



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 *0000-0800* 13790;
0200-0600 7210; *2000-2400* 13790. All in Arabic.

Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel
15476 Spanish *1500-1700* Su-Fr &
1800-2300 Sa.

Armenia

TWR India *1415-1445* Mon-Fri English 13840.
BBC *0000-0100* English 7325.

Ascension Island

BBC *0500-0700* 9410; *1600-1900* 17830;
2000-2100(-22 M-F) 12095; all English.

Australia

Reach Beyond Australia *1315-1330* M/W/F 15460; *1200-1215* Fr-Mo 11900; *1330-1400* 15460. All in English.

Austria

Radio Österreich International German *0500-0620* M-F, -0610 Sa/Su 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. (Peter Jones, UK Jan. 9/23)

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* Mo-Fr 4930; *0400-0500* Sa/Su 4930; *0300-0500* 5925; *1400-1630 daily, 1630-1730 Sa/Su, & 1730-2200 daily 15580.

Brazil

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

Bulgaria

The Overcomer Ministry *0500-0800* 13800; *1500-1800* 15335 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. (Galaz, Chile via WOR Apr 15/23)

China

CGTN Radio in English *0000-0200* 7350 (-01), 15125; *0100-0200* 9580 via Cuba, 13640; *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)

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

Colombia

Alcaraván Radio <0000-0500> Spanish 5910.
La Voz de tu Conciencia, <2300-0900> Spanish 6010.

Congo, Republic of

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

Cuba

Radio Havana Cuba, English, *0000-0800* frequency usage varies, try 5040, 6000, 6060, 6100, 6165, 9700; *1900-2000* 15140; *2300-2400* 11880.

Czech Republic

Radio Prague International via WRMI Florida, in English *0300-0330* 9955; *2330-2400* 5850.

Denmark

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

Ecuador

La Voz de los Andes <1000-1400*, *2100-0500* on 6050, in Spanish, Quechua and other indigenous languages.

Egypt

Radio Cairo *1500-1600* Albanian 9490;
2115-2245 English 9440.

England

BBC English *0500-0600* 5875, 15490;
1800-1900 Su/Tu/Fr 17640.

Eritrea

Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea,
0300-0400> , <1400-1500>, <1820-1832 7140
Channel 1 and 7180 Channel 2 (different
programming), in local languages. 7180 not
heard recently.

Eswatini

Trans World Radio *1453-1525* French (Sa/Su),
Malagasy (M-F) 9585. *1802-1902* Sat/Sun
English 9500.

Ethiopia

Radio Ethiopia <0400-0530> and <1500*
Amharic 7110. Sometimes stays on late.
Radio Oromiya *0255-0400>, <1800-2000>
Oromo 6030.

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(05-07), 11700(04-07), 13695(06-08);
1700-2000 13740(18-), 15300; *1900-2200*
11995.

Georgia

Apse Radio, Abkhazia (partially recognized
separatist state) <0500-0700> Georgian &
Russian 9535. (Ivanov, WOR Dec 7/21)

Germany

DW Radio, Hausa *1300-1400* 9830, 11850 via
Sao Tome, 15215, 17800 via France;
1800-1900 11850, 15215, 17800 via France,
9830 via Sao Tome.

Bible Voice Broadcasting *1430-1500* Sa
English 17650. *1730-1830* Sa/Su English
9810.

Guam

KTWR, Trans World Radio, English *1245-1300*
Mo-Fr 13740.

Adventist World Radio, KSDA *1530-1600* Su-
We English 15670. *2200-2230* Su/Tu/Th
English 15440.

India

Akashvani *0100-0130* Sinhala 7380;
*1730-1930 Arabic 9620. *2345-0115* Chinese
15050.

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,
2100-2200 English. (Ivanov, WOR Jan. 12/23)
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. (Ivanov, WOR Jan. 12/23)
RRI, Channel I, Nabire (Irian Jaya)
<0755-0900+/-*, Indonesian, 7289.9v. (Howard,
WOR Sept.3/23)

Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (I.R.I.B.)
1250-1420 Urdu 11945; *1523-1620* English
11645; *1923-2020* English 9835, 9855.

