



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.

Ascension Island

BBC *0500-0700* 9410; *0600-0700* 9915;
1700-1900 Mo-Fr 17780(-1800), 17830;
1800-1900 Mo-Fr 15400; all English.

Australia

Reach Beyond Australia *1245-1300* M/W/Th/F, *1330-1400* Sa/Su, *1345-1400* 11900; *2230-2300* Mo 17650. All in English.

Bolivia

Radio Mosoj Chaski 3310 *0830-1000> and <2300-0200> Spanish.

Brazil

Rádio Nacional da Amazônia *0730v-0200* Portuguese, but brief Radio Nacional Brasil International Service in English approximately 0150-0155 & 0750-0755, followed by 5 minutes of Spanish, Tu-Sa UTC (will be pre-empted if there is soccer coverage) on 6180,11780.

Bulgaria

Bible Voice Broadcasting *1645-1800* Sa, *1645-1715* Fr, *1700-1730* Mo, *1700-1815* 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* 15125,17740; *0100-0200* 15125; *1100-1600* 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.

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 Habana Cuba might turn up on 6000, 9710, or 11760 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. *1900-2000* English may be on 11760 or 15140. English *2200-2300* 11880.

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; *1200-1230* 9395; *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 Albanian *1500-1600* 9870 and Turkish *1700-1900* (except Thu) 9900. (Alan Holder, Mar. 27/26)

England

BBC English *0500-0600* 5875, 15490; *1500-1600* 17575.

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 Saturday of each month.

www.swradio.net/schedule.htm

France

Radio France International French *0400-0700* 11700; *0500-1000* 15300; *1800-2000* 15300,17850; *2000-2200* 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) 7780; *1600-1700* (-1630* Su) 7730, 9395.
Bible Voice Broadcasting *1430-1500* Sa English 17650.

Guam

Adventist World Radio, KSDA *1430-1500* Karen & *1500-1530* Tamil 15530; *1800-1900* Korean 9550; *1900-2000* Arabic 11805.

India

Akashvani *0100-0130* Sindhi 9870; *0245-0300* English (not "Spotlight") 15410; *1730-1930 Arabic 9620. *2345-0115* Chinese 15410.
English "Spotlight" 10-15-minute feature inserted into other languages, e.g. at 1635, 1820 and 2000 on 9620, and 0205 on 15260 (often starts later than these times).

Indonesia

Voice of Indonesia via WRMI Florida *0900-1000* Mo & Tu, 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. **Believed to be off the air due to American-Israeli bombing. (Mar. 3/26)**

Ireland

RTE: On WRN via WRMI, in English: *1000-1100* 7780; *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: *1400-1428* M-F, -1430 Sa/Su 11800 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* 11795; *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* 11795; *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.

Kuwait

Voice of America in Farsi *1730-1800* 9370, 9950, 11575.

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

African Pathways Radio English *0300-0400* 13760; *0400-0500* 11825; *1800-1900* 13670; *2000-2100* 11965.

BBC English *0400-0500* 12095; *1200-1400* 21565.

Malaysia

RTM Malaysia in Bahasa Malay, Chinese, and other languages. Now being heard as follows: 11885 carrying Sabah FM <0000-0900*. 15295 carrying Nasional FM <0000-0900*.

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, *2059-0458* 17675; *0459-0658* 13690; *0659-1058* 11725; *1059-1258* 9700; *1259-1650* 7440; *1651-1858* 9700; *1859-1958* 13690; *1959-2058* 15720.

Norway

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

Oman

BBC in English *0000-0200* 12095; *0200-0300* 11955; *1200-1400* 15295; *1300-1400* 11830; *1400-1600* 17825 daily, 15310&21470 Su only;

1500-1700 Mo-Fr & -1730* Su 12095;
2200-2400 13825.

Palau

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

Peru

Radio Logos <0000-0100> & <1000-1100> 4810
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 115640,
17750, 21720; *1730-2030* Filipino 9920,
12120, 15190.

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
0000-0100 11620; *0300-0400* 11830;
0530-0600 11960; *1100-1200* 15320, 21510;
2030-2100 11975, 15420; *2200-2300* 9740,
13580. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

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.

Spain

Spanish National Radio (Radio Exterior de
España) English at *2200-2300* Wed. 15500,
15520, 17715. One hour later in the Autumn.

Taiwan

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

Tajikistan

Radio Tajikistan <2300-0400> Tajik 4765.

Trans World Radio *1130-1145* English, Su only,
17590.

BBC *1430-1500* & *1530-1600* M-F &
1630-1700 Sa/Su Korean 9390.

Türkiye

Voice of Türkiye, English *0300-0355* 6165,
7275; *1230-1325* 17620; *1630-1730* 11660;
1830-1925 9750; *2030-2130* 9875;
2200-2250 11785. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)

BBC *1400-1600* English 21470.

United States

KNLS English *0800-0900* 9695; *1000-1100*
9580; *1200-1300* 7355, 9795; *1400-1500*
9580.

Radio Marti *1300-0100* 11930, *1400-0100*
11860, 13570, 13720, in Spanish.

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

Uzbekistan

Bible Voice Broadcasting, English *1300-1330*
Mo 9340.

BBC *0000-0200* English 9750.

Vanuatu

Radio Vanuatu <0300-0600* 9960, *0600-1100*+
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.
2000-2030 9705, 11870.
BBC in English *1530-1730* Sa 21470.

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;
1900-1930 9730, 11885; *2030-2100* 7220;
2130-2200 9730, 9840; *2330-2400* 9840.