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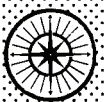
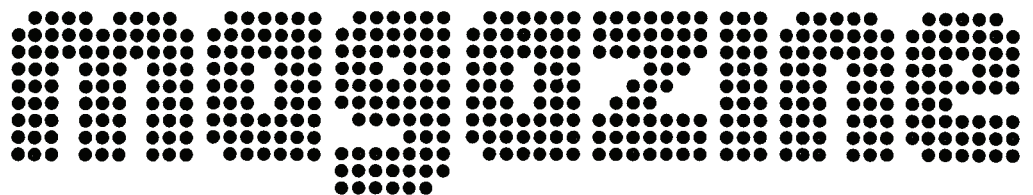
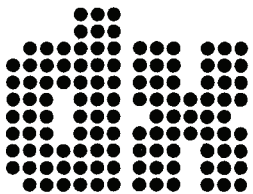
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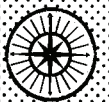
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QSL card of Radio Metropolis, Trieste, Italy on 1503 kHz by Harald Suess, Austria

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Hello again,

Welcome to another issue of our DX MAGAZINE. **Let me remind you that 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 our LOGBOOK EDITOR Ashok Kumar Bose has not received any logs from our members. Therefore we do not have a LOGBOOK this time. Please support Ashok next month by sending in your logs for his section.

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

NEWS ABOUT BROADCASTING (+other) STATIONS

ALASKA: KNLS freq change. Effective as of today Apr 22, KNLS makes the following change: 1400-1500 UT Chinese 9615 (ex 9465) kHz. That's to avoid the heavy splatter from 9470 kHz (RBS / NKHB via Tamsui Taiwan). (Dmitry Mezin-RUS, wor April 22)

9615 kHz nice frq selection, the nearest channel usage on 9630 kHz CHN CNR17 Kazakh from Lingshi site, WB.

ALGERIA: 15140 kHz RTA '**Ifrikya FM**', from Ourgla site towards south western Sahel / WeAF target, *0658-0712UT, May 3, African song, at 0700 UT French, news, "Le journal de la information", ID. "Ifrikya FM", "Ifrikya FM, La Voix Africaine". // 17600 kHz scheduled 07.00-01.00 UT from Bechar site in western Algeria. 25422. (Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx BrDXC-UK groups.io; DX-Fanzine May 3)

15140 kHz TDA '**Ifrikya FM**', April 20 at 1320-1330 UT, French. Light music and commentary. Initially coming through over RHC until 1330 UT when the later broke through. Fair. (John Erwin-Manitoba-CAN, wor April 20)

ARGENTINA: 1130 kHz '**Emisora Santiago y Copla**', Ciudad Evita, in Spanish April 22 at 23.41 UT. Songs from Argentina, advertisements. S4 Audio checked. QRM 1130 kHz Nacional from Uruguay.

1150 kHz '**LT9 La Nueva**', Sauce Viejo in Spanish, April 22 at 23.18 UT. A news bulletin, commentaries on 'River, Rosario...', ID. 'LT9, an interview. S4. (Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #479, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

ASCENSION ISL.: 21630 kHz **BBC World Service**, via ENC English-Bay Asc. site - in Hausa to West Africa, April 15 at 1403-1409UT. News and comments by an OM and a YL, and mentions to 'Nigeria', an instrumental music. S=7.

(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

AUSTRALIA: 'Reach Beyond Australia' from Kununurra schedule for A26:

Freq.	Time (UTC)	Days	Language	Pow.	Dir.
11650	10:45 11:00	..345..	English	100	310
11900	11:30 11:45	1234567	Rohingya	100	335
11900	11:45 12:00	1234567	Burmese	100	335
11900	12:00 12:30	1234567	Matu	100	310
11900	12:30 12:45	.2..5..	Bengali	100	310
11900	12:30 12:457	Chaozhou	1	ND
11900	12:30 12:456.	Urdu	100	310
11900	12:30 12:45	...4...	Telugu	100	310
11900	12:30 12:45	..3....	Kurdish	1	ND
11900	12:30 12:45	1.....	Tamil	100	310
11900	12:45 13:00	.2.456.	English	100	310
11900	12:45 13:00	1.3...7	Tamil	100	310
11900	13:00 13:15	1234567	Tamil	100	310
11900	13:15 13:30	1234567	Kannada	100	310
11900	13:30 13:45	1234567	Hindi	100	335
11900	13:45 14:00	1234567	English	100	310
11900	14:00 14:30	1234567	Burmese	100	335
11965	09:30 09:457	Javanese	1	ND
11965	09:30 10:00	.23456.	Madurese	1	ND
11965	09:30 10:00	1.....	Indonesian	1	ND
11965	09:45 11:007	Indonesian	1	ND
11965	10:00 10:15	1.....	Balichi	1	ND
11965	10:00 10:30	.23456.	Sudanese	1	ND
11965	10:15 10:30	1.....	Madurese	1	ND
11965	10:30 10:45	1.....	English	100	310
11965	10:45 11:00	1.....	English	100	310
11965	11:00 11:157	Malayalam	100	310
11965	11:00 11:15	1.....	Malayalam	100	310
11965	11:30 11:45	1234567	Rohingya	100	335
15400	12:30 12:45	.234.6.	Oriya	100	310
15400	12:30 12:457	Marathi	100	335
15400	12:30 12:455..	Telugu	100	310
15400	12:30 13:00	1.....	English	100	310
11650	10:30 10:45	..345..	Korean	100	310
11650	10:30 11:00	12...67	Korean	100	310
11650	10:45 11:00	..345..	English	100	310
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15400	12:30	13:00	1.....	English	100	310
15400	12:45	13:00	.234567	Hindi	100	310
15400	13:00	13:15	.234..7	Hindi	100	310
15400	13:00	13:30	1...56.	Hindi	100	310
15400	13:15	13:30	..3...7	Punjabi	100	310
15400	13:15	13:30	...4...	Himachal	100	335
15400	13:15	13:30	.2.....	Urdu	100	310
15400	13:30	13:45	.23456.	Nepali	100	310
15400	13:30	14:00	1.....7	English	100	310
15400	13:45	14:00	...45..	Rohingya	100	335
15400	13:45	14:00	..3..6.	Tibetan	100	335
15400	13:45	14:00	.2.....	Punjabi	100	310
15460	11:00	11:30	1.....7	Japanese	100	5
15460	11:30	12:007	Japanese	100	5
15460	11:30	12:00	.23456.	English	100	310
15460	13:00	13:30	1234567	Dzongkha	100	310
17650	22:30	23:00	.234567	Japanese	75	5
17650	22:30	23:00	1.....	English	100	310

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday ... All times are in UTC

(Source: <<https://www.short-wave.info>> & Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India)

BOLIVIA: 3310 kHz '**Radio Mosoj Chaski**', Cotapachi, 0002-0011 UT on April 4, Quechua, comments. Very weak. 15421.

(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 4)

6145 kHz **Radio Juan XXIII**, San Ignacio de Velasco, Bolivia, has reactivated its shortwave transmitter on 6145 kHz. The station currently relays the signal of the Catholic broadcaster Radio Betania, with confirmed schedules from 1100-1300 and 2100-2300 UT.

<<https://www.facebook.com/EscuchandoLaRadio>>

(via Latin America en Onda Corta - DX Guides. April 2026 Escuchando La Radio, via wor April 26)

BRAZIL: With a considerable exodus of Brazilian stations from medium wave, following the nationally encouraged migration program to FM, which is still in effect, an excellent space opens up for tuning in to a good number of South American stations (on practically all frequencies).

Sometimes, two or three stations from more than one country are heard on the same frequency, making it a good exercise in using a good loop antenna. The vast majority of stations that arrive are from Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, but on nights 'blessed' by the opening of propagation, we have received stations from Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, and the United States. Before the migration process to FM, it was impractical to have this contact with an excellent number of South American stations and beyond.

Some carriers (some weaker, some stronger) have been present in recent days: 639, 657, 828, 891, 1134, 1179, and 1498 kHz. The 828 kHz frequency, in particular, has shown the best results in recent days (with only a few bursts of music and male voice communication), which, in a first preliminary analysis, we can think of as 'Radio Magic 828 AM', South Africa. This station has been arriving occasionally. In 2021, after listening to it in better conditions, I sent them a reception report, and was rewarded with a reply via email in just one day.

It is suspected that we can even create imaginations about the other carriers, but in radio listening, responsible patience makes us try to listen to them in better conditions to have new information that leads us to success. Eyes and ears are wide open!

(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #479, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

670 kHz '**Radio Montanhesa**', Ponte Nova MG, April 23 at 00.05 UT. Advertisements, ID. 'ZYL347 670 kHz Radio Montanhesa ...'. S5.

1240 kHz '**Radio Iracema**', Cunha Pora SC, April 22 at 23.18 UT. Commentaries talking about 'Cunha Pora', Brazilian songs. S2. A strong QRM from

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1240 kHz **'Rede Aleluia'**, Santos SP.

1260 kHz **'Radio Cultura'**, Sao Borja RS, April 22 at 23.02UT. Commentaries about Sao Borja, announcements. S4.

1500 kHz **'Radio Aparecida do Sul MG'**, Illicinea MG, April 20 at 20.06 UT. Brazilian songs, ID. 'em todo o lugar, Radio Aparecida do Sul'. S6.

1550 kHz **'Radio Cacique'**, Capivari SP, April 20 at 19.36 UT. A pop song, jingle 'Radio Cacique', advs Camara Municipal de Capivari. S4.
(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #479, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

2355 UT a bit of music; April 21 at 0001 UT full ID for **RNA Brasilia** on MW 980 kHz, SW 6180, 11780 kHz and FM, but NOT ON 15145 kHz! Shhh. By 0010 UT really fading down and with QRMusic, maybe overload or part of programming. Perhaps this will also emit token English at 0150 UT.

15145 kHz **RNA Brasilia** back on air circa 2100 UT on April 23 after missing April 21 and 22.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 23)

BTW there is no BRAZIL entry in WRTH 2026 International pages; the few SW stations are buried in the National section on page #132 between AM and huge FM listings.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 21)

15145 kHz **RNA** (site?) // 11780 kHz, on April 23, back on the air again from 1920+ UT; heard via Kiwi_SDR remote at Bonaire. Has not been heard since Glenn first reported this a few days ago in WORiog.

April 23 - **RNA** on new 15150 (ex: 15145) kHz, from 2145+ UT, heard via Kiwi_SDR remote at Bonaire.
(Ron Howard-Monterey-CA-USA, direct April 23)

Thanks. Weak also here in Finland on {?}_15144.98 kHz. Checking via Brazilian Kiwi's also 6180 kHz is on at the same time, so seems to be an additional tx.
(Mauno Ritola-FIN, direct April 23)

11750.48 kHz **'Radio Voz Missionaria'**, Camboriu SC on April 15 at 1435-1502 UT. A Christian program, music, at 1500 UT a time check and a news bulletin. S=7. Ten minutes later, the station again silenced the 11750 kHz frequency. Presumably, it was undergoing maintenance, as has also been the case with the 9665 kHz frequency.
(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

6010 kHz **Radio Inconfidencia**, Belo Horizonte, 2025-2047 UT, 18 April, soccer, live matches. // 15189.8 kHz. 15421.

6050 kHz **Radio Saturno**, Belo Horizonte, 0445-0533 UT, 19 April, Brazilian songs, ID. "Radio Saturno", program "Faixa Brasil". 25422.

6180 kHz **Radio Nacional da Amazonia**, Brasilia, 2029-2047 UT on 18 April, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments. // 11780 kHz. 25422. Also heard 0746-0758 UT, 19 April, Brazilian songs. // 11780 kHz 25422.

15189.8 kHz **Radio Inconfidencia**, Belo Horizonte, 2030-2048 UT, 18 April, Portuguese, comments, ID. "Radio Inconfidencia o gigante do ar", soccer, live matches, "Campeonato Brasileiro". 25422.
(Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 19)

6200 kHz **Radio Ancora**, 0601-0633 UT on April 4, Brazilian songs, Portuguese, comments, ID. "Ancora", "Radio Ancora". 15422.
(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 4)

BULGARIA/IRAN: 15750.297 kHz 'Iran International TV' Persian target radio of London bureau origin - somewhat Saudio budget sponsored; from Spaceline Kostinbrod Sofia-BUL site. S=9+20dB into Doha Qatar ME Perseus SDR_net unit at 18.30 UT on Sunday April 26, and accompanied by 15750.266 kHz lesser flank side of Iranian BUBBLE jamming from Sirjan likely functioning transmission site, after Drumb's / Israeli bombing action still further in service. The audio of 'Iran International TV' London is relayed on shortwave by Spaceline, at Sofia Kostinbrod, Bulgaria:

5890 1900-0400 UTC {varies partly as +/- 5 kHz distance, or +300 Hertz)
9525 2000-0400
15750 0400-1900
17900 1000-1530

Jammed by Iran at times and can change frequencies to avoid these.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 26)

CHINA: Beibu Bay Radio A26 schedule.

