



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 *1900-0300* 13790;

2200-0300 15110;. All in Arabic.

Ifrikya FM *0600-2200* Arabic 17600.

Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel

15476 USB, Spanish *2200-2400* Sa (often runs much later).

Argentina

Argentina to the World via WRMI, Florida

2230-2300 Mo-Fr English 5850.

Armenia

TWR India *1415-1445* Mon-Fri English 13840.

Ascension Island

BBC *0500-0600* 9410; *1700-1900* 17830;
1800-1900 15400; all English.

Australia

Reach Beyond Australia *1315-1330* M/W/Th/F
15460; *1345-1400* 15460. All in English.

Austria

Radio Österreich International *0500-0600* Mo-
Sa in German 6155. One hour later in the
Autumn.

Adventist World Radio *0200-0230* Urdu, -0300*
Punjabi, 9510. *0500-0530* Hausa 15560.
1800-1900 Arabic 11955.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh Betar *1228-1600> Bengali, with
English *1230-1300*, 4750; *1745-1900* English
4750.

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.

Botswana

Voice of America in English *0300-0600* 4930;
0300-0400 6080; *1400-1630 & 1730-2200
15580.

Brazil

Rádio Nacional Amazônia *1100-0300*
Portuguese, 6180, 11780.

Bulgaria

The Overcomer Ministry *0500-1200* English
13800; *1500-1900* multi-lingual 15290; with
Brother Stair.

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 5815
and 6925.

China

CGTN Radio in English *0000-0200* 7350(-01),
15125, 17740; *0100-0200* 9580 via Cuba,
13640, 17640; *0300-0400* 9790 Cuba;
1300-1600 9870 direct; *1430-1600* 13685,
17630 via Mali; *2000-2130* 11640, 13630 via
Mali; *2300-2400* 5990 via Cuba, 11790.

China (Tibet)

China Xizang Broadcasting, Lhasa,
<0000-0100> & <1100-1700> Tibetan, except
English 1600-1700 4905, 4920, 6110, 6130,
6200, 7255, 7385.

Colombia

Alcaraván Radio <0000-0500> Spanish 5910.

Congo, Republic of

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

Cuba

Radio Havana Cuba, English, *0000-0700* 6000
but always distorted; *1900-2000* 15140.

CGTN Radio in English *0100-0200* 9580;
0300-0400 9790; *2300-2400* 5990.

Czech Republic

Radio Prague International via WRMI Florida, in
English *2330-2400* 5850.

Denmark

World Music Radio <1600-1700> 25800 Danish
& English.

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 *1500-1600* Albanian 9410;
2115-2245 English 9440. Distorted audio.

England

BBC English *0500-0600* 15490.

Eswatini

Trans World Radio *1455-1525* Malagasy (M-F)
9585. *1802-1902* Sun English 9500.

Ethiopia

Amhara State Radio *0258-0400> Amharic 6090.
Signs on with indigenous music which runs until
approx. 0350 beginning of programming. (Harold
Sellers, Feb. 28/24) **Only occasional operation.**

Finland

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

France

Radio France International French *0400-1000*
15300, 11700(-07); *1700-2000* 13620(-19),
15300; *1800-2200* 11995.

Georgia

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

Germany

DW Radio, Amharic *1600-1700* 15275 & 17800
via France; Arabic *1830-1915* Wed. only 15275
& 17840 via Germany.
Bible Voice Broadcasting *1430-1500* Sa
English 17650. *1800-1815* Fr, *1800-1830* Th,
1830-1930 Sa/Su English 9810.

Guam

KTWR, Trans World Radio, English *1100-1130*
Mo-Fr 11965; *1245-1300* M-F 15400.
Adventist World Radio, KSDA *1530-1600* Su-
We&Fr English 12060.

India

Akashvani *0100-0130* Sindhi 7215; *1730-1930
Arabic 9620. *2345-0115* Chinese 15280.
English "Spotlight" 15-minute feature inserted
into other languages, e.g. at 1635, 1820 and
2000 (timing varies), daily, on 9620.

Indonesia

Voice of Indonesia, Channel II via WRMI Florida
0800-0900 Su-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. (Delmage, WOR Feb. 23/24)
RRI/Voice of Indonesia, Makassar (Jawa),
Channel I, 4750 *1000-1100* (starts late)
English, *1100-1200* Chinese, *1200-1300*
Japanese, *1300-1400* English, *2100-2200*
English. (Howard, WOR Feb. 13/24)
RRI, Channel I, Nabire (Irian Jaya)
<0755-0900+/-*, Indonesian, 7289.9v.

Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (I.R.I.B.)
1320-1420 Kurdish 9715, 9790; *1520-1620*
English 11640; *1920-2020* English 9830.

Japan

NHK World Radio Japan, English: *0500-0525*
M-F & *0500-0530* Sa/Su 13710 via France;
1400-1425 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*
6170, 9435; *1300-1400* 9435, 11710;
1500-1600 9435, 11710, 12015, 13760;
1900-2000 9875, 11635, 11910; *2100-2200*
7570, 12015, 13760.

