

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så är det dags igen att sätta sig vid datorn och försöka få till ännu ett ex av SWB.

En enda rapportör från Norden denna gång – tack CB för att du orkar hålla igång på KV.

Inte så mycket nytt att rapportera på KV-fronten den senaste veckorna. Ganska dåliga konds har det varit och den ena trevliga stationen efter den andra faller ifrån.

Dock är det lite mer fart på annat håll i världen som kan rädda loggen.

Har lagt lite tid på sistone på MV. På tidig eftermiddag börjar Asien gå igenom och en hel del kineser hörs. Tyvärr inte särskilt lätt att få ID på.

Också säsongens bästa NA condns var det häromdagen. I varje fall att döma av rapporterna på NORDX. Så TL får nog att göra i morgon vid sammanställningen av Ekot.

Så nu får ni hålla till godo med det som finns här bredvid!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christoph Ratzer: Hello Thomas, not much news here in Salzburg.

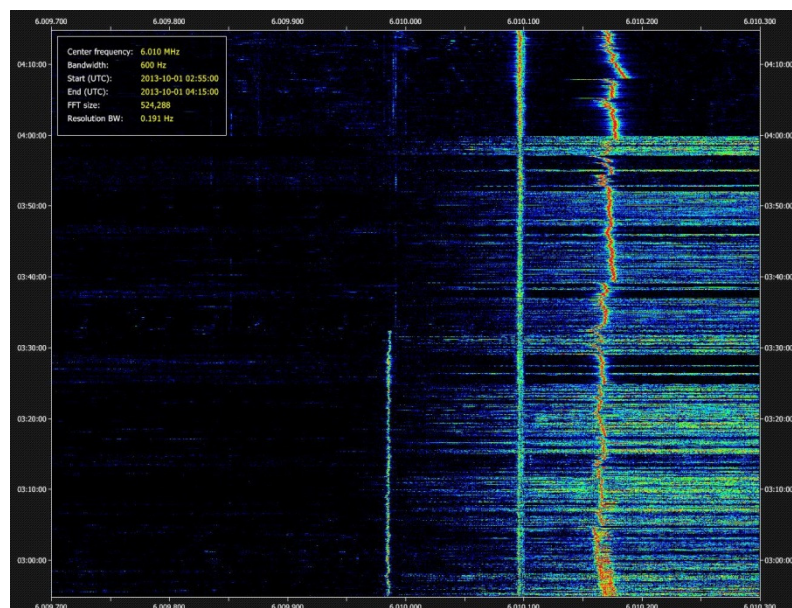
Have installed my 250 mt Beverage, switchable LA (the best direction) and Asia. Towards Asia the signal is poorer, but the direction switching works great.

A simple example: Challenger Radio from Italy on 1368 is here a 9++ station all day long, if you switch the Beverage Challenger is off and Manx Radio on 1368 is fine. Clip from Isle of Man enclosed.

Also a picture from my Beverage. Thats all, hope you have also some time for DXing!

Re 6010 kHz (see log below):

Christoph Ratzer has uploaded a screenshot on his website <http://remotedx.wordpress.com/> showing the situation on 6010 on Oct 1 0255-0415. Here you can clearly see the problems with the transmitter used by La Voz de tu Conciencia. See his 6010 item below in the log /TN



Christer Brunström: Radio 6150 som förvillande nog sänder på 6070 sände ett e-QSL. Nu har stationen bytt namn till Radio Channel 292.

Robert Wilkner: Fair conditions and thunderstorm interference dominated logs for the last week.

Jerry Berg has written four excellent histories of our hobby: ---[On the Short Waves 1923-1945](#) ---[Listening on the Short Waves, 1945 to Today](#)--- [Broadcasting on the Short Waves, 1945 to Today](#)---[The Early Shortwave Stations: A Broadcasting History Through 1945](#) - All seem available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

Log

(UTC)

