

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Thanks a lot for all contributions.

Huset är nu upp och nervänt av vår lilla cockerspaniel. Hon är en riktig vilde. På onsdag stundar dock andra tider, det är valpkurs på gång. I nästa vecka kommer en liten norsk skogkatt till oss och det skall bli intressant att skåda det mötet. Undras om katten tar över regeringsmakten?

I varje fall är dagarna för hustrun fyllda med att försöka få lilla Elsa rumsren, ett veritabelt projekt ser det ut som.

En del trevliga LA signaler har gått igenom och en del intressanta saker finns i loggen trots att antalet stationer på tropikbanden är extremt få.

Så det är inte alls underligt att flertalet håller till på MV där det händer mycket mer. Vad hade SWB varit om vi bara skulle förlitat oss på de nordiska medlemmarna?

Fundera på det till konventet.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran 17560 sände ett tjockt paket med QSL-kort, brev, CD-skiva (undervisning om koranen) samt en kalender. Det är en mycket märklig station med islam och politik i perfekt symbios.

Radio Hargeisa 7120 QSL-kort från konsulatet i Tyskland. V/s Baldur Drobnica, Consultant.

Radio New Zealand International 15720 kort, dekaler, brev, schema, **Voice of Turkey 17755** kort, diverse, **Atlantic 2000 International via Kall-Krekel 3985** brev och kort.

Rolf Åhman: Årets första kortvågsQSL har äntligen kommit, nämligen **Voice of Vietnam/Son Tay 9730** och **Voice of Strait Broadcasting Station 5050** som båda svarade med kort.

Jan Edh: Ännu ett livstecken från Hudiksvall/Fredriksfors LA-QSL är man ju inte bortskämd med på kortvåg numer, så mycket trevligare då att kunna berätta om det.

För några veckor sedan svarade Bruce Maddux trevligt i ett par mail från **Radio Chaski 5980**. Och i dag (8/4) kom ett svar från Raimari Cardoso, direktör på **Radio Educadora 6 de Agosto i Xapuri**. Stationen på 3355 har jag jagat i många år, men aldrig fått fram något vettigt av. Men den 1 april var det dags. Kvällen/natten mot 1 april var det fina sunset-öppningar mot västra Brasilien och Peru på mellanvåg och samtidigt gick också Xapuri-stationen "som tåget". Och nu kom ett trevligt svar från direktören, som beklagade att han inte hade något QSL-kort att skicka. Jag som var så glad för ett email...

Tim Rahto, Luther IA. Hi Thomas, Not too much to report here, but thought you might find these interesting.

Anker Petersen: A solar eruption should affect shortwave conditions today, but nothing special noted last night. I listened in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire.

Tarmo Kontro: Hi Thomas! I write in English as the bulletin has so many "non Scandinavian" members.

I have monitored 5980 Chaski every now and then and it seems there is a few kHz wide digital-QRM - or jammer? - which is more powerful now after international broadcasters left the channel.

It was off at least on April 1st and April 12th, when Chaski has been audible here. Other Peruvians noted on SW are 4810 Logos, which seems to have better mod. and strength than Chaski 5980. On 4835 the Peruvian seems to be weaker.

It seems the arctic winter with temps always below zero even in Southern Finland is finally over and the snow is finally started to melt. However, still 20-30 cm snow.

(Thanks for the contribution. Today is the first day with "spring" weather. About 12° now in the morning. No snow, all farmers are now finished. This year they managed to do the job with the frost in the ground which is good. But all autumn sowing seems very bad. But it is good spring finally is here. /Thomas)

