



Target Listening by Country

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Target Listening provides a guide to where, when and how to hear radio countries operating on the shortwave bands. Reports from DX references and our readers are used to compile tips that can assist you to hear these countries.

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Notes:

(1) The purpose of Target Listening is two-fold. One, to give you tips on how to hear the country in question. Second, to help you in your quest to hear as many countries as possible. Some targets are easy to hear, while others may be extremely difficult – and everything in between!

(2) Target Listening includes two sections. The first section is a by-time listing, which lists only time, country and frequencies. The countries listed here may be relay sites or the direct source of the broadcast. [Refer to the by-country listing for that country for complete details.] The second section is a by-country list giving the best chances to hear the country, according to monitoring reports from reporters or from other publications and sources. We give you the best chances to hear broadcasts direct from transmitters in the target country, but we also list relay transmissions if these may be well heard, so those interested in the programs from the country have the best opportunity to hear them.

(3) Relay broadcasters may be found under both the country where the studios are as well as where the relay transmitters are. In the first case, this is so you will know where to look for the transmissions of that country's broadcaster. In the latter case, the intent is to give you an easier

(usually!) target to log the country serving as a relay.

Legend :

Times are in UTC, frequencies in kiloHertz
* sign-on or sign-off time
v variable frequency
<1800> heard before and after time within brackets; 1800> heard from this time; <1800 heard to this time

Algeria

Radio Algerienne *1900-0100* 13855;
1900-0300 13640;. All in Arabic.
Ifrikya FM *0700-0100* Arabic 17600.

Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel
15476 USB, Spanish *1800-2000* Th, -2100*
Sa. Seasonal operations. **Transmitter needs repairs. (WOR May 27/25)**

Argentina

R.A.E. via WRMI *2230-2300* M-Fr 5850.

Armenia

Radyo Dengê Gel *0330-1600* Kurdish, may use any frequency between 11510 and 11550.
(Holder, WOR July 31/25)

Ascension Island

BBC *0500-00700* 9410; *0600-0700* 11810;
1700-1800 Mo-Fr 17780(-1800), 17830;
1800-1900 Mo-Fr 15400, 15420; all English.

Australia

Reach Beyond Australia *1245-1300* M/W/Th/F,
1330-1400 Sa/Su, *1345-1400* Mo-Fr 11875;
2230-2300 Mo 17650. All in English.

Bolivia

Emisoras Pio XII 5952.5 Spanish <0200-0240v*.
Radio Santa Cruz 6135 Spanish <2200-2300+*.
Radio Mosoj Chaski 3310 *0830-1000> and
<2300-0200> Spanish.

Brazil

Rádio Nacional da Amazônia *1100-0300*
Portuguese, but brief English 0150-0155 and
Spanish 0155-0200, Mon-Fri (will b pre-empted if
there is soccer coverage) on 6180, 11780.

Bulgaria

Bible Voice Broadcasting *1700-1830* Su
English 9585.

Canada

CFRX Toronto, 6070, 24 hours a day, talk radio
format, rebroadcasts CFRB-1010.

Chile

Radio Triunfal Evangélica <2300-0100* Spanish
5825.
Radio Compañía Worldwide (RCW)
<1000-1200> and <2200-0100* Spanish 6925
and 7535.

China

CGTN Radio in English *0000-0200*
15125, 17730; *0100-0200* 13800; *1000-1600*
5955; *1430-1600* 13685, 17630 via Mali;
2000-2130 11640, 13630 via Mali; *2300-2400*
11790.

China (Tibet)

Xizang Radio & TV Station, Lhasa, <0000-0100>
& <1100-1700> Tibetan, except English "Hello
Xizang" at 1600-1700 4905, 4920, 6200, 7255.

Colombia

La Voz de tu Conciencia *2200-1100> Spanish
6010.
Alcaraván Radio <0300-0700> Spanish 5910.
(Méndez et al, WOR Oct. 22/25)

Congo, Republic of

Radio Congo sign-on varies 0500 to 0550,
<1745-1830* approx., French, 6115.

Cuba

Cuban shortwave stations are very unreliable.
Often not on the air, or heavy distortion or barely
modulating.

