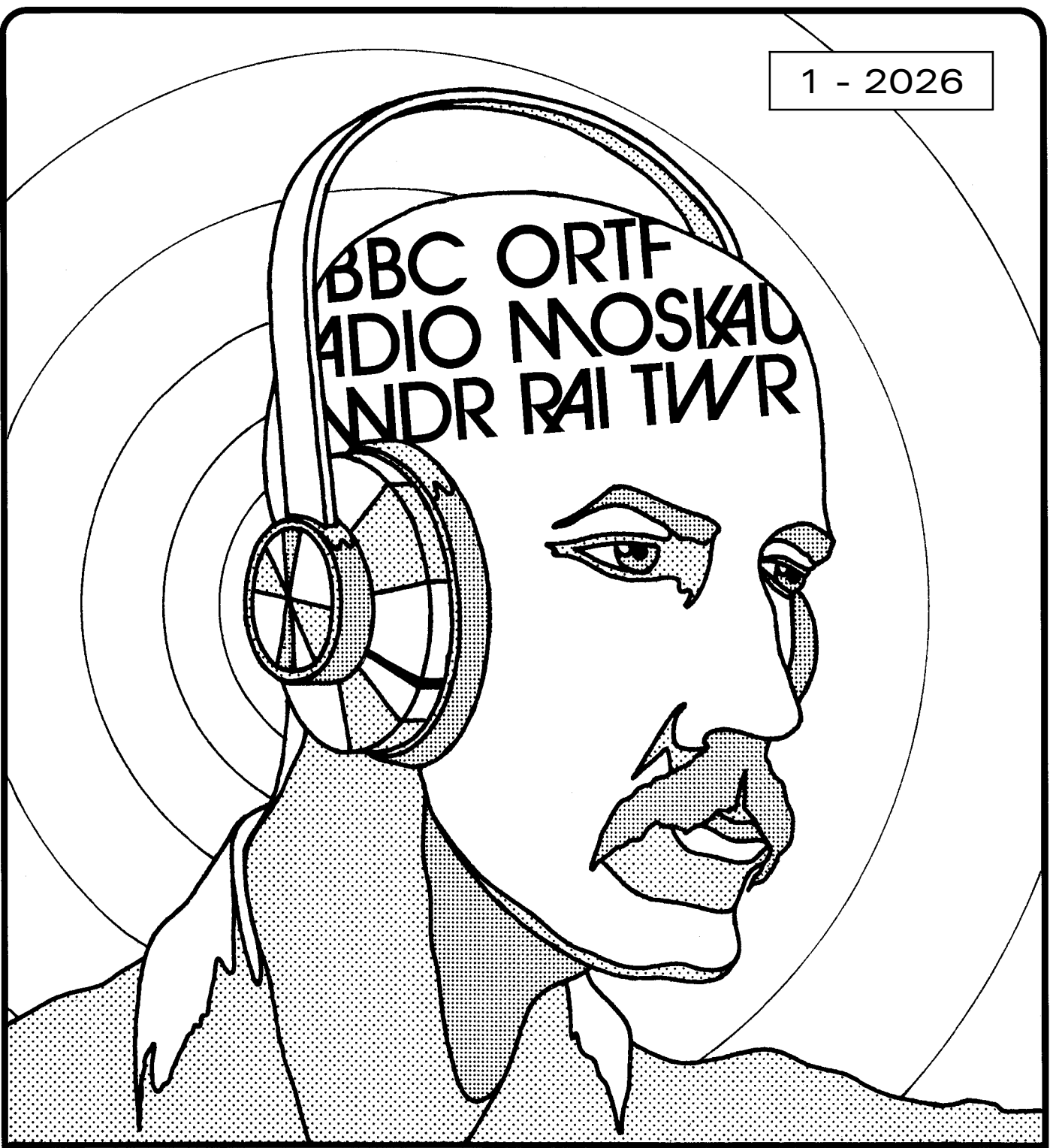
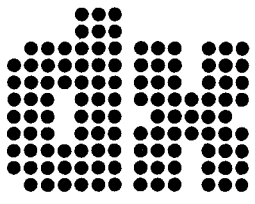


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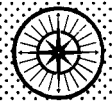
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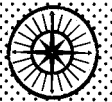
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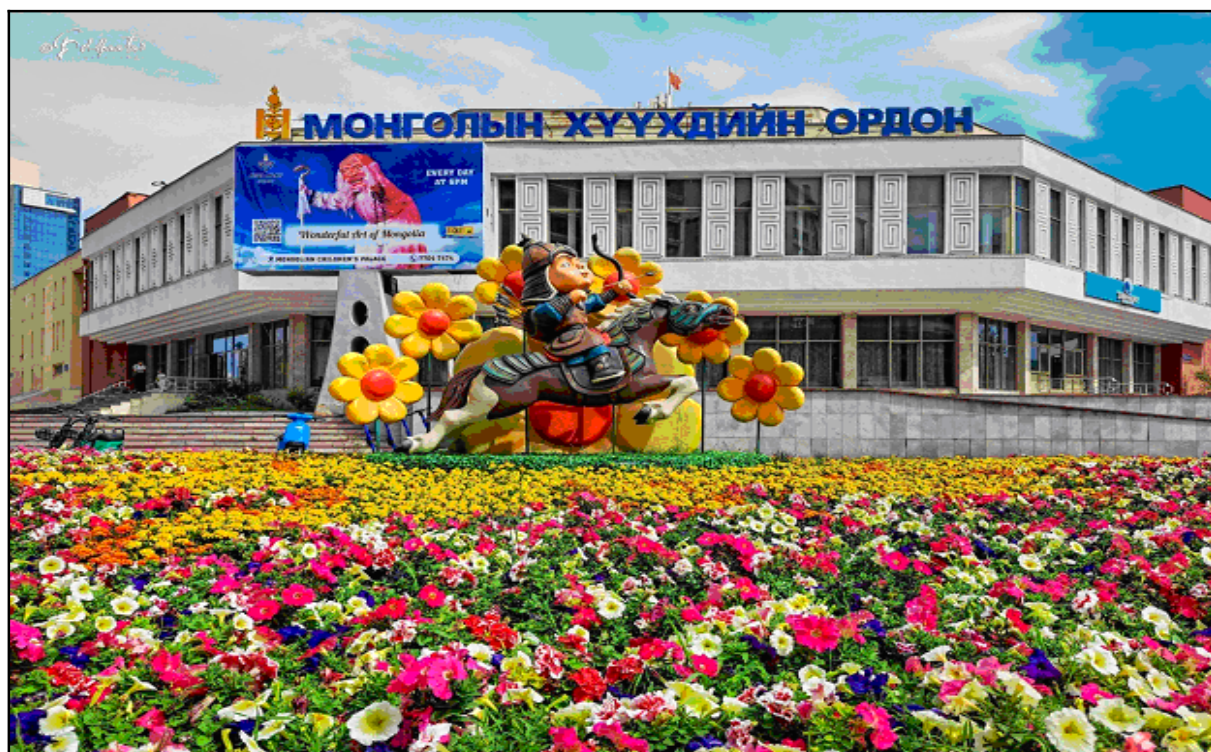
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Hello again,

Welcome to the first issue of our DX MAGAZINE in this New Year 2026. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy and successful year. Additionally, let me thank all of you who have paid their membership/subscription fees for "Radio-Kurier-weltweit hören" for the year 2026 recently and especially those who have added a donation for the club to their payment. The PDF edition of our DX MAGAZINE is available free of charge since this January edition. But we thank all members who have sent us a donation for receiving this version of our DX MAGAZINE nevertheless.



As I have already informed you that our long time NEWS EDITOR Walter Eibl has resigned. **Therefore we still need a new NEWS EDITOR as soon as possible. If you are able and interested to become our new NEWS EDITOR, please do not hesitate to contact me. I shall support our new NEWS EDITOR with all news material we get from our members, from other DX clubs and from radio stations.**

Unfortunately, the contributions of our members to the different sections of our DX MAGAZINE have been very rare in the last months and we have received only very few contributions to our News, Logbook and QSL sections. Therefore, if you have any News, Logs or QSL information, please do not hesitate to send them to me or to the other editors on page 2 of this DX MAGAZINE.

The year 2025 marked the end of Kai Ludwig's radio news reports on the RBB website at <<https://www.radioeins.de>>. The reports, which were delivered for three decades, were not limited to technical details, but always attempted to shed light on the overall context and the (geo)political dimensions of current developments. With their comprehensible presentation and wide range of topics, the radio news reports gave a broad audience access to the world of international broadcasting.

(Alexander Busneag-D via Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, January 11)

We have been informed by our member Bernd Henning that there will be no **A.I.R. Contest 2026** this January, usually organized by Bruno Pecolatto, the AIR Contest Manager.

And with this best wishes and good DX until next month from

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

ALGERIA: 15140 kHz Ifrikya FM, via Ourgla site towards WeAF / western Sahel CEAF target, Arabic, Dec 4 at 0922-0929 UT. Talk by OM, a song. S=5. QRM: 15135 kHz China Radio International, from Kashi Xinjiang province.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

ASCENSION ISLAND: 15420 kHz **BBC World Service London**, via English Bay (ENC Ascension relay site) - in English to Central Africa, Dec 22 at 1817-1823 UT. Commentary on an action taken by President Trump regarding the presence of Somali people in the United States. S=9.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 24)

15400 kHz Monday Dec 1, at 1825-1837 UT. **BBCWS London** via ENC operated Ascension Island-ASC SW relay center, in English to WeAF. Woman / man announcers in conversation w/a woman; 1829 UT Man says ID and <bbcws.com>; 1930 UT Woman says ID and repeats; Man talking news; Conversation. Good reception: 45544. Parallel on 15420kHz_asc, BA, 35321.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 1)

9655 kHz **KBS World Radio**, via English Bay (Ascension Isl) - in French to Africa, Dec 29 at 2010-2015 UT. Comments by OM / YL, music. S=5.

15130 kHz **NHK Radio Japan**, via English Bay (Ascension Isl) - in Japanese to Central Africa, Dec 29 at 2015-2020 UT. Commentary by male voice announcer in slow Japanese. S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

AUSTRALIA: 2310 kHz // 4835 kHz "VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia," 0955+ UT on Dec 9, heard via Strathbogie, Victoria, Kiwi SDR remote; very pleasant program of jazz (Poco Loco, etc.), relay of New York's "WCBS and WCBS FM"; in my opinion, there is not enough jazz programming on SW, so this was especially nice; both frequencies had good receptions; excellent reception for a low powered station.

(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

11965 kHz **Trans World Radio**, via Kununurra bc center - to Indonesia audience target, Indonesian, Dec 4 at 1001-1009 UT. Music, Biblical study program, in the 'Thru the Bible' style. S=4.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

11824.954 kHz measured of much frq oddity signal of Radio '**Reach Beyond Australia**' (HCJB) from Kununurra bcst center site, at 14.05 UT on Monday Dec 29, scheduled in typical singing audio sound of Burmese language. 14.00-14.30 UT requested.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

BELARUS: Since the beginning of December 2025 the foreign language programmes of **Radio Belarus** (like English or German) can not be heard anymore on the usual livestream <<https://stream2.datacenter.by/belarus>>. When I tried to listen to their English programme, the Belarusian programme played instead. When I contacted the station, their response was as follows: "Hello! Due to technical issues, the programs are no longer available online for the next few months. You can only listen via satellite. This is a great sadness for us, too"

(Anand Mohan Bain, President of RFI Pariwer Bandhu SWL Club-India, Dec 10)

{? likely Pirate Radio Station, tolerated by the Russian secret service - WB.}

3940 kHz '**Music Wave Radio**', 1808-2112 UT, 20 Dec, Russian songs and comments, rock songs in English. 25422.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-Lugo-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

BRAZIL: SW broadcasts on Saturday Nov 28 - 29:

5938,88	(5940)	kHz	R	Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC,	Nov 29	1410	S=5.
6010,52	(6010)	kHz	R	Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG,	Nov 29	1415	S=3.
6180,02	(6180)	kHz	R	Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia DF,	Nov 28	2053	S=8.
9665,09	(9665)	kHz	R	Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC,	Nov 29	1420	S=9.
9818,57	(9820)	kHz	R	Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo SP,	Nov 29	1425	S=9.
11755,12	(11750)	kHz	R	Voz Missionaria, Camboriu SC,	Nov 29	1440	S=8.
11780,03	(11780)	kHz	R	Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia DF,	Nov 29	1430	S=8.
15188,04	(15190)	kHz	R	Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte MG,	Nov 29	1435	S=2.