Korea, Republic of

KBS World Radio in English *1300-1400* 9570, 15575; *1500-1700* 9515; *1600-1700* 9640; *2200-2300* 11810.
English via WRMI *0200-0300* Tu-Sa 5800.

Kuwait

Radio Kuwait <1300-1600* Arabic 9750.
Voice of America *2030-2100* Hausa 12070.

Kyrgyz Republic

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

Liberia

ELWA *0600-0800>, <2200-2230*, English & vernacular languages 6050. (Clark, WOR May 21/23)

Madagascar

Radio Nationaly Malagasy *0300-0500* & <1300-1500* 5013v or 6135v; in Malagasy.
African Pathways Radio English *0300-0400* 13760; *0400-0500* 11825; *1800-1900* 13670; *2000-2100* 11965.

Malaysia

Wai FM <1000-1400*, in Bahasa Malay, 11665.

Mali

Radio Mali *0530-0800* 5995. *0800-0900> 9635. *1800/1900–2400* 5995. In French and Bambara. English newscast, Saturdays only, 1850-1905 5995. (Krueger WOR Mar. 18/24)
CGTN Radio *1430-1600* English 13685, 17630; *2000-2130* English 11640, 13630.

Mexico

Radio Educacion 6185 Spanish, <0000-1100*.

Mongolia

Mongolian Radio <0800-1500* Mongolian 7260.
Voice of Mongolia *0900-1100* 12085v with ½ hr each of English, Mongolian, Mandarin and Japanese.

Myanmar

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

Netherlands

Radio Delta International *0600-0900* 6110 & *0900-1500* 12030, Sa & Su, Dutch & English. Irregular.
FRS-Holland broadcasts on Sundays. Watch website for schedule: <https://frsholland.nl>.

New Zealand

Radio New Zealand Pacific, English, *2259-0558* 17675; *0559-0858* 13690; *0859-1258* 11725; *1259-1650* 7440; *1651-1758* Sa 9700; *1759-1958* Sa 11725; *1959-2258* Sa, *2059-2258* Su-Fr 15720.

Nicaragua

Radio El Buen Pescador (The Good Fisherman) 8989 USB <2300-0100*, Spanish, evangelical broadcasts to fishermen.

Northern Marianas Islands

Radio Free Asia *1430-1500* Khmer 9355 via Saipan, 12140 via Tinian. *1500-1900* Korean 11985 via Saipan. *2100-2200* Korean 11945 via Saipan, 11985 via Tinian.

Norway

Radio Northern Star & The Sea scheduled *0430-2310* on 5895.

Oman

BBC in English *0000-0200* 11955; *1500-1700* 12095.

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> 4809v Spanish.

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

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

Philippines

The Voice of the Philippines *0200-0330* English 12010, 15640, 17820; *1730-1930* Filipino 9960, 12120, 15190.

BBC *2300-2400* 11825. English.

Romania

Radio Romania International, English *0000-0100* 11620; *0300-0400* 9740; *1100-1200* 17630; *2030-2100* 11975, 13650; *2200-2300* 9790, 11800. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

Sao Tome

VOA in English, *0400-0500* 4960; *0400-0600* 6080.

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; *2200-2230* 5850.

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, irregular operation.

South Sudan

Radio Tamazuj Sudanese Arabic but English news 0414-0426 W/Sa 7315 via Vatican, 11650 via Madagascar; 1511-1525 Tu/F 15550 via Madagascar, 17605 via France.

Spain

Radio Exterior de España English at *2200-2230* M/W/F on 15390, 15520, 17715, 17855. One hour later in the Autumn.

Sri Lanka

Radio Sri Lanka *0200-0230* Hindi 11905. *1630-1830* relay of City FM in Sinhalese 11750.

Adventist World Radio *2200-2230* English Su/Tu/Th 12040.

Taiwan

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

Tajikistan

Radio Tajikistan <2300-0400> Tajik 4765. Adventist World Radio *0200-0300* English 15515; *1400-1500* English 15505.

Thailand

Voice of Thailand in English *0000-0030* 13750; *0200-0230* 15590; *1200-1230* 9385; *1300-1315* 9385; *1800-1930* 7475.

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* Sat English 21470.

United States

Radio Marti *0000-1200* Spanish 6030. Voice of America *1700-1830* English 17530.

United States (Alaska)

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

Uzbekistan

Adventist World R. *1500-1530* Tamil 9445.
Bible Voice Broadcasting. *1300-1330* Mo-We, *1300-1315* Fr English 11590.
BBC *0000-0200* English 9510.

Vanuatu

Radio Vanuatu <0500* 9960; *0500-1100+* 7260, in Bislama and English. (Howard, WOR Feb 2/24)

Vatican

Vatican Radio in English *1630-1700* 13830 via Madagascar, 15565 direct. *2000-2030* 9705, 11870.

Vietnam (Democratic People's Republic)

Voice of Vietnam English *1130-1200*, *1230-1300*, *1330-1400*, *1500-1530* 9840, 12020. *1600-1630*, *1900-1930* 11885. *2030-2100* 7220, 9550. *2130-2200* 7280, 9730, 11885. *2330-2400* 9840, 12020.

Zambia

Voice of Hope *1400-1600* English 9680.
<2000-2100* English 4965.

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