2325	Oct18	1827	VL8T, Tennant Creek, Territ.º do Norte, canções, texto (noticiário, como é hábito?), às 1830; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
2850	Oct20	2040	Emissora Principal, Pionguingue, texto, alguma música; 15331 Carlos Gonçalves
3200	Oct20	1615	TWR, Manzini, Lesotho, talks, songs, poor (Bernardini)
3235,0	Oct24	0240	Station YHWH, tuned in at 0240 till they went off between 0331 and 0336. Usual OM reading from some document; occasional references to "sub-title ...," "footnote ...," "Main article title ..."; anti-Christian/Catholic/gay/Mormon/Muslim/etc.; several IDs ("Thank you for tuning into station YHWH"); mostly fair. Seems to me these programs are all the same; identical. Today I listened for almost an hour and found several segments that I had previously heard; word for word. Must just be a recording that is being transmitted each time? https://app.box.com/s/1m64y398onkb05csulje has a new four minute audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
3329,5	Oct15	1035	Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco with threshold audio, music vocalist ? Previously only carrier on 12 October (Wilkner)
3329,54	Oct13	1050	Ondas del Huallaga, 1050-1110 33333 s/on 1100 de frente colocan mx y después dicen ID "Ondas del Huallaga, la radio tridimensional" advs frente a Radio Ondas del Huallaga" mx Slogan "Ondas del Huallaga, cultural, musical, deportiva, informativa, divertida" px Escuela Nueva Oct. 13 (Pedro F. Arrunátegui)
3350	Oct19	0205	R Exterior España, Cariari de Pococi I tried their frequency which a couple of years ago was heard strongly, but now only had a weak carrier without audio! Their // on9765 was heard only with 15311, but // Noblejas on 6125 heard with 55555 women talking in Spanish about Spanish culture. NB: REE will close the Cariari de Pococi transmitter on 28.10 2013! I passed this transmitter on 21 Feb 2012, when I last time visited Costa Rica. AP-DNK
3425	Oct18	2202	Não ident. grega, texto, música pop', seguindo-se QSO c/ outra emissora; 45444. Carlos Gonçalves
3905	Oct17	1243	JBA carrier amid the LSB QRhaM. Maybe R. New Ireland, Kavieng, sporadically active lately. We'll see if Ron Howard had it today (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3925	Oct25	1432	R Nikkei stronger than usual. Talk. TN
4055	Oct 26	1142	R. Verdad in Chinese with musical background. Seems to be regular around this hour, 7:42 pm prime-time for all their listeners in China. But I'm afraid their online program schedule http://www.radioverdad.org/programaci%C3%B3n as I copy it, but which shows in the address field with accented-o as http://www.radioverdad.org/programación is long-outdated, still showing nothing about Chinese, weekday start at 1100 UT instead of 0930, and El Tren del Evangelio at 1125-1200 --- it's copyright 2009 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4710	Oct8	1000	Unid weak signal 1000 to 1110 with no usable audio (Wilkner & XM)
4750	Oct21	1403	Bangladesh Betar - HS. Same format as heard yesterday; marching band music followed by news. Earlier at 1329 was only hearing CNR1 and nothing else (no RRI Makassar). So the unfortunate development here is that RRI Makassar has been silent yesterday and today. Confirmed by Atsunori Ishida - http://rri.jpn.org/ (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4750	Oct19	1610	Bangladesh Betar, talks, songs, fair (Bernardini)
4750	Oct15	1252	music from RRI Makassar, best heard in some time; recent rain may have reduced the line noise level. 1258 YL romantic song past 1300; 1302 Indonesian announcements, mentioning RRI many times in promo. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	Oct20	1758	Radio Dunamis, Uganda, nice Afro songs, jingle at 1804, weak to fair (Bernardini)
4765	Oct20	1900	Radio Tajikistan, ids, music, slow talks, fair (Bernardini)
4765	Oct27	0100	R Progreso with nice mx and ID at 0059. Equally strong is R Tajikistan on 4865,06 with a clear ID at 0101. At 0256 only R Progreso on the frequency. TN
4775,10			AIR Imphal (in NE India) back on the air today; off frequency; rather poor compared to Shillong and Itanagar (both also in NE India). At 1323 with subcontinent music with almost fair reception, but by 1346 and subsequent checks was poor. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