RADIO VOZ MISSIONARIA. In a recent contact with the Engineering Department of Radio Voz Missionaria (Mr. Alvaro, a very nice guy!), I was informed that the equipment (all of it) is undergoing a review process, both the transmitters and their respective antennas, aiming to recover their power to their full planned capacity, with the completion of this stage scheduled for the first half of 2026.

Even so, in the current state of partial precariousness, it has been reported (accompanied by videos) that the current signals emitted by RVM on 31 and 25m are currently being received by DXers in Japan and China - Macau, at the end of the day (their time), which is equivalent to around 0700 / 0800 UTC. Fantastic !
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

9818.53 (9820) kHz '**Radio Nove de Julho**', Sao Paulo SP, Dec 18, 1752-1758 UT. Talk by male voice, Brazilian song, 'Radio Nove de Julho'. S=9. { 9818.550 kHz at 22.15 UT Dec 2, WB. }
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo SP, Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx Dec 18)

6010 kHz '**Radio Inconfidencia**', Belo Horizonte, 2107-2135 UT on 20 Dec, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments. // 15189.8 kHz. 15421.

15190 kHz '**Radio Inconfidencia**', Belo Horizonte, 1914-2011, 20 Dec, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments, id. "Inconfidencia". 25422.
{measured 15189.805 kHz Dec 27 at 20.55 UT, WB. }
(Manuel Mendez, Friol-Lugo-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

560 kHz '**Tua Radio**' Caxias do Sul RS, Dec 24 at 0340-0347 UT. Brazilian music, within a late-night variety show, jingle 'Tua Radio, musica e informacao' (Your Radio, music and information). S=4.

1150 kHz '**Radio Cabugi do Serido**', Jardim do Serido RN, Dec 19 at 2342- 2358 UT. News program. News about aspects and locations in the Northeast of Brazil, external reporting with a reporter with a strong Northeastern accent. News from Maranhao, Rio Grande do Norte and other smaller locations. S=4. Checking the streaming of this station, it was found that the programming presented corresponded entirely to this station. At 2356 UT time, the reception of this station began to decline, with the signal of 'Radio La Nueva', 1150 kHz, Sauve Viejo, Argentina, coming in. The 'Radio Cabugi' signal went to zero after 0000 UT.

1520 kHz '**Rede Aleluia**', Sorocaba SP. Dec 24 at 0332-0339 UT. The program 'Terapia do Amor' (LoveTherapy), where listeners contact the radio station seeking relationship advice for couples in crisis, a program developed by the 'Igreja Universal do Reino de Deus' (Universal Church of the Kingdom of God) and broadcast nationwide here in Brazil. S=6.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 24)

780 kHz **Radio Manhumirim**, Manhumirim MG, Dec 27 at 2212-2218 UT. Brazilian songs, jingle 'Manhumirim, a sintonia certa no seu radio'. S=4.

920 kHz **Radio Cultura Rio Branco**, Visconde do Rio Branco MG, Dec 27 at 2219-2224 UT. Brazilian song, ID '... aqui na Cultura ...', time checking, advts 'Hamburgueria 85, ... acesse nosso site (Radio Cultura) <radioculturariobranco.com.br> programa Sabado musical'. QRM 920 kHz Radio Nacional, Paraguay (listened the ID from this station). S=3.

1060 kHz **Radio Educadora**, Piracicaba SP, Dec 27 at 2225-2230 UT. Brazilian song 'Kid Abelha', ID 'Educadora'. S=4.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

BULGARIA: 9400 kHz '**Bible Voice Dardasha**' (tent), via SPC - NURTS Sofia Kostinbrod Bulgaria relay site - in Arabic to Northern Africa, Dec 18 at 1952-2000. A Christian broadcast, a message by an OM, music, sign-off at 2000 UT. S=3. {scheduled 19.45-20.00 UT, WB.}
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 18)

CHINA: 15125 kHz on Dec 28 at 0023 UT, CRI English, S=9+20/30dB direct with pronounced long / short path echo, virtually equal levels. It's 500 kW 215 degrees azimuth from Beijing {likely Doudian - WB.} site, so directly off the back 35 degrees USward. Short-path distance is 10834 kms.

Taking trans-equatorial Earthly circumference as 40.050 km, i.e. long path would be 29.216 km.
Minus SP 10.834 = 18.382 km longer.

Divide by speed of radio as 299,792 km/sec, delay 0.06 second, or roughly 1/16 of a second. Of course distances are measured at ground level and ionospheric propagation takes a little longer as it totals a little further, but ratios should remain the same.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor Dec 28)

17645-17650-17655 kHz & 17765-17770-17775 kHz on Sunday Nov 30 at 0109 UT, DRM noises at S=9+10/20dB direct. EiBi database list shows **CNR1 Digital domestic program**, at 01-06 UT on 17650 kHz from site k=Kunming; and 01-09 UT on 17770 kHz from site d=Dongfang island, Hainan province. There are plenty of JBA AM carriers on band with Doppler flutter, but nothing on higher bands.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

9440 kHz **China Radio International** (Nanning bcast center), at 1350 UT on Dec 27. Almost Latin sounding pop music. Closing announcement at off at 1357 UT. Listed Esperanto language sce. Poor-fair.

(Bob Coomler, Tucson-AZ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

9450 kHz Dec 27, at 1815-1825 UT **China Radio International**, from Kashgar-CHN Xinjiang province, in Hausa to Nigeria. Woman announcer presents a musical program; ID; She says, several times, the word "Kanban". Good reception: 45544.

9615 kHz Sat, Dec 27, at 1803-1813 UT, **China Radio International**, from Urumqi-Hutubi-CHN center, in German to WeEUR. No regular programming, but a Chinese instrumental music, only. Fair reception: 35533.

9770 kHz Sat, Dec 27, at 1901-1916 UT, **China Radio International**, from Kashgar-CHN Xinjiang province, in Cantonese language to EUR. Woman/man announcers present a musical program w/songs in cantonese language. Fair reception: 3~45543. // parallel on 7215bei, 2~35522.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 27)

4850 kHz **PBS Xinjiang**, via Urumqi center, Xinjiang province - in Kazakh to East China, Dec 28 at 0043-0050 UT. Talk by OM, comments. S=3.

9770 kHz **China Radio International**, via Kashi Kashgar Xinjiang province - in Cantonese to Europe, Dec 29 at 1938-1944 UT. Music, talk by YL. S=4.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

9480even **CNR11 domestic sce** in Tibetan via Dong Fang Hainan island outlet, S=7 backlobe into Tokyo JP SDR remotely, at 14.20 UT on Monday Dec 29.

9850even **PBS Qinghai** in Tibetan language, S=7 at 15.17 UT on Monday Dec 29, scheduled 08.55-16.00 UT.

7345even **CNR7 domestic radio sce** in Cantonese language via Huhhot, far north eastern China mainland sce, requested 11.00-18.05 UT. S=9 at 15.32 UT on Dec 29 noted in Tokyo JP SDR remotely.

7420even China mainland '**Nei Menggu PBS Huhhot**', at far eastern China in Mongolian language sce, S=8-9 fair signal at 15.37 UT into Tokyo JP Far East Asia. Scheduled 21.50-16.05 UT.

9410even **CRI Beijing** Croatian sce at 17.04 UT performed Mandarin_Chinese - Croatian language lessonservice via Kashgar - Kashi bcast center, S=9+20 dB signal strength on Tuesday Dec 30. Schedule daily 17.00-17.57 UT. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29 - 30)

17800 kHz **CNR 8** via Qiqihar txion site, 0035 UT, Dec 26; in Mongolian. Man droning on uninterrupted for some time. Poor - fair.

(Mark Taylor, Lake Farm Park-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

4800 kHz **CNR-1 Voice of China**, Geermu - Golmud RTC #916 center - in Mandarin Chinese to China, Dec 18 at 2048-2053 UT. Music, talk by YL. S=4.

4820 kHz **PBS Xizang**, Lhasa, Tibet Xizang province - in Mandarin to China, Dec 18 at 2053-2056 UT. Western orchestral music, talk by YL. S=4.

4905 kHz **PBS Xizang**, Lhasa, Tibet Xizang province, - in Tibetan, Dec 18 at 2058-2104 UT. Talk by OM / YL, time pips at 2100 UT (Relay CNR?). S=4.

4920 kHz **Xizang RTV**, Lhasa, Tibet Xizang province, - in Tibetan to China, Dec 18 at 2108-2120 UT. Talk by YL, songs. S=5.

4980 kHz **PBS Xinjiang**, via Urumqi Xinjiang province - in Uyghur to China. Dec 19 at 2331-2336 UT. Talk by OM,

a romantic song in Uyghur (tent). S=4.

4990 kHz **PBS Hunan**, Xiangtan - in Mandarin to China, Dec 19 at 2103-2113 UT. Talk by OM, a song by OM. S=3.

5050 kHz '**Voice of Beibu Bay Radio**' via Nanning RTC #954 bcast center - in Chinese to China, Dec 19 at 2337-2342 UT. Talk by YL, a sequence of romantic songs. S=5.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 18 - 19)

9820 kHz 'Beibu Bay Radio' via Nanning, on Nov 27; good signal during Chinese Mandarin segment and dominating frequency this morning in the usual mix with CNR2. Playing exotic Chinese Mandarin chantlike music selections featuring YI vocalist and string instruments. 1325 UT Modern rap pop-style song with syncopated beat and YI performer. Into next / ticks at 1330 UT delivered by OM with YL and remote cuts. Noted nicely // with web-stream but lagged.
<<https://www.bbrrtv.com/bbr.html>>
(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

9780 kHz **PBS Qinghai (tent)**, Xining - in Chinese to China, Dec 17 2243-2250 UT. Talk by OM / YL, a typical music. S=3.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo SP, Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx Dec 18)

7205 kHz Fri, Dec 19, at 0114-0126 UT, **Xinjiang RTV**, Urumqi- Changji-CHN, Uyghur Scene to Uyghur Autonomous Region in China (Xinjiang). Man and woman announcers talking; 0118 UT pieces of patriotic Uyghur song and The National Anthem of China; 0121 UT A musical program w/ Uyghur/ Chinese songs. Fair reception: 35533.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 19)

6035 kHz **Yunnan Radio International**, 1218-1300 UT, on Dec 24, via a Kiwi SDR remote at Udon Thani, Thailand; seemed to me the format today was a more upbeat, contemporary one than heard in the past; in Chinese, with a segment about "atrophy, a-t-r-o-p-h-y, atrophy"; at 1300 UT, the usual multi-language ID ("Yunnan Radio International"); then into a half hour segment in Vietnamese.

Yunnan Radio International (YRI) has two half-hour segments in Vietnamese (1000-1030 & 1300-1330 UT). It should be noted that last year YRI and Voice of Vietnam signed a mutual agreement:
(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 25)

China on 25730 kHz channel - on test ?

I was starting to feel a little lonely in the 11 metre band - on 25800 kHz - but this morning I finally got some company :-)
An unidentified station played Chinese music non-stop on 25730.0 kHz until s/off at 0900 UT sharp. Good signal strength here in Denmark, but also audible (via remote Kiwi SDR's around the globe - from Australia to Brazil).

A test transmission from China?

Nothing registered for 25730 here: <<https://new.hfcc.org/data/>> and in the past 25730kHz has (as far as I know) only been in use from NRK, Norway, from 1971-1995 (not every year though).

