



# 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.

Occasional English noted at approximately 1840-1850. (Hauser, WOR May 21/24)

## Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel

15476 USB, Spanish \*1800-2000\* Th &

\*1800-2100\*. (Nigro, WOR May 16/24)

## 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 6925  
and 7535. (Bobrowiec, WOR June 14/24)

**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.  
**Not heard recently.** (Hauser, WOR May 18/24)

**Congo, Republic of**

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

**Cuba**

Radio Havana Cuba, English, \*0000–0700\* 6000  
and possibly 9700 and/or 15230; \*1900-2000\*  
15140. Always distorted or under modulated.  
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.

**Finland**

Scandinavian Weekend Radio broadcasts on the  
first week of each month.  
[www.swradio.net/schedule.htm](http://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, 4755 \*1000-1100\* (starts late)  
English, \*1100-1200\* Chinese, \*1200-1300\*  
Japanese, \*1300-1400\* English, \*2100-2200\*  
English. (Pennington, WOR May 4/24)  
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.

**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.

**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 <0800-1600\* Mongolian 4895, 7260. (Howard, WOR May 22/24)  
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, \*2359-0458\* 17675; \*0459-0658\* 13690; \*0659-1258\* 9700; \*1259-1650\* 7440; \*1651-1758\* Sa 9700; \*1759-1958\* Sa 11725; \*1959-2358\* Sa, \*2059-2358\* Su-Fr 15720. (Long, WOR June 25/24)

**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\* 11645. English.

## **Romania**

Radio Romania International, English \*0000-0100\* 11620; \*0300-0400\* 9740; \*0530-0600\* 11960, 21550; \*1100-1200\* 17630; \*2030-2100\* 11975, 13650; \*2200-2300\* 11650, 11800. 1 hour later in the Autumn. (Gavin Waters, Australia May 21/24)

## **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 <0500-0700\* 9960; \*0700-1100+\* 7260, in Bislama and English. (Hauser, WOR June 25/24)

## **Vatican**

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

## **Venezuela**

Estación 4940 <0400-0449\* Spanish 4940. (Méndez, WOR June 11/24)

## **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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