



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* 13790;
2200-0300 13640;. All in Arabic.
Ifrikya FM *0600-2300* Arabic 17600.

Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel
15476 USB, Spanish *1800-2000* Th, -2100*
Sa. Seasonal operations.

Argentina

Argentina to the World via WRMI, Florida
2230-2300 Mo-Fr English 5850.

Armenia

Radyo Dengê Gel *0330-1600* Kurdish, may
use any frequency between 11510 and 11550.
(Xavier, WOR Mar. 3/25)

Ascension Island

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

Australia

Reach Beyond Australia *1245-1300* M/W/Th/F & *1345-1400* 153460. All in English.

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.

Brazil

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

Bulgaria

The Overcomer Ministry, English, *2000-0500* 5900; *1500-1700* 17900; *1600-1700* 11600.

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* 13800, 15125, 17730; *0100-0200* 6180 via Cuba, 7350, 7370; *0300-0400* 5910 Cuba; *1100-1600* 5955; *1430-1600* 13685, 17630 via Mali; *2000-2130* 11640, 13630 via Mali; *2300-2400* 5990 via Cuba, 11790.

China (Tibet)

Xizang Radio & TV Station, Lhasa, <0000-0100> & <1100-1700> Tibetan, except English "Hello Xizang" at 1600-1700 4905, 4920, 6110, 6130, 6200, 7255, 7385.

Congo, Republic of

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

Cuba

Radio Havana Cuba, English, *0100–0800* 6000 and possibly 9700 and/or 15230. Irregular, distorted or under modulated.

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

CGTN Radio in English *0100-0200* 6180; *0300-0400* 5910; *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 9440; *2115-2245* English 9440. Distorted audio.

England

BBC English *0500-0600* 15490.

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 *0400-0800* 9790 (-07) 11700; *1700-2000* 15300, 17850; *1900-2200* 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 from Germany.
Bible Voice Broadcasting *1430-1500* Sa English 17650. *1700-1715* Fr, *1700-1830* Sa 9810. *1815-1830* Su English 9635.

Guam

KTWR, Trans World Radio, English *1100-1115* Mo-Sa, -1116* Su, 11965; *1245-1300* Mo-We 15400.
Adventist World Radio, KSDA *1430-1500* Burmese & *1500-1530* Tamil 15530; *1800-1900* Korean 9760; *1900-2000* Arabic 11985.

India

Akashvani *0100-0130* Sindhi 9860; *0245-0300* English (not "Spotlight") 15410; *1730-1930* Arabic 9620. *2345-0115* Chinese 15280.
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, TV audio feed 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.
RRI/Voice of Indonesia, Makassar (Jawa), 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.) *1320-1420* Kurdish 7230, 11710; *1520-1620* English 9650, 9795; *1920-2020* English 11880.

Italy

Marconi Radio International, Italian & English, second weekend of each month, *1300-1630* 7400, 11390.

Japan

NHK World Radio Japan, English: *0500-0528* M-F & *0500-0530* Sa/Su 15310 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* 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; *1400-1600* 9785; *1500-1700* 9515; *1600-1700* 9640; *2200-2300* 11810.

Kyrgyz Republic

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

Liberia

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

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 *0400-0500* English 12095.

Malaysia

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

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*.
Not heard recently.

Mongolia

Mongolian Radio <0800-1600* Mongolian 4895, 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 1530-1630 Sa-Th 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 *0700-1500* Su 6170; *1200-1900* Sa 12085, Dutch & English.
FRS-Holland broadcasts on Sundays. Watch website for schedule: <https://frsholland.nl>.

New Zealand

Radio New Zealand Pacific, English, *2059-0558* 17675; *0558-0958* 13690; *0959-1258* 11725; *1259-1650* M-F, -1658* Sa/Su 7440; *1651- Su-F, *1659- Sa -1758* 9700; *1759-1858* Su-F 11725; *1859-1958* Su-F 15720.

Nicaragua

Radio El Buen Pescador (The Good Fisherman) 8989 USB <2300-0100*, Spanish, evangelical broadcasts to fishermen. **Not heard recently.**

Norway

Radio Northern Star scheduled *0430-2310* on 5895.

Oman

BBC in English *0000-0200* 12095; *1600-1700* Mo-Fr 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*.

Romania

Radio Romania International, English
0000-0100 11620; *0300-0400* 9740;
0530-0600 11960; *1100-1200* 21510;
2030-2100 11975; *2200-2300* 11620. 1 hour
later in the Autumn.

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, Somali & Arabic, irregular operation.

Spain

Spanish National Radio (Radio Exterior de
España) English at *2200-2230* M/W/F on
15390, 15500, 15520, 17715. One hour later in
the Autumn.

Taiwan

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

Tajikistan

Radio Tajikistan <2300-0400> Tajik 4765.

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

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

Uzbekistan

Bible Voice Broadcasting, *1300-1330* Mo, Tu &
1300-1315 Fr English 9345.
BBC *0000-0200* English 9510.

Vanuatu

Radio Vanuatu <0400-0700* 9960, *0700-1100+*
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, 15565. *2000-2030* 9705,
11870.

Venezuela

Estación 4940 <0400-0700>, or later, Spanish
4940. (Sellers Feb. 18/25)

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.

Zambia

Voice of Hope *1400-2200* English 6065.
1600-2200 English 4965.

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