According to Chinese DX source <<https://cahcn.github.io/posts/2026-03-30-beibu-bay-radio.html>> there is no major changes in Beibu Bay Radio (at Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region) A26 shortwave schedule, except the language of "One Word One World" at 0000 UT on Saturday is fixed to Cambodian.

Times are all in UT: Morning 2240-0102; Evening 0905-1603. Frequencies: 5050 kHz & 9820 kHz.

Foreign language programs: 0000-0005 "One Word One World": (Mon Cambodian, Tue Lao, Wed Burmese, Thur Thai, Fri Vietnamese, Sat Cambodian, Sun = not fixed). 0005-0100 UT Thai; 1100-1130 UT CRI Vietnamese; 1130-1300 UT Vietnamese; 1330-1340 UT "One Word One World" (same as at 0000 UT except Sat/Sun not fixed); 1415-1418 UT English, 1530-1545 UT Thai.

Relays of CRI/CNR in Chinese: 2300-0000 UT CNR-7 'Voice of the Greater Bay Area', 1035-1100 UT CRI News Radio, 1300-1320 UT CNR-9 'Voice of Literature', 1410-1420 UT CRI News Radio.

There is no mention about Cantonese program. The real programs may be different from the scheduled ones.

Monitoring in Tokyo, only the evening broadcast on 5050 kHz was audible, not audible on 9820 kHz. Using remote Kiwi SDR in Hanoi remotely, evening broadcast was observed on both 5050 kHz (strong) and 9820 kHz (weak), but morning broadcast was on 5050 kHz only.

(Takahito Akabayashi-Tokyo-JP, wor April 13)

9655 kHz **DRM** digital signal of **CNR1** domestic sce relay via Urumqi Xinjiang north-western China province outlet. Scheduled 22 - 01 UT, at 23.03 UT April 19 noted S=9+15dB signal into Athens GRC Perseus SDR unit.

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
 (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

Can't hear the CNR1 program from Shijiazhuang SW center ?

Wolfy et al: I was doing early morning (US EDT) bandscan at 10 UT here on April 30; CRI Beijing in Russian sce on 11935 kHz was very good on the Qodosen DX286 rx with whip. Also heard another longtime CRI channel at 10 UT, 15135 kHz in Malay was strong here; was among few stations propagating on 19 meters.

(Joe Hanlon-NJ-USA, wor May 3)

These days, most of the stations still active on the shortwave bands are Chinese, and the reality is that even if a few go off the air, hardly anyone notices. Still, in this hobby, when some of the frequencies that are usually received strongly suddenly disappear, you can't help but think, "Huh?"

It appears that all shortwave transmissions of CNR1 Voice of China from the No. #723 transmitting station in Shijiazhuang, Huikou; Pingshan County Hebei Province, have gone off the air. Since the start of the broadcast schedule on April 14, none of the five frequencies have been active.

<<http://hiroshi.mediakat-blog.jp/e159298.html>>

(Akiyoshi Teraoka-JP via Roger Thauer-D, wor May 3)

CNR1 Voice of China is broadcast on shortwave under the schedule on 20251805 UTC. CNR1 frequencies that have been off the air since April 14:

17595 / 6125
 15370 / 9710
 11760 / 7365 / 7215
 11750 / 7305
 9500 kHz.

I tried listening in too, but I couldn't hear anything. I apologise if this information has already been posted.

(Akiyoshi Teraoka-JP, wor May 3)

Note:

In recent years, the RTC technical organization has carried out a general overhaul of various transmission centers, in between April and August, such as those in Urumqi, Kashgar, Lhasa Baiding, Kunming Anning, and Dongfang Hainan Island. WB.

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

15610 kHz **Firedrake / Firedragon** (Chinese jamming) at 1815 UT, (in progress at tune-in). Firedrake / Firedragon

crash-and-bang music jamming station. F/G here with 100' wire fed to Drake SW1. Usual banging, clanging, and "poom poom poom" of the banging pots and pans. April 10.

17540 kHz **CRI Beijing**, 2330 UT. Woman in (listed) Yue Chinese dialect (variation of Cantonese). Female pop music vocalist at 2345 UT. Very lively female vocal music after midnight and woman presenter in Chinese (Hakka dialect), then to Min Nan Chinese after 0100 UT. Man and woman in what sounded like discussion of current Middle East situation. At this time we also noted the bx running // on 17490 kHz. Soft male vocal ballads at 0120 UT. Good on April 9. (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

CHINA {Xijang Tibet province}: 4905 kHz PSB RTV, Lhasa Chengguan, 17381804* UT, on April 3, Tibetan comments and songs and music. // 4920 and 7385 kHz. 15422. (Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 4)

COLOMBIA: A report that **Colmundo Radio** was closing its three MW transmitters and going off the air due to the decline in AM radio listening has been denied by the station:

"Colmundo Radio is not shutting down, nor is it going off the air. We remain on the air via AM, with our programming active in Bogota [1040 kHz], and our stations in Medellin [1440 kHz] and Cartagena [620 kHz] operating as usual. Our digital evolution does not replace radio; it strengthens it.

We embarked on this process years ago - without abandoning our traditional signal - in response to the demands of today's market. Internal changes are a natural part of media transformation, not a sign of closure. We encourage you to verify this information through our official channels. Disinformation is best combated with facts."

[Colmundo Radio F_Book group via NRC DX News via Glenn Hauser wor.io.group]

(BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, page #21, BrDXC.UK iogroups MW report by Dave Kenny-UK, May 2)

(Cf. DXM 4/2026 - 6010 kHz) **Alcaravan Radio** has reactivated transmissions on 5910 kHz after some years; it is a sister station to Las Voz de tu Conciencia on 6010kHz, both from Puerto Lleras. Rafael Rodriguez R in Colombia sent this information about 5910 kHz:

"The signal returned to the air on 31st March. The transmitter is still being adjusted after repairs. The format is new, with 100% English-language programming. For now, it's Jubilee Bible readings and music; other programs are planned for later. The decision to implement the new format was made by Martin Stendall, but it's not clear to me what the objective is. For now, the name Alcaravan Radio remains the same".

(Rafael Rodriguez R. via Ron Howard-CA-USA, wor.iog 6 April, BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, page #23, BrDXC.UK iogroups SW report by Dave Kenny-UK, May 2)

5910 kHz **Alcaravan Radio**, Puerto Lleras, 0507-0545 UT on May 3, religious songs and comments in English, music. 25422.

6010 kHz '**La Voz de tu Conciencia**', Puerto Lleras, 0506-0541 UT, May 3, Spanish, male, religious comments. 14321. (Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx BrDXC-UK groups.io; DX-Fanzine May 3)

CUBA: 15140 kHz May 5 at 0631 UT, **RHC** S=9+20dB of deadair with windhowl. This is supposed to be a mid-day frequency, not mid-night ! SAWA. Tony Pavick reported earlier: "Looks like at 0000 UT R Habana Cuba has shaken the container of magic dice and out popped a good clear signal in English on 15140 kHz ! 9710 and 11760 kHz are missing.

It would appear that RHC ran the regular slate of hourly language offerings with English starting at 2355, with Kriyol at 0055 UT and Portuguese at 0155 UT. Portuguese aired at 0355 UT and English was back at 0455 UT. As I did not monitor the entire evening, I don't know what happened between 0225 and 0355 UT. Tony Pavick, Hope BC". (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor May 4 - 5)

9710 kHz Apr 28 at 0622 UT, S=9+25dB of dead air from **RHC**; SAWA - 9710 kHz, [and non]. May 3 at 0035 UT, heavy CCI between RHC song in English // 11760 kHz and some other music, making a SAH a few Hz apart, totalling S=9+30dB. Other would be CRI 'Portuguese' music fill via Kashgar, EAST TURKISTAN, Commies vs Commies ! At 0111 UT recheck 9710 kHz is clear with RHC French // 11760 kHz with hum and windhowl. SAWA. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1254 May 3)

11880 kHz April 20 at 1910 UT, **RHC** English, Ed Newman with news; Israel is conducting a "genocidal war" against Gaza, etc. S7/S9 into Knoxville SDR, // 15140 kHz S=7/9+5dB but sounds weaker and with windhowl; 1915UT about Trump plans to take military axion against Cuba once finished with Iran; Brasil, Spain and Mexico back Cuba. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 20)

11760 kHz **RHC La Habana** at 1845 UT, on 29 March. As usual, Haitian Kreyol language sce. Local level, to English at 1900 UT. Opening with the highly esteemed RHCveteran Ed Newman, mailbag as always on the Sunday back end (replay from Wednesdays ?). Slightly overmodulated but as is normal on mornings / afternoons 11760 kHz / 11880 kHz outlets, usually decent audio despite all the remote SDR listening postings stating that it's not. Generally my daily mid-late morning/early afternoon listens when home. You never really can time when they flip from 11760 to 11880 kHz.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, wor April 10)

CZECH REPUBLIC: Continuation of Radio Prague International.

The Media Committee of the Czech Chamber of Deputies says the stability and continuity of Czech Radio's international broadcasting should be secured through the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In a statement after a hearing on the matter, the committee said maintaining this funding would help preserve the country's international communication policy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs finances Radio Prague International and Minister Petr Macinka has reduced its budget by a quarter this year. He says it will be cut completely from next year.

<<https://english.radio.cz/lower-house-committee-continuation-radio-prague-international-8885030>>

(RPI Prague. By_Ian_Willoughby; via Mike Terry-UK, 29 April)

Unnecessary Change to Functional Funding System for Public Service Media Threatens Their Independence.

Czech Radio staff have just declared a strike alert in a bid to get the government to reverse a plan to end license fees and put public broadcasters under the state budget, and, critics fear, undermine their independence. Czech TV staff will take action later.

(Ian Willoughby April 22 on X reposted by Kim Andrew Elliott-USA)

Students rally in Prague in support of public broadcasters.

Several hundred students gathered for a protest march in Prague on Wednesday to express support for public service media. The protest was organized by students associated with the "Media nedame!" initiative in response to a proposed law that would change the funding model of Czech Radio and Czech Television, a move they say could significantly affect the broadcasters' operations.

Demonstrations are also taking place in other cities across the country.

According to the organizers, the students are calling on the government to withdraw the draft legislation and preserve the current system of television and radio license fees, which they argue ensures stable and predictable funding for public service media.

Author: Daniela_Lazarova. International_Press_Institute.

(via Mike Cooper-GA-USA, wor April 22)

Television Tower Liberec Ještěd Mountain.

The Liberec Regional Authority is purchasing the television tower on Ještěd Mountain. The contract with the previous owner, the telecommunications company Ceske Radiokomunikace (CRa), was signed on Wednesday. On Tuesday, the regional council approved the purchase. The price for the tower, including the mountain hotel and its furnishings, amounts to 185 million crowns (7.6 million EURs).

The district intends to have the iconic building restored and then seek a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation, as District Governor Martin Puta (Starostove pro Liberecky kraj) had announced prior to the purchase.

The TV tower was designed by architect Karel Hubacek. The project received the prestigious Auguste Perret Prize as early as 1969, but the building was not inaugurated until 1973. Experts declared the rocket-shaped TV tower the Czech building of the 20th century. It has also been a listed monument since 2006.

(Radio CZ. Autor: Till Janzer; via tip of Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, via ADDX Kurier - weltweit hoeren April 2026, page #57 - 58)

ETHIOPIA: 6030 kHz **Radio Oromiya**, Addis Ababa Gedja site, 1838-1855 UT, 18 April, Vernacular, comments. 25422.

6110 kHz **Radio Fana**, Addis Ababa Gedja, 2004-2015 UT, 18 April, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. 35433. (Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 19)

FRANCE: France switched off its very last medium wave transmitter on 31 December. This was the regional station Bretagne 5, which was founded 25 years ago as 'Littoral AM' and changed its name in 2015. After 'Franceinfo' and 'France Bleu' ceased broadcasting on AM, it had been the last radio station in France with a medium wave licence (1593 kHz) for ten years.

The station was located in Saint-Goueno in the Cotes-d'Armor, with a power of 10 kW (5 kW at night), giving it a range of 100 km during the day and 500 km at night. Since 2023, 'Brittany 5' has gradually switched to DAB+, and the station is now active via five local multiplexes (Brest 7C, SaintBrieuc 10C, Vitre 8A and the local multiplexes launched on

17 December in Morlaix (9D) and Ploermel (6A).
(Radiovisie_eu, April 2 via Mike Terry-UK, April 12)

17620 kHz Tue, April 28, at 18.46-18.59 UT, **Radio France Internationale**, TDF Issoudun-F site, in French to WeAF. Woman / man announcers talking news, w/external collaborators; 1849UT RFI ID and man / woman communications; A conversation w/a man about football Paris Saint German vs. Bayern Muenchen, today, at 1900 UT; 1859 UT Close carrier. Good reception: 45544.

17730 kHz Tue, April 28, at 17.18-17.29 UT, **Radio France Internationale**, TDF Issoudun-F, in Mandingo/Mandinka to WeAF. Man and woman present news, presumably; 1726 UT A brief african song; 1727 UT Woman talking and a conversation w/other woman; 1729 UT Ending. Fair reception: 45533.