2325,0	Mar20	1120	VL8T ABC, Northern Territory Service, Tennant Creek, @ 1120 with sports discussion by OM annr. Fading fast and no longer readable by 1132Z. No sign of 2310. 03/20 RIPPEL, VA
2485	Apr4	1901	VL8K, Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, 1901-1928, 04/4, texto, conversa c/ ouvintes; 35443 mas em perda acelerada. Carlos Gonçalves
2850,0	Mar28	1105	VOK 1105 with spirited talks by OM, into martial music. 03/28 RIPPEL, VA
2850	Apr13	1000	Korean Central Broadcasting Station 1000 to 1020 music of a martial nature with yl comments, fair to good signal, fading. 3320 and 3250 threshold same time. (Wilkner)
3260	Apr2	-1204*	NBC Madang, 1204-1210*, April 2. "News in Brief"; promo for "NBC National Radio"; suddenly off, as they usual do. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3260	Apr7	1145	NBC Madang, Pop music, followed by male announcer. Interference from an intermittent carrier about 1.3 kHz up towards the top of the hour. Tim Rahto
3310	Apr13	1000	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 1000 - 1027 om and yl in language under crackle of distant thunderstorm 13 April (Wilkner)
3329,5	Apr12	1000	Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 1000 to 1040, weaker signal this week. 7,8,9,10,11,12 April. Last Peru on 90 meters, notch to remove CHU. music and om español chat format (Wilkner & XM)
3385	Apr2	-1202*	NBC East New Britain, 1126-1202*, April 2. Series of ads, promos and PSA (many in English); pop Pacific Island music. Seems this is their new sign off time, which is over an hour earlier than their former sign off time. Of all the NBC stations, this one seems to be the most commercial, by running the most advertisements (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3913	Apr5	2140	Voz do Povo, Goyang, Coreia do Sul, 2140-2148, 05/4, progr. em coreano dirigido à Coreia do Norte, texto, alguma música; 23431, emissão empastelada pela C. do Norte. Carlos Gonçalves
3925	Apr4	1135	Radio Nikkei 1. Female commentator in Japanese, followed by a brief passage of music and a different female announcer. Good signal. Tim Rahto
4055	Apr6	0445	R Verdad, Chiquimula. Spanish prayer and hymns with many verses, best in LSB due to noise 33343 AP-DNK
4319u	Apr2	1200	AFRTS. Sounds like a simultaneous audio feed of NBC's Today Show, including Al Roker with the weather. Tim Rahto
4500	Apr5	2350	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian ann, song 55444 // 6190 (55444) AP-DNK
4557	Apr5	2142	Voz do Povo, Goyang, Coreia do Sul, 2142-2150, 05/4, cf. // 3912; 34342, QRM ocasional de sinal de emissora ponto a ponto e QRM por empastelamento. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,9	Apr11	0950	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0950 to 1000 sign on most mornings 8, 9 and 11 April (XM & Wilkner)
4699,94	Apr13	2300	Radio San Miguel with ID. Best in USB as there was some curious noise on lower side. Weak. TN
4700	Apr4	2216	R. San Miguel, Riberalta, 2216-2229, 04/4, castelhano, notícias; 34332, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4716,65	Apr7	2340	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 2340 noted en español with good signal; later carrier but no audio at 0400 to 0416 7 April (Wilkner)
4716,7	Apr13	0100	R Yatun Ayulla Yura with very good signal and nice mx. TN
4724u	Apr11	1035	US. Andrews AFB, 1035 with alphanumeric groups 11 April (XM)
4750	Apr4	1245	Poor signal with Indonesian talk, RRI Makassar, but with some hum, which at first I thought would be from the other carrier detectable with BFO, presumably Bangladesh rather than China or China; but then I notice the hum surges during pauses in RRI mod, so that means it's transmitted that way. You shouldn't artificially boost modulation by turning up the Optimod when you don't have a quiet carrier (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774,95	Apr13	0100	R Tarma as always with strong signal. Several ID's. TN
4774,96	Apr13	0030	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish ann and songs 14232 Utility QRM AP-DNK
4781,572	Apr13	*2300-	R Oriental, Napo with sign on and into mx directly. Audio just above noise level. TN
4781,6	Apr7	2320	Radio Oriental, Napo 2320 to 2355, om dj, mellow alto vocal, good signal 7 April (Wilkner)
4785	Apr4	2214	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho AM, 2214-2224, 04/4, canções; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4789,84	Mar28	1050	RRI Fak-Fak Presumed here @ 1050 w/ long talks by OM in lang. Fading fast and nearly into the noise by 1100. 03/28 RIPPEL, VA
4789,85	Apr11	1030	Radio Visión Chiclayo 1030 to 1040 with music and om español, transmitter distorting signal 11 April (Wilkner)
4789,88	Apr13	0100	R Vision noted with mx a bit over noise level. TN