4780	Oct23	0053	starting my almost-nightly 60m bandscan with DX-398 on the porch, next up from 4765 Cuba is ---- Qur'an! on 4780, poor signal. Never anything like this heard before at this hour. Keeps going without break thru 0100 hourtop. This version is quite melodic with some reverb added, like I have heard on certain other stations, but which? Both on the DX-398 and separate G8 I quickly start searching for a // on the 6, 7, 9, 11, 13 and even 15 MHz bands, but none found. Definitely *not* // 9760 Oman, 12080 Iran, 9965 Cairo. The only Islamic-world station ordinarily on 4780 is of course Djibouti, normally not on the air until 0300 or so and IIRC has also been missing lately. Not being Ramadan, it's much too early for it to be on the air unless something special is ongoing. Checked Djibouti holiday references and none now, altho there was one a week ago. 4780 is weakening by 0113, 0117, but still audible at 0123. The signal sometimes fades below a threshold, which is suspiciously like a receiver image, but to produce one, there would have to be a very strong signal on a higher frequency (like 5680, = 2 x 450 IF) which there certainly is not. By the time I get inside to check it on the FRG-7, it's inaudible. It could be a one-off, some transmitter totally mistuned, punching in a wrong number, unlikely to show up again. We'll certainly keep checking. I'd say Djibouti off-schedule is the most likely source. Did anyone else hear it and with anything identifiable? Another possibility is a difference mixing product radiating between two higher SW frequencies at the same site, and neither one of them would necessarily be audible, e.g. somethings on the 11 and 7 MHz bands, 4780 kHz apart. Or, a leapfrog mixing product from the 7 MHz band over same-site transmitter on the 6 MHz band, solely as an example: 7220 leaping over 6000 to land on 4780, another 1220 kHz lower. Yet another possibility would be a subharmonic of 9560, one half that frequency, from a mistuned or unfiltered transmitter generating 9560 from a lower frequency --- but nothing Arabic heard or scheduled there, just some Chinese, presumably Kashgar. No, 4780 does not work out either to be a possible harmonic of any exact 9- or 10-kHz MW channel (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4780,00	Oct18	2035	R Djibouti, Doraleh Horn of Africa songs, no ann. Only audible in LSB, because USB and AM were disturbed by a strong digital noise 33243 AP-DNK
4785	Oct17	2230	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, comentários acerca de fubetol; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Oct19	1615	Voice of Armenia, reports man & yl, rep in Kurdish, good (Bernardini)
4835	Oct8	1122	VL8A Alice Springs, NT 1122 to 1230 fade out, 1150 Rolling Stones vocal and 1210 more rock music, yl at 1205, good signal to 1230 fade out (Ken Walters and Wilkner)
4835	Oct19	1619	VL8A, Alice Springs, Australia, songs & talks, weak to fair fading (Bernardini)
4840	Oct19	1623	AIR Mumbai, India, Indian music, fair //4860 (Bernardini)
4860	Oct19	1624	AIR Shimla, India, mx, fair/good //4840 (Bernardini)
4864,84	Oct27	0026	Tent R Alvorada now here, quite weak. Drifting a bit, at 0356 noted on 4864,94. R Verdes Florestas noted as usual quite steady on 4865,03. TN
4869,92	Oct25	1426	Telt RRI Wamena very weak. This one is very seldom heard here. TN
4870-		1252	JBA carrier at 1252, presumed Wamena; 3325 carrier with some talk at 1255, could be Palangkaraya or PNG (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
4875	Oct16	0108	music from presumed Rdif. Roraima, notable only because the spurblob is nowhere around for once (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4875	Oct18	2150	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, noticiário; 44433, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4875,02	Oct8	2205	R. Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs 32343 CODAR QRM AP-DNK
4880	Oct19	1630	AIR Lucknow, India, talks, then slow music, weak/fair (Bernardini)
4895	Oct21	1645	AIR Kurseong, India, interview about Pakistan, fair/good (Bernardini)
4905	Oct21	1600	PBS Xizang, Tibet, China, start English Bc, fair (Bernardini)
4910	Oct20	1600	AIR Jaipur, India, news, weak/fair (Bernardini)
4925,2	Oct17	2230	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, música; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves
4930	Oct19	1635	VOA Mopeng Hill, Botswana, songs, very good (Bernardini)
4940	Oct26	1500	Voice of Strait. Another Saturday (Oct 26) with the newest format of "Focus on China" from 1500 to 1530. In English with news; now with IDs between each item; now there are many out-of-studio reports given by native speakers of English; 1523 - segment with three day sightseeing schedule for tourists; address to write to - 15 ..?.. North Road, Gulou District, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China 350001; final ID in English "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio." Audio at https://app.box.com/s/tunn060t4fhew17g4ppy (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4949,76	Oct8	2205	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese talk 25242 AP-DNK
4949,76	Oct20	1910	RNA, Angola, talks man & yl, weak (Bernardini)
4949,8	Oct17	2231	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, emissão nacional em português, revista de notícias; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Oct17	2235	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, música; 45332. Carlos Gonçalves <i>Also noted here on Oct 27 at 0030 but not as strong as some months ago. TN</i>