17730 kHz Tue, April 28, at 17.30-17.42 UT, **Radio France Internationale**, TDF Issoudun-F, in Fulani/Fulfulde to WeAF. Starts a Fulani edition w/a newsletter by man/woman announcers; 1736 UT RFI fast music jingle and news continues. Fair reception: 45533.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 28)

Clandestine 'Radio Mellat Iran' Ends Service. Clandestine 'Radio Mellat Iran' has ended their service into Iran via TDF Issoudun France bcst center. The April 17th transmission was their last.
(Bill mcDavitt, BrDXC-UK iogr bcnews April 27)

Fwd: Clandestine 'Radio Mellat Iran' Ends Service. How does he know this? Just no show on Apr 24 ? Was per EiBi database list: 15540 kHz 1800-1900 UT Friday only, CLA 'Radio Mellat Iran' Farsi-Persian ME.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 24)

17685 kHz **DRM digital mode** transmission, of TDF Issoudun - in French to Europe, April 14 at 1546-1662 UT. Music, a song, and comments by a group about the music in Europe. S=8.

21680 kHz **Radio France Internationale**, via TDF Issoudun - in Swahili to East Africa, April 15 at 1532-1547 UT. Comments and news, music. S=5.
(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

{target radio to Iran ITU zone 40, 88 degr azi} (Cf. DXM 4/2026) New Frequency for Clandestine '**Radio Zaman Bidari**'. {WRTH 2026: since July 2025 in service. Radio Awakening Time. Omid-e Iran - Hope of Iran} via TDF Issoudun France site.

Their schedule hasn't changed (Thursdays 1830-1930 UTC) but their frequency is now 15215 kHz. Programming is in Farsi. They are requesting reception reports for this new frequency and a brief recording with the report. E-Mail for reports to <RadioZamanBidari@proton.me>
(Bill mc Davitt, BrDXC-UK iogr news April 22)

{Iran target radio program} **RFPI**. Beginning April 27, RFPI will launch two new Persian radio broadcasts in cooperation with 'Reporters Without Borders' :
9770 kHz at 0830-0930 UT and 1930-2030 UT Transmission site unknown - {but likely TDF Issoudun, WB.}
<<https://rsf.org/fr/black-out-m%C3%A9diatique-en-iran-rsf-lance-une-fr%C3%A9quence-radio-en-persan-avec-rfpipour-diffuser-une>>
(Jean-Michel Aubier, France; comment Mauno Ritola-FIN, wor April 24)

{CUBA target radio} 9490 kHz Monday April 6 at 0144 UT and I think earlier in hour, no signal from **R. Republica** via TDF Issoudun France: and missing from EiBi database list. Aoki Nagoya JP list still shows 01000200 UT daily on 9490 kHz. RMI Okeechobe-FL websked shows 02-03 UT on Sat/Sun/Mon only, but I did not check after 02 UT, so maybe still on. HFCC.org shows daily 01-02 & 02-03 UT.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor April 6)

re: 9490 kHz Monday April 6 at 0144 UT: WRTH Web App: "0200-0300 UT daily CUB 9490iss. 0300-0400 UT m..tfss 9490iss"
(Best regards, Mauno Ritola-FIN, wor April 9)

I was surprised to hear '**Rádio Republica**' here in BC-CAN with reasonably good signal last nite April 13 at 0350 to 0400 UT sign-off.
(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, wor April 13)

FRANCE {MONACO non}: 1467 kHz, April 24 at 23.24 UT. **Pop Shop Radio** special, S6/S8 into EA8DF remote at Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, playing song "American Woman" which would seem off-topic? There is a lite het on the plus side while I am default-tuned in USB, less than 1 kHz. Not there on LSB, and much stronger reading in

AM mode, S=9+10dB. 2331 UT program ID; 2341 UT, "15 before top of hour"; inviting reception reports. 2354.5 UT "shortwave radiogram" beepery - shouldn't that be mediumwave ??

By 00.07 UT April 25 check, 1467 kHz is off. This is on the 1000 kW MCO transmitter at Roumoules, France; I'm sure we all wonder what a megawatt-hour of airtime costs, but probably confidential. Or not !

Tony Pavick says, "I would love to do it again, but at €430, unless I win the lottery it is a bit out of the question apart from the occasional use perhaps once or twice a year."
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 26)

1467 kHz. **Radio Six International.**

Saturday night's MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS will be on the air on 1467 kHz Medium Wave at midnight UK time; 1am Sunday throughout most of Europe [UTC Saturday at 2300-0000 UT], and we're using a million watts of power. Reception reports are welcome. Send them to <letters@radiosix.com> please. <<https://www.radiosix.com/>> The transmitter is located in Roumoules, France. The signal has been excellent in the UK each week.
(Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr April 22)

Radio Six International - MW 1467 kHz. From May 9th, the Saturday evening broadcast from 'Radio Six International', from Roumoules bcast center on MW 1467 kHz, will be on the air 2200-2300 UTC, so one hour earlier.
(Christian Ghibaudo-Tende-Nice-F, BrDXC-UK bc_news April 29)

The power supply uses 50 Hz technology, meaning that there are accompanied 100 Hertz frq distance plus/minus sideband strings visible. I also see a string far away at 1466.992 kHz, at the edge of Europe. This could also be an interference noise string though ...

[selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz]
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 25)

GERMANY: Stuttgart TV Tower is 70 years old - <<https://www.fernsehturm-stuttgart.de/en/>>

Another milestone for one of Stuttgart's most famous landmarks: The television tower has welcomed its three millionth visitor since it reopened in 2016. The total number of visitors since it opened in 1956 is currently 30,282,515.

The 70th anniversary is being celebrated in style. These include the "Waldau Summer under the Tower" at the end of July 2026. A two-day summer festival with over 20 participating clubs and Waldau area partners, a show stage and live acts, as well as the "Open Monument Day" in mid-September with free access to the tower foundation, which is otherwise only open for guided tours.

A world first. In 1956, master structural engineer Fritz Leonhardt designed the SWR TV Tower, creating a structure that would make history. It was the prototype for all television towers with platforms, 360-degree views and restaurants, sparking a global boom in tower construction.

Wolfgang Bueschel living since 5 decades some 2 kilometers distance of the TV tower: 'my suburb' seen on the right side of the picture:

<https://www.fernsehturm-stuttgart.de/fileadmin/_processed_/3/e/csm_fst-sonnenuntergang-02_bd3e0ea490.jpg>
(Wolfgang Bueschel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

Deutsche Welle. A protest with several hundred participants reportedly took place at Berlin Alexander Square and the Brandenburg Gate on April 22 (Wednesday afternoon). VerDi and Deutscher Journalistenverband, two labor unions representing media workers, had registered the demonstration. The demonstrators reacted to the announcement that about 160 fulltime jobs at Deutsche Welle are in danger after budget cuts of 21 million euros by Germany's national parliament, the Bundestag.

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for the cultural minister voiced disagreement with the protests, saying that Deutsche Welle had seen funding rise by almost 100 million euros during the past eight years.

<<https://www.mz.de/panorama/demonstration-gegen-sparkurs-bei-deutscher-welle-4237692>>
(Franz Bleeker-D, SW Bulletin April 26)

15440 kHz Thursday April 16, at 1902-1912 UT, **Adventist World Radio**, Nauen-D, in Hausa to Central Africa. Choral singing religious songs - It seems be a children choral, during this log time. Fair reception: 45543.
(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 16)

15310 kHz **Bible Voice Broadcasting**, April 19 at 1622-1624 UT, in Oromo. Rather weak but can pull it out of the noise. Religious programming. Poor.
(John Erwin-Manitoba-CAN, wor April 20)

GERMANY/USA: From the Isle of Music, Friday, May 8, 2026, 3955 kHz, 1600 UTC, repeats 2200 UTC.

This month, we present some Cuban rock and pop from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Uncle Bill's Melting Pot, Friday, May 15, 2016,: 3955 kHz at 1600 UTC, repeats 2200 UTC.
 This month, we present some Persian classical music.

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

Email: <bill@tilfordproductions.com> - Website: <<http://www.tilfordproductions.com>>
 (William "Bill" Tilford-USA, April 29)

GERMANY/USA/CANADA: Here is the updated Pop Shop Radio A26 broadcast schedule:

WRMI (Okeechobee, USA) 01:00 UTC Monday 5950 kHz
 03:00 UTC Monday 9395 kHz
 Channel 292 (Germany) 16:00 UTC Wednesday 3955 & 9670 kHz
 22:00 UTC Saturday 3955 & 9670 kHz
 Shortwave Gold (Germany) 14:00 UTC Saturday 3975 kHz
 19:00 UTC Sunday 3975 & 6160 kHz

(Bernd Seiser-D, March 23)

INDIA/BHARAT: Akashvani External Service A26 schedule by Jose Jacob (VU2JOS):

UTC	Language	kHz(Tx site)		Target Area	Old kHz
0030-0830	Bangla	594(C)		Bangladesh	
0100-0130	Sindhi	1071(R)	9870(B)	Pakistan	9860
0100-0230	Tibetan	11710(D)		Tibet	
0130-0230	Indonesian	15260(B)		Indonesia	
0145-0230	Nepali	15410(B)	+ FM	Nepal	
0230-0245	Hindi	15410(B)	+ FM	Nepal	
0245-0300	English	15410(B)	+ FM	Nepal	
0300-0315	Nepali	15410(B)	+ FM	Nepal	
0300-0430	Baluchi	9740(D)		Pakistan	11805
0315-0415	Burmese	15410(B)		Myanmar	
0400-0530	Farsi	15130(B)		Iran	15280
0400-0745	Urdu	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
0430-0600	Dari	9740(D)		Afghanistan	11805
0430-0600	Pashtu	15185(B)		Afghanistan	
0530-0630	Arabic	15130(B)		Middle East	15280
0830-0845	English	594(C)		Bangladesh	
0845-0900	Hindi	594(C)		Bangladesh	
0900-1030	Nepali	11865(D)	15410(B) + FM	Nepal	
0930-1130	Urdu	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
1000-1515	Bangla	594(C)		Bangladesh	
1030-1200	Chinese	15410(B)		China	
1045-1215	Tibetan	11865(D)		Tibet	
1130-1200	Saraiki	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
1200-1330	Punjabi	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
1215-1315	Swahili	15410(B)		East Africa	
1230-1330	Baluchi	9870(D)		Pakistan	
1230-1400	Pashtu	11750(B)		Afghanistan	11810
1330-1500	Dari	9870(D)		Afghanistan	
1515-1530	Hindi	594(C)		Bangladesh	
1530-1545	English	594(C)		Bangladesh	
1545-1830	Bangla	594(C)		Bangladesh	
1545-1930	Urdu	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
1600-1730	Farsi	9620(B)		Iran	11900
1730-1930	Arabic	9620(B)		Middle East	11900
1930-2030	French	9620(B)		We. Europe	11900
2330-0100	Punjabi	1071(R)	+ FM	Pakistan	
2345-0115	Chinese	15410(B)		China	15280

(B) Bengaluru 250 kW - (C) Chinsurah 1000 kW - (D) Delhi 100 kW - (R) Rajkot 1000 kW

Note:

a) Home Service and other languages may be heard briefly for a few minutes prior to the start / end of some of the scheduled External Services languages.

b) A 15 minute program in English "Spotlight" is broadcast in the various services.

c) Reception Reports to: <spectrum-manager -at- prasarbharati.gov.in> QSL cards are issued by post.
(ADXR Volume 44 - No. 619 - May 2026 Issue; by Sandipan Basu Mallick, Indian DX Club International, G.P.O. Box 646, Kolkata 700001, India <www.idxci.in> via wor May 5)

9620 kHz Fri, April 17, at 2001-2021 UT, **All India Radio** { **Akashvani** via Bengaluru-IND center, in English. Program "Spotlight" (*): News, in english, presented by men announcers, with woman participation at 2012 UT; 2015 UT Ending spotlight, and next, a space dedicated to Indian music. Good reception this friday afternoon here: 45544. (*)Spotlight into French edition, 1930-2030.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 17)

INDONESIA: 7289.9 kHz RRI Nabire Pro 1/Pro Satu, 0845-0913 UT, April 7, as heard at the my local beach; the usual format of mostly non-stop EZL songs and announcers; Islamic segment (0900-0909 UT); QRN (static).

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 7)

JAPAN: 6055 kHz **Radio Nikkei 1**, Chiba Nagara heard at 1058 UT on April 13; apparent promotional announcements and a YI in Japanese at 1059 UT to time pips at 1100 UT. Mostly fair and clear.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

6115 kHz '**Radio Nikkei 2**' Chiba, at 0905 UT on 2 April. Good but fluttery with soft Japanese vocals. Glenn Hauser corrects me regarding searching the NHK website for Nikkei streaming: "Nikkei is not NHK, but private."

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, wor April 10)

Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) on 5935 kHz channel.

I logged them this morning on 5935 kHz at 1300 UT in Korean. I haven't seen any logs of them on this frequency, but I do see them registered for it. Interesting side note is that the sign-on was by a male announcer. Most of my loggings have it by a female announcer.

