

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

Antarctica
LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel 15476 USB, Spanish *1800-2000* Th, -2100* Sa. Seasonal operations. Transmitter needs repairs. May return to the air in the Autumn of 2026. (Liangas WOR Apr 19/26)

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 in Portuguese, *0745-2000* M-F, *0900-1800* Sa/Su on 11780; *2000-0300" M-F only on 6180. (Walker, WOR July 1/26)

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, 7385.

Colombia
La Voz de tu Conciencia *2200-1100> Spanish 6010.
Alcaraván Radio <0200-0800> carrying English-speaking preachers 5910. (Howard & Hauser Apr. 5 WOR)

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. *1900-2000* English may be on any of 11760, 11880 & 15140. Unreliable scheduling and often poor audio.

Czech Republic
Radio Prague International via WRMI Florida, in English *0130-0200* 7780; *0300-0330* 9955; *0330-0400* Th-Sa 7780; *2300-2330* M-F 9395; *2330-2400* 5850, 17790. On WRN via WRMI: *0830-0900* 7730; *1100-1130* 9395; *1430-1500* 9395; *1630-1700* M-F 7730, 9395.

Denmark
World Music Radio <0600> 5930; <1200-1700 15700; <1600-1700> 25800 Danish & English.
Danish Radio: On WRN via WRMI, in English: *1600-1630* Su 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.

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> but may s/on as late as 0310, <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:*0600-0700* (-0630* Su) 5850, 7780; *1000-1100* (-1030* Su) 7780; *1500-1600* (*1530- Sa) 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.
RRI/Voice of Indonesia, Cimanggis (Java), Channel I, 4755 & 9690 *1000-1100* (starts late) English, *1100-1200* Chinese, *1200-1300* Japanese, *1300-1400* English, *2100-2200* English. (Howard, WOR July 8/26)
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: *0900-1000* 5850; *1300-1400* 9395; *1600-1630* M-F, *1630-1700* Sa/Su 9395; *1930-2000*Mo-Fr 9395.

Israel
Israel Public Broadcasting Corp., Kan Radio: On WRN via WRMI, in English: *1400-1430* Su-F 9395; *1700-1800* 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.
On WRN via WRMI: *1200-1300* 9395; *1500-1530* Sa 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 *1130-1630* 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* 11725; *0659-1058* 9700; *1059-1358* 7245; *1359-1650* 7440; *1651-1758* 6135; *1759-1858* 9700; *1859-1958* 11725; *1959-2058* 15720.

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

Oman
BBC in English *0000-0200* 11730; *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 15640, 17750, 21720; *1730-2030* Filipino 9920, 12120, 15190.

Poland
Polish Radio on WRN via WRMI, English *0700-0800* 5850, 7780; *1800-1900* 9395.

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 (alternate is 7220), 13580. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

Slovak Republic
Radio Slovakia International via WRMI, English*0030-0100* 5850; *0300-0330* Fr/Sa 7780; *2200-2230* 5850.
On WRN via WRMI in English:*1130-1200* 9395; *1900-1930* 9395.

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

Somalia
Radio Warsan <-1830* Somali 7750 USB. (Howard, WOR Sep. 16/26)

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 *1500-2200* Korean 7500, 9950 and re-broadcast at *2200-0500* 9950 (-24), 15140, 17865 (00-); *0500-1500* 12140, 15640 (-11); daily, via Philippines. (Dad Geun, WOR Sep 28/26)

Uzbekistan
Bible Voice Broadcasting. English *1300-1330* Mo 9340.
BBC *0000-0200* English 9590.

Vanuatu
Radio Vanuatu <0300-0700* 7260, *0700-1100+* 3945 in Bislama and English. Other frequencies which may be used are 5040 and 9960. (Howard WOR May 27/26)

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* 11885; *1900-1930* 9835, 11885; *2030-2100* 7220; *2130-2200* 9835, 9840; *2330-2400* 9840.