4795	Apr6	*0000	Kyrgyz R 1, Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek. National hymn by choir, Kyrgyz song to accordion 34333 // 4010 (54544) AP-DNK
4795,87			Radio Lipez, Uyuni , no logs silent again? (Wilkner & XM)
4800	Apr13	0040	AIR Hyderabad Indian songs 35343 AP-DNK
4800	Apr7	2340	Unid 2340 - 0000 Discussion in Spanish, ssb difficult to tune 7 April (Wilkner)
4805			R. Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM, 2213-2223, 04/4, conversa sobre futebol; 34332, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Apr13	0045	AIR Bhopal Indian songs (not // 4800) 34343 CODAR QRM AP-DNK
4810	Apr11	1000	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1000v to 1040 musica de Peru, strong signal 7, 9 and 11 April (Wilkner)
4815	Apr7	2133	R. Dif. ^a , Londrina PR, 2133-2145, 07/4, propag. relig.; 34332. Carlos Gonçalves
4824,4	Apr10	1015	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos noted at 1015, sign on early en español 10 April (Wilkner)
4825	Apr4	2202	R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2202-2211, 04/4, rubrica noticiosa nacional A Voz do Brasil, 1. ^a parte; 24421, QRM adj. da CHN, em 4820. Melhor desempenho em 05/4, pelas 2145. Carlos Gonçalves
4826,5	Apr9	0950	Radio Sicuani, Sicuani, Cusco 0950 to 1030 with weak signal, music and om chat en español .. on 9 April (Wilkner)
4835	Apr5	1205	VL8A, Australian Broadcasting Company. Interview with a film maker about the environment. Heard only after WWCR signed off on 4840. Tim Rahto
4835,031	Apr13	0058	Ondas del Suroriente with R Felicidad ID 0056 and 0058, followed by a longer ID with frequencies, etc. Quite good strength. Also noted here on April 12. TN
4845,2	Apr5	2143	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, 2143-2152, 05/4, canções; 34432, áudio algo fraco c/ qualidade de linha telef. ^a , QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4864,59	Mar30	0935	Radio Verdes Florestas with full ident in PP 0935 30 March including MW and tropical band frequencies. Fair signal with soft vocals and talk may have been religious feature. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
4864,6	Apr5	2211	R. Verdes Florestas (p), Cruz. ^o do Sul AC, 2211-..., 05/4, texto, mas nem o idioma pôde ser identificado, tais as condições, pelo que poderá nem tratar-se de uma estação brasileira; 13341, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4865,029	Apr12	0056	Radio Verdes Florestas The last days noted on 4865,019 +/- 10-15 Hz. On Apr 9 observed on 4865,009 at 2256z drifting upwards to 4965,019 at 0057z. On Apr 12 at 2256 noted on 4865,011. Sometimes there is a strong UTE carrier on about 4864,6. /TN
4877,5	Apr7	2131	R. Roraima, Voa Vista RR, 2131-2146, 07/4, música pop', IDs; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves
4878,25	Apr9	1020	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR 1020 to 1100, om vocalist with cover for an Elton John song in Portuguese 9 April (Wilkner)
4894,95	Apr5	2146	R. Novo Tempo, Cp. ^o Grande MS, 2146-..., 05/4, texto, canções; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4905	Apr7	0000	Unid - Portuguese weak 0000 to 0012 fade out on 7 April (Wilkner)
4910	Apr5	2148	VL8T, Tennant Creek, Territ. ^o do Norte, 2148-2158, 05/4, texto; 34321, QRM adj. da CHN, em 4905. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Apr	2150	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, 2150-2210, 05/4, propag. relig., seguindo-se A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Apr8	-2358*	R Daqui, 2344-2358* total of three IDs, very nice selection of Brazilian pops, excellent signal 8 April (XM)
4939,97	Apr13	0100	R San Antonio with good strength, ID, time and music. TN
4939,98	Apr13	0055	R San Antonio, Villa Atalaya (p) Spanish talk, music and song 25232 AP-DNK
4955	Apr12	2257	R Cultural Amauta with typical Peruvian mx. Decent strength. TN
4955	Apr11	1030	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta 1030 sudden fade up with instrumental music, hauntingly beautiful vocal 1040 11 April (Wilkner)
4965	Apr5	2155	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, 2155-2208, 05/4, canções, ID, às 2156, A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 33331, QRM adj. de emissora de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4974,8	Apr7	2340	Radio Iguatemi, Osasco, SP -? - 2340 om in Portuguese. No second carrier present from elusive Peru station. om vocalist to 0000 ments in Portuguese with no ID. 7 April (Wilkner)
4985	Apr5	2212	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 2212-2220, 05/4, A Voz do Brasil, 1. ^a parte; 35332; desta vez, modulação normal e isenta de QRM; // 11815 inactiva. Carlos Gonçalves
5010,0	Mar13	0020	AIR Thuruvananthapuram @ 0018 w/ usual AIR IS. Anncs @ 0020, short vocal and into talks by YL. Sub-Continental music @ 0022Z. 03/13 RIPPEL, VA
5024,916	Apr10	0056	R Quillabamba with a nice ID and good strength at 0103. This night R Rebelde was off for a while. TN
5025	Apr6	2141	VL8K, Katherine, Territ. ^o do Norte, 2141-2156, 06/4, entrevista, anúncios, música; 25321. Carlos Gonçalves
5025	Apr10	0103	After my Chaski-check, notice that R. Rebelde is absent, but a very weak carrier can be detected in the approaching storm noise level; probably R. Quillabamba, Perú, normally