(Stig Hartvig Nielsen-DEN, hcdx Dec 29)

CUBA: 5990even **CRI Beijing**, via Latin AM relay at RadioCuba bcast relay site Quivican San Felipe TITAN, 250 kW beast, in English scene, S=9+10dB at 23.35 UT, on Saturday Dec 27.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27)

13650 kHz Dec 26 at 2312 UT, S=9+10/20dB of dead air rather, trace of Chinese modulation instead of **CRI Portuguese**. Meanwhile the other relay via Quivican CUBA, 5990 kHz has S=9+20/30dB of sufficiently modulated English at 2313 UT, about reforming financial system proposed by China. Something's always wrong at RadioCuba.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor Dec 26)

15140 kHz Dec 15 at 1552 UT, **RHC** Spanish with windhowl, S=9+10/20dB direct. Also clear Spanish about US & Venezuela S5/S7 on 15230 kHz, S7/S9 on 11760 kHz, and no other frequencies. Something's always wrong at RHC.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor Dec 15)

15140 kHz on Dec 15 at 1955 UT, S=9+10/20dB **RHC** Kriyol with windhowl, and in clear on S=9+15/20dB 11760 kHz, direct. 1959 UT IS, 2000 UT *still modulating!* intro and into "first" English hour with Ed Newman; previews later 'Scientific and Medical Review', 'news' past 2008 UT. Slight distortion and breakup at times on 11760 kHz, but for a long time had been cutting to dead air this hour instead of English. Oh oh, about 2010 UT cut modulation, carriers still on, with 11760 kHz audiblizing underneath RFI ISS France in Hausa language at 2000-2030UT only. Something's always wrong at RHC.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx and wor Dec 15)

11880 kHz on Dec 2 at 2129 UT, RHC IS and Portuguese ID, program, VG direct. WRTH *2025* showed Port at 2130-2200 UT on 15140 kHz for *North* America; only other on at 2300-2400 UT on 15230 kHz for S America, not found lately. Was the 2300 including a replay of the previous half-hour ?

By 2259 UT today, 11880 UT is off; 11760 UT windhowl at S=9+20dB and still no mod at 2320 UT. However, S=9+20dB dead air on 13650 kHz at 2259 UT becomes CRI IS at 2300 UT, Chinese ID and s/on in "Portuguese" to be music fill only. Fairly good modulation level but somewhat distorted, tsk2. SAWA RHC & RadioCuba.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

15230 kHz Dec 8 at 1550 UT, JBA carrier S4, probably dead air; while 11760 kHz at 1553 UT has good Spanish mod at S5/S7 direct. NOT on: 15140, 13780, 11880 kHz.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx Dec 8)

5025 kHz Dec 9 at 0755 UT, S=9+15dB of dead air in Spanish from **Radio Rebelde**. Something's always wrong at RadioCuba. But on 670 kHz, Dec 3 at 0727 UT, "Aqui en Rebelde" briefly overcame WSCR.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor Dec 9)

DENMARK: 5930 kHz **'World Music Radio'**, Bramming, at 2118-2136 UT on 20 Dec, songs in Spanish, ID. 'World Music Radio', other songs. 25422.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-Lugo-ESP, hcdx Dec 21) 5929.977 measured Dec 30,ed.

ECUADOR: 6050 kHz **HCJB** Quito Monte Pichincha broadcast at 0012 UT on Dec 25. Tuned in to a rendition of "Silent Night" by a choir in listed Cofan. Musical program continued with brief comments in Cofan by a man in between songs. Male vocals with stringed instrument. Fair with considerable noise.

(Ed Cichorek-NJ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

E'SWATINI: 15105 kHz Trans World Radio, via TWR Manzini Mpangela Ranch bcast center - in Linghala to Central Africa, Dec 26 at 1915-1940 UT. A Christian hymn identified as 'Nearer my God to Thee' (in Linghala?), message by OM. S=7.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

ETHIOPIA: 6030 kHz **Radio Oromiya**, Addis Ababa Gedja bcast center site, at 1822-1919 UT on Saturday 20 Dec. Vernacular, comments. 25422.

6110 kHz **Radio Fana**, Addis Ababa Gedja bcast center site, at 1833-1847 UT on Saturday 20 Dec. Vernacular, comments, East African songs. 15421.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

FRANCE: 13740 kHz **Radio France Internationale**, Paris, via TDF Issoudun - in French to West Africa, Dec 22 at 1808-1813 UT. News by YL, comments by OM, music. S=8.

17850 kHz **Radio France Internationale**, Paris, via TDF Issoudun - in French to Central Africa, Dec 22 at 1833-1843 UT. News by YL, and comments by OM. S=7.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

21615 kHz **Radio France Internationale**, Paris, via TDF Issoudun bcast center - in Mandenkan (?) to Northwest Africa, Dec 26 at 1222-1227 UT. Comments by various announcers 'Democracy' (?). S=6.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

17620 kHz Monday Dec 1, at 1751-1800 UT, **'Radio France Internationale'**, TDF Issoudun-F site, in Fulani / Fulfulde language to WeAF. Man and woman announcers present news; 1759 UT Woman talking, says ID; 1800 UT Ending edition. Good reception: 45544.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 1)

Jeff White brokery Miami-FL, bcast via TDF Issoudun since decade at UT night on 9490 kHz in Spanish, targeted Cuba island audience on Caribbean, Central America, WB.}

9490 kHz *re my not hearing Radio Republica via RMI via ISS FRANCE:*

Richard Langley, New Brunswick-CAN, replies: "I've been checking nightly for the past several weeks. It's only on Sunday evenings (Monday UTC). And the signal strength is not like it used to be, 0200-0400 UTC. A different time slot than in the HFCC listing. No discernible jamming currently at my QTH".
(via Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor Dec 17)

Allouis longwave 162 kHz power reduced. Translated from French:

This year, the French National Frequency Agency (ANFR) tested reducing the power of the Allouis transmitter in the name of energy efficiency, towards a permanent reduction in 2026.

Two trials took place this year, the second of which ended on 18 November and everything went very well according to the ANFR, with no deterioration in reception observed. The level has been lowered again for this winter, and if there is no deterioration in the signal, the permanent reduction could be implemented next year.

The transmitter would then permanently switch from 800 to 675 kW.

<<https://alloforfait.fr/mobile/news/148404-allouis-emetteur-devrait-voir-puissance-baisser-definitivement-annee-prochaine.html>>

(Remy Friess-BEL via mediumwave.info 2 Dec; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025, page #15 'Medium & Long Wave Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

GERMANY: Deutsche Welle was one of the largest and most important SW stations in Europe during the cold war years, {since 1953 Norden-Osterloog precursor, WB.}.

After the fall of the Berlin Wall the station gradually scaled itself down cutting off more and more of its shortwave radio broadcasts. Recently it's only been transmitting to Africa on SW.

{Other DWL Bonn - Berlin editorial offices also produce a very limited and not exactly respected high quality international TV program in English, instead of German service worldwide 15 years ago.

This costs approximately EUR 700,000 million annually from the Foreign Office Germany budget. WB. }

Now we hear that even those broadcasts have been terminated by the end of 2025 and they plan no more shortwave frequency registrations.

It's somewhat ironic since DW was a co-founder of the High Frequency Coordination Conference (HFCC) in 1989 and as of 1 January 2026 it will no longer be an HFCC member. This will mark the end of what was once one of the world's most influential SW broadcasters.

(Jeff White on Wavescan 9 Nov; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025, page #17 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

Texas Radio Shortwave will have the following broadcasts in January and February 2026:

Date	Time	Freq	Station	Target	Program
Jan 15	2000	3975	Shortwave Radio	Eur	Music of Nanci Griffith #1
18	1100	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Chris Whitley
Feb 7	1300	9670	Channel 292	Eur	Texas Music Mix #1
	1500	3975+6160	Shortwave Radio	Eur	
	2300	9670	Channel 292	NAm	
12	2000	3975	Shortwave Radio	Eur	The Music of Amanda Shires
15	1100	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Texas Sidemen
Mar 7	1300	9670	Channel 292	Eur	Texas Mariachi Music
	1500	6160	Shortwave Radio	Eur	
	1900	3975	Shortwave Radio	Eur	
	2300	9670	Channel 292	NAm	
12	2000	3975	Shortwave Radio	Eur	Music of Janis Joplin

Detailed reception reports sent to <texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com> will be confirmed with a monthly changing e-QSL. WebSDRs are also (once again) permitted. In fact, they are now recommended to North American shortwave enthusiasts when direct reception is not possible.

Full information on Texas Radio Shortwave and their schedules can always be found at <<http://download.wwdxc.de>> (Terry Colgan. N5RTC, Texas Radio Shortwave, Dec 9)

Uncle Bill's Melting Pot broadcast will be as follows in January:

January's show will feature music from Venezuela.

All broadcasts are on Radio Channel 292 from Germany as follows:

Friday, January 16 on 3955 kHz at 1600 UTC, repeats 2200 UTC.

In addition to direct radio reception, we do honor reception reports for both programs using remote SDRs as long as the whole program is described and which SDR is specified. All QSLs are e-QSLs only. Email address:

<bill@tilfordproductions.com>
(William "Bill" Tilford-USA, Dec 21)

(cf. DXM 12/25) **Radio Mi Amigo International** is still heard via **Shortwaveservice Kall** at 08:00-18:00 UTC, while the other two frequencies (3985 and 6005 kHz) have already been switched off in November.
Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Bieners DX Digest, Jan 3)

German SW radio station **Europasender Waldheim** returns on DRM shortwave for new year specials.

Sender Waldheim is back on air with Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) shortwave broadcasting on 6195 kHz. The transmissions are authorised for ITU Zone 27 and 28. The intended coverage area is Europe around Germany.

The authorisation is not programme-specific, allowing Sender Waldheim to relay a variety of programmes and special broadcasts from different partners.

Upcoming transmissions:

All broadcasts are scheduled between 09:00 and 15:00 UTC. Programme relays will be repeated within this time window in various configurations, modes and robustness settings.

Tuesday, 13 Jan 2026 C. M. Obrecht shortwave radio.

Tuesday, 20 Jan 2026 welle370: Special programme - Kurzwellenmarathon-Sendung.

Friday, 13 Feb 2026 Special programme for UNESCO World Radio Day.

Details: <<https://alokeshgupta.blogspot.com/2025/12/german-sw-radio-station-europasender.html>>
(via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1374 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 28)

15460 kHz **Adventist World Radio**, via MBR Nauen - in Tigrinya to Horn of Africa, Dec 22 at 1824-1830UT. A Christian programming, commentary by YL, songs in African rhythm and orchestration. At 1830 UT, the interval signal and a English language identification 'This is Adventist World Radio', followed by the station's identification in various languages. At 1831 UT, a new AWR program began in Amharic. S=6.

17550 kHz **Bible Voice Broadcasting**. Via MBR Nauen - in Nuer language to Africa (specially, to Sudan and Ethiopia), Dec 23 at 1447-1500 UT. Presentation of a Bible study, a prayer, the well-known Christian song known worldwide 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' (supposedly in Nuer language), contact address information, interval signal at 1459 UT, and the station identification in English "You are listening to Bible Voice Broadcasting". S=3.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22 - 23)

GERMANY/AUSTRIA: SM Radio Dessau <<https://www.sradio-dessau.de>> has planned the following broadcasts in January and February 2026 on shortwave from Rohrbach and Nauen and on mediumwave via the Bad Ischl museum station (UTC, +1=CET):

Sun, 18 January 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) Repeat GDR rock music
Sun, 25 January 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) Repeat of Contemporary Witnesses of the Dessau Magnetic Tape Factory

Sun, 1 February 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) Repeats

Sun, 8 February 2026, 12:00-13:00: 6070 kHz (ROB 10 kW), 6095 kHz (NAU 100 kW)
Interview with Ralph Caspers, earlier radio reports, Dessau city festival

Sun, 8 February 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) as at 12:00 p.m.