4970	Oct22	1441	AIR Shillong. "Special radio report"; the President of India attending the convocation of North-Eastern Hill University at Shillong; series of speeches by President Pranab Mukherjee, by Chancellor Prof. Andre Beteille, et al. Interesting program! Audio at https://app.box.com/s/vubvy2c9k0ks119xi69z (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4975,99	Oct9	1940	UBC R, Kampala Vernacular discussion 44333 CWQRM AP-DNK
4976	Oct19	1635	UBC, Kampala, Uganda, afro songs, fair (Bernardini)
4990	Oct22	-1429*	AIR Itanagar, 1420-1425 with 1429*. Poor reception of the news/"weather forecast" in English. Brief audio at https://app.box.com/s/z21pl89mr8dnl3mz7z6b (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5005,01	Oct9	1945	R Dif. de Guinea Equatorial, Bata Reactivated since Jan 2013! Spanish ann, Afropop songs, somments, jingle, speech, ID: "Radio Bata", 2200 time signal under song 45333 AP-DNK
5010	Oct21	1605	AIR Thiru..., India, songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
5010	Oct26	2309	UNID station here with western music and talk. Quite weak signal and decreasing. Sometimes between 0004 and 0026 AIR Trivandrum started up about 2 Hz higher in frequency, very strong but with some hum in the signal. Very Strange! TN
5019,9	Oct8	1045	Solomon Islands, SIBC 1045 to 1100 with om to hour with local Havana on lower power. Close to Havana low power does not permit Peru. (Wilkner)
5035	Oct20	2212	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, texto, música; 23331, QRM da R.Aparecida. Carlos Gonçalves
5039,22	Oct15	1015	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín 1015 to 1050, improved signal "...el el pais..en la noche...." ments de Peru, vocalist with most charming music of Peru. Note: logged by <u>Mark Coady</u> in Ontario same time. (Wilkner)
5040	Oct19	1635	AIR Jaypore, India, music, weak (Bernardini)
5066,3	Oct18	1819	R. Télé Candip, Bunia, progr. em francês, texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
5066,33	Oct20	1858	Radio Candip, Congo Dem. talks, weak/fair, better then usual (Bernardini)
5890	Oct20	*1700	Radio Free Asia, Tinian, Mariana, start BC in Mandarin, id in English too, fair, jammed by Firedrake beneath (Bernardini)
5915	Oct20	0000	Myanma Radio, talks and slow music, weak in LSB to avoid QRM (Bernardini)
5940	Oct21	1620	R. Australia, Shepparton, talks, reports, fair (Bernardini)
5964,7	Oct20	1613	R. Klasik FM via RTM, Kajang, malaio, canções; 23431, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
5980	Oct20	0536	R Vaticana, S.Maria di Galeria, Mass in Latin, excellent (Bernardini)
5985,77v	Oct23	1530	Myanmar Radio. Theme music for their segment in English; "This is Myanmar Radio"; news headlines followed by the news in detail; weather; nationalistic slogans; 1539 - VOA Special English with informative program about StephenFoster; born on July 4, 1826; played many songs that he wrote ("Oh! Susanna," "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," which he wrote for his wife, etc.). Very nice to find they still carry this VOA program on Wednesdays! http://learningenglish.voanews.com/content/stephen-foster-america-first-popular-songwriter/1364907.html contains a transcript of today's program (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5985,78	Oct20	0005	Padauk Myay R, Myanmar, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6010	Oct25	0300	tent R Mil but always too weak to get any usable audio. Gone at next check at 0326. On Oct27 R Habana Cuba was still there at 0304 but had signed off at next check 0326 and no sign of any R Mil. TN
6010	Oct20	0400	Colombia is drifting extrem. The last days sometimes below 6010. Yesterday Colombia was on 6009,85, Brazil on 6100,18 and Mil before 0400 exact on 6010. But impossible to hear any audio signal from Mexico. Christoph Ratzer <i>Yes, La Voz de tu Conciencia has for some reason been drifting irregularly below or above 6010. Their transmitter seems to be very unstable. See Christoph's picture above from Oct 1. /TN</i>
6010,2	Oct20	0542	Voz de tu Conciencia, Colombia, slow songs, weak but clear (Bernardini)
6015	Oct25	0300	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corp. Thanks to the tip from Bill Bingham via DXLD I was able to pull in this station at the same time with decent strength. Up to 0300 heavy QRM from 6020. I got a nice recording with ID at 0300 just as said below. TN <i>Zanzibar. ZBC Radio, 6015 Dole. Oct 25, 2013 Friday. *0257-0308. Swahili. Suddenly on at *0257 with Spice FM music. 5+1 pips at 0500 with id "ZBC", id repeated after a few secs. Intro to Koran at 0301, into Koran recitation at 0301. Ended 0306, back to talk by OM who did the intro. Fair-good. Jo'burg sunrise 0324 (Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)</i>
6030	Oct21	1630	R. Oromiya, Ethiopia, long talks by woman, low mod. fair signal (Bernardini)
6055	Oct25	0404	R Rwanda strong with a clear ID. Was gone at next check at 0500. TN
6055	Oct21	1503	R Rwanda. I can confirm the news headlines are given on weekdays, not on the weekend. Oct 21 (Monday) started the news headlines at 1503; seemed to be given in FOUR