covered by CMBA. Notified DXLD yg of it right away, but at my next check 0142, Cuba was back. Someone got it! ``Ciao from Italy, I am at Bocca di Magra village with Dario Monferini for our BOC 29 DX nights. Radio Rebelde was off air this night till 0105. So we could tune on 5024.917 with Excalibur Pro Radio Quillabamba, Cusco. ID at 0101. 73 Giampiero Bernardini`` Rebelde was off again in the morning: Mike Gilchrist in rural East Central Iowa reports: ``130410, 1030, 5024.923. R. Quillabamba (presumed), Perú, Rebelde off air??? 130410, 1047, 5025, Rebelde, Cuba, Off air, and Peruvian (?) with talk in Spanish until 1047 back on with hum on audio.`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5035	Apr5	2213	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, 2213-2223, 05/4, A Voz do Brasil, 1. ^a parte; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
5039, 22	Apr13	0950	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín 0950 to 1010 with locutor en español 6, 7 and 13 April (Wilkner and XM)
5066,2	Apr7	0410	Unid- Congo Radio Télé Candip, Bunia,-?- 0410 to 0420 strong carrier but No audio 7 April (Wilkner)
5066,32	Apr13	1645	UNID. A carrier is visible here in direction Western Africa. Maybe the first traces of R Candip this evening. TN
5765u		1040	Guam AFN Barrigada 1040 - 1045 "...thanks very much..." discussion of list (Wilkner)
5909,9	Apr4	2148	Alcaraván R via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, 2148-2210, 04/4, castelhano, canções do folclore colombiano, canções ligeiras, após as 2200; 35422. Carlos Gonçalves
5939,8	Apr4	2138	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, 2138-2153, 04/4, A Voz do Brasil, 1. ^a parte; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
5952,48	Apr13	0105	R Pio XII, Siglo XX Quechua report from a school 45333 AP-DNK
5980	Apr13	0059	Splash from 5990 is already off, so instrumental hymn is audible from R. Chaski past 0100; 0101 muffled announcement, 0102 fanfare introducing devotional capsule. Best audio I've had from them for some weeks --- S of the Equator, a bit of darkness is gained on the path while we are losing it at this end, a balancing act. Cut off at 0103:18*, roughly 5.5 sex later than last night. With an almost clear sky, my streetlight does not fire on until *0111 again this evening (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980	Apr12	-0103*	R Chaski, QRM off today, usually blocked by a digital ute tx or a jammer - who knows ? Other Peruvians later on 4775 (weak), 4810 (good) and 4835 (poor) . TK
5995	Apr11	0517	Castilian on poor signal, i.e. REE has failed to switch from 5965 at 0400. Nothing on 5965 now. This will be bad news for Mali after 0600 if REE stays on 5995 until 0800 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6005	Apr1	0940	Atlantic 2000 Int., Goehren French pop songs 25222 AP-DNK
6009,87	Apr13	0230	LV de tu Conciencia still drifting around. ID at 0231. Nice signal. Weaker signal on 6009,96, tent R Mil and on 6010,096, tent Inconfidencia. TN
6010,1	Apr4	2139	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2139-2152, 04/4, final da rubrica A Hora do Fanzendeiro, ao que se seguiu Inconfidência Notícia; 35432; // 15189,85. Carlos Gonçalves
6024,96	Apr11	2228	R Patria Nueva, La Paz, carrier heard & seen, too weak for any meaningful audio, completely in the clear to 2308 t/out. Very unfortunately blocked again April 12 on 2339 recheck. (Martien Groot)
6024,97	Apr11	2256	R. Illimani – Red Patria Nueva. Got an alert from Martien Groot about a station on this frequency at 2218 onwards. He had very little audio and I checked my Perseus files and sent a recording to Henrik Klemetz who says "It is Radio Illimani now also using the slogan Red Patria Nueva as a complement. http://www.radios.la/radio31-Noticias-Bolivia-Patria-Nueva---Radio-Illimani-en-VIVO.html The next day the frequency was covered by Xisang, China. Thanks to Martien, Mauno and especially Henrik Klemetz for identification of this one. Also noted on my Perseus recordings on Apr14 at 0056 and 0226 when China was off again. Decent signal but very low audio this night. TN
6025	Apr13	1606	Xizang PBS, English "Holy Tibet", back here after at least two days absence allowing TWR Manzini to be heard in the clear to 1626 off on April 11 & 12 (Martien Groot)
6025,00	Apr12	1616	TWR Manzini, 1616, April 12, hints of audio, believe I could even hear their IS prior to 1626:24 carrier off. Shona scheduled here 1555 - 1625. Xizang PBS still missing, tnx to Mauno Ritola for confirmation. (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands, via DXLD)
6039,98	Apr11	1602	Nei Menggu PBS, Hohhot, carrier noted in the clear to 1605 off, //7270 swamped by co/ch RL (Martien Groot)
6050	Apr13	0115	HCJB, Pichincha Waorani religious talk, long native hymn by choir without music 45333 AP-DNK
6054,466	Apr6	-2204*	UNID. For the first time I managed to get some weak audio out of this one. Earlier only the carrier visible. Sign off each night at about 2205. Most likely R Juan 23 which has been heard by Daniel wyllyans oliveira See http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctLnhyxOaig Unfortunately he didn't mention the exact frequency in this clip. TN
6055	Apr13	1637	R Rwanda noted this early with good strength and mx . Normally cd at 2100. TN