Sun, 15 February 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) Repeats

Sun, 22 February 2026, 21:00-22:00: 1476 kHz (Bad Ischl 1 kW) Repeats

Meaningful reception reports are always welcome at Max Berger, Saalestraße 44, 06846 Dessau, <maxberger@sradio-dessau.de>. Printed QSL cards are only available if sufficient return postage is enclosed: Germany 0.95 euros, abroad 1.25 euros.
(Thomas Becker-D)

GERMANY/USA: "The Henry Norman Show is broadcast on Saturdays at 2000 UTC throughout the year on 15770 kHz. On 9955 kHz, the Henry Norman Show is broadcast at 2330 UTC during the winter months and at 2230 UTC during the summer months. There were plans to launch a 50-part series through the US states in 2026, but with the technical problems at WRMI and so many outages, this is hardly conceivable. Nouri Streichert has no influence on the broadcasting technology at WRMI and, like us listeners, can only wait and see what is broadcast and what is not."
(Bernd Seiser-D, Jan 3)

GUAM: 9760 kHz Sat, Dec 27, at 1843-1856 UT, **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, Agat-Facpi-Point-GUM, in Korean

to Korea/FE. Man Pastor preaching; 1851 UT A hymn by tenor and piano; 1854 UT A short prayer and returns the same hymn; 1855 UT Woman talking, says ID and more, w/piano background. Fair reception: 35533.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 27)

9719.997 **KSDA Adventist World Radio** Guam Facpi Point transmission center, in Mandarin Chinese religious sce, scheduled 14.00-14.30 UT, noted at S=9.15dB signal level in Tokyo, JP remotely on Perseus worldwide SDR net, 14.22 UT on Monday Dec 29.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

15710 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi point - to Western China, Mandarin Chinese, on Dec 2 at 1442-1453 UT. Talk by a male voice (a message?), then a song. S=2.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

15265 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi Point (tent) - to Asia (Bangladesh target), Kokborok language (?), Dec 1 at 1340-1349 UT. Based on the style of communication, I understood that it was a Christian message by. A very weak carrier, but the reception was possible with the support of KiwiSDR's resources, a very low weak audio. S=2.

15600 kHz: **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi Point (tent) - to Western China, Mandarin Chinese, Dec 1 at 1350-1356 UT. Music, talk by OM. S=2.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

15680 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi point - to Western Indonesia, Dayak language, Dec 3 at 1323-1329 UT. Talk, a song, and sign-off at 1330 UT. S=2.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

15270even and 15430.016 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio** Mandarin Chinese at 11.30 UT Dec 11.
(wb df5sx)

15400 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi Point, to Southeast Asia, Karen SoAS language, Nov 27 at 1432-1438 UT. Talk by YL, interval signal, message by OM. S=2.

15530 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi Point - to South of India, Tamil language, Nov 27 at 1500-1512 UT. Interval signal, ID. in English 'This is A W R, Adventist World Radio'. A broadcast with characteristics of being aimed at a children's audience, as it features both adult and children's voices in the program. Typical Indian music. S=4.

17755 kHz **KSDA Adventist World Radio**, via Agat Facpi Point - to Myanmar target, Lisu language, Nov 27 at 1347-1357UT. The preacher mentioned several parts of the Bible, a song by a vocal group, talk, music.Interval signal at 1357 UT, the announcer mentioned 'Myanmar'. S=5.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

INDIA/BHARAT: 11900.005 kHz **Akashvani** radio renamed (former AIR - All India Radio) via Bangalore site in Persian language at 16.00-16.35 UT on Dec 30. S=9+40dB powerhouse signal observed in Doha Qatar ME target area.
[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

11900 kHz AIR **Akashvani** Exterior Service, Bengaluru txion center heard at 1627 UT on Dec 22. A group discussion - all men - in listed Farsi. Poor - fair.
Also heard at 1913 on Dec 25. Sub-continental singing to a man speaking in Arabic at 1923 UT. Poor-fair.
(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

INDONESIA: 4755 kHz '**Voice of Indonesia**', Jakarta Cimanggis site, at 1904-2008 UT on Saturday 20 Dec, Indonesian songs, comments, female, male, Dutch language sce, at 2000 UT followed by French program. 15421.
(Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

7289.93 kHz **RRI Nabire Pro 1** (Pro Satu), 0805UT till suddenly cut off mid-call-to-prayer at 0902* UT, Dec 2, heard at the beach; mostly EZL songs, but did play a few Islamic sounding songs; frequent announcers; Islamic segment from 0855 UT till cut off before the end of the call-to-prayer; mostly poor to occasionally fair, with strong QRN (static); Stayed on frequency till 0910 UT, to hear if they returned to the air (no).
(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

ISRAEL: *Re. Closure of 'Galei Zahal' radio station (see also DXM 12/25).*

Israel's Supreme Court has suspended the government's planned closure of the army radio station by means of a temporary injunction.

This will remain in effect until the court reaches a final decision on the lawsuits filed against the closure, it said. The court's injunction came about a week after the cabinet unanimously approved Defense Minister Israel Katz's controversial proposal to close Galei Zahal by March 1, 2026.

<<https://www.juedische-allgemeine.de/israel/oberstes-gericht-setzt-schliessung-des-armeesenders-aus/>>
(juedische_allgemeine - 29 Dec 2025)

JAPAN: 6115 kHz even, '**Radio Nikkei 2**', Chiba-Nagara site, at 0738-0759* UT on Sunday 21 Dec, Japanese, comments. 15421.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

KOREA D.P.R. of: 7569.957 **Voice of Korea**, Kujang, En 21.00-21.57 UT at 21.25 UT S=9. And on Monday Dec 29 at 15.43 UT on 7569.963 kHz also En sce.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 27-29)

9434.968 kHz much frq oddity, **Voice of Korea** in French via Kujang site, scheduled 14.00-14.57 UT, noted fair in Tokyo JP remoted SDR unit at 14.16 UT on Monday Dec 29.

11710.009 kHz **Voice of Korea** in French sce from Kujang site, 200 kW, at 14.00-14.57 UT, poor S=6 signal sidelobe into Tokyo JP SDR unit at 14.00 UT sign-on at Dec 29.

11645.011 kHz **Voice of Korea** in English sce from Kujang site, 200 kW, at 16.00-16.57 UT, poor S=6 signal sidelobe into Doha Qatar SDR unit at 16.16 UT on Dec 30.

Some strange procedure this night from KRE D.P.R. Kujang bcast center - 8 x txions noted on Dec 30:

9890	1700-1757	KRE Voice of Korea	Ara Kujang
11645	1700-1757	KRE Voice of Korea	Ara Kujang
7570	1700-1750	KRE Voice of Korea (KCBS)	Kor Kujang
9435	1700-1750	KRE Voice of Korea (KCBS)	Kor Kujang
11710	1700-1750	KRE Voice of Korea (KCBS)	Kor Kujang
12015	1700-1750	KRE Voice of Korea (KCBS)	Kor Kujang
6170	1700-1757	KRE Voice of Korea	Rus Kujang
9425	1700-1757	KRE Voice of Korea	Rus Kujang

11645 kHz strong S=9+20dB carrier though, but no Arabic sce noted or audio level low at 5% or less. 9890 kHz was regular Arabic.

9425 kHz carried Korean sce instead of Russian tonight, latter Ru sce was on 6170 kHz only.

Remainings of Kujang were regular exact.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29 - 30)

KOREA REP. of {South}: KBS World Radio's German service gave details of the '2025 Audience Survey' in its mailbag show on Friday night.

<<https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/2025/12/14/kbs-audience-satisfaction-survey-2025/>>

2,315 listeners from 83 countries took part, 112 of them were from German-speaking regions (this usually refers to Austria, Germany and Switzerland). The German-speaking participants also gave the service in their language the best marks, with 93 of 100 points.

Most listeners (61.1 per cent) showed a particular interest in news and information from South Korea, which makes the news (1), and "Kreuz und Quer durch Korea" (2) a program that corresponds with the French-service "Seoul au Jour le Jour" and the Mandarin service's "jinri shou'er".

The mailbag program came in third among the German-speaking listeners who gave feedback.

K-pop music fared less well among them, while globally, programs focused on K-pop ranks second, only behind news and information.

The share of shortwave users among the global audience dropped for the third consecutive year. It had been at 36

per cent among the 2023 respondents (i. e. 623 SWLs), at 31.4 per cent in 2024, and is now at 23.8 per cent (551 SWLs).

<<https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/2025/09/16/shortwave-kbs-world-radio-preliminary-audience-survey-numbers-other-news/>>

On the other hand, the total number of survey participants rose for the third consecutive year, from 1,730 in 2023 to 2,315 this year 2025.

Despite the drop in shortwave listeners, continued use of shortwave has been recommended, because in some regions (including the German-speaking ones), it continues to be the main listener's choice.

Among the global participating audience, 46.2 per cent listened to the KBS homepage streaming, and the share of app users was 23.2 per cent.

(Franz Bleeker; via SWB #2095 swb-info, by Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, Dec 21)

KUWAIT: 9355 even frq **USAGM** Pashto service to AFG/PAK/IRN target from Kuwait bcast center, noted S=9+30dB powerhouse signal and perfect audio quality at 16.30-16.59 UT on Tuesday Dec 30. Meant to ITU zones #40E and 41NW, 250 kW, 70degr at ITU #216_curtain_antenna type.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

KYRGYZ REP.: The transmitter **Bishkek SW Relay Sce**, Kyrgyztelekom Krasnaya Rechka on 5130 kHz was heard from tune-in at 2330 UT on 20 November with a programme in Russian. At 0000 UT it went over to Dari language and identified as '**Radio Seday Zindage**'. Subsequently it was noted several times in the 2300-0200 (except Fri/Sat when its seems to be off).

(Dave Kenny-UK - observations at Sheigra exped in Scotland, 12-26 Nov 25; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025, page #17 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

4010.006 kHz KGZ **Birinchi Radio**, Bishkek Krasnaya Rechka, SW Relay Sce, of Kyrgyztelekom. S=8 at 16.59 UT on Mon Dec 29. Report to:

<public@ktrk.kg> or <ktrksite@gmail.com> or <office-rrtc@ktrk.kg>.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

LIBERIA: 6050 kHz '**ELWA Radio**' from Monrovia WeAF site, at 0642-0658 UT on Sunday 21 Dec, English, religious comments. 25422.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

LITHUANIA/RUSSIA {Kaliningrad oblast}: Reports are circulating that Lithuania risks ending its blocking of Russian state radio 'Sputnik' broadcasts because the Ministry of Culture has not received the EUR 60,000 needed to continue jamming signals from the Kaliningrad region in 2026.

<<https://caliber.az/post/iz-za-nehvatki-finansirovaniya-litva-riskuet-poteryat-blokirovku-radio-sputnik>>

(TeleSat-INFO.Ru / Telegram; via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1371 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 7)

LUXEMBOURG: 6140 kHz 'Radio Onda', Junglinster site, at 1904-1918 UT on Saturday 20 Dec, pop songs in English, ID. in Portuguese, "Radio Onda, a nosa radio". 35433.

(Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21) 6139.990 kHz measured Dec 29, WB.

MADAGASCAR: 21565 kHz **BBC World Service**, via Talata-Volonondry - to Southeast Asia target, English language, Nov 27 at 1338-1346 UT. Comments about taxi drivers, Russia, New York, restaurants. S=6.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

MADAGASCAR: 13790 kHz **BBC World Service** London, via ENC Encompass Digital Media Services FMO organized via MGLOBAL Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility - in French to Central Africa, Dec 22 at 1802-1807 UT. News Bulletin, comments by OM / YL. S=5.

17700 kHz **Trans World Radio**, via MGLOBAL Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility - in English to South Asia, Dec 23 at 1438-1446 UT. Christmas music, concluding with the well-known music 'Messiah' composed by Haendel, commentary, interval signal at 1446 UT, and the start of TWR's programming in Hindi. S=4.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

15440 kHz **Trans World Radio**, via FMO organized MGLOBAL Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility - to South Asia target (NoWe IND / BHARAT, Pakistan), in Urdu language, on Dec 2 at 1430-1441 UT. Interval signal, beginning the transmission block in Urdu. Music, commentary by a male and female voices followed by a song, and a biblical message. S=3.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

6065 kHz **AWR Malagasy** via ENC Encompass Digital Media Services FMO organized via MGLOBAL Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility, Dec 22, 2025. Good signal at 0300 UT t/in to YL in lilting Malagasy s/on annmts. 0302UT religious choral mx burst, kind of a South Seas sound, then jazz riff and another YL starts live pgm. Fun to hear this one, recorded in Antananarivo studio and transmitted from Malagasy xmtrs. As local as it gets and in nearly every way a quasi-station.