languages (vernacular, French, English and again in vernacular); 1508 - "Good evening. Here is the news headlines at this hour on Radio Rwanda. The President of the Republic of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, on Monday received the new representatives of the countries of Sudan, Lesotho, Gabon, South Sudan and Burkina Faso"; African singing; almost fair. Very enjoyable listening! Audio at <https://app.box.com/s/wpz7x1sgrpg0ta6y19yq> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6055	Oct19	-2100*	Radio Rwanda, songs, id, s.off 2100, good (Bernardini)
6070	Oct19	2101	Channel 292 (pres), Rohrbach, Germany, The Era of the Cat & other non stop songs, fair/good good modulation (Bernardini)
6080	Oct19	2100	VOA, Mopeng Hill, Botswana, news, excellent (Bernardini)
6089,85	Oct21	1835	Radio Nigeria, Kaduna, talks, Vn, poor audio (Bernardini) <i>Seems to be quite irregular! /TN</i>
6100	Oct19	2100	Int. R. Serbia, via Bosnia, English news, good (Bernardini)
6115	Oct20	1705	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, Congo Rep., reports about Africa in French, fair, fading (Bernardini)
6115	Oct19	2058	Radio Veritas Asia, Philippines, id & sched. in English, then at 21 start Chinese bc, fair (Bernardini)
6130	Oct21	1840	TWR, Manzini, Swaziland, talks Afro language, good (Bernardini)
6135			R. NZi, Rangitaiki, 1615-..., 20/10, inglês, texto; 23431, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6165	Oct19	2100	RNT, Chad, news in French, fair (Bernardini)
6173,9	Oct15	1003	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco 1003 to 1047 with atenciones "en la capital ... atencion, en diciembre? 1006 om with atencion , 1016 om with atencion \, ments de places in Peru, better than usual signal alas under thunderstorm racket. (Wilkner)
6180	Oct20	0550	Radio Nacional Brasilia, romantic songs, very good (Bernardini)
6180	Oct20	1700	FEBA, via Dhabbaya UAE, start prg in Somali, Fair (Bernardini)
6180	Oct20	1655	R. Taiwan Int., Huwei, End of English program, fair (Bernardini)
6184,985	Oct27	0500	R Educacion getting stronger as the night proceeded. Audio level normally not too good but this time very good. National Anthem and a very clear ID at 0502. Best in USB due to a remarkably strong R Nacional Brasilia on 6180. TN
6190	Oct16	1257	rock song in Japanese by girl group; 1300, 3+1 NHK timesignal a few seconds late, and opening Chinese with `Sakura` theme; before 1300 scheduled in Korean, both 300 kW, 290 degrees from Ibaragi-Koga-Yamata site. Good signal, surely not blown away by typhoon; vs hardly anything from BBC Singapore up 5 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6260	Oct21	1845	CVC Asia, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, talks, phone talks, reported in Hindi, very good (Bernardini)
6325,85	Oct19	2129	R. Tower, HOL, 2129-, inglês, música pop', pedidos de relatórios de recepção, anúncio do end.º electr.º; 45343. Carlos Gonçalves
6754	Oct20	0645	Trenton Volmet, Canada, airports info, fair USB (Bernardini)
6910	Oct19	-2133*	UNID. não ident., 2131-2133*, inglês, música pop', anúncios de fecho de emissão; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
7120	Oct19	1603	R. Hargeisa, Somaliland, long talks, fair/good (Bernardini)
7194,98	Oct20	-2104*	Unid, nice African songs (Not Horn of Africa style), some talks in Vernacular, mentioning Tibao... antenna..., fair (not heard the day after) (Bernardini)
7200	Oct19	2200	Sound of Hope, Taiwan, many ids, talks in Ch, good (Bernardini)
7235,955	Oct20	1430	afternoon at 1430 UT scheduled R Ethiopia in Arabic via Addis Ababa-Gedja, poor S=4-5 signal, usual 20 Hertz up and down wandering, very unstable transmitter traced lately in wide range 7234 to 7236 kHz. Hit heavily by 950 Hertz interference whistle tone. On even 7235 kHz nearby CRI Chinese service from older Kashar sw center with 100 kW only. Not on air \ R ETH in 9565v kHz range in past weeks. (73, Wolfgang Büschel via HCDX)
7236,1	Oct20	1449	R. Etiópia, Geja Dera (ou Geja Jawe?), texto em idioma não ident.; 24331. Carlos Gonçalves
7295	Oct20	1610	Traxx FM via RTM, Kajang, 1610-1824, inglês, conversa, música pop'; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
7295	Oct19	2150	Traxx FM, Malaysia, songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
7310,00	Oct13	0915	R 700, Kall-Krekel G ann, oldies songs in English and German 25232 AP-DNK
7906U	Oct16	1315	a bit of JBA music, talk and apparently off, no doubt Ho Chi Minh City Radio with marine weather partly in English. Must try to tune in at start 1305, and also check // 8294. Neither is in Aoki, but in EiBi: also sharing time on 7906 are Ben Thuy, Ca Mau, Can Tho, Da Nang, Hai Phong, Hon Gai, Hue, Kien Giang, Mong Cai, Nha Trang, Pham Rang, Phan Tiet, Phu Yen, Qui Phong, and Vung Tau; and on 8294 (USB) only Da Nang, Hai Phong, Qui Phong. HCM City is the only one with some English, also starting at 0105 and 0910 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9505	Oct20	1745	Voice of Africa, Sudan, interview about Malawi in English, good in upper AMS (Bernardini)
9525,89	Oct20	1740	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, Spanish bc, very good (Bernardini)