5935 1300-1330 J Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) Jpn Ibaragi-Kog .2...67

5935 1300-1400 J Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) Kor Ibaragi-Kog ..3.5..

5935 1300-1400 J Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) Eng Ibaragi-Kog ...4...

5935 1300-1400 J Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) Jpn Ibaragi-Kog 1.....

5935 1330-1400 J Shiokaze (Sea Breeze) Kor Ibaragi-Kog .2...67

{Aoki Nagoya DXC database}

(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, wor April 27)

KOREA NORTH {D.P.R.}: 9435V kHz, April 16 at 1458 UT, **VOKorea** Kujang, S4/S5. This frequency always displays a rapid wobble, or buzz, not a clean carrier. EiBi database list shows 1300-1750 UT for North America including English at 13-14, 15-16 UT.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 17)

KUWAIT/PHILIPPINES: 5860 kHz **Radio Farda** in Persian via AGM United States Agency for Global Media USAGM Kuwait al-Dschahra suburb noted on S=9+35dB powerful signal in SoEUR NE ME Doha Qatar target on April 19 at 22.22 UT, accompanied underneath by poor IRANian jamming bubbler on 5860.041 kHz.

9360 kHz USAGM '**Radio Farda**' in Persian via Tinang PHL relay site at 23.00 UT April 19, scheduled 14-24 UT, and two low Iranian jamming signals underneath in +120 Hertz and +200 Hertz neighbours distance.

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

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

LUXEMBOURG: 6140 kHz **Radio Gloria**, Switzerland, via Radio Onda, Junglinster-LUX bcast siter, 1625-1644 UT on 18 April, German, religious comments and songs. 25422.

(Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 19)

Radio Nova International will begin test transmissions on 9530 Khz every Sunday between 10 and 16 hours Greenwich mean time {that * means in summertime at 9-15 UT though, .} beginning this Sunday 5 April 2026 and the European service will begin on Sunday 3 May 2026 at the same time and on the same frequency. An announcement about the North American service will be made shortly. Via Junglinster-LUX center.

(via Mike Terry-UK, BrDXC-UK news iogr April 3)

MADAGASCAR: 17700 kHz '**Trans World Radio Asia**' Singapore via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility, scheduled 1400 - 1500 UT, noted at 1400 UT. Open w/ familiar piano interval signal to man in (listed) Santali (So Asia), some really interesting ethnic music, repeat of tuning signal to English at 14.15 UT and fading. This sked only on Fridays. Fair on April 17

11610 kHz '**Radio Feda**' at 22.45 UT. Man w/ talk in Farsi / Persian (Iran target), vocal music, regional music at 22.58 UT and off. Good on April 21.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 25)

13670 kHz '**African Pathways Radio**' from Mahajanga Madagascar MWV 'New Life Station'; at 1827 UT on 8 April. Clear and fairly good on my shitty external antenna coupled to the NRD-535 (which virtually all SW logs are made on here). English, the usual eclectic topics, not all being Christian-based, and what is, is soft. Kinda reminds me of the old HCJB, Quito, Ecuador.

(Terry L Krueger-FL-USA, wor April 10)

{Sudan national war target radio} 11640 kHz **Radio Dabanga** (via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility) at 0440 UT. Talk by man at tune-in. (Listed now Sudanese Arabic). Fair to Good. April 10.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

12095 kHz **BBC WS** from Talata-Volonondry bcast center, 0430 UT. One of the best receptions ever on this freq at this time from Talata-Volonondry, and much better than what comes here via Ascension island English Bay. BBC WS news by woman, leading with US pulling 5k troops from Germany. We noted channel pounded with what seemed to be OTHR radar pulses. Very Good May 5.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1254 May 3)

21565 kHz **BBC World Service**, En via MGLOB Talata Volonondry Madagascar relay facility bcast relay site - in English to Indonesia, on April 15 at 1350-1400 UT. News and comments by a YL, id 'This is the BBC World Service'. S=5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

13790 kHz April 30 at 0419 UT, S=9/+5dB talk in ? language. EiBi shows **BBC Somali** Mon-Fri at 0400-0430 UT. I always have a hard time recognizing Somali; are there obvious keywords? HFCC.org shows 250 kW at 0 degrees, which I think means non-direxional rather than due north.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor May 1)

Re. Somalian via Talata Volonondry MDG: I think 0 degrees does indeed mean true north, as Somalia is due north of the transmitter site. ND makes more sense for a non-directional antenna. What would an azimuth midway between 359 degrees clockwise to 1 degree be otherwise ?

(Stephen Luce, wor May 1)

MALAYSIA: 11885 kHz 'Sabah V FM' via K-L Kajang site, 0155 UT Mandarin. targeting the broader Chinese Malay community. Malay pops and Chinese anncts. Fair signal, until 0200 UT when QRM splash from CRI-Kashi's big 500 kW s/on in Mandarin. April 17.

15295 kHz 'RTM Nasional FM' via K-L Kajang site, at 0150 UT on April 17. Soft pops, 0152 UT rapid fire anncts and ID as simply Nasional FM. Heard here most of the day now, fair signal throughout.

(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

MALI: Fighting in Mali - shortwave affected too.

Less frequently than in the past, but still from time to time, shortwave enthusiasts can feel the pulse of world events. For example: In late March 2026, the shortwave broadcasts of Radio Mali and China Radio International in Kati became irregular and even stopped. A more recent example: In late April, programming at Radio Mali sounded unfamiliar. The reason was a coordinated series of attacks by an Islamist militia and Tuareg rebels, who are otherwise enemies.

Western governments have long been warning against travel to and within Mali. The Canadian Government called on its citizens to "Avoid all travel to Mali due to the threat of terrorism, kidnapping, banditry, and fuel shortages. If the security situation in Mali deteriorates, the ability of the Embassy of Canada to Mali, in Bamako, to provide consular services may be limited. [...] Since September 2025, terrorist groups have intensified their attacks, targeting fuel tankers and setting up roadblocks on major supply routes. This blockade has led to severe fuel shortages, causing a reduction in essential services, long lines at gas stations and transportation difficulties. The entire country, including Bamako, remains vulnerable to terrorist threats and the risk of kidnapping. [...] Power outages occur regularly across the country and can last more than 8 hours. [...] A state of emergency is currently in effect throughout Mali. Heightened security measures are in place, including random identity checks and roadblocks. Carry identification and follow the instructions of local authorities at all times." (via Ron Howard, World of Radio)]

The German Foreign Ministry had this regarding the events of late April 2026: "The Al-Qaeda-affiliated Islamist terrorist group Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM) and the Front de libération de l'Azawad (FLA) carried out an attack in the early hours of 25 April 2026 on Malian government units and facilities in Kati, Kidal, Gao, Bourem, Sévaré/Mopti and a military base at Bamako International Airport. Western nationals or facilities were not targeted. The Malian authorities have announced that they have brought the situation under control. [...] In Kati, there have been sporadic

exchanges of fire since 25 April 2026 as part of counter-terrorism operations. Counter-terrorism operations are also being carried out in the Bamako urban area. The security situation remains volatile." <<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/reiseundsicherheit/malisicherheit-208258>>

JNIM claimed responsibility for the attack on a major military base in Kati. In this attack, the Minister of Defence, Sadio Camara, his wife and other family members were killed. Fighting also broke out near the transmission facilities. On the evening of 26 April 2026, the Canadian DX expert Walter Salmaniw was far away, yet he could sense that something was going on. Radio Mali's shortwave frequency 5995 kHz was audible in North America, but with an unusual programme: English-language hit music. This was so unusual that he suspected the station was relaying 'some' satellite feed. The next day, everything was back to normal, though perhaps not entirely 'normal': African music and occasional station identifications as Radio Mali. The Spanish DX expert Manuel Méndez reported on 2 May 2026 that he noted the English-language segment, which is normally broadcast on Saturdays from about 18:50 to 19:05 UTC on 5995 kHz, but unfortunately he did not mention any content.

Since 2020, Mali has been under military rule. Back then the military junta justified the coup as benefitting the security situation in the country. The new regime broke ties with France and other Western partners and turned to Russia for military assistance. Its main supporter is now the Russian Africa Corps, the successor to the Wagner mercenary Group. It appears there was a lack of intelligence information or an inability to respond effectively to the variety of attacks. It is reported that on 1 May 2026, the Corps withdrew from the north, leaving two military bases and a great deal of equipment to the Tuareg rebels without any fight. (Hansjoerg Biener-D, May 2026)

Fighting reported near SW transmitting station. Attacks in various places in Mali have been reported since early today (25 April).

Among the places prominently mentioned is Kati, the suburb of Bamako which is home to the country's main military base and where Malis military ruler lives.

Kati is also the site of the shortwave transmitting station, so it is worth watching for any disruption to both Malian radio on 5995 / 9635 kHz, and to the CRI relays from Mali. (Chris Greenway-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr news, April 25)

Shortages - Power outages occur regularly across the country and can last more than 8 hours. Not all buildings have generators. Power outages could impact essential services, such as: the public water supply, telecommunications, banking transactions.

A state of emergency is currently in effect throughout Mali. Heightened security measures are in place, including random identity checks and roadblocks. Carry identification and follow the instructions of local authorities at all times. (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 23)

ORTM / Radio Mali Bamako is still alive, if only erratically! From 2025+ UT, the usual very strong signal was heard via KSDR remote at Canary Islands; the often aired repetitive African music/singing; 2030UT, announcer briefly in French and then back to the same repetitive music; 2034 UT, brief ID, then back again to the music; 2039 UT, again a very brief ID, then continuing with the music. No special programming about the recent armed activity going on there. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, hcdx & wor April 25)

MEXICO: v6185 kHz Radio Educacion, Ciudad de Mexico, 0442-0623 UT on 19 April, Spanish, comments, Mexican songs, id. "Cultura Mexico, Senal Internacional ...", classical music. 25422. (Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 19)

MOLDOVA {Transnistria Russias occupied area}: Starting March 29, international radio stations will switch to the summer schedule. Broadcasts from the Transnistrian Radio and Television Center Grigoriopol Maic relay site will remain on the old schedule:

999 kHz 1000 kW 11:00-15:00 UT Radio Russia to Moldova, Ukraine, EUR.

1413 kHz 500 kW 18:00-05:00 UT Vesti FM to Crimea, Ukraine.

<<https://vk.com/club158109176>>

(Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1389 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

MONGOLIA: Re: Test Transmission of **Mongolian Radio** on 12085 kHz. March 25, from 0125 UT till again off at 0141* UT, just an open carrier (dead air) on 12085 kHz. (Voice of Mongolia from Khonkor site - presumed); so still testing; heard via Hanoi, Vietnam remotely. Ron. (Ron Howard-CA-USA, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 25)

Thanks Ron for your test transmission report (til 01.41 UT nighttime). Something has happened at VoMNG Khonkor bcst center recently.

Recent Khonkor transmissions are now frequency- even measured.

Usually Khonkor SW outlets in past decade on 12015 and 12085 kHz were always minus some 10 to 40 Hertz distance frequency-wise.

I guess some new Beijing China P.R. made unit is delivered and erected in Khonkor MNG, - or the present old TX has been aligned and repaired/-furbished recently, that show test transmissions happened during UTC nighttime though. Today Wed March 25 at 10.30-11.00 UT noted requested Japanese sce program at S=9+20dB level in Japan target SDR remotely.

73 wolfie

(WB in wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 5)

Mongolian Radio's three longwave transmitters on 164, 209 and 227 kHz are still on the air. Confirmed on Friday 17 April signing on at 2200 UTC with interval signal on all frequencies, 227 kHz was the strongest. Probably for the last time in spring due to daylight, the next possibility will be in September.

The only LW broadcasts still on air in Asia - WB.

(Maunto Ritola longwaveradiolistening iog via mediumwave.info via BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, page #21, BrDXC.UK iogroups MW report by Dave Kenny-UK, May 2)

NEW ZEALAND: A major broadcasting shake-up will start in Auckland in midApril, as a project gets underway to start dismantling the two ageing RNZ transmission masts at Henderson in West Auckland. The northern and southern masts are 91 and 70 years old respectively. In all, 15 radio stations rely on them for their AM services:

Eight stations are on the 122m high northern mast in Sellwood Road - Radio Waatea on 603 kHz, Humm 702, BBC World Service 810, Chinese Voices 936, Newstalk ZB 1080, Rhema 1251, Radio Tarana 1386 and Radio Samoa 1593, and seven are on the 153m high southern mast at Lincoln Road - 531PI on 531 kHz, RNZ National 756, Parliament/Sanctuary 882, APNA 990, Ake 1179, Gold Sport AM 1332 and Sport Nation 1476 kHz.

Since 3 April, BBC World Service 810 kHz has been broadcasting a message each hour announcing that after 35 years on the Auckland airwaves, they will close down at midnight on 15 April. Press reports indicate that a total of 6 stations will be leaving the Auckland AM band to enable transmissions to be eventually trimmed back from two masts to one.

Besides BBC World Service, press reports have identified others departing AM as Pacific Media Network's 531pi, Gold Sport 1332 and Sport Nation 1476 kHz. I anticipate these closures on the northern mast will enable RNZ National 756, Parliament/ Sanctuary 882 to be transferred from the southern mast, pending the planned construction of a new single mast at the northern site.