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

11965 kHz **MWV 'African Pathways Radio'** from Mahajanga bcast SW site, at 2000 UT on 24 Nov. English. ID and sign-on by woman with woman giving what sounded like programme info followed by lesson given by man. Fair. (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

13670 kHz **MWV 'Radio Feda'**, via Mahajanga SW bc center - to North Africa (Middle East), Arabic, on Nov 29 at 1902-1909UT. Talk, music. S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

MALI: *Listening in to Radio Mali:*

Radio (Nationale du) Mali is one of the stations you could still listen to on shortwave to ring in the New Year. But the original reason for this listening project was the second summit of the leaders of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger, scheduled for 22 and 23 December 2025, in Bamako. Speeches in African French, or speeches with simultaneous translation, could indeed be heard during those days, but the reception quality and my French skills were insufficient for a detailed comprehension. The Alliance of Sahel States (Alliance des États du Sahel) was founded in 2023. It emerged after military coups in the three states mentioned and relies on Russia as its international partner. Among the most important outcomes of the summit were the establishment of a 5,000-strong military force for counter-terrorism, the founding of a joint bank, various infrastructure projects to connect the capital cities, and the introduction of a common passport and identity card. Overall, the press release-style reporting on <https://www.ortm.ml> was meager.

The traditional broadcast schedule remains in effect:

06:00-08:00 UTC: 5995 kHz Morning program "Au Chant du Coq". Shortwave broadcasts sometimes begin well before 6:00 a.m., sometimes considerably later.

08:00-18:00 UTC: 9635 kHz.

18:00-24:00 UTC: 5995 kHz.

In December 2025, reception on 5995 kHz was already so good in the early evening that one could enjoy the long, sometimes very complex, African music. The morning program "Au Chant du Coq" could also be followed with medium reception. The frequent crowing of a rooster was very unusual for urban European ears. Apparently, one of the presenters once imitated it so well that a recording was also played several times. Reception was possible on the daytime frequency of 9635 kHz up to two hours before the end of the broadcast, although it was affected by Chinese National Radio 17 on 9630 kHz. There is also a weekly English-language segment, broadcast on Saturdays from approximately 18:50–19:05 UTC on 5995 kHz (on 13 December, but not on 20 December).

Looking at the website <https://www.ortm.ml>, many outdated news items were noted. This was noteworthy not only with regard to the AES summit, but also with regard to the African Football (Soccer) Championships (21 December 2025 – 18 January 2026). For a long time, nothing in the broadcasts sounded like football or football results. This would be plausible if ORTM only had broadcasting rights for Mali's matches. In fact, on 3 January 2026, after the group stage, the round of 16 match between Mali and Tunisia (19:00 UTC) was heard live on 5995 kHz. At least for a while, because reception was poor that evening. The game ended 3-2 for the underdog Mali, after extra time and a penalty shootout. Mali wasn't the favourite team in the quarter-final on 9 January 2026 either. They were then eliminated 0-1 by Senegal. Reception was possible on 9635 kHz. However, the reporter team (a man and a woman) could barely be heard over the shouting and occasional vuvuzela sounds. The signal-to-noise ratio was poor for reasons other than those typically associated with shortwave radio, as the music during breaks in the broadcast was fine. As extra time approached the switchover time of 18:00 UTC, Radio Mali remained on the air on 9635 kHz, but not a moment longer than until the final whistle and the sealed defeat. On 5995 kHz, however, the first thing heard was classic rock (Go Your Own Way/Fleetwood Mac, Sunday Bloody Sunday/U2), before snatches of West African balafon music became audible around 18:12 UTC.

Live streams, which would allow verifying shortwave reception or research the broadcast content in more detail, have

been unavailable for some years. Many years ago, before the TV rights were acquired by a pan-African pay-TV provider, the African Championships were also broadcast on the ORTM's regular television stream with no geoblocking. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Jan 9)

13645 kHz **China Radio International**, via Bamako transmission center #2 - in Hausa to West Africa (Nigeria) at 1813-1817 UT. Talk by YL. S=7. (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 22)

11975 kHz **CRI Beijing** Africa-site relay Bamako tx center #2 heard at 2200 UT on Dec 23. The theme from "Moulin Rouge". This was followed immediately by a man and woman conversing in French. Poor-fair. (Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

MALI [and non]: 13685 kHz on Dec 3 at 1545 UT, S4/S6 discussion in English about China, so **CRI Bamako #II** relay site to EaAF/HoAF as sked; with 13830 kHz neighbour Vatican Radio listed in Amharic languages, the only significant oversea sigs on band, beyond the USAs blasting on 13570, 13820, 13845 kHz. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 3)

MEXICO: 6185 kHz '**Radio Educacion**', Ciudad de Mexico, at 0544-0802 UT on Sunday 21 Dec. Latin American songs, boleros. Classical music, at about 0730 UT QRM from 'Radio Nacional da Amazonia_ Brasilia signing_ on on 6180 kHz. 23322. (Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

MONGOLIA: 12085 kHz 'Voice of Mongolia', Ulaanbaatar Khonkor bcast center site, at 0900-0911 UT on 21 Dec, interval signal, English, "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English", news, comments, Mongolian songs. 25422. (Manuel Mendez, Friol-ESP, hcdx Dec 21)

NETHERLANDS: Herbert Visser, who has been active in Dutch radio since the days of offshore radio and founded 100% NL in 2002, left his position as director of Mediahuis Radio at the end of the year. As a result, Radio Veronica (Mediahuis station) also disappeared from the frequency 5955 kHz. On the morning of 10 January 2026, SuperClan Radio could be heard on 5955 kHz. In this broadcast, Herbie the Fish announced that he was retired after 45 years of professional life. He now has plenty of time - and his only current project is SuperClan Radio. SuperClan Radio, which has been broadcast on Channel 292 for years, is a hobby project separate from Visser's other professional activities. Following the SuperClan broadcast of January 4, 2026, Herbert Vissers spoke about the death of David Bowie exactly ten years ago. Back then, he organised a digital memorial station. Likewise on this 10 January from 09:00 h until 15:00 h UTC, only music by David Bowie would be played to commemorate the 10th anniversary of his death. After that 5955 kHz is unuseable, because Radio Romania International takes over the frequency until the evening. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Jan 10)

"**Radio Delta Elburg**" launched a new frequency of 6040 kHz. So here's your winter listening plan: Tune in daily on 6040 kHz from 07:00 to 16:00 UTC. <<https://radiodelta.am/2025/12/11/%e2%9d%84%ef%b8%8f-winter-magic-on-the-airwaves-new-frequencies-new-energy-%e2%9d%84%ef%b8%8f/>> (Radio Delta, Dec 11)

NEW ZEALAND: 13755 kHz **Radio New Zealand** Pacific, Rangitaiki bcast center - in English to Pacific / Oceania, Dec 26 at 1202-1207. News by YL, comments, a song. S=3. (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

7390 kHz **Radio New Zealand** via Rangitaiki bcast center site in En to Oceania target audience. December 14, 2025, at 1506-1512UT. SIO 333. OM with news of the region, weather reports and forecasts for the area. Moderate QRN / flutter on the signal. QRN increasing. (Vince Henley-WA-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1234 Dec 14)

OMAN: 12095 kHz on Tue, Dec 23 at 1757-1809UT, **BBC London**, via ENC Al-Seela-OMA relay bcast center, in Oromo to EaAF / Horn of Africa. Woman and man announcers in conversation w/a man news reporter, presumed; at 1803 UT News in progress and a conversation w/a woman; ID. Fair reception: 35433. 12095 kHz on Tue, Dec 23, at 1810-1820 UT, BBC London, via ENC Al-Seela- OMA relay bcast center, in Tigrinya to EaAF / Horn of Africa. Woman / man announcers talking news, presumed. Fair reception: 35433. (Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 23)

11995even **BBC London** in Dari to Afghan target audience, via ENC operated A'Seela Oman bcast center, S=8 signal

into JP Far East SDR unit at 14.08 UT.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

17810 kHz **BBC World Service London**, via ENC operated AI'Seela SW relay center - to Afghanistan/PAK in Pashto, on Dec 4 at 0932-0937 UT. Comments by OM / YL, 'BBC'. S=5.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

PALAU: 9965 kHz **T8WH / Hope Radio** at 0800UT. Sounded like an open. Often very strong here, but just barely above the noise floor for this session. Poor. Nov 30.
 (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor Sept 20)

PHILIPPINES: On 15 December 2025, **Voice of America** resumed news production in Korean. The first reports, dated for the following day, appeared at <<https://www.voakorea.com>>. In addition, reference was made to five-minute audio news reports at 1530 UTC. These were immediately picked up by shortwave enthusiasts and can also be heard in Europe:

1524-1546: 9310 kHz (Tinang 250 kW, 21°) Mon-Fri approx. 1524 Carrier, 1527 Test tone, 1528 Yankee Doodle / This is the Voice of America Washington DC signing on, 1530 3x5 minutes of news, 1545 This is the Voice of America Washington DC signing off / Yankee Doodle.

In principle, there are three five-minute news bulletins, but occasionally there are gaps until the repeat begins. US DXers reported jamming on 1 January 2026, but this could not be confirmed by the reporter on this or other days in Europe. On 8 January 2026, the broadcast time was extended to 30 minutes using the previous format.

(Dr Kim Andrew Elliott et al, WoR & Dr Hansjoerg Biener, Jan 11)

9370 kHz Sat, Dec 27 at 1826-1840 UT, '**Radyo Pilipinas**' via USAGM Tinang-PHL relay site, in Filipino/Tagalog to ME Filipino nationals audience. Woman announcer makes a nice interview w/a woman; 1836 UT Ends a interview and returns woman communication; Now, a space dedicated to Station IDs: Radyo Pilipinas World Service, Radyo Pilipinas Broadcasting Center and more ... by man announcer w/ repetitions. Good reception this afternoon, here: 45544. Parallels on 9925 kHz, 35533 and 12120 kHz, 45443.
 (Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 27)

17665 kHz on Dec 1 at 0248 UT, '**Radio Pilipinas**' in English has been reactivated, via US_AGM Tinang site, S7/S8 into Udon Thani, Thailand SDR remotely. Almost as good on // 15640 kHz but not on // 12020 kHz. Other monitors thought it went off at 0230 UT instead of scheduled -0330 UT, but there must have been interruptions, and resumptions on one frequency or another.
 (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor Dec 2)

9405 kHz **FEBC Manila** Radio Liangyou 3, via Bocaue bcast center - in Mandarin to East Asia, Dec 17 at 2306-2315 UT. Religious songs, talk. S=6.

12095 kHz **FEBC Manila**, Bocaue site - in Hmong to South and East Asia, Dec 17 at 2233-2241 UT. A Christian message by OM. S=7.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo SP, Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx Dec 18)

15580 kHz **FEBC Manila**, via Bocaue bcast center - to South Asia (Indonesia), Bujinese language, South Asia, on Dec 4 at 0930-0935 UT. Instrumental music, talk by YL, a song. S=7.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 4)

15540 kHz **FEBC Manila**, via Bocaue bcast center - to Central Asia, Uighur language, on Nov 27 at 1439-1444 UT. Message by OM, several mentions to 'Jacob ...'. S=6.

15620 kHz **FEBC Manila**, via Bocaue bcast center - to Southeast Asia, INS, Javanese language, on Nov 27 at 1422-1431 UT.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

11750even frq **FEBC Manila** performed religious songs via Bocaue relay site at 14.03 UT on Monday Dec 29. Mountain people of Tibetan-Birman audience of Lahu in southern China and SoEaASia.

11599.961 frq **FEBC Manila** 'Liangyou' Mandarin Chinese program, via Bocaue bcast center, S=8 signal also noted far behind in Tokyo JP SDR unit at 13.54 UT on Monday Dec 29.
 [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29 - 30)

SOLOMON ISLS: 5020 kHz **SIBC** - '**The Voice of The Nation**', 1039-1057 UT on Dec 9, via Kiwi SDR remotely at Palmerston North, NZ; non-stop PSA's, advertisements and promos for government agencies; all with wishes for a MerryXmas and Happy New Year (insurance for weather damages, World Cup coverage, domestic violence, for computer laptops, for milk, car financing, etc.); 1101UT, intro calliope music, then news in English (today is International Anti-Corruption Day, etc.).

(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 9)

SPAIN: REE Madrid English service is broadcast Wednesdays at 1000 UT web online and at 2300-2400 UT on shortwaves 9690, 12030, 17715, 11755 kHz via Noblejas SW center.

(via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025 page #17-18 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

REE's weekly English broadcast. Marilyn Quintana announced at the end of the English broadcast on 19 November that it was her final programme. It seems that Amy Egan (who has not been heard on air for some weeks anyway) is also leaving. She said that two new 18 hosts would take over from next week.