6089,9 6100	Apr4 Apr11	2141 2203	R. Nigeria, Kaduna, 2141-2154, 04/4, dialecto local, texto; 54433. Carlos Gonçalves Rossii, Kyzyl, Russian news //6085 &6195, under co/ch CRI Chinese but seemed in the clear 2258 when latter stn had closed (Martien Groot)
6101,23v	Apr2	1333	KCBS Pyongyang. After briefly returning to the exact frequency, they have again gone off frequency; in Korean with hum; // 9665 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6105	Apr5	2159	CNR1 starts up at 2200 with a longer sign on procedure and a call as "Zhongguo guoji guangbo diantai". This station is used for jamming RTI, Taiwan on the same frequency. RTI uses the WRTH call "Cheli shih Chungyang Kuangpo Tientai Taiwan chih Yin". Taiwan is the weakest of the two. Jari Savolainen listened to my recording and says I am correct assuming it is CNR1 starting up after the Taiwan ID. Thanks a lot Jari for your help. TN
6105,015	Apr7	2130	Tent. R Cultura Filadelfia quite weak just above threshold. The px sounded // to their webstream but difficult to be 100 % sure when the audio was so low. That it is R Cultura Filadelfia is confirmed by a post in DXLD where you can read: <i>Radio Cultura Filadelfia, Foz do Iguazu, Parana, Brasil, por los 6105 kHz a las 2043 UTC, bastante interferida por CRI en arabe 5 kHz mas abajo: http://youtu.be/QMe9krzWrC4 /Rodolfo Tizzi</i> TN
6120	Apr4	2143	SRDA, São Paulo SP, 2143-2155, 04/4, propag. relig., anúncio de congregação, no domingo, 7/4; 33432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6120,0	Mar17	1954	Voice of Turkey in weakly @ 1954Z. 5 + 1 Time pips @2000, ID in Lang and into presumed news delivered by OM. Into eastern music and 2011 with signal building steadily. 03/17 RIPPEL, VA.
6134,8	Apr13	1005	Radio Santa Cruz 1005 Radio Santa Cruz ID".. desde Santa Cruz, Bolivia " ..555 on 13 April (Wilkner)
6134,83	Apr6	0025	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Spanish short talks and Latin American pop songs, 0033 and 0035 IDs: "Radio Santa Cruz" 35233 AP-DNK
6135.00	Apr1	1642	R Madagasikara, sizeable carrier but no definite audio, to 1657 off. Last day hrd here during extended transm period (Martien Groot)
6135.00	Apr14	0244	R Madagasikara, carrier already on, completely in the clear, presumed (Martien Groot)
6160,00	Apr13	0125	R Rossii, Arkhangelsk Russian ann, opera and romantic song 34343 AP-DNK
6160,00	Apr11	1000	CKZU Vancouver 1000 to 1030 "...it is hard to express the gratitude ..." and more in English 11 April (Wilkner)
6160,7	Apr5	2234	CKZN, São João da Terra Nova, 2234-2249, 05/4, entrevista sobre refudiados palestinos; 44444. Carlos Gonçalves
6164,954	Apr8	2125	R Tchad quite strong and alone on 6165. TN
6165	Apr4	2146	RD.Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, 2146-2209, 04/4, francês, canções africanas, batida de tambor, ID+SH, notícias; 55433. . Carlos Gonçalves
6170	Apr5	2230	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat. English ID, requested reception reports to P. O. Box 99, FI-34801 Virrat, Finland; pop music 34433 QRM CRI in Portuguese 6175. 11690 not heard AP-DNK
6170	Apr6	0430	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish ann and songs at 0430 2242 (QRM 6165 Russian and 6175 Vietnamese), else 25332. 11720 only weak in the afternoon (15121) Also noted 0430-0440, 0940-1050 and 1510-1520 AP-DNK
6173,9	Apr11	1015	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco 1015 to 1025 same locutor en español 11 April (Wilkner)
6180,00	Apr13	0130	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília,DF Portuguese phone-in conversation about Amazônia 55444 AP-DNK
6190	Apr1	0935	Hamburger LokalRadio, Goehren German interview about High school and Seminarium 45333 AP-DNK
6195	Apr11	2117	R Rossii, Selenginsk, Buryat sounded vy much like Mongolian, Eibi lists "Buryatskoye Radio" 2110-2200 Sun - Thurs. Fine modulation, completely in the clear but bothered by strong CNR-2 on 6190 (Martien Groot)
6925,01	Mar30	-1223*	(AM) Radio Duplicado, XEROX 1130 - 1223* with music, many "Radio Duplicado" ID's by OM annr. Good into VA this AM. 03/30 RIPPEL, VA
7120	Apr5	1737	R. Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somalilândia, 1737-1752, 05/4, dialecto local, texto, chamadas de ouvintes; 45444. Carlos Gonçalves
7200,08	Apr2	1227	Myanmar Radio, 1227, April 2. Returns to this frequency again; running two different audio feeds at the same time; one audio was weak, which was // to the spur on 7185.80 and also a different stronger audio in vernacular with EZL songs; tuned out 1248. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7265	Apr13	1135	Hamburger LokalRadio, Göhren German conversation about making radioprogrammes. Back on the air again after a couple of weeks silence 45444 AP-DNK
7324,96	Apr11	1730	Wantok R Light, better than usually, maybe due to the increased protons from a Coronal Hole. No . TK