At this stage the sixth planned AM departure has yet to be confirmed, but my guess is that it could be either APNA 990 or Ake 1179 kHz. We do know that 531pi is to be allocated an alternative FM frequency for five years (previously protected for a possible RNZ Youth Network).

Work on decommissioning the ageing infrastructure and building the new mast in Selwood Road Henderson starts later this month. Bryan Clark, Broadcast Nx Editor, NZ DXTimes 4 Apr, mediumwave.info, MET.

(BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, pages #21-22, BrDXC.UK iogroups MW report by Dave Kenny-UK, May 2)

PALAU: 9965 kHz T8WH '**Hope Radio**' at 0800 UT. Open carrier to open by a man in English at 0805 UT and into religious female vocal music. Good on April 22.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 25)

9930 kHz '**Hope Radio 3**' via Mehdorn Palau heard at 1126 UT on April 13. a female pastor speaking on the power which comes from believing in Christ. Hope Radio ID was heard at 1128 UT. Poor-fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

PARAGUAY: 660 kHz '*Radio Regional*', Concepcion, in Spanish, April 23 at 00.09 UT. Comments by an OM, an interview on 'altos precios de alimentos' (high food prices) News, 'Barrio Primavera, ciudad de Concepcion'. S3.

680 kHz '**Radio Caritas**', Nemby, in Spanish, April 23 at 00.00 UT. During the broadcast of a mass, the priest mentioned 'a los oyentes de Radio Caritas ...'. S6. No signal from 680 kHz 'Radio Copacabana', Rio de Janeiro, giving us full access to Radio Caritas. This has happened before recently.

1140 kHz '**Central Radio**', Ypane; in Spanish, April 22 at 23.30 UT. Commentaries about sports, ID. '1140 AM Central Radio, la hora' ... time check, mention to 'Olimpia' (soccer team). S5.

(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #479, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

PERU: 4775 kHz **Radio Tarma**, Tarma, 0002-0013UT on April 4, Spanish, comments about healers, commercial advertisements. 25422.

(Manuel Mendez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 4)

4810 kHz, April 23 at 06.33 UT, JBA signal with the Martinique uteblob digital signal 4811.8 kHz unusually totally absent, FUF Fort-deFrance, Stanag 4285 kHz. Surely it's **Radio Logos**, Chazuta, Peru.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 23)

PHILIPPINES: 9400 kHz **FEBC** Manila '**Radio Liangyou 1**', lba site heard at 1059 UT on April 28; a man speaking in Mandarin Chinese to the accompaniment of piano music and joined by a YI at 1100 UT. Huge, clear signal and one of the best I've ever encountered from FEBC on this frequency.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1254 May 3)

12055 kHz **FEBC** Manila via Bocaue site at 2300 UT. Logged with Drake SW1, 100' long wire. Vocal music, sounded like children singing, man w/ talk in (listed) Shan (Shan state Myanmar; Cambodia, Vietnam, etal). Singing during Pale Paluang (Myanmar, etal. segment after 2330 UT, and to Lu (Myanmar, etal.; SoEaAsia target) at 2345 UT. Really interesting ethnic vocal music at 2350 UT. Male presenter. Poor at tune-in, but "Fair" by start of Lu segment. Poor / Fair April 23.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 25)

12095 kHz **FEBC** Manila, Bocaue bcast site - in Hmong-Daw (?) to South East Asia, April 15 at 2223-2235 UT. Interval signal from FEBC, instrumental music, and a talk by an OM. S=6.

(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

12120 kHz { // USAGM Tinang relay site 9920, 15190 kHz at 17.30-new 20.30 UT } **Radyo Pilipinas**, World Service PBS Manila PHL in Tagalog/English mix, e-QSL: 17:30-18:00 UT, April 17, Blog:

<<http://qsl-review.blogspot.com/2019/09/pbs-radyo-pilipinasworldwide.html>>

(Konstantin Barsenkov, St. Petersburg-RUS, rusdxplus & deneb-radio-dx, via RUSdx #1391 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 26)

9360 kHz Fri, April 17, at 1917-1930 UT, **Radio Farda**, USAGM Tinang-PHL bcast relay center, in Farsi/Persian to Iran. Woman and man announcers present news, presumably, alternately, during this log. ID three times, between 1927-1930 UT. Good reception: 45544.

(Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 17)

ROMANIA: (Cf. DXM 4/2026) Here is also the schedule **RRI's Romanian** broadcasts: Several broadcasts are produced by the Romanian RRI Department, but also the Radiojournals from 07.00, 16.00, 18.00 and 22.00, Romania time, as well as other broadcasts from Radio Romania News, are broadcast on short waves, 10 hours a day, being received in Western Europe (including for Romanians who went to work), in the center and eastern Europe (including in the countries neighboring Romania), in Israel and on the East Coast.

Reception area	Time (UTC)	Freq.	Alternative Freq.
North America (Eastern Coast)	00.00-01.00	11,945	11,800
North America (Eastern Coast)	01.00-02.00	11,945	9,730
Western Europe	04.00-05.00	9,500	9,740
Central Europe	12.00-13.00	9,490	-----
Western Europe	13.00-15.00	15,340	15,170
Israel	16.00-17.00	11,860	15,160
Western Europe	17.00-18.00	11,975	9,500
Western Europe	18.00-20.00	11,975	15,200

RRIs on shortwaves for Romanian sailors

The shortcoming frequencies on which you can receive (only Sunday) between March 29 and October 24, 2026 the program "Romanian Courier" are:

Reception area	(UTC)	Freq.	Alternative Freq.
Damascus	07.00-08.00	15,680	11,790
Tehran	07.00-08.00	17,790	17,630
Amman	08.00-09.00	15,170	15,520
Cairo	08.00-09.00	15,410	15,200

Algiers	09.00-10.00	17,630	17,630
Paris	09.00-10.00	15,150	15,250

(RRI schedule A26)

15425 kHz {Opposition target radio to horn of Africa} **'IRRS Oromia National Media'** via RadioCom Galbeni bcst center heard at 1507 UT on April 20; a man commenting in listed Oromo on brief soundbites in English. Poor-fair. (Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1253 April 26)

RUSSIA: (Cf. DXM 4/2026 - wrong frequency 756 kHz was mentioned) **'Radio Vostok Rossii'** the last remaining large MW station in Russia. 'Radio Vostok Rossii' is the last remaining large MW station in Russia. They broadcast on 765 kHz from various sites from Khabarovsk Region in the Russian FarEast, which is 788 thousand square km, more than twice the size of Japan.

In Tokyo, as YBS Radio (Kofu, Yamanashi) on 765 kHz and NHK-R2 Akita on 774 kHz of 500kW were gone in March 2026, 765 kHz has been a clear channel since the beginning of April. Then I can receive this Russian MW station with good reception in early evening hours (around 1000 UT). It's been a really long time since I last listened to the Russian station on MW !

As E-mail address of this station is not made public, I asked it on the "contact" form at their home page. They soon informed me of the address. I sent reception report in Russian with receiver screen and sample recording to this address, they promptly replied with eQSL in pdf format. As the stuff of this station understand English, reception reports in English may be also accepted.

Frequency MW - all 765 kHz - 20 kW at Khabarovsk / Komsomolsk-na-Amure, 5 kW at Bikin / Vyazmsky / Troitskoye / Berezovy / Tsimmermanovka / De-Kastri / Bogorodskoye / Chegdomyn / Yagodny / Sovetskaya Gavan.

URL: <<http://vostoknews.ru>> & <<https://radiovostok.org/>> (in Russian)
 Mailing Adress: Dzerzhinsky Street 36, Khabarovsk, Russia 680000, Far East Asia
 E-mail address for reception report: <adm@radiovostok.ru>

I received the important notice from the stuff. The station will cease all MW transmission within a year, replacing to FM. 5 kW MW relay stations in the southern half of the region will be also closed and moved to some FM frequencies. The reasons are increasing cost of MW transmission and decreasing MW listeners in the region. (Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo-JP, direct and wor April 10)

RUSSIA {and non}: Russian-language radio broadcasts.

Hourly frequency schedule for radio stations broadcasting in Russian on long, medium, and shortwave. The schedules are valid for the summer broadcasting season A-26 (March 29 to October 24, 2026).

Details in Russian: <<https://muromdx.ru/resources/radioveshchanie-na-russkom-yazyke>>.
 (via Anatoly Klepov-RUS, RUSdx #1391 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 26)

SPAIN: (Cf. DXM 4/2026) Here is the full schedule of Radio Exterior España for the A26 season:

Freq.	Time (UTC)	Days	Language	Pow.	Dir.
15390	14:00 23:00	1.....7	Spanish	200	110
15390	15:00 23:00	.23456.	Spanish	200	110
15390	20:00 20:30	.....6.	Arabic	200	110
15390	20:00 20:30	.2.....	Sep	1	ND
15390	20:30 21:00	.2.....	Chinese	1	ND
15390	22:00 22:30	.....7	Russian	200	110
15390	22:00 22:30	....5..	Portuguese	200	290
15390	22:00 22:30	...4...	English	200	110
15390	22:30 23:00	..3....	French	200	110
15500	14:00 23:00	1.....7	Spanish	200	110
15500	18:00 23:00	.23456.	Spanish	200	110
15500	20:00 20:30	.....6.	Arabic	200	110
15500	20:00 20:30	.2.....	Sep	1	ND
15500	20:30 21:00	.2.....	Chinese	1	ND
15500	22:00 22:30	.....7	Russian	200	110
15500	22:00 22:30	....5..	Portuguese	200	290
15500	22:00 22:30	...4...	English	200	110
15500	22:00 22:30	..3....	French	200	110
15500	23:00 02:00	..34567	Spanish	200	110
15520	14:00 23:00	1.....7	Spanish	200	110
15520	15:00 23:00	.23456.	Spanish	200	110

15520	20:00	20:30	. . . . .6.	Arabic	200	110
15520	20:00	20:30	.2.	Sep	1	ND
15520	20:30	21:00	.2.	Chinese	1	ND
15520	22:00	22:30	. . . . .7	Russian	200	110
15520	22:00	22:30	. . . . .5..	Portuguese	200	290
15520	22:00	22:30	. . .4. . .	English	200	110
15520	22:30	23:00	. .3. . . .	French	200	110
17715	14:00	23:00	1.7	Spanish	200	230
17715	18:00	23:00	.23456.	Spanish	200	230
17715	20:00	20:30	. . . . .6.	Arabic	200	161
17715	20:00	20:30	.2.	Sep	1	ND
17715	20:30	21:00	.2.	Chinese	1	ND
17715	22:00	22:30	. . . . .7	Russian	200	161
17715	22:00	22:30	. . . . .5..	Portuguese	200	230
17715	22:00	22:30	. . .4. . .	English	200	230
17715	22:30	23:00	. .3. . . .	French	200	230
17715	23:00	02:00	. .34567	Spanish	200	230

Day 1 = Sunday ... Day 7 = Saturday ... All times are in UTC
(Source: <<https://www.short-wave.info>>)

"15529 kHz" in DX MAGAZINE 4/2026 should have read 15520 kHz - please excuse our typo - MB

TAIWAN: 9740 kHz Radio Taiwan International, Paochung TWN site heard at 1132 UT on April 13. a YL speaking in Japanese and followed by music at 1135 UT. Mostly fair.

(Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

TAIWAN {target radio to Koreans}: (Cf. DXM 4/2026) NKHB (New Korea Hope Broadcasting), located in Seoul.

Kenneth Bae, a Korean-American missionary who was detained in North Korea for two years, has opened a broadcasting station.

He is active as a North Korean human rights activist in South Korea. Therefore, his studio is located in Seoul.

Korean language service began on March 15, 2026:

17:30-18:00 UTC, 5920kHz (Sun, Tue, Thu), Taiwan, 200kW

14:00-14:30 UTC, 7200kHz (Tue, Thu, Sat), Taiwan, 200kW - in April replaced by 9470 kHz

Issues a card (e-QSL): <nknb316@gmail.com>, <<http://www.neabi.com>>

('DX Guides Asia on Shortwave', Compiled and edited by Tony Rogers-UK; via RUSdx #1389 via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 12)

6165 kHz {target radio} '**Shiokaze/Sea Breeze**' (to North Korea) opening in English with woman at 1300 UT. Bx well over the DPRK beeper jammer. Talk of Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea, as well as Americans still locked up there. Also passed along info that was broadcast over Radio Free Asia. Station was also logged on April 13, w/ long talk by somber sounding man in Korean. Usual music and sounds and closing at the ToH after talk by woman over soft piano music bed. Good April 15.

(Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

6110 kHz '**Nippon no Kaze**', 1500 UT, 16 April in Korean. Standard sign on with woman speaking softly and giving station mission: Good.

(Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

9455 kHz '**Nippon no kaze**' / 'Wind from Japan' via Paochung TWN bcst center site, at 13.40UT. Monologue by man in Korean to familiar theme music that went on and on to 14.00 UT close. Good on Sunday April 19.