Japan

NHK World Radio Japan, English: *0500-0525*
M-F & *0500-0530* Sa/Su 7355 via France;
1400-1430 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 (blocked by China), 15575; *1500-1700* 9515; *1600-1700* 9640; *2200-2300* 11810.

Kuwait

Radio Kuwait *0500-0800* English 11970, 15530. <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

Sarawak FM <1100-1400* Bahasa Malay 9835.
Off the air; not heard in 2023.
Wai FM <1000-1400*, in Bahasa Malay, 11665.

Mali

Radio Mali *0530-0800* 5995. *1800/1900–2400* 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 <0800-1500* 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 Burmese.
Thazin Radio *0930-1400* Burmese, 6165; <1300-1330* 7345 Burmese.

Netherlands

Radio Delta International *0600-0800> Sundays, Dutch & English 6020, 11730. Irregular.

New Zealand

Radio New Zealand Pacific, English, *2059-0558* Su-Fr 15720; *0559-0958* 11725; *0959-1258* 7425; *1259-1650* Su-Fr, -1755* Sa 7440; *1651-1858* Su-Fr 9700; *1736-1958* Sa 11725; *1859-2058 Su-Fr 11725; *1959-2400* Sa 15720.

Nicaragua

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

Nigeria

Voice of Nigeria *0600-0700 Hausa, 0800-1000* English on 7255.

Northern Marianas Islands

Radio Free Asia *1430-1500* Khmer 12140 via Tinian. *1430-1500* Khmer 9355 via Saipan. *1500-1700* Korean 9910 via Saipan. *2100-2200* Korean 11945 via Saipan, 11985 via Tinian.

Norway

Radio Northern Star & The Sea scheduled *0430-2310* on 5895. (Méndez, WOR Nov. 1/22)

Oman

BBC in English *0000-0100* 5945; *0300-0400* 12095; *0300-0500* 13580; *1300-1400* 11870; *1500-1600* 11800; *2200-2300* 11695.

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* Filipino 12010, 15640, 17820; *1730-1930* English 9960, 12120, 15190.

BBC *2300-2400* 11825. English.

Romania

Radio Romania International, English *0000-0100* 11620; *0300-0400* 9850; *1100-1200* 17630; *2030-2100* 13650; *2200-2300* 11800. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

Sao Tome

VOA in English, *0400-0500* 4960; *0300-0700* 6080.

BBC in English *0600-0700* 12095; *1900-2000* 9890.

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.

Spain

Radio Exterior de España English at *2200-2230* M/W/F on 11670, 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.

Sudan

Sudan Radio, Arabic *0200-0300> 7205.

Radio Tamazuj Sudanese Arabic but English news 0414-0426 W/Sa 7315 via France, 11650 via Madagascar; 1544-1556 Tu/F 15550 via Madagascar, 17605 via Vatican.

Taiwan

Radio Taiwan International, English *0300-0400* 15320; *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* & *0200-0230* 15590; *1200-1230* & *1300-1315* 9385; *1800-1900* 7475.

Turkey

Voice of Turkey, English *0300-0355* 6165, 7275; *1230-1325* 15450; *1630-1730* 11660; *1830-1925* 5945; *2200-2250* 11785. 1 hour later in the Autumn.

United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)

BBC *1800-2000* English 9410.

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.

Vanuatu

Radio Vanuatu <0500-0658* 9960; *0659-1100+* 3945, in Bislama and English.

Vatican

Vatican Radio in English *1630-1700* 13830 via Madagascar, 15565 direct. *2000-2030* 9705, 11870. (Hanlon, WOR Apr. 3/23)

Venezuela

Radio Onda Corta Venezuela relaying La Voz del Tigre 6205 Spanish <2000-2400>.

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.

Yemen

Republic of Yemen Radio <1300-2300> Arabic 11860, via Saudi Arabia.

Zambia

ZNBC *0300-0500> English and vernacular, Radio One 5915. English news at 0500. Sign on time can vary.

Voice of Hope *0400-0800* English 9680, 11680. <2000-2100* English 4965.

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