Radio Rebelde 24 hrs 5025 Spanish. Not always
on the air.

Radio Progreso 4765 Spanish <0000-0400*.

Radio Habana Cuba might turn up on 6000,
9710, 11760, or 13780 during evening and night
UTC hours. Unreliable scheduling and often poor
audio, however, watch for Spanish *1100-1800
11760, *1400-1900* 15140, and/or *1600-1900*
11880. *2000-2100* English may be on 11760 or
15140.

Czech Republic

Radio Prague International via WRMI Florida, in
English *0130-0200* 7780, 9455; *0400-0430*
9955; *1530-1600* 9395; *2330-2400* 5850,
17790. On WRN via WRMI: *0230-0300* 7780
Tu-Sa; *0600-0630* 5850, 7730, 7780;
1730-1800 7730, 9395 M-F.

Denmark

World Music Radio <0600> 5930; <1200-1700
15700; <1600-1700> 25800 Danish & English.
Danish Radio: On WRN via WRMI, in English:
1700-1730 Su 7730, 9395.

Ecuador

La Voz de los Andes *0925-1400*, *2100-0230*
M-F, -0500* Sa/Su on 6050, in Spanish,
Quechua and other indigenous languages.

Egypt

Radio Cairo has had a long history of distorted audio and weak to non-existent signals. Broadcasts have been heard in Turkish *1700-1900* 9900 and Russian *1900-2000* 9890, but with distorted audio. English is scheduled for *2115-2245* on 9885, but has not been heard.

England

BBC English *1700-1800* Mo-Fr 15420.

Ethiopia

Amhara State Radio *0258-0400> Amharic 6090. Only occasional operation.

Radio Fana *0300-0400>, <2000-2100* Amharic & Oromo 6110.

Radio Oromiya *0300-0400>, <1900-2000* vernacular languages 6030.

Eswatini

Trans World Radio *1455-1525* Malagasy, Mo-Fr, 9585. *1802-1902* Sun English 9500.

Finland

Scandinavian Weekend Radio broadcasts on the first week of each month.
www.swradio.net/schedule.htm

France

Radio France International French *0400-0700* 11700; *0600-0900* 15300; *1700-2000* 15300, 17850(18-); *1900-2200* 11995.

Georgia

Apse Radio, Abkhazia (partially recognized separatist state) <0500-0700> Georgian & Russian 9535.

Germany

DW Radio on WRN via WRMI in English: *0200-0230* 5800; *0700-0800* (-0730* Su) 5050, 5850, 7730, 7780; *1100-1200* (-1130* Su) 7730, 7780, 9395; *1600-1700* (-1630* Su) 7730, 9395.

Bible Voice Broadcasting *1430-1500* Sa English 17650.

Guam

Adventist World Radio, KSDA *1430-1500* Burmese & *1500-1530* Tamil 15530; *1800-1900* Korean 9760; *1900-2000* Arabic 11805.

India

Akashvani *0100-0130* Sindhi 9860; *0245-0300* English (not "Spotlight") 15410; *1730-1930 Arabic 11900. *2345-0115* Chinese 15280.

English "Spotlight" 10-15-minute feature inserted into other languages, e.g. at 1635, 1820 and 2000 on 11900, and 0205 on 15260 (often starts later than these times).

Indonesia

Voice of Indonesia via WRMI Florida *0900-1000* Mo-Th, English, 7780.

RRI/Voice of Indonesia, Palangkaraya (Kalimantan), Channel I, 3325 *1000-1100 (starts late) English, 1100-1200 Chinese, 1200-1300 Japanese, 1300-1400 English, 1400-1500 Indonesian, 1500-1600 Chinese. *2100-2200* English. **Off the air recently.**

RRI/Voice of Indonesia, Cimanggis (Java), Channel I, 4755 *1000-1100* (starts late) English, *1100-1200* Chinese, *1200-1300* Japanese, *1300-1400* English, *2100-2200* English.

RRI, Channel I, Nabire (Irian Jaya) <0755-0900+/-*, Indonesian, 7289.9v.

Iran

Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (I.R.I.B.) *1920-2020* English 11740.