(Alan Roe-UK)

There were no **English** programmes on **REE** on either 26 November or 3 December. But Michael Andersson got this reply from REE "Thank you so much for the messages and for listening to us. Marilyn left, as you know, and now we, the two new hosts, are starting again with the broadcast next week, we needed some training and time to adapt but next Wednesday [10 December] we will be on air again. Best wishes, Daniel Rioboo".

(via Michael Andersson BrDXC-UK_News 4 Dec; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025 pages #17-18 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

RTVE's decision to cease broadcasting on **mediumwave** does not affect commercial radio broadcasters in Spain, which will continue to use medium wave. At the same time, in addition to digital broadcasting-via satellite and the internet-but also analog, in this case on shortwave (it does not use mediumwave), RTVE's Spanish radio broadcaster for foreign countries, Radio Exterior de Espana, will continue to operate in Spanish, English, French, Arabic, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, and Sephardic.

In Europe, 26 countries have already abandoned mediumwave broadcasting, but in the UK, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) continues to broadcast on mediumwave (as of 2025 year), while public radio broadcasting in Germany and France ceased mediumwave broadcasting back in 2015. Spain's public broadcaster (state broadcaster) remained one of the last major broadcasters in Europe operating on mediumwave.

(via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1371 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 7)

SWITZERLAND: *Back to FM in Switzerland.*

After SRF's FM radio stations were switched off in Switzerland at the end of 2024 (only DAB+ digital mode transmission remains) and private FM radio stations were to be switched off at the end of 2026, private stations remain and SRF FM will return in 2027 at the latest (after SRF lost half a million FM listeners).

<<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.moneycab.com/schweiz/radio-srf-ist-kuenftig-wieder-auf-ukw-zu-hoeren/amp/>>

<<https://www.srf.ch/news/schweiz/ukw-entscheid-war-der-ukw-ausstieg-ein-fehler-susanne-wille>>

(via wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 12)

TAIWAN: Radio Taiwan International has announced its 2026 QSL card series. All of the twelve monthly editions will feature drawings by a Japanese listener, made during his stay in Taiwan.

(RTI German Service, Mailbag show, Dec 19, 2025; via Franz Bleeker-D, via SWB #2095 swb-info, by Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, Dec 21)

7235 kHz **Korea D.P.R. OPPOSITION target radio.**

'**National Unity Radio**' via Taipei Tamsui District, Nov 25; thanks to Ron Howard's tip, here on NF ex-7340 kHz and noted this morning 1248+ UT with fairly good signal, but a little flutter, Korean tlks, usual Korean team deejay approach with chattering, laughing OM and YL, playing inspirational ballads with orchl backing. Nutcracker theme 1254 UT. Midwestern Ham QRM English net lands on fqy for a while but NUR well heard underneath the inane gab. Abrupt off at -1258* UT.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

7290 kHz **OPPOSITION target radio.** '**Furusato no Kaze**' via Taipei Danshui site heard at 1430 UT on Nov 26 with sign-on by a YI in Japanese and accompanied by the playing of an anthem. Poor-fair.

7295 kHz **OPPOSITION target radio.** '**Furusato no Kaze**' via Paochung site

heard at 1333 UT on Nov 24 with a woman speaking seriously in Japanese to the accompaniment of instrumental music. Poor-fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

9705 kHz **OPPOSITION target radio. 'Furusato No Kaze'** via Paochung site, strong at 1333UT check, Nov 27; OM in Japanese tlks over orchl mx down low // 7295 kHz (Taipei Tamsui site) also very good. YL 1336 UT and piano mx roll, more tlks in Japanese.

(Ralph W. Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

6280 kHz **Sound of Hope**, 1000 & 1100 UT, Dec 2, heard at the beach; has been a long time since I last checked SOH stations; in the past I often heard 6215 // 6230 // 6280 kHz (some slightly off frequency), but now find 6215 kHz is absent; glad to hear they have not changed the usual ID ("Xiwang zhi sheng guoji guangbo diantai" - Sound of Hope international broadcast station), given twice (once by OM and once by YL). Happy that this is still being heard on the West Coast, with very weak but readable ID.

(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

TAIWAN {to KOREAs}: 5900 kHz 'National Unity Radio', via Taipeh Tamsui bcst center site - to North Korea, Korean, on Dec 2 at 2036-2043 UT. Talk by a YL, pop music (Instrumental music in the style of the band Coldplay). S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

TURKEY: 11815.006 kHz Voice of Turkey Emirler in Turkish scheduled 14.00-16.56 UT covered 11815even signal of NHK Radio World Yamata co-channel at 16.29 UT on Doha Qatar remote SDR, Dec 30.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29 - 30)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: 21595 kHz **Radio Ergo** (Kenya target), via Abu Dhabi Media owned but ENC operated Al-Dhabbiya relay site - in Somali to East Africa, at 1217- 1222 UT. Comments by two male voices. S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

11654.985 kHz **IBRA Radio** India/Sweden/Cyprus, 'Radio Ibrahim' ministry in Afar language to EastAF target, S=9+20dB noted in Doha Qatar SDR remotely via Abu Dhabi Media owned ENC operated Al-Dhabbiya relay site. 16.22 UT.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

11630 kHz '**Radio Ibrahim**' program of IBRA Media, via Abu Dhabi Media owned - ENC operated Dhabbiyah bcst outlet, on Nov 27; taking air at *1400 UT for Tigrinya service to HOA/ETH/ERI target. Clear opening IDs by OM and listener contact info, f/by YL and OM with speech. Good signal.

(Ralph Perry, Wheaton-IL-USA, NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

UNITED KINGDOM: 21470 kHz **BBC World Service** London, via ENC Woofferton SW bcst center site - to NoWeAfrica, Hausa language, on Dec 2 at 1411-1417UT. Comments from both male and female voices, with the word 'Africa' clearly understood in some parts of their communications. S=6.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo-Ibiuna-SP-BRA, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

21500 kHz **BBC World Service**, London, via ENC Woofferton site - in French to North Africa, on Dec 26 at 1212-1217 UT. Comments, an external report. S=6. // 21520 kHz to Central Africa.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 26)

15685 kHz **BBC London** via ENC Woofferton site, 1810 UT on Dec 25. In Omoro. Program change with a YL followed by a musical bridge to a OM w/ ID sequence, YL over music which ends & she continues, 2nd YL following. Fair.

(Mark Taylor, Lake Farm Park-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

12050 kHz on Monday Dec 1, at 1838-1849 UT, '**Radio Ndarason Internationale**', ENC Woofferton relay bcst center, in French & Kanuri to WeAF audience target. Woman / man announcers talking, in French, w/ music background; 1840 UT A conversation between two men, now, in Kanuri language; 1844 UT After a fast music pause, woman announcer talking. Fair reception: 35533.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 1)

'**Radio Ndarason Internationale**' also broadcasts at 0500-0600 on 6195 kHz (250 kW, 160°) via ENC Woofferton relay

broadcast center.
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Jan 3)

U.S.A.: VOA Ashna Radio has resumed on 11575 kHz 1630-1700 via US_AGM Kuwait site.
(Mauno Ritola-FIN wrth 14 Nov; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025 page #18 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

Radio Free Asia has stopped all output and effectively closed as of 30 October 2025. It has been squeezed financially since its USAGM grant was cut off in March 2025. Many of the 400 staff members and 500 freelancers have been on furlough since then and the station's news coverage has been limited. Its SW broadcasts have also been extremely limited, now they seem to have ended entirely. A statement from RFA management indicated that they were going on a complete pause as of 30 October 2025.

The few funds they still have are going to be kept on hand to enable them to resume operations if and when the US government or anyone else decides to resume funding them. No doubt the month-long US government shutdown was the final straw for RFA, unable to get any more money that the US congress had allocated to it for 2025. I can tell you they have a very impressive broadcast centre in Washington, DC which has hosted a number of our National Association of Short Wave Broadcasters meetings in the past.

Radio Free Asia has been a very good friend to DXers over the years and has issued many popular QSL cards.
(Jeff White on Wavescan 9 Nov; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025 page #18 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

RFE/RL's Hungarian service closed on 21 November some five years after it relaunched in 2020 [presumably online only - ed] at the direction of the US Congress. Prior to that it had operated between 1950 and 1993.
(RFE/RL press release; via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025 page #18 'DX NEWS SW Report' of BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

9930 kHz on Sat, Nov 29, at 0024-0040 UT, **WTWW Lebanon**-TN site, in English to NoAM target audience. Man preaching w/ people manifestation: 'Hallelujah, Hallelujah!' at 0030 UT Man talking; 0032 UT Woman talking, too; 0034 UT A hymn by choir; Pastor makes a prayer and next, a religious song by female singer. Fair reception: 3~45543.

13845 kHz on Fri Nov 28, at 2240-2252 UT: **WWCR tx #3** bcast, Nashville-TN, in English to NoAM. Man PAstor makes a preaching w/ assistance manifestation. Fair reception: 3~45543.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Nov 29)

7780 kHz **WRMI** with Voice of Indonesia relay, 0926 UT, Dec 2 (Tues), heard at the beach; programming in English; long item about attempts to restore power and communications in West Sumatra, after the landslides and flooding; the usual strong signal. News story (Dec 2):
<<https://www.reutersconnect.com/item/aftermath-of-flash-floods-in-west-sumatra-indonesia/dGFnOnJldXRlcnMuY29tLDIwMjU6bmV3c21sX01UMUFOQURMMDAwTVJNSFdT>>
(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

7505 kHz on Dec 1 at 0612 UT, **WRNO** on late again, S9, groupsinging C&Wish song, can't tell if praise, then live? DJ with "12 past the hour" timecheck, song was "Just Another Day"; 0616 UT "another of your favorite songs on 7505 WRNO Worldwide". Format change? Still on at 0722 UT now down to S7/S8 VP in Chinese and English. Spelling out English words so apparently English lessons for Chinese.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor Dec 2)

UZBEKISTAN: 9610 kHz '**Free North Korea Radio**', via CRRT RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center - in Korean to Korea (North / D.P.R.), on Dec 18 at 2010-2018 UT. Commentaries by OM / YL. S=4.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

7650 kHz Sat, Dec 13, at 2121-2130 UT, '**The Voice of The Martyrs**', via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center, in Mandarin / Chinese to China/FE. Woman Pastor preaching, presumably; 2126 UT Music: A hymn by female vocal; 2129 UT Returns woman Pastor communication; 2130 UT Ending. Barely audible reception: 25421. CLA Station.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Dec 13)

7530 kHz '**Voice of Marthyrs**' via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center - in Korean to North Korea, D.P.R., on Dec 15: 2102-2112 UT. Comments by YL. S=4. // 7650 kHz.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo SP, Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx Dec 15)

7519.989 **'Voice of Martyrs'** target radio sce in Jp/Korean, S=9 signal into Tokyo JP at 15.40 UT on Monday Dec 29.