7324,96	Apr11	1401	Wantok Radio Light, 1401-1424, April 11. Extraordinarily outstanding reception! Religious songs in English with the exception of one in vernacular; selection of organ music; ID: "Wantok Radio Light, where we care about our listeners"; CRI open carrier on at 1424. Very nice reception from a 1,000 watt transmitter! MP3 audio of ID and organ music at https://www.box.com/s/44gvwi80xq7w0o1pqgje (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7435.50v	Apr7	1258	Voice of Vietnam 1 at 1258 on April 7. In Vietnamese and playing some music; // 5975 // 9635. Also had been noted off frequency by Glenn in DXLD 13-08 with UNID[non] on 7435.3 approx., Feb 14 at 1329 and by Wolfy on 7435.480 kHz., Feb 15 at 1240 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
8113u	Apr11	1041	VMW Australia Weather 1041 om with repeated longitude wx conditions 11 April (Wilkner)
8137u	Apr5	1137	Martinique, Sailing Vessel 1137 with weather report request. 5 April (Wilkner)
8137u	Apr5	1155	St. Barts, Motor Sailing Vessel 1155 with weather report 5 April (Wilkner)
8137u	Apr5	1142	Virgin Islands, St. Thomas 1142 Motor Sailing Vessel with weather request 5 April (Wilkner)
8989u	Apr7	2040	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2040 - 2045 preacher with poor signal 7 April (Wilkner & XM)
9660	Apr6	0645	Australia, Brandon (10kw) R Australia, 0645 -0653,om with English commentary 6 April (XM)
9677,6t,	Apr6	-0631*	Nagorno Karabagh, V of Justice, *0600-0631* anthem at sign off 6 April (XM)
9730,10	Apr2	-1117*	"PadaukMyay Radio" (presumed) via Myanmar Radio, 1044-1117*, April 2. Running well past their former 1000*; it was on March 30 that Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) also noted them running past 1115. Per an email from Ms Htike Htike, this would seem to be the "PadaukMyay Radio" service of Myanmar Radio and as also referred to at http://www.asiawaves.net/myanmar-radio.htm (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9774	Apr7	1204	Fu Hsing BS (presumed) at 1204 on April 7 with Chinese programming. Very nice to see this back again; had seen a few recent logs of this, after they were off for maybe about a year. Helps that they are on this unique frequency! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
11710,0	Mar30	*1300-	VOK @ *1300 in EE the day after delcaring "State of War." IS then ID by both YL and OM anncrs. Into martial music, news with mentions of recent B2 flight and reaction of "Supreme Commander of Korean Peoples Army." 03/30 RIPPEL, VA
11810,0	Mar22	2300	R. Romania Int'l @ 2300 with Romanian News by YL and OM. Been a while since I came across this once Eastern Bloc broadcaster. 03/22 RIPPEL, VA
11815	Apr13	2150	Rádio Brasil Central är åter igång efter tekniska problem med sändaren. 2 CB
12075,0	Mar28	1215	V. of Russia @ 1215 with "International Business Report" read by YL anncr. Good Levels in VA. 03/28 RIPPEL, VA
12080,0	Mar30	-1200*	R. Australia (DRM) began to decode on WinRadio G33DDC DRM Decoder with 23.5 db SNR @ 1157Z coverage of soccer match with OM anncr. Off at 1200Z. 03/30 RIPPEL, VA
15120,0	Mar24	1521	Voice of Nigeria @ 1521Z with High Life mx. Great levels ! 03/24 RIPPEL, VA
15120	Apr12	0534	VON is there, but too poor to copy. Often inaudible; should improve on average as spring progresses for the 0445v- English broadcast (Glenn Hauser, OK)
15191	Apr13	2135	Rádio Inconfidência med sertanejamusik. 3 CB
15575	Apr13	1234	KBSWR open carrier is already on again way early, very good signal going to waste until 1257 IS and IDs in English, Korean, 1300 opening English, and news --- mostly about the NK threats. 1311 `Touch Base in Seoul`, interview with Cambridge-educated proprietor of Koreabang website. Tho program schedule grid at http://world.kbs.co.kr/english/about/about_schedule.htm shows just-retitled `Listeners` Lounge` starts at :25 past the hour, it does not really start until 1331.5; Karen Hardy(?) is new co-host with another YL, ``revamped mailbag show`` but they assure us it`s just a name change, and personnel change, otherwise same features as had been on `Worldwide Friendship`. Can`t find anything on website about the *people* we hear on KBSWR.

I listened to the whole thing for once: after a bit about something that happened this week, 1335 listeners` letters, first from Nick in Kannapolis NC about reception: 15575 with BBC Cyprus QRM [not any more!], both 0200 frequencies blocked by CRI; 3955 sometimes audible, noisy [not any more!]; then from president Mohammed something of the Pakistan Listener Club; then Nick Sharp from Msex who used the online form to say that 7275 is blocked on weekends by Spain, and 11810 is too late at 22 UT = 23 in Britain, midnite in W Europe.

1348, Tech Tips with Jeff finishing up his best-of retrospective. At 1350 I notice there is

now ACI from Firedrake on 15570. 1353-1356, Kevin O`Donovan in Farmington is back with 3 minutes of `Listening Tips`, including bad news that SiriusXM is about to drop WRN, while KBS SW to NAm is not dependable; try Tune-In Radio app for Smartphones. Gave SW skeds for REE and Tirana in English. 1356 finally some generalized KBS reception quality reports from various target areas. Just before 1359 also hit by ACI from the other side, VOA 15580 Yankee-Doodle-Dandying, and the Firedrake stays on 15570 past hourtop since it`s against V. of Tibet (Glenn Hauser, OK)

Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida
 XM - Cedar Key - South Florida

- 6000 Radio Guaiba heard again at poor level in PP 0818 on 21 March with "Guaiba" ident. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
- 6175 Voice of Vietnam via WHRI good & clear in EE 2 April at 0346 with report on agriculture in Northeast Region. Identified as "Radio Voice of Vietnam". (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
- 7254.95 Voice of Nigeria tuning signal at 0729 on 25 March. From 0730 till 0759 broadcast in UNID African language, possibly Hausa. After closing same transmitter appears to switch to 9694.95 for Hausa from 0800. Irregularly heard during March. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
- 9689.92 Voice of Nigeria with 'talking drums' tuning signal 0759 on 2 April and opened in Swahili at 0800, fair. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
- 9674.85 Radio Pacifico Lima regularly heard during late March, good at 0357 on 1 April with advts, station promos in SS mentioning Pacifico Radio, voz Cristiana and la voz de la Amistad. Clear past 0500. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)
- 9705.04 VOBME Asmara on 27 March at 0406 w/talk & HOA vocals, // 7185 both freqs poor to fair reception. Both freqs blocked by heavy jammers at 0513 recheck. (Bryan Clark, Mangawhai NZ - AOR7030+ & EWEs beamed to North, Central & South America via DXLD)

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Information from <http://tejedoresderedes.net/entity.aspx?Id=4655>
 Picture from <http://onlinesimple.wordpress.com/category/uncategorized/>

e-QSL Guangzhou Coast Radio Station

The email address used to QSL the Guangzhou Coast Radio Station by Takahito Akabayashi in DXLD 12-29 is no longer in operation (this is NOT active - gzrdo@gzrdo.com), even though it is still shown on their website (<http://www.gzrdo.com/>). I searched the Web and found the appropriate email address that does work.