9455 kHz 1330-1400 UT CLA Furusato no Kaze Jp KRE / TWN-p

9455 kHz 1300-1330 UT CLA Nippon no Kaze Ko KRE / TWN-p (Eibi list)

9705 kHz OPPOSITION/CLANDESTINE (to/against NorthKorea) '**Furusato no kaze**' / '**Wind from Hometown**' via Paochung TWN relay site, at 1430 UT // 9685 kHz. Mix of long monologues by woman, Japanese male ballad. Outro music at 1455 UT to close at 1458 UT. Both just under S9, 9685 kHz slightly strong of the two. 9685 kHz closed, reopened in Korean w/ 'Nippon no kaze' / 'Wind from Japan' at 1500 UT. 9705 kHz transmission went off at the same time. Good on April 18.

9685 kHz 1430-1500 CLA Furusato no Kaze Jp KRE / TWN-p

9685 kHz 1500-1530 CLA Nippon no Kaze Kor KRE / TWN-p

9705 kHz 1330-1357 CLA Furusato no Kaze Jp KRE / TWN-p

9705 kHz 1430-1500 CLA Furusato no Kaze Jp KRE / TWN-p
 9705 kHz 0900-1000 Thur USA VoRW En As / TWN-p (Eibi list)
 (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 25)

7340 kHz {target radio, OPPOSITION to D.P.R.} **'Unification Media Group'** via Taipei Danshui bcst center heard at 1222 UT on April 15; a YI speaking in Korean and going past 1230 UT. Poor-fair.

9900 kHz **'Living Water Ministry'*** via Taiwan relay heard at 1541 UT on April 15. A man delivering an apparent sermon in Korean. Poor-fair.

{* formerly TWR Merizo GUM transmission, BRB Ludo Maes-BEL brokered, WB.}
 (Bob Brossell, Pewaukee-WI-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1252 April 19)

TAJIKISTAN: 9320 kHz Thursday April 16, at 1936-2000 UT. **Trans World Radio Asia - KTWR**, via Dushanbe southern Orzu-TJK relay site, in Korean to Korea DPR North. Woman makes a preaching, presumed; 1940 UT She talks w/music background; 1944 UT Now, woman/man announcers in conversation: It seems be questions and answers; 1950 UT A song by duet; 1957 UT Woman says ID, music; Repeat IDs; 1959 UT Ending; 2000 UT Close carrier. Poor reception w/ fair moments: 3~45532. Note: After 1950UT, 3~45533 and stabilized!
 (Jose Ronaldo Xavier-Cabedelo-PB-BRA, hcdx April 16)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: 21470 kHz BBC World Service, via ENC A'Dhabbiya - in Hausa to West Africa, April 15 at 1409-1420 UT. News and comments, a several mentions to Nigeria, an interview. S=9.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

UNITED KINGDOM: 9540 kHz **R Ndarason International** (ENC Woofferton-UK), 0500 UT, on 8 April in Kanuri, ITU lang call 'KNU'. Guitar music at ToH into discussions between man and woman. Fair to Good.
 (Tony Pavick-BC-CAN, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

15265 kHz **KBS World Radio** Seoul South_Korea to Russia target, bcst via ENC Woofferton-UK relay site 18-19 UT, at 18.20 UT. Heard in progress w/ bandscan on Drake SW1 and 100' wire. Talk by W, some pop music. Sounded like KBS programming. Faded out after 18.40 UT. Fair on April 21.
 (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update via wor April 25)

13610 kHz **KBS Seoul** via ENC Woofferton-UK, 0700-0800 UT, Korean to EUR. NF (ex 9870 kHz in B25 season). Heavy QRM from co-channel CNR-1. A quick check of five European Kiwi SDRs also showed that this is a stinker of a frequency choice, with CNR at the same strength as KBS in most cases. April 12.
 (Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

17640 kHz **BBC London WS** from ENC Woofferton bcst center at 1900 UT, talk by man likely magazine program. Just at the threshold. Signal rose to Fair at 1920 UT w/ woman in (listed) Tigrinya (towards EastAfrica) One of those language lesson by radio programs at 1925 UT and cutting off suddenly at 1930 UT. Poor - Fair, April 29.
 (Rick Barton, Sun City-AZ-USA, Arizona Update; wor May 2)

17575 kHz **DRM** digital audio mode, **BBC World Service**, ENC Woofferton - in English to South Asia, April 14 at 1538-1545 UT. Comments by a YL, an interview. S=5.
 (Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

Longwave - BBC confirms 198 kHz closure this year.

The BBC has confirmed that Radio 4's Long Wave (LW) service will be closing later this year. Although no date for the closure was given in the announcement, the BBC says that "Before the service ends, listeners will receive at least two months' notice and daily on-air reminders will be broadcast to help listeners switch to other ways of listening."

Why the LW service is closing.

The company that owns and operates the LW broadcast equipment has confirmed that the system is reaching the end of its life. As LW is an older broadcasting technology, recent years have seen a decline in listener numbers, with the majority now opting for FM and DAB digital platforms. Given these factors, investing in upgrading the LW equipment is not considered a cost-effective solution for licence fee-funded services.

Supporting listeners through the change To facilitate this transition away from LW and ensure it is as smooth as possible, we will be producing comprehensive guidance on alternative ways to listen through our website and helpline, outlining alternative methods for accessing BBC Radio 4 content.

Information for users of RTS electricity meters: Some older electricity meters use a system called the Radio

Teleswitching Service (RTS) that is carried within the LW signal. This service is run by the energy industry, not the BBC. If you need advice about replacing or upgrading an RTS meter, please contact your energy supplier or the relevant energy regulator. The BBC does not manage or control the RTS system.

<<https://www.bbc.co.uk/reception/work-warning/news/radio4lw>> (MWB).

(BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, page #17, BrDXC.UK iogroups May 2)

Re: BBC Radio 4 Long Wave 198 kHz.

I listened to 'Broadcasting House' on Sunday morning (a weekly Radio 4 nx magazine with some lighter content for those not familiar). Re Long Wave, host Paddy O'Connell asked in his usual light-hearted manner to "send us your longest wave if you're listening this way" (i.e. on LW) after mentioning that BBC was leaving LW sometime this year.

A little later, he read out a number of responses from listeners in Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Scotland and Ireland. But did add they were listening "all for free" (i.e. didn't contribute towards the cost)! The Scottish lady (on Skye) mentioned how difficult it was to hear in some places in the Highlands unless on LW. Didn't catch any mention of the two LW transmitters in Scotland though; only Droitwich.

Ironically I suppose, if they sent in email responses, could they have have listened online anyhow (instead of on LW)? Or is BBC Sounds unavailable outside the UK?

(Alan Pennington-UK, BrDXC-Uk iogr bcnews May 4)

For those that have access to the BBC Sound App there's an interesting programme that has various comments about the forthcoming shutdown of BBC R4 on 198 kHz long wave. The programme is called "Broadcasting House" and was broadcast at 09:00-10:00 local time.

(John Gleeson-UK, BrDXC-Uk iogr bcnews, May 3)

BBC announces job cuts.

The BBC has announced it will cut between 1,800 and 2,000 jobs - or almost one in 10 of its staff - in an attempt to tackle "significant financial pressures". The broadcaster needs to make GBP500m savings over the next two years, and interim director general Rhodri Talfan Davies did not rule out axing entire channels or services. "We need to look at everything, and at a scale of GBP500m inevitably there are going to be some big and some difficult choices, but we do need to step through this carefully," he told BBC Radio 4's Media Show. He said the corporation would give more details later this year about how its services would be affected. Full article here:

<<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cyv11lryv7ro>> (MET)

(BrDXC-UK "Communication" monthly magazine May 2026 #618, page #17, BrDXC.UK iogroups May 2)

UNITED KINGDOM/GERMANY: 6070 kHz. Frequency change on RADIO DARC.

The RADIO DARC technical team has decided to use a new shortwave broadcast frequency. From Sunday, May 3rd, the main broadcast will be heard again on Sunday 11 a.m. local time {CEST} on 6070 kHz in the 49 m band.

The systems of the British broadcasting partner ENCOMPASS from Woofferton site are used for this, from where RADIO DARC could previously be heard on 9670 kHz. The background to this frequency change is the development of the maximum cutoff frequency in summer and the sharply decreasing sunspot activity.

This has recently led to poor reception, especially for listeners in western Germany, for example in the Ruhr area. The switch back to 6070 kHz promises more stable signals without a dead zone, especially during the summer months, but also not as high field strengths as before. At the same time, RADIO DARC will be heard via 'Channel 292' from Ingolstadt Rohrbach Waal, from where 9670 kHz will be used from May. All listeners are asked to monitor the new RADIO DARC frequency 6070 kHz from May 3rd and to send reception reports by email to: <radio@darc.de>

(Deutschland-Rundspruch 16/2026; Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club; Redaktion CQ DL; DL - Broadcast April 24, 2026)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 9275 kHz **WMLK**, Bethel PA - in English to North America, April 15 at 0125-0140 UT. A preaching by a male voice about the Bible, as the Holy Scripture. S=6.

9930 kHz **WTWW**, Lebanon TN in English to North America, April 15 at 01050118 UT. A sermon in English in an apparently public setting (a church?), and during the time reception the congregation sang a Christian hymn. S=5.

5129.923 kHz 5130 minus 77 Hertz = 5129.923 kHz, Apr 10 at 2355 UT, **WBCQ** has come on with 'The Planet' ID & IS loop, into NH SDR, calibration corrected with WWV. At 2356 UT, 6160.006 kHz weak deadair S6/S7 something else ? 7490 kHz has been with FKB, but at 0000 UT April 11 // 5130 kHz ID, and 'WTO' theme, Alterjexions "heart" and "heart & soul of electronic media, good ole radio ..." so it's a replay of last week's 'AAAWWW', q.v.; never mind.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

17790 kHz, March 26 at 2220UT, zero signal direct from **WRMI-7**, Okeechobee-FL-USA leaving 17715 kHz Spain the OSOB; while 15770 kHz WRMI-9 is nominal.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 29)

The **WRMI** 'A26' schedule has been updated effective April 3: <<https://wrmi.net/index.php/programming/>>
(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, wor April 4)

After the departure of major customers, **WRMI** Okeechobee (Florida) fills much of its airtime with the '**World Radio Network**'. This brings a number of external / English services back to shortwave. The latest programming schedule of 3 April 2026 shows the following time slots:

5850 kHz 06:00-08:00, 09:00-10:00
7570 kHz 04:00-05:00, 07:00-08:00
7730 kHz 05:00-09:00, 10:00-11:00, 14:00-15:00, 16:00-18:00
7780 kHz 01:00-03:00, 04:00-08:00, 10:00-11:00
9395 kHz 09:00-11:00, 12:00-21:00

The World Radio Network relays are likely a gesture of Jeff White's goodwill and unpaid for. Reception reports sent to the relevant station, and also to the listed stations Radio Prague International, Slovakia International, and Taiwan International (which still issue QSL cards), can serve as reminders of the remaining shortwave listenership. Just in case WRMI asks for payment.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, wor April 4)

Radio Farda on SW, VoA Farda different audio feed on 12070 kHz, VoA365 Farda program on TV, log May 1. Checked the various 'Farda' in Persian language in radio broadcast and as VoA365 in TV broadcast here in Europe and Middle East.

Radio Farda on SW, MW broadcasts:

5860even KWT 24 hrs around the clock S=9 in ME at 10.12 UT, but
5860.044 IRN lesser strong S=7 bubble tone jamming from Sirjan site.
5860.050 IRN S=8 bubble tone jamming from Sirjan site at 18.22 UT.

7460even KWT 24 hrs around the clock S=9+10dB in ME at 10.05 UT, but
7460.177 IRN no bubble tone jamming from Sirjan site at 10.05 UT,
but
7460.171 IRN much strong Sirjan S=9+30dB bubble tone audio at 18.20 UT.
9360even KWT 24 hrs around the clock S=9+25dB in ME at 10.10 UT, KWT
scheduled 00 - 14 UT, PHL USAGM VoA Tinang PHL relay instead
at 14 - 24 UT.

According to USAGM monitoring also Radio Farda MW broadcast as
1296 kHz TJK at 17.30 - 23.30 UT via Dushanbe Orzu site from south_TJK.

Another US SW and MW program with different Persian audio content
1395 kHz ARM at 15.00-17.00 UT via Yerevan Gavar Armenia site

12070 kHz UAE R Farda Persian via A'Dhabbaya SW site, 14.30-17.00 UT.
12070 kHz U.K. R Farda Persian via ENC Woofferton SW site, 17.00-21.00 UT.
(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 1)

FCC A26 random schedules.

I've just uncovered the FCC A26 SW schedules, which are not at the top of the list on the FCC access page. FWIW, not much, the info appears to be in RANDOM order - if anyone can figure out any logic to it, do let us know. Including totally wooden frequencies never really used, or much longer spans than really used.