9334.927 kHz measured of frq much oddity at 14.11 UT on Monday Dec 29. **'Voice of Wilderness'** in Korean language to both KOREAs, via CRRT RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcst center service heavy strong S=9+25dB signal noted on remote Tokyo JP SDR unit.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

Today I received a revised schedule from **Trans World Radio**, which includes changes to the time and frequency of the Korean service, as shown below:

TAC Korean 1100-1130	Sun - Mon	15630	Sunday Service - Sun & Women of Hope - Mon
TAC Korean 1100-1130	Tue - Fri	15630	With You
TAC Korean 1130-1200	Tuesday	15630	Looking Up
TAC Korean 1130-1145	Wed - Fri	15630	Your Quest for God - Wed, Together - Thu, Lets Talk About Something- Fri
TAC Korean 1145-1200	Wed & Fri	15630	Music Walk
TAC Korean 1145-1200	Thursday	15630	Light & Life
TAC Korean 1500-1530	Mon - Fri	7540	With You
TAC Korean 1530-1545	Sun - Fri	7540	Bible reading
TAC Korean 1530-1545	Saturday	7540	Lets Talk About Something
TAC Korean 1545-1600	Mon - Wed	7540	Your Quest for God
TAC Korean 1545-1600	Thursday	7540	Truth in the Test Tube
TAC Korean 1545-1600	Friday	7540	Pray School
TAC Korean 1545-1600	Saturday	7540	Dr Luke
TAC Korean 1545-1600	Sunday	7540	Hope For Today
TAC Korean 1600-1628	Mon - Tue	7540	Bible School Basics
TAC Korean 1600-1628	Wed - Fri	7540	Looking Up
TAC Korean 1600-1628	Mon - Fri	7540	Creation Moments
TAC Korean 1600-1630	Saturday	7540	Standing Strong Through The Storm
TAC Korean 1600-1630	Sunday	7540	Sunday Service
TAC Korean 1630-1700	Sun & Sat	7540	Gospel Train - Sun, Women Of Hope - Sat
TAC Korean 1630-1643	Mon - Fri	7540	Music Walk
TAC Korean 1645-1700	Mon - Fri	7540	

(Anand Mohan Bain, President of RFI Pariwer Bandhu SWL Club-India, Jan 6)

7540 kHz Sat Nov 29, at 1949-1959 UT, **Trans World Radio Asia** {KTWR outlet}, via RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcst center, in Korean to Korea D.P.R. A musical programming w/ man/woman presenters. Barely audible reception: 25321.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Nov 29)

12045 kHz Target radio towards KOR/JP. **'Furusato no Kaze'** via via CRRT RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcst center service heard at 1353 UT on Dec 22. A woman speaking in Japanese to instrumental music at 1355 UT and abrupt shut down at 1358 UT. Poor-fair.

{ Scheduled at hfcc.org database 13.00-13.57 UT. WB.}

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

VANUATU: 5040 kHz **Radio Vanuatu** at 0945 UT. Upbeat music, woman annmt at 1000 UT. Apparent ID on-the-hour, man and woman alternating, sounded like newscast. More interesting vocal music at 1015. More talk at the BoH. We tuned out soon after as we could hear the footsteps of the sandman behind us. Poor to Fair. Nov 29. (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1232 Nov 30)

7260 kHz **Radio Vanuatu**, 0733-0758* UT on Dec 2, heard at the beach; long interview in Bislama; most of the time heard an UNID station underneath playing EZL songs (Celine Dion, etc.); after 0758 UT, in the clear, at 0800 UT it was determined to be China.

(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, wor and direct wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 2)

VATICAN STATE: 9705 kHz **Vatican Radio**, Sta. Maria di Galeria site - in English to Central Africa, Dec 29 at 2000-2005 UT. Interval signal, ID. talk by OM / YL. S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)

15565 kHz **Vatican Radio** (direct Sta. Maria di Galeria site) at 1540 UT. Talk to the hour, familiar IS (the tuning signal) to reopen in (listed) Amharic and Swahili (Central and West Africa). The Swahili segment was interspersed with brief soprano choirs. Very Good. Dec 22.
(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1236 Dec 28)

7360 kHz on Dec 8 at 0519 UT, "LIX" Latin catch-phrase and **Vatican Radio** IS, S9 noise level and off. Russian section sked 0500-0520UT and supposed to be followed by another hourthird in Ukrainian. Maybe back-came after I outtuned ?
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1234 Dec 14)

7305 kHz Sat Nov 29 at 0100-0115 UT, **Radio Vaticana**, from SMdiGaleria-CVA SW bcast center, in Portuguese to Brazil and Lusophone Countries. Mr Luca Rossi says ID and programming of the day, including a Pope visitation at Turkey, 2nd day, at Istanbul. The apostolic speech of the Pope Leo to Turkish christians. Good reception: 45544.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier, Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx Nov 29)

VATICAN STATE {to Sudan}: Radio Dabanga <<https://www.dabangasudan.org/en>> and **Radio Tamazuj** <<https://www.radiotamazuj.org/en>>, both financially threatened and originally launched from the Netherlands, have made it into the new year. They could be heard from S. Maria di Galeria at the beginning of 2026:
0400-0430: 7315 kHz (250 kW, 144°) Radio Tamazuj
0430-0500: 7315 kHz (250 kW, 144°) Radio Dabanga
1700-1800: 11640 kHz (250 kW, 144°) Radio Dabanga
Immediately following, China Radio International broadcasts from Mali in Hausa on 11640 kHz and in Arabic from 1830.
(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Jan 3)

VENEZUELA: 4940 kHz 'Estacion 4940', Spanish, Dec 20 at 0202-0212 UT. An apparently religious program, commentary by OM. The signal received in south-eastern Brazil was extremely weak; the words of the male voice were only partially understood. DXers from various locations report that this station may be a pirate station, and that it transmits from a Venezuelan region near the border with Colombia.
(Rudolf Grimm, Sao Bernardo Ibiuna SP-BRA; hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 20)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition at 12:00 hours UTC on January 11th, 2026.

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Abbreviations:

with name of station:

BC / bc = Broadcaster, Int. = International, R = Radio, tx = Transmitter, Vo = Voice of, QRG = frequency

Location of transmitters with frequency:

Be = Beijing /China, Bib = Biblis /DL, BOT = Botswana, CHN = China, CLN-TRM = Sri Lanka Trincomalee, Du = Dushanbe /TJK, ERV = Erivan /Armenia, F = ISS = Issoudun /France, FI = RMI = Okeechobee (Florida) /USA, HAB = Habana /Cuba, Ho = Hohhot /CHN, HRI= WHRI Cypress Creek /USA, Jin = Jinhua /CHN, Kash = Kashgar/CHN, Ka = Kingsway (Delhi), KII - Kall /DL, KOR = (South) Korea, Ku = Kununurra /Aus, Kun = Kunming /CHN, KWT = Kuwait, Lam = Lampertheim /DL, MDA = Moldavia, MDG = Madagascar, MNG = Mongolia, MRA = Northern Marianas, N = Nauen /DL, Nn = Nanning /CHN, OM = Oman, QVC = Qivican /CUBA, Row = Rohrbach Waal /DL, RUS = Russia incl. Sibiria, SAI = Saipan (MRA), STP = São Tomé, SWZ = Eswatin (formerly Swaziland), SZG = Shijazhuang /CHN, TH = (NAK) Nakhon Sawan / Thailand, TIN = Tinian (MRA), TJK = Tajikistan, TWN = Taiwan, UAE = Al Dubbaya / United Arab Emirates, Ur = Urumchi /CHN, Wil = Winsen/Luhe /DL, Wof = Woofferton /GB, Xi = Xian /CHN, Ya =

Yamata/Japan.

Mostly within round brackets target areas as known:

Af = Africa, Am = America, As = Asia, Aus = Australia; Eu = Europe, FE = Far East, LAm = Latin America, ME = Middle East, OC / Pac = Pacific Region;

C = Central, E = East, N = North, S = South, W = West

Languages:

Ar Arabic - Ch Chinese - Du Dutch - E, En English - F French - G, Ge German - Gr Greek - I Italian

- J Japanese - K Korean - P Portuguese - R Russian - Sp, Spa Spanish - Turk Turkish - VN Vernacular

Technical hint with frequency (QRG):

(*) = Digital Radio broadcast (DRM) v = variable irr / # = irregular / technical problems

/USB = upper sideband, /LSB = lower sideband, alt.: (QRG) = alternative frequency

WRTH 2026 - final printed edition

On Christmas Eve, the WRTH 2026 edition was delivered and arrived here safely in Stuttgart-Germany. A truly comprehensive book with over 834 pages.

Many thanks to editors-in-chief Günter Lorenz and Oliver Schmidt, as well as the entire editorial team, for this impressive reference work for radio enthusiasts.

The WRTH 2026 team says: The Final Printed Edition was sold Out.

WRTH 2026 marks the end of an extraordinary era as the last printed edition of the World Radio TV Handbook. This historic mile-stone celebrates 80 years of trusted global broadcasting reference.

The response has been truly overwhelming.

This final printed edition is a genuine collector's item — a tribute to eight decades of broadcasting excellence, and the legacy we proudly continue in digital form. Older printed editions WRTH 2023-2025 remain available while stock lasts on the WRTH webshop.

(via SWB #2095 - swb-info, by Thomas Nilsson, Sweden, Dec 21 and Wolfgang Bueschel-D)

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UNITED KINGDOM - The winter (B25) edition of Broadcasts in English, 24 pages. Many thanks to Dave for compiling it.

BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH - WINTER 2025/26

Copies are available while stocks last. Price (includes postage): UK GBP 3.50; Rest of World GBP 5.50, EUR 7.00 or US\$ 8.00.

The PDF version is also available on request at the UK price from British DX Club, 10 Hemdean Hill, Caversham, Reading RG4 7SB, UK. <<http://www.bdx.org.uk>>

PayPal payments to <bdxc@bdxc.org.uk>

Bank transfers in GBP sterling to: British DX Club: Sort Code: 09 01 54 Account number: 99704401.

UK cheques / Postal Orders in GBP sterling drawn on UK bank payable to 'British DX Club' to: Andrew Tett, British DXClub, 19 Park Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PF, U.K.

'Radio Stations in the UK' now available online as a free download covering MW, VHF-FM and DAB. See UK and Ireland MW and FM transmitters section at <<http://www.bdx.org.uk/articles.htm>>

In addition, don't forget Alan Roe's indispensable programme guides plus the many BDXC DX guides put together by Tony Rogers.

'DX Guides' produced by Tony Rogers are updated regularly on the Guides & Articles page of the club web site <<http://www.bdx.org.uk>>

'Short Wave guides' to Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, the MiddleEast and Pacific, Medium and Long Wave guides to Africa, Europe, the MiddleEast, External Services and X-Band in the Americas.

Alan Roe has uploaded an updated 'Music Programmes on Shortwave guide'.

You will also find the latest editions of the English language programme schedules of BBC World Service, CGTN (China Global Television Network) Radio, Radio Romania International, Radio Taiwan International and Voice of Turkiye. Alan's indispensable annual 'Holiday Programmes on Shortwave guide' should be available around 17th or 18th December and will cover the period 20 December to 1 January. <<http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms>> - all on website: <<https://bdxc.org.uk/articles.html>> (via Dave Kenny-UK "Communication" monthly magazine December 2025, page #2 BrDXC.UK iogroups Dec 15)

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RUSSIA - Broadcasting In Russian Handbook Winter 2025-2026 Edition

The 39th edition of the "Broadcasting in Russian" Handbook by the St. Petersburg DX Club has been recently published. It is the most comprehensive guide to broadcasts in Russian on long-, medium- and shortwaves. Information presented in the issue is valid mainly until the end of March 2026 (during B25 broadcasting season).

The handbook consists of four parts.

1 GENERAL INFORMATION. Abbreviations, special terms, changes in the Russian-language broadcasting occurred during previous (A25) season.

2 AIR BROADCASTING. Frequency and programme schedules, transmitter locations and power, target areas, postal addresses, phone/fax numbers, Web sites, social network pages (F_Book and VKontakte), e-mail addresses, QSL policies of the stations. Information on 49 stations from 32 countries and territories of the world of 5 continents (Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and Australia) is included.

3 The INTERNET BROADCASTING section contains the same information as in the previous one, but only for Internet radio stations of state broadcasting and stations that were earlier broadcast on the air in AM bands and currently on the Internet (27 stations from 19 countries and territories of the world).

4 HISTORY OF BROADCASTING. In this historical section the article of the history of 'Radio Canada International' has been prolonged.

The Handbook is exclusively in Russian, its volume is 80 pages of A5 size. The price for a PDF copy by e-mail is 3 US\$. Payments are to be made via PayPal.