Sent off a reception report in CHINESE to lmb@gzrdo.com (including a reference to a recording of my full reception at [box.com](http://www.box.com), which was actually listened to). Received an e-QSL in CHINESE in just two hours from Mingbiao Luo, the same person that Takahito heard from. QSL confirms my reception. Here is a translation:

Dear Ron Howard:

How are you? First of all, thank you for listening to our station's broadcast on safety information at sea. We confirm you heard our station's weather forecast at sea on Monday, 8 April, 2013, between 11:00 AM CST – 11:05 AM CST (Beijing Time), on 17398-USB kHz.

Guangzhou Coast Station was established to participate in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) and to fulfill the responsibilities and obligations under the International Maritime Organization (IMO). It provides safety information to ships at sea on distress alert, safety, rescue communication, ship-to-shore public communication, weather forecast on China marine waters, and navigational warnings.

Every year we receive reception reports from radio listeners around the world. What makes us especially pleased is our signals are heard as far as in the United States. We really appreciate you providing us with this information. It is encouraging. We hope you will continue to follow our broadcasts with interest. A 24-hour continuous report would be most ideal. We will try to provide the best services to ships at sea.

Guangzhou Coast Station is located in Guangzhou city, which is in Guangdong Province of China. Guangzhou is a beautiful city. We hope you will be able to visit Guangzhou some day.

Wish you great success and good health.

Mingbiao Luo

Guangzhou Coast Station

(Ron Howard, Calif., USA, April 9)

CHINA. 17398-USB, Guangzhou Coast Radio Station, *0300-0305*, April 8. In Chinese with assume marine weather. Website: <http://www.gzrdo.com/> and for frequencies "(SSB)" see: <http://www.gzrdo.com/intro.asp>. MP3 recording posted at <https://www.box.com/s/131ghz0iecq9z52tw9c> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ETHIOPIA. 6030, Radio Oromiya (very tentative), 0308-0314, April 8. If it was them, then they have an earlier sign on time than normal. Sounded like repetitive HOA singing (certainly not R. Martí [had already signed off] or Calgary); by 0314 was lost to Canada and the Cuban jamming (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

INDONESIA (not!), RRI Wamena, 4871 kHz. Haven't heard even a het from this one for a couple weeks now, despite good signals from some of the usual 90-meter PNG stations. Does anyone know if they're still on the air? I hope the recently reported activation of RRI Fak-Fak on 4790 wasn't a prelude to the elimination of RRI Wamena. (Art Delibert, Maryland via HCDX)

MYANMAR On April 7 at 1225-1245 UT observed **Myanmar Radio** Rangoon again on remote SDR units in Tokyo and Nagoya Japan. **7200.085 kHz** fundamental frequency, S=6 just above threshold level, but Burmese tonal lang could be noted easily. But spurious today 14.241 kHz apart, on 7185.844 and 7214.326 kHz. (73 wb df5sx via DXLD)

MYANMAR. Anomalies for Myanmar Radio on April 8: 5985.00, Myanmar Radio, random checking from 1206 to 1320, April 8. Has been over a year since I last heard this tx instead of the normal 5985.83 tx; reception much stronger than 5985.83 tx; in vernacular and indigenous singing; BoH usual theme music (their local ToH). Assume this exact frequency tx is newer than the old off frequency tx!

7200.07, Myanmar Radio. April 8. At 1330 became // 5915 with a lecture in vernacular (Distance Learning Service) till 1337*; running slightly past their normal 1330*.

9730.85, Myanmar Radio at 1222 clearly // 5985.00 (unusual to be //); not the normal "PadaukMyay Radio" service via Myanmar Radio; signed off about 1227 on April 8 (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

VIETNAM 7435.509 Voice of Vietnam from Son Tay site in Vietnamese, S=9+5dB signal on remote unit in Japan. 1200-1210 UT on April 7. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 7 via DXLD)

7220.015 VoVietnam in Mandarin around 1210-1220 UT on April 7. From Son Tay noted on remote SDR units in Tokyo and Nagoya. I guess heard Mandarin ahead, but underneath also typical Vietnamese sirene noise jammer audio co-channel - an intermodulation at Son Tay site.

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 7 via DXLD)

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Other radio news

THE ENERGY-SAVING LED BULB THAT SWITCHED OFF THE RADIO. Which?

By Becky Pritchard, Senior Home Researcher Energy & Home 17 March 2013

http://conversation.which.co.uk/energy-home/led-bulb-radio-interference-dab-test/?cmp=W0413_convno_lightnoise

We get sent some weird and wonderful tales of products going wrong, but one story piqued our interest so much that we just had to send it to the lab to test it out. Can you help us shed more light on the mystery?

Last year we received this intriguing message: 'I recently changed six halogen down-lighters to more energy efficient LED bulbs. Unfortunately when the lights were switched on, the DAB signal on my radio was wiped out!'

To try and figure out this conundrum, we sent a batch of cheap, generic 12V LED bulbs to our lab and found that when a digital radio was placed within a few metres of the switched-on bulbs the signal went fuzzy. When the radio was placed within a few centimetres of the LED bulbs, it cut out all together.

LEDs are ultra energy efficient light bulbs that can last up to twenty years and have been hailed as the future of home lighting.

It seems our members are not the only ones who have had this problem. There are other accounts of LED bulbs affecting radios, with AVForums also collecting stories. Nick Tooley shared his experience:

'I had the same problems with LED bulbs wiping out DAB reception and tried several types of bulbs, but to no avail.'