Ireland

RTE: On WRN via WRMI, in English: *1000-1100* 5850, 9395; *1400-1500* 7730, 9395; *1700-1730* M-F, *1730-1800* Sa/Su 7730, 9395; *2030-2100* Mo-Fr 9395.

Israel

Israel Public Broadcasting Corp., Kan Radio: On WRN via WRMI, in English: *0500-0530* Su-F

5850, 7730, 7780; *1500-1530* 9395;
1800-1900 9395.

Italy

Marconi Radio International, Italian & English, schedule varies, check MRI Facebook page for the latest.

Japan

NHK World Radio Japan, English: *0500-0528* M-F & *0500-0530* Sa/Su 11735 via France; *1400-1428* M-F, -1430 Sa/Su 11815 direct.
Radio Nikkei One <*0800-1500* Japanese 3925 (M-F), 6055 (daily).
Radio Nikkei Two, Japanese <0800-1000* (M-F) 6115.

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of

Voice of Korea in English *0400-0500* 7220, 9445, 9730, 11735, 13760, 15180; *1000-1100* 11710; *1300-1400* 9435, 11710; *1500-1600* 9435, 11710; *1900-2000* 9875, 11635, 11910; *2100-2200* 7570, 12015, 13760.

Korea, Republic of

KBS World Radio in English *0800-1030* 9770; *1000-1100* 9570; *1300-1400* 9570, 15575; *1400-1600* 9785; *1500-1700* 9515; *1600-1700* 9640; *2200-2300* 11810.
Via WRMI *0200-0300* Tu-Sa 5800.
On WRN via WRMI: *0300-0400* 9455; *1300-1400* 9395; *1600-1630* Sa 7730, 9395.

Kyrgyz Republic

Kyrgyz Radio, Radio Birinchi, 4010v
*0000-0200> in Kyrgyz and Russian.

Liberia

ELWA *0600-0800>, <2200-2230*, English & vernacular languages 6050.

Luxembourg

Radio Onda 6140 carrying own programs or those of other European stations, 24 hours, in German.

Madagascar

Radio Nationaly Malagasy *0300-0500* & <1300-1500* 6135v; in Malagasy.
African Pathways Radio English *0300-0400* 13760; *0400-0500* 11825; *1800-1900* 13670; *2000-2100* 11965.
BBC English *0600-0700* 15490; *1200-1400* 21565.

Malaysia

RTM Malaysia has returned to air and appears to be testing on 11885 and 15295. Bahasa Malay, Chinese, and other languages.
11885 carries Nasional FM. Hours uncertain at this time. It is possible 11665 might replace 11885.
15295 carries Sabah FM. Again hours uncertain. (Howard and many others, WOR Feb. 3-5)

Mali

Radio Mali *0530-0800* 5995. *0800-0900> 9635. *1800-2400* 5995. In French and Bambara. English newscast, Saturdays only, 1850-1905 5995.
CGTN Radio *1430-1600* English 13685, 17630; *2000-2130* English 11640, 13630.

Mexico

Radio Educacion 6185 Spanish, <0000-1100*.

Mongolia

Mongolian Radio <0800-1600* Mongolian 4895, 7260.
Voice of Mongolia in English *0900-0930* 12085 & *1430-1500* 12015.

Myanmar

Myanmar Radio *1130-1600* Burmese with English 1530-1630 Sa-Th 5985. <1100-1430* Burmese 9730; <1300-1400* 5915 (has varied up to 5919) Burmese.
Thazin Radio *0930-1400* Burmese, 6165; *1045-1330* 7345 Burmese.

Netherlands

Radio Delta International *0700-1500* Su 6170; *1200-1900* Sa 12005, Dutch & English.

FRS-Holland broadcasts on Sundays. Watch website for schedule: <https://frsholland.nl>.

New Zealand

Radio New Zealand Pacific, English,
2059-0558 17675; *0559-0858* 13755;
0859-1258 11725; *1259-1650* 7390;
1651-1758 9700 Su-Fr; *1759-1958* 11725;
1959-2058 15720.

Norway

Radio Northern Star operates 24 hrs on 5895 with a format of oldies music.