<<https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/A26FCC01.TXT>>

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, wor April 10)

U.S.A. {ARGENTINA non}: 9455 kHz Mon Apr 6 at 2304 UT, **RAE via WRMI** from Okeechobee-FL, not in Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, or even Spanish, but English! S=9+40/45dB into Georgia SDR. In multi-lingual ID reel, music, 2306 UT announcer says they are on 5850 kHz, which they would be if this were at 2230 UT, but for half an hour? I really haven't tried to hear it then.

He speaks very conversationally, not like reading a script. 2309 UT more music and then a talk until 2321 UT as about an ecological zone in Bs As. Music break again. 2327 UT intro a Norton Lecture at Harvard in 1967y by Jorge Luis Borges about metaphor in literature, continuing past auto timesignal at 2330 UT. English was one of his languages, but he speaks rather haltingly here.

(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 6)

USA {ISRAEL non}: 9395 April 27 at 0443 UT, **Israel Radio** as sked daily 0430-0500 UT on WRN via WRMI Okeechobe-FL-USA: ex-detainee describing experiences resulting from wearing both Israeli and Palestini flags on his kippah = cap. So much for freedom of expression.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1254 May 3)

U.S.A. {CUBA target radio of USAGM}: 7335, 7365, and 7435 kHz, April 5 at 0252 UT, **R. Marti** on three 7 MHz frequencies at once, unusual, instead of one or two at a time; and also on 6030 kHz too; overkill ? Cuba is still not bothering to jam it at all; would rather run dead air on RHC, Rebelde channels.
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, hcdx & wor April 5)

11930 kHz **Radio Marti**, via USAGM Greenville NC state - in Spanish to Cuba. Talk by an OM about the social situation in Cuba 'investigaciones tecnicas junto al pueblo, ditadura ...'. S=9. QRM CNR-1 on 11925 kHz.
(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #477, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 16)

URUGUAY: 1130 kHz '**Radio Nacional**', Santiago Vazquez; in Spanish, April 22 at 23.36 UT. Sport news and the ID. 'Nacional ...'. S5. QRM from 1130 kHz 'Emisora Santiago y Copla', Argentina.

1160 kHz '**Radio Agraria de Uruguay**', Cerro Chato; in Spanish, April 22 at 21.40 UT. Advertisements, ID. 'Radio Agraria AM 1160, Cerro Chato'. S3.

1170 kHz '**Radiomundo**', Montevideo; in Spanish, April 22 at 21.46 UT. 'Radiomundo', commentaries about Uruguayan political parties. S3.
(Rudolf Grimm, Ibiuna-SP-BRA #479, hcdx via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 24)

UZBEKISTAN: 'Reporters Without Borders' RSF / RFPI 'Radio For Peace International'.

RSF/RFPI Persian broadcast to Iran on 9770 kHz starting today April 27 at 0830 UT.

Answering my query RSF confirmed that there was a co-ordination issue with the transmitter operator but it has now been resolved & the programme is broadcast daily from 08:30 to 09:30 UTC and from 19:30 to 20:30 UTC on 9770 kHz, aimed at Iran.
(Alokesh Gupta-IND, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)

According to an email received from RFPI the morning frequency will be changed to 15500 kHz; starting tomorrow Sunday May 3.
(Jean-Michel Aubier-F, wor May 2)

UZBEKISTAN {Iran target radio}: 15500.002 kHz RFPI Tashkent.

More exact frq TX unit of CRRT RRTM Telecom Tashkent Uzbekistan Shortwave Transmitting bcast center relay signal, which TX unit reported recently in spring 2026, instead of older USSR ancient TX units of Leningrad factory with much frq oddity perfrence these days, noted Sunday May 3rd at 08.30-09.30 UT, S=9+45dB powerhouse signal into Doha Qatar ME Perseus_net SDR, but also S=9+10dB strength in Athens southern Europe sideband signal.

Female Persian voice announcer started 08.30 UT, later accompanied by male announcer too.

No Iranian jamming on 15500 kHz and nor on 9770 kHz frequencies.

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

(wb df5sx, DXplorer / wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 3)

Listening to **BBC World Service** on new 9590 kHz assumingly replacing 9750 kHz where there is nothing heard. I think they changed frequencies because of a Chinese domestic station on 9750 kHz which I have heard traces of here. BBCWS 9590 kHz will run 00-02 UT.
(Andy Reid awradio22, wor April 16)

Seemingly the CRRT Tashkent technicians start their daily shift work at this hour? Heard - on air - two short 5-minute lasting 'antenna / txion tune signals' tests on very odd freqs, at 23.03 UT on 9870.891 kHz; and 9882.891 kHz at 23.09 UT, like the Dushanbe '**Voice of Tibet**' frq distance on noon at 13 - 14 UT near 9874 kHz.

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

(wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 19)

VANUATU: 7260 kHz **Radio Vanuatu**, Port Vila, *0557-0706 UT, 19 April, Bislama, female, comments, songs, at 0700 drums, interval signal news, news. 15422.

9960, **Radio Vanuatu**, Port Vila, 0453-0557*, 19 April, Island songs, female, male, English, comments, id. "Radio Vanuatu", Bislama, female, comments. 25422.
(Manuel Méndez-Lugo-ESP, hcdx April 19)

VATICAN STATE: VATICAN RADIO A26 (Effective 28th March to 31st Oct'26):

AFRICA

0830	0950	GE'EZ LITURGY	15595	17790	SUN/HOLY DAYS
1530	1600	AMHARIC	13830	15565	DAILY
1600	1630	KISWAHILI	13830	15565	MON - FRI
1600	1615	KISWAHILI	13830	15565	SAT
1615	1630	SOMALI	13830	15565	SAT
1630	1700	ENGLISH	13830	15565	DAILY
1700	1730	FRENCH	13830	15565	DAILY
1730	1800	TIGRIGNA	13830	15565	DAILY
1800	1830	PORTUGUESE	15565		DAILY
1840	1900	ROSARY	11870	13830	SUN/HOLY DAYS
2000	2030	ENGLISH	9705	11870	DAILY
2030	2100	FRENCH	9705	11870	DAILY
2100	2130	PORTUGUESE	11870		DAILY

AMERICAS

0100	0130	PORTUGUESE	7305		DAILY
0130	0145	SPANISH	7305		DAILY
0145	0200	SPANISH	7305		DAILY
1200	1215	SPANISH	21730		DAILY

ASIA

1100	1145	MASS IN CHINESE	21745	21760	21775	SAT
1130	1200	MASS IN ENGLISH	15595	17790		FRI
1230	1250	RUSSIAN	17790	21760		DAILY
1430	1530	HINDI/TAMIL/MALAYALAM	15490	17790		DAILY
2200	2230	CHINESE	7410	9580	11895	DAILY
2315	2350	VIETNAMESE	9580	11895		DAILY

EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

0440	0450	UKRAINIAN	9710	11815		NEWS DAILY
0450	0500	UKRAINIAN	9710	11815		DAILY
0500	0520	RUSSIAN	9710	11815		DAILY
0520	0600	MASS IN LATIN	15595			SUN/HOLY DAYS
0600	0610	ITALIAN	15595			NEWS (MON-FRI)
0605	0700	UKRAINIAN LITURGY	9710	11815		SUN/HOLY DAYS
0610	0630	ARABIC	15595			WEEKDAYS
0630	0645	FRENCH	15595			NEWS MON-FRI
0630	0645	ENGLISH	15595			NEWS SAT
0710	0820	RUMANIAN LITURGY	7250	9710		SUN/HOLY DAYS
0830	0950	ORIENTAL LITURGY	15595	17790		SUN/HOLY DAYS
1530	1600	ARABIC	15595	17790		DAILY
1600	1610	FRENCH	15595			NEWS MON-FRI
1600	1610	FRENCH	15595			SAT
1600	1610	MUSIC	15595			SUN
1600	1620	ARMENIAN	9710	11815		DAILY
1610	1615	MUSIC	15595			DAILY
1615	1630	ENGLISH	15595			NEWS DAILY
1620	1640	RUSSIAN	9710	11815		DAILY
1640	1650	UKRAINIAN	9710	11815		NEWS DAILY
1650	1700	UKRAINIAN	9710	11815		DAILY
1700	1720	BYELORUSSIAN	9710			DAILY
1840	1900	ROSARY	15595			SUN/HOLY DAYS

Reception reports to: <qsl.request@spc.va>

(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India, March 16)

Vatican Radio has been given a revamped jingle to mark its 95th anniversary on 12 February 2026.

The original theme of *Christus Vincit*, composed by the Czechoslovakian composer Jan Kunc, has been modernised by Marcello Filotei from the Vatican Radio music department. His project comprised four jingles, all based on Christus Vincit and intended for different times of the radio day (morning, mid-morning, afternoon, night). In addition, there are two short idents that take up the beginning and end of the theme respectively.

The head of the Vatican Radio music department, Pierluigi Morelli, has also created an ident for midday and midnight,

reminiscent of Baroque orchestration and "evoking a historical and musical dimension that blends harmoniously with the tradition of Vatican Radio".

All the identifiers are broadcast simultaneously on the Italian-language channel and the 30 web radio stations of Vatican Radio, creating a "global listening experience".

<<https://www.vaticannews.va>>

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, via ADDX Kurier - weltweit hoeren April 2026, page #11)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam now under direct CPV leadership.

The Vietnam Party Central Committee has transferred key media and scientific institutions from the government to the party. The decision was made during the second plenum of the 14th Party Central Committee, held from March 23 to 25 as part of its full-term working program and changes the status of Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam News Agency, the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, and the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology.

More details concerning the Voice of Vietnam were announced at a conference on 2 April 2026. The most important point: Mr. Do Tien Sy, a member of the Party Central Committee, was appointed as VOV President, simultaneously serving as Deputy Head of the Party Central Committee's Commission for Communication, Education and Mass Mobilization. "The decision emphasizes that VOV serves as a core force in ideological and cultural work. Its functions include the production, transmission, broadcasting, distribution and archiving of radio programs, as well as the operation of print and online publications," said Mr. Sy in his speech.

This change is in line with the Communist view of the role of the media as a tool to educate and mobilize the masses for CP goals. It is not in line with a free speech model or the Western idea that media exercise some kind of public control over government and institutions.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, April 3)

12020 kHz **VoVTN-5** via Hanoi Son Tay, 1030-1057 UT, Indonesian to SoEaAS. A strong signal, beaming 177 degr. At 1100 UT, opening orchestral theme music for a few seconds before the signal was suddenly cutoff.

Returned 90 sec later with a greatly reduced signal strength in Japanese, beaming 57 degr to EaAS. April 11. Scheduled 10.00-15.50 UT.

(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS; via NASWA Electronic Flashsheet #1251 April 12)

Editor's info desk was closed for this edition at 16:00 hours UTC on May 9th, 2026.

Sources & Contributors:

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Prof. Dr. Hansjoerg Biener (hjb) - Nuremberg - Germany

Others as stated in contribution.

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

"SHORTWAVE UNDER STRAIN: Energy Crisis and its Broadcast Impact"

by Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS.

Rob Wagner (Australia) has produced an insightful article regarding the global and regional challenges of obtaining fuel and producing power and the possible impact on SW stations (Mali, etc.). Thanks, Rob! Ron

"SHORTWAVE UNDER STRAIN: Energy Crisis and its Broadcast Impact:"

<<https://medxr.blogspot.com/2026/04/shortwave-under-strain-energycrisis.html>>

(Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-AUS, direct April 29)

Music Programmes on Shortwave updated and available for download.

An updated version of my "Music Programmes on Shortwave" PDF file for the current A-26 broadcast season is now available to download from the permanent link at:

<<https://app.box.com/s/kbdxb4c5lwpju0kpoi27aiwc35br2g2a>>

or for short: <<http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms>>

You will also find here my "at-a-glance" single-page PDF A-26 programme grids for the English language programmes on shortwave of CGTN Radio, 'Voice of Turkiye', 'Radio Romania International' and 'Radio Taiwan International', along with an updated BBC World Service grid.

I hope that you find these of interest. As always, I appreciate any updates or corrections.

(Alan Roe, Teddington-UK, BrDXC-UK iogr bcnews April 29)

QSL History.

Good memories of logs / QSL's from April 1972, from Rob Wagner VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn-Vic-Australia.

Hi Glenn - Rob Wagner has posted an interesting article about his, and others, April 1972 SW_ activities. It brought back a lot of memories for me, as I was also listening to many of the stations he mentions and also QSL'ed a few. Thanks, Rob !

<<https://medxr.blogspot.com/2026/04/opening-logbook-april-1972.html>>

(Ron Howard-CA-USA, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 15)

ITU: Handbook on the Amateur Radio and Amateur Satellite Services.

The last edition was published in 2014; now the updated (English) version is available-we are referring to the "Handbook on the Amateur Radio and Amateur Satellite Services" published by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

This 44-page, free reference guide is primarily intended for telecommunications administrations and amateur radio organizations and can be downloaded free of charge from the ITU website. It covers the history, band plans, emergency communications, activities ...

<handle.itu.int/11.1002/pub/82933112-en>

(Deutschland-Rundspruch 16/2026; Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club; Redaktion CQ DL; DL-Broadcast, April 24, 2026)

WOR World of Radio Hitlist update.