And it seems that the issue may not just be limited to digital radios – TVs may also be affected. After fitting LED down-lighters in his kitchen, Jackord noticed the following problem:

'While the lights are much better, we then by accident noticed that the digital TV would not work (I was complaining that we had no reception at all, did not make any sense, began to think that there had been some sort of catastrophic disaster which stopped the TV stations from broadcasting...lol) then someone turned off the ceiling lights in the kitchen and, hey presto, on came the TV.'

So what bulbs are affected? We tested three 12V generic LED bulbs and we also compared them to branded 240V GU10 LEDs and some halogens. We found only a very minor interference with our radio signal. So at this stage, the issue seems to be limited to cheap knock-offs rather than branded goods.

We've only done preliminary tests on this problem, so can't make any concrete conclusions on why this is happening or how widespread this bizarre problem is.

That's where you come in. We need your help – have you had this problem? If so, please enlighten us in the comments below, including what model bulb you were using and where you bought it (via Mike Terry, dxldyg via DXLD)

For years, the cheap Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL) have been interfering with AM reception in the medium-wave band. Its a brand issue, and one particular brand has in my home shown much less interference. One clue is how hot the base gets. The cheap brands get hot (50-70C), the better circuits stay under 50C. For those that want names, here they are: GE is hot, Sylvania is not. And a reminder that heat is also a waste of electricity.

Most computers (and their LCD and or LED displays), modems and routers also have high AM-BCB interference, and have been interfering up to 10,000 kHz for many years. All new technology has been trying to kill older technology, how human (Paul S. in CT, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

How to create your own memory user file (from Perseus_SDR)

Hi, Does anybody know how to create your own user file for the Perseus?

The existing manuals only say that you should keep the same structure as the eibi or hfcc files, but that structure is not clear at all.

Is there no template file one can use or another way to create such a user file?

Thanks in advance!

73, - Herman - www.emwg.info

I use Lister 5, <http://guindasoft.impreseweb.com/radio/radio.html> . It has this program listed.

(Jim)

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Attached is a template file. (userlist2.txt)

There are a few rules you have to comply with.

- NEVER use Tabs !
- don't go beyond column 80
- add a return with an empty line at the end of the list.
- every line must have a start and end time. If you don't know it just add 0000-2400.

A good tool to edit lists is TextPad It can even find Tabs by searching for regular expressions. It's in its help file.

(73, Guido.)

FREQ	UTC	ITU	Station	Lng	Site	DAYS
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2325	0000-2400	AUS	ABC No.Terr. Tennant Cre	Eng	Tennant Cre	ABCDEFGG
2330	0000-2400	BEL	TEST	Fle	Wolvertem	123
99999	0000-2400	END	END			

Radio Bora Bora

Sorry...no new Tahitian SW station to report. However, a young lady (using that term shows I'm becoming an old man) I work with recently got married and honeymooned in Tahiti.

Somehow (🤪), she knew about my radio hobby and took a picture of a local FM station, 88.8, Radio Bora Bora for me. I thought I'd share this with the DXplorer group, as this is a station many of us would like to hear, especially since you'd have to be in Tahiti to hear it.

Interestingly, she mentioned that her and her husband enjoyed the local music, and often listened to Radio Bora Bora, but they were puzzled by the station's tendency to play snippets of music instead of whole songs, and in-between the snippets, have extended announcer talk. Having listened to lots of SW and LW stations for years, this sounded familiar, but hearing this observation from a non-hobbyist was interesting.

(Ross Comeau via DXplorer)



PRESS RELEASE FROM THE *DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL (DSWCI)* www.dswci.org

NEW SURVEY AVAILABLE: *The DOMESTIC BROADCASTING SURVEY 15 (DBS-15), April 2013*
edited by DSWCI Chairman, Anker Petersen. ISSN 1399-8218

The 56 years old DSWCI which counts experienced DX-ers in 29 countries all over the world as members, has just issued the 15th Edition of its annual *Domestic Broadcasting Survey*. This survey is divided into three parts:

Part 1: The 41st edition of the Tropical Bands Survey covering all **ACTIVE** broadcasting stations on 2300 - 5700 kHz, including clandestines.

Part 2: Domestic stations on international shortwave bands above 5700 kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience.

Part 3: Deleted frequencies between 2 and 30 MHz which have not been reported heard during the past five years, but may reappear.

This new Survey is based upon monitoring by our members, many official sources and DX-bulletins. A13 schedules are included when available. In order to make the DBS reliable, our own monitors around the world have checked throughout the period April 2012 – March 2013, if each of the 640 station frequencies is on the air. **ACTIVE** stations are marked with an A ("Regular"), B ("Irregular") or C ("Sporadic") in the list. D means "Likely inactive".

A unique feature is the right column called "Last log". It shows the last month and year before DBS deadline on March 31, 2013 when the particular station was reported logged by a DX-er somewhere in the world. This is another way of indicating the current audibility of the station. ***To avoid inactive stations in this DBS, most frequencies which have not been heard during the past year, have been deleted*** and are moved to Part 3. No other frequency list has this feature!

Other useful features for easy identification (ID) are the parallel frequencies and reference to Station ID slogans.

Three sample extracts from the DBS-14 are shown on the next page. Reviews can be found on www.dswci.org

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