the event that Axis forces arrived Shawnee, the US War Department issued the station's engineer a hand grenade to be installed in the transmitter cabinet for use as a self-destruct device to prevent capture.



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I am 57, married with 3 grown sons. I have been with the station since September 1976 as a High School student and then dropped out of University to accept a full-time job as an announcer in February 1979. I have been station Manager since 2001. I was a DX fan in the 70's and I am also a licensed amatuer radio operator and contributor to the weekly Amatuer Radio Newslne newscast on many repeaters, on shortwave, and online. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I will attempt to respond in a more timely manner.



Sincerely,

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*Tnx JOB*

# Intryck från PAX125

Bo Olofsson och Lars Skoglund



Högt ställda förväntningar på att åtminstone några av de fina dagarna i februari skulle upprepa sig och ge obegränsat med möjligheter i Parkalompolo kom rejält på skam. En riktigt usel period kan man konstatera så här mot slutet. Vi åker hem idag, 12.3, med just ingenting roligt att berätta. Dagliga störningar runt soluppgången förstörde några bra öppningar och undertryckte helt öppningarna andra dagar. Ett evigt fräsande, sprättande och pysande från "norrskenet" med några få ögonblick av rena signaler. Omöjligt att få ut något på en traditionell mottagare men det är möjligt att SDR-inspelningarna lyckats spara några korta stunder av lycka. Detta sagt om NA-lyssningen. Från alla riktningar, utom möjligen några timmar med hyfsade östkustkonds. Då speciellt nattetid då Lasse inte varit så aktiv. AK/HI och västkust har knappt förekommit i läsbart skick. 50 kW:arna oräknat. GraveYard-signalerna har varit rekorddåliga hela expeditionen. Blir inte många nya NA-rapporter för någon av oss denna expedition. Loggen kan se imponerande ut men innehåller just inte annat än standardhörigheter för QTH Parkalompolo.

Det som hållit expeditionen vid liv och humöret uppe har varit den konstanta Japan-profilen på reflektionen de första tio dagarna. Plus hyfsade dagar mot Filippinerna. Australien däremot bortstört för det mesta. Japan noterat från lunch till midnatt. NHK 1 och 2 har gått fint tider då de haft ID eller lokal-program så det har funnits mycket att jaga där. Dessutom några bra dagar för 100 Wattare och effektsvaga kommersiella stationer. Underlag för manglande att göra regniga dagar i sommar finns alltså. En lista med NHK1-stationernas distrikstillhörighet har påbörjats genom parallell-lyssning. Nästan alla frekvenser har hörts så finns en hel del att göra där.

Europa och då speciellt Spanien har inte varit i fokus som tidigare utom Lasses morgonkoll i väntan på NA men det verkar inte ha varit någon speciell fart där heller. Afrika glömmer vi som vanligt alldeles bort att kolla.

Arbetspass dagligen i antenskogen då snön byggt igloo-block på alla träd med avbrutna toppar och grenar som följd och i många fall även träd där rötterna inte orkat hålla upp bördan utan kantrat jäms med marken.



Sammanfattningsvis en massa plågsamma ljudförsök och många kronor sparade på HDD-kontot.



*En av tre härliga vinterbilder från PAX125. Tnx BOS och LSD!*