Please address your requests and questions to St. Petersburg DX Club by e-mail to <spbdxclub@gmail.com> (address not for PayPal payments!). Also, via phone, SMS, WhatsApp and Telegram, phone No. +7 (921) 793-72-84. Sending of printed copy is also possible, please use contacts above. (Alexander Beryozkin-RUS, St. Petersburg DX Club; via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1371 corrected via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 7)

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DX LOGBOOK

Logs around the clock

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MEDIUMWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SINPO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
810	2205	55555	G	BBC Scotland	English	Talk about football	1512	BH
864	2150	34443	EGY	Al-Qaran al-Karim	Arabic	Religious chants	1112	AF
882	2200	55555	G	BBC Wales	English	ID, news	1512	BH
999	2151	54455	MDA	Radio Rossii, Grigoripol	Russian	Talks about Ukraine	1112	FA
1035	2152	33343	EST	Radio Eli, Tartu	Estonian	Music by YL	1112	FA
1089	2237	32223	G	Talksport	English	OM Talking	1112	FA
1170	2153	22332	SVN	Radio Capodistria	Slovenian	Pop Music, Jazz, ID	1112	FA
1278	2155	22222	UKR	R. Pershy Kanal	Ukrainian	YL talking	1112	FA
1386	2210	55555	LTU	R. Ukraine Int.	Ukrainian	Nx, talk	1512	BH
1386	1940	55555	G	BBC WS	English	Id, sports news	1712	BH
1386	2240	54434	LTU	Radio Baltic Waves		News abt. Ukraine war	1112	FA
1413	2203	31232	MDA	Radio Vesti, Grigoriplo	Russian	Talks about Putin	1112	FA

SHORTWAVE BANDS

Frequency	UTC	SINPO	ITU	Radio Station	Language	Programme Details	Date	Rep.
5830	1240	44444	DNK	WRM	English	ID, lat. Am.music	1612	BH
5850	0302	45443	USA	R Slovakia Intl., via relay	English	Slovakia Today	2411	RL
5895	1230	33333	N	R. Northern Star	English	ID, mx	1612	BH
5955	1940	54554	ROU	RRI	Armenian	Mx, singing	2812	BH
5995	1920	33333	MLI	R. Mali	French	Mx	0712	BH
6005	1915	55555	BUL	RTI	French	ID, freq., rept.	1712	BH
6030	2145	55555	ROU	RRI	English	ID, History show	1512	BH
6130	1955	44444	HOL	R. Europa	English	ID, Pop Mx	1012	BH
6180	1215	33333	D	DWD	German	ID, Wettermeldungen	0712	BH
9690	1915	44444	E	REE	Spanish	Talk, ID	2812	BH
9845	1925	33333	MDG	World Vision relay	Russian	ID, ann., mx	1712	BH
11810	1230	44444	IND	Akashvani	Pashto	ID, ann, mx	0712	BH
11870	2115	44444	CVA	Vatican R.	Portuguese	Rept.	1512	BH
11885	1620	45433	VTN	Voice of Vietnam	English	150 years Hanoi Opera	0612	RL
11900	1940	55555	IND	Akashvani	French	Mx	0712	BH
11995	2045	43443	F	RFI	French	Ann, Mx	1012	BH
12010	1910	34333	ASC	Follow the Bible Ministry	English	Rel. Px	2812	BH

13790	1240	55555	CHN	CRI	English	ID, px "Roundtable"	0712	BH
13830	1610	55555	MDG	Vatcan R.	Swahili	ID, rept.	1712	BH
13845	1545	43443	USA	WWCR	English	Rel. Px	1712	BH
15770	1600	32332	USA	WRMI	English	ID; talk	1712	BH
15770	2245	35441	USA	WRMI	English	World of Radio # 2323	2911	RL

Thanks a lot to our club members for their contributions:

BH : Bernd Henning, Stipsdorf, Germany. RadioComm CR1 with a bonito whip antenna.
 FA : Flavio Archangelo, Warsaw, Poland. SDRPlay-RSP duo and Indoor wire.
 RL : Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. JRC NRD-535 HF with random long wires in the trees.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of Logbook for this year 2026.

Due to typo mistake I mentioned the year 2025 in my New Year Wishes. It should have been 2026.

We have some MW loggings from our member Flavio Archangelo, currently in Warsaw-Poland, in this edition.

Looking forward to your loggings for the next edition,

Ashok Kumar Bose

wonderful indonesia

Dear **Mr. Anand Mohan Bain**

This is to verify your report dated **November 8, 2025** on our **English** broadcast program on a frequency **4755 KHz** from **13:00 to 14:00 UTC**

Thank you for listening to our program.

Muhamad Suhartono
Head of English Service Desk

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Welcome to Reach Beyond Australia

Reach Beyond is a multi-faceted and dynamic media ministry, using shortwave radio and digital technology. Sharing Jesus, giving hope and transforming communities worldwide.

Transmitting from Kununnurra, far northern Western Australia.

Reception Report Received from:

Anand Mohan

Date	Time	Frequency	Program	Language
8th November 2025	1100-1130	15460	Bible Talk	Japanese

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Psalms 150:6

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">QSL CORNER</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Editor: Dario Gabrielli, Viale della Resistenza 33b, 30031 Dolo (Ve), ITALY eMail: <qsl@wwdxc.de></p>	
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It is with great pleasure that I was able to include this page in the magazine again this month even though the cooperation is almost nil, so I ask all members to collaborate on this page so that we are not forced to publish it due to lack of material. Please remember to include the QSL data you received in addition to the QSL photos in jpg format so that they can be inserted into the page. Furthermore, anyone wishing to receive a notice about fifteen days before the closure that reminds them of the small rules and the closure of contributions to participate is asked to send their email address to the <qsl@wwdxc.de> address, or an SMS or WhatsApp number to the number +39 333 76 13 634. Please note that the next deadline for your contributions is February 7, 2026, at 11:00 PM UTC.

My best 73, *Dario*

BULGARIA: Radio Taiwan International 5900 kHz via Kostinbrod (Bulgaria). German programme. Full data colour QSL card in English representing Storm Clouds over Hehuanshanin received in 20 days in reply to report sent to: <deutsch@rti.org.tw>. (HB)

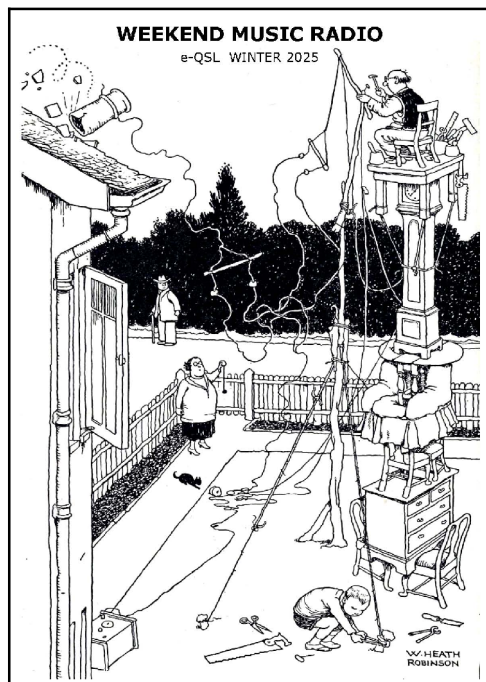
GERMANY: Channel 292 9670 kHz. E-QSL received in 4 minutes in reply to report sent to: <info@channel292.de>. (GK)

SCOTLAND: WMR Scotland 6150 kHz. E-QSL received in 5 days in reply to report sent to: <wmrscotland@mail.com>. (GK)

The reporters of this edition of QSL CORNER have been:

GK = Gerard Koopal, Almere, The Netherlands

HB = Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, Nuremberg, Germany



	<p>PRESIDENTIAL BROADCAST SERVICE RADYO PILIPINAS-WORLD SERVICE</p>	<p>December 01, 2025 Date</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> VERIFICATION CARD </div>		
<p>Dear <u>Mr. Anand Mohan Bain</u></p> <p>Your reception report of our <u>English</u> broadcast on <u>12.020/15.640/17.665</u> MHz in the <u>19 MB</u> band on <u>December 01, 2025</u> from <u>2:00</u> to <u>03:30</u> UTC has been verified against our program log and found to be correct.</p> <p>Thank you so much for your report. We shall highly appreciate it if you could again send us more reports including your comments and suggestions. Our best wishes and happy listening!</p>		
<p>Address: 4th FLR., PIA BLDG., VISAYAS AVENUE, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES. Telephone Numbers: 924-27-45 Email: dzrp-radypilipinas@gmail.com</p>		<p>Sincerely yours,  Jay B. Arevalo Broadcast Program Traffic Officer</p>



POP SHOP RADIO – DJ TONY – MY RADIO CAREER

Today Canada's friendly Voice to the world from Studio in Hope, British Columbia, CANADA

I would like to share my history in broadcasting and how it led to Pop Shop Radio. I fondly remember working at 3 medium wave daytime only stations in Pennsylvania back in the mid-1970s, and an FM station in the 1980s.

In early 1975 my high school began doing a weekly radio show at a local 500 watt medium wave radio station. For the first week of the show, 5 students presented the show. This included a girl named Amy, and me. The second week, Amy and I showed up along with 3 different students. The third week, it was just Amy and me. The show continued in this manner for the rest of the school year with only Amy and me presenting it. We played records and read school news. I liked doing the show and asked about how I could get a full time job in radio. I was told that I needed to get a third class FCC license. I set about studying for the test to get the license and passed the test in May 1975. A week later, the radio station caught fire and was destroyed. A month later they relocated to new studios and I was offered a job.

This station operated at 500 watts all day. We signed on at 6 AM. Actually it was a few minutes before so that we could hit the top of the hour ABC network news. In midwinter we signed off at 5 PM. Over the course of the spring our sign off time would increase until midsummer when we were on the air until 8.45 PM in July and August. Then over the course of autumn it would fall back until 5 PM in midwinter.

At the same time I also worked at one that was 1000 watts and had a similar schedule but had to be 250 watts for at least an hour after sign on and before sign off. The signal at 250 watts was so weak we could barely pick it up on the off air monitor in the studio. Often it was totally wiped out by a clear channel 50,000 Watt station in Ohio.

By 1977 I move to the third station. It was 1000 watts and had a similar schedule to the first station and could stay at that power all day.

It was truly a great time to be working in AM Radio. All three stations were "full service", with local and network news from ABC, a daily local 2 hour talk show, Polka shows on the weekend, Sunday mornings with religious broadcasts including live broadcasts from some local churches, a swap shop show, a program called "In Memoriam" where obituaries were read, Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) tests, and of course all the latest hits, usually bought at a local department store because most of the record companies didn't send free records to small stations like us.

All the records in current rotation, had a little colour sticker on them. Of course the oldies didn't. The format was basically a colour wheel resembling a clock with coloured dots on it. You had 3 colours, for example red was the top 10, blue was records number 10 to 40 in Billboard magazine's Hot 100, and white was what we called recurrent, records that were either coming on to the charts or going off the charts. You followed the dots and played a red right after the ABC network news at 5 minutes after the hour. And then a blue and then another blue possibly and then a white recurrent, and then an oldie. You, not some corporate bean counter, got to choose what oldies you played out of the stacks of records on the shelves in the studio. There were recorded commercials on tape cartridges, and a folder with commercials that you read live. There was the skill that you developed in being able to do the station legal ID right at the top of the hour before the ABC news fanfare. No dead air! You learned to be spot on. For local news we had a teletype machine, but we also cut stories out of the local newspapers. This was, of course, illegal, but we did it anyway.

All in all it was a lot of fun in the 1970s. Somehow I can't imagine the on air talking heads at corporate "cookie cutter" stations these days can imagine what it was like or even cope with it. It was real --- it was local radio.

By 1980, I left radio and began career in computers. However I still dreamed of doing my own show on shortwave. I practiced using my tape recorder, but the technology wasn't mature at that point. In 1988, I returned to one of the MW stations I had worked at before as well an FM station. The MW station closed down on New Year's Day 1989. I was angry and I left the FM station. Radio was no longer fun. - My dreams of broadcasting remained dormant until 2013 after I had moved to Canada. A radio station at a local college ran an ad looking for volunteers to produce shows. I recorded an audition and sent it to them. They promptly rejected it.



This show would become the first show of Pop Shop Radio which aired in 2020. In 2020 the world was in the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. I was deeply affected by all the gloom and doom that surrounded us. I then realised that I had the technology and ability to return to radio broadcasting and that I could do it on my own terms.

I re-recorded the audition show for 2013 and sent it off to Channel 292. The rest is radio history. The show that was rejected is now heard across Asia and Europe and North Africa, from Australia and New Zealand to both North and South America. It challenges the way 'the experts' say that radio should be done. It challenges the idea that shortwave is dead. It challenges the idea that only oldies that made the top 10 are worth hearing or that only songs that get billions of streams on spotify are worthy.

73 to all of my friends worldwide, best wishes, your DJ Tony!

Pop Shop Radio is radio that is real.