Oman

BBC in English *0000-0100* 6155; *0100-0200* 7410; *1500-1530* Mo-Fr & -1700* Sa 12095; *2200-2400* 11645.

Palau

Hope Radio *0800-0850* M-F, -0935* Sat, -1105* Sun., English 9965.

Peru

Radio Huanta 2000 *0930-1100>, <2300-0030+* 4752v Spanish & Quechua.

Radio Logos <0000-0100> & <1000-1100> 4800 Spanish.

Radio Tarma <1000-1100> & <2230-2300> Spanish 4775v.

Radio Senda Cristiana 4820 Spanish & Quechua *2100-0300* & *0900-1300*.

Philippines

Trans World Radio *0030-0100* English 12120.

Radyo Pilipinas *0200-0330* English 12020, 15640, 17665; *1730-2030* Filipino 9370, 9925, 12120.

Poland

Polish Radio on WRN via WRMI, English *0400-0500 5850, 7570, 7780; *0800-0900* 7730; *1900-2000* M-Sa 9395; *2300-2400* 15770.

Romania

Radio Romania International, English *0100-0200* 9510; *0400-0500* 17790; *0630-0700* 9620; *1200-1300* 17800, 21470; *2130-2200* 6030, 7250; *2300-2400* 6030, 9620. 1 hour earlier in the Spring.

Saudi Arabia

Radio Riyadh *1500-1800* 13710; *1800-2300* 11820, 11915; Arabic.

Slovak Republic

Radio Slovakia International via WRMI, English*0030-0100* 5850, 15770; *0130-0200* Tu-Sa 5800, 17790; *2200-2230* 5850. On WRN via WRMI in English: *0600-0630* 5850, 7730, 7780; *1230-1300* 9395; *2000-2030* 9395.

Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corp. <1000-1200* M-Sa, much later on Su, 5020 Pijin & English.

Somalia

Warsan Radio *0300-0400* and *1500-1930* 7750 USB, Somali & Arabic, irregular operation.

Spain

Spanish National Radio (Radio Exterior de España) English at *2300-2400* Wed. 12030, 17715, 17755. One hour earlier in the Spring.

Taiwan

Radio Taiwan International, English *1600-1700* 9405.

Tajikistan

Radio Tajikistan <2300-0400> Tajik 4765.

Trans World Radio *1130-1145* English, Su only, 9910.

Türkiye

Voice of Türkiye, English *0400-0455* 6125, 7285; *1330-1425* 13635; *1730-1830* 9660; *1930-2025* 6050; *2130-2230* 9610; *2300-2350* 5960. 1 hour earlier in the Spring.

United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)

BBC English *0500-0600* 17690; 1500-1700*
Sat 17700.

United States

KNLS English *0800-0900* 6075; *1000-1100*
9680; *1200-1300* 9580, 9800; *1400-1500*
6110.

Radio Marti *1400-0100* 11930, *1500-2200*
13820, *1600-2200* 15380, in Spanish.

Voice of America *1530-1600* Mo-Fr Korean
9310 via Philippines.

Uzbekistan

Bible Voice Broadcasting English *1200-1230*
Sa 15285; *1300-1330* Mo 9345.
BBC *0000-0200* English 6035.

Vanuatu

Radio Vanuatu <0300-0400* 9960, *0400-1100+*
7260 in Bislama and English. Other frequencies
which may be used are 3945 and 5040.

Vatican

Vatican Radio in English *1615-1630* 15595;
1630-1700 13830 via Madagascar, 15565.
1715-1730 English 11755; *2000-2030* 9705,
11870.
BBC in English *1630-1830* Su 17700.

Venezuela

Estación 4940 <0400-1100>, Spanish 4940.

Vietnam (Democratic People's Republic)

Voice of Vietnam English *1130-1200* 9840,
12020; *1230-1300* 9840; *1330-1400* 9840,
12020; *1500-1530* 9840; *1600-1630* 9730,
11885; *1900-1930* 9730, 11885; *2030-2100*
7220; *2130-2200* 9730, 11885; *2330-2400*
9840.

Yemen

Republic of Yemen Radio <1300-2000> Arabic
11935v, via Saudi Arabia.