My latest Hitlist update:

<<https://www.w4uvh.net/hitlist.htm>>

1) ~Aggregator World Radio Network: Updated links to navigate to new A26 schedules (Thanks to Glenn Hauser in WOR iog mail list).

2) France R France Int: Updated link to navigate to new A26 sched.

3) Germany Deutsche Welle: Updated link to navigate to new A26 sched.

4) New Zealand RNZPac & RNZ National Updated links to live streams.

The next update is scheduled for late May.

(Alan Roe-UK & gh; wor April 15)

NDB HANDBOOKS. The 2026 editions of my NDB handbooks are now available.

As always, I have incorporated the latest changes and monitoring results. The new GNDBH contains details on over 17600 NDBs worldwide. It is the perfect listening companion for radio enthusiasts using the extensive WebSDR network.

The updated ENDBH features data on over 8500 NDBs, and the new NANDBH includes data on over 5900 NDBs.

How to order: Please send your order and advance payment via PayPal to: <michael.oexner@web.de>

Prices and delivery times: The prices for the handbooks are listed below. If you are paying by PayPal, please add the indicated amount to cover PayPal fees. All handbooks are produced individually. Please allow up to two weeks for production.

ENDBH (download): € 30 / GBP 26

ENDBH (print): € 40 / GBP 35

NANDBH (download): US\$ 34

GNDBH (download): € 50 / GBP 43 / US\$ 57

For PayPal payments, please add € 1 / GBP 1 / US\$ 2.

Once again, I would like to thank my fellow NDB DXers for their continued support! I appreciate your help in keeping the handbooks up to date.

(vy 73 + gd DX, Michael Oexner-D, ENDBH, GNDBH & NANDBH editor, April 12)



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Fortunately, we have received some contributions again this month, so we can include this column in the pages of this magazine. Please remember that your contribution is very useful for the publication of this section, so we ask every subscriber to actively cooperate by submitting QSL reception data along with photos of the received QSLs in .jpg format. You are asked to enter at the end of your contribution your initials, your first and last name and the city where you live and always include the location of the receiver if you were listening on an SDR in another country. **Please remember that anyone who wants to receive a monthly notice via email, whatsapp, SMS about fifteen days before the deadline to remember the small rules for actively collaborating on the page, can send the request via email to the address <qsl@wwdxc.de> or a whatsapp or SMS at ++39 333 7613634.** Deadline for DX MAGAZINE 6/2026 is on June 5, 2026.

My best 73, *Dario*

AUSTRALIA: HCJB-Japan via Reach Beyond Australia via transmitter Kununurra – special Event of Japanese Listener Club held in Church Community of Japan e-QSL and personal E-Mail received in 7 days in reply to report sent to: <hcbjapan.office2@gmail.com> (HS)



BOTSWANA: VoA Washington 909 kHz via Mopeng Hill. E-QSL received after reminder to USAGM-Praha Office in 316 days in reply to report sent to: <PKolar@usagm.gov> - Heard in Fort Portal, Uganda (HS)

VoA Washington 13630 kHz via Mopeng Hill. e-QSL received after reminder to USAGM-Praha Office in 316 days in reply to report sent to: <PKolar@usagm.gov> - Heard in Kigali, Rwanda (HS)

VoA Washington 15580 via Mopeng Hill. e-QSL received after Reminder to USAGM-Praha Office in 316 days in reply to report sent to: <PKolar@usagm.gov> - Heard in Bujumbura, Burundi (HS)

CHINA PR: CRI, Beijing 9515 kHz via Shijazhuang. e-QSL received in 2 days in reply to report sent to: <crieng@cri.com.cn> – Heard the Czech Service (HS)

CRI, Beijing 9700 kHz via Kashi. English programme. e-QSL received in 4 days in reply to report sent to: <crieng@cri.com.cn> (HS)

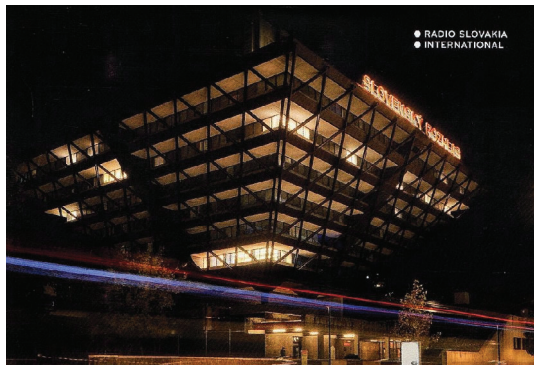
INDIA: Akashvani 11865 kHz. Telegu programme. QSL received in 82 days in reply to report sent to: <spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in> (AMB)



ITALY: Radio Metropolis Trieste 1503 kHz. e-QSL received in 2 years in reply to report sent to: <dxfanzone@gmail.com> (HS)

KUWAIT: RFA (Radio Free Asia) 12050 kHz via Jahra. e-QSL received after Reminder to USAGM-Praha Office in 321 days in reply to report sent to: <Pkolar@usagm.gov>. Heard in Lalibela, Ethiopia (HS)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Slovakia International (RSI) 6140 kHz via Junglister. German programme. QSL



received in 21 days in reply to report sent to: <Jana.Hrbekova@stvr.sk> (HS)

MADAGASCAR: TWR 17000 kHz. Dzonka/Hindi programme. QSL received in 75 days with sticker in reply to report sent to: <asiafeedback@twr.org> (AB)

WCB (World Christian Broadcast)-African Pathways, TN, USA 11965 kHz via Mahajanga. QSL received in 312 days in reply to report sent to: <wcbctn@worldchristian.org> – Heard in Ouganda, Kasese Ressort (HS)

WCB (World Christian Broadcast)-African Pathways, TN, USA 9845 kHz via transmitter Mahajanga. QSL received in 311 days in reply to report sent to: <wcbctn@worldchristian.org> – Heard in Ouganda, Kisoro (HS)

MONGOLIA: Voice of Mongolia 12015 kHz. Japanese programme. QSL received in 46 days in reply to report sent to: <mnv_vom@yahoo.com> (AMB)

Voice of Mongolia 12015 kHz. Japanese programme. E-QSL received in 2 days in reply to report sent to: <mnv_vom@yahoo.com> (AMB)

Voice of Mongolia 12015 kHz. Japanese programme. E-QSL received in 4 days in reply to report sent to: <mnv_vom@yahoo.com> (AMB)

Voice of Mongolia 12015 kHz. Chinese programme. QSL received in 88 days in reply to report sent to: <vomchinese@gmail.com> (AMB)

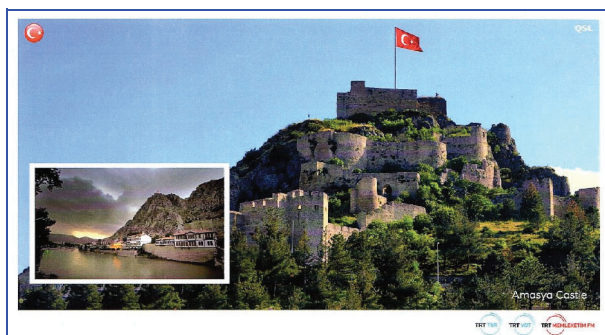
PHILIPPINES: VoA Washington 17585 kHz via Tinang. e-QSL received in 322 days after reminder to USAGM-Praha Office in reply to report sent to: <Pkolar@usagm.gov>. Heard in Lalibela, Ethiopia (HS)

TAIWAN: Radio Taiwan International via Youtube. Tawanes programme. QSL received in 49 days in reply to report sent to: <rti@rti.org.tw> (AMB)

Radio Taiwan International 9715 kHz. Korean programme. QSL received in 46 days in reply to report sent to: <paijennifer@rti.org.tw> (AMB)

Radio Taiwan International 9740 kHz. Japanese programme. QSL received in 47 days in reply to report sent to: <rti@rti.org.tw> (AMB)

THAILAND: VOA Washington 6080 kHz via Relay Udon Thani. e-QSL received after Reminder to USAGM-Praha in 326 days in reply to report sent to: <Pkolar@usagm.gov>. Heard in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia (HS)



TURKEY: Voice of Turkey 6125 kHz. English programme. QSL received in 611 days in reply to report sent to: <tsr@trt.net.tr> (AMB)

TRT Voice of Turkey 9640 kHz via Emirler. Turkish programme. QSL received in 30 days in reply to report sent to: <tsr@trt.net.tr> (HS)

UZBEKISTAN: Bible Voice Broadcasting, Newmarket, Canada 15285 kHz via Tashkent. E-QSL received in 88

days in reply to report sent to: <mail@bvroadcasting.org> (HS)

U.K.: Radio Farda, 12070 kHz via Wooferton. e-QSL received in 5 days in reply to report sent to: <PKolar@usagm.gov> (HS)

VATICAN CITY: Radio Vatican 17800 kHz. Hindi programme. e-QSL received in 80 days in reply to report

sent to: <qsl.request@spc.va> (AB)

Radio Vaticano 9580 kHz via SMG – Santa Maria de Galeria. e-QSL received in 79 days in reply to report sent to: <qsl.request@spc.va> (HS)



Radio Vaticano 21730 kHz via SMG – Santa Maria de Galeria. E-Mail received in 2 days in reply to report sent to: <sergio.salvatori@spc.va> (HS)

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam 12020 kHz. Japanese programme. QSL representing sunrise on Hoai River Hoi An received in 56 days in reply to report sent to: <vovjapanese@yahoo.com> (AMB)

Voice of Vietnam 9840 kHz via Hanoi-Sontay. French programme.e-QSL received in 26 days in reply to report sent to: <vovhanoi.france@gmail.com> (HS)

Voice of Vietnam 11885 kHz via Hanoi-Sontay.Spanish programme.QSL as Folding map received in16 days in reply to report sent to: <vovmundo73@gmail.com> (HS)

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Radio Channel 292
QSL
3955 + 6070 + 9670 kHz

Herewith we confirm your reception of our station.
Thank you for your report and keep listening!

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For: Vielen Dank für Ihren Empfangsbericht. Leider sind wir aus Zeitgründen gegenwärtig nicht in der Lage individuelle QSL Karten zu erstellen. Wir bitten um Verständnis.
Date and time (UTC): Thank you for your reception report. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to create individual QSL cards due to time limitations. We ask for your understanding.
Power (ERP) kW:
Frequency and antenna:

Pridnestrovsky Radiotelecentr

Dear Mr. Jean-Christophe Legrand
Confirm your Reception Report

Date:	Time:	Freq:	Program:
24.03.2026	20.35-20.50 <small>UTC</small>	1413 kHz	Vesti FM

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TEXAS RADIO SHORTWAVE

2026 A26 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Apr	4	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Sly Stone
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	5	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
16	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of The Sons of the Pioneers (requested by Adrian MicAllef, Attard, Malta)	
19	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Lightnin' Hopkins (requested by Steve Howe, Saint Albans, Vermont, USA)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
May	2	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Tommy Taylor
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	3	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
	17	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur		The Music of Selina (requested by Muhammad Bashir, Jhang, Pakistan)
21	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Sam the Sham (requested by Fritz-Walter Adam, Bernburg/Saale, Germany)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Jun	6	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Jimmie Vaughan
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	7	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
18	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Koe Wetzell (requested by Roman Sass, Rostock, Germany)	
21	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Townes Van Zandt (requested by Eric Cottrell, Lynn, Massachusetts, USA)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Jul	4	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Michelle Shocked
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	5	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
16	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Gene Autry (requested by Robert Kipp, Langen, Germany)	
19	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Miranda Lambert (requested by Harri Hatunen)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Aug	1	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Trini Lopez
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	2	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
16	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Joe Ely (requested by an anonymous listener)	
20	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Boz Scaggs (requested by Gayle Van Horn, Mandeville, Louisiana, USA; announced by Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Sep	5	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Freddy Fender
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	6	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
17	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Charlie Robison (requested by Thomas Drescher, Postmunster, Germany)	
20	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	The Music of Don Henley (requested by Rainer Brandt, Northern Germany)	

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Oct	3	1400	6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	Michael Strah on Texas Radio Shortwave: The Music of Kacey Musgraves
		1800	3975 + 6160			
	4	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300			NAm	
15	1900	3975 + 6160	Shortwave Radio Gold	Eur	The Music of Laika & the Cosmonauts (requested by Harri Hatunen, Oulu, Finland)	
18	1000	6070	Channel 292	Eur	Texas Zydeco	

This schedule is subject to change based on listener requests for specific Texas artists or music genres, and propagation and other things beyond our control.

Texas Radio Shortwave is an independent producer of musical and topical shows, usually about Texas.

Unless otherwise shown, programs are one hour long.

Programs for Europe (Eur) and beyond on 3975 and 6160 kHz over Shortwave Radio Gold in Winsen, Germany, are transmitted with 1 kiloWatt into crossed dipole antennas.

Programs for Europe (Eur) and beyond on 6070 and 9670 kHz over Channel 292 in Rohrbach, Germany, are transmitted with 10 kiloWatts into an inverted V antenna.

Programs for North America (NAm) and beyond on 9670 kHz over Channel 292 are transmitted with 10 kiloWatts into a 10.5 dB gain beam antenna.

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