9595			R.Nikkei, Nagara, 2214-2226, 17/10, japonês, canções; 23431, QRM adj.; inaudível em // 3925 e 6055. Carlos Gonçalves
9655	Oct21	*1723-	KNLS (pres), Anchor Point, Alaska, talks in Russian, music, poor/weak (Bernardini)
9689,9	Oct20	2018	V. of Nigeria, Abuja, songs, talks in African language, fair good (Bernardini)
9835	Oct19	2140	Sarawak FM, Malaysia, pop songs, weak better on Oct 20 at 2025 (Bernardini)
11735	Oct20	1730	ZBC, Zanzibar, Tanzania, nice songs, phone talks, very good (Bernardini)
11735,00	Oct18	2025	Zanzibar Brc. Corp., Dole Swahili talk, long Afropop song 45333 AP-DNK
11855,03	Oct18	2015	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese ann, Brazilian pop songs 35233. One of their new transmitters ? Not yet audible on 5035, 6135 or 9630 kHz AP-DNK
12085	Oct13	1045	Monogolia presumed 1045 to 1055 fair, I believe listed for English at that time but could not ID lang, gone on 1102 check. (XM -Cedar Key)
12365U	Oct16	0059	poor signal with broadcast in rapid Spanish of a fútbol game frequently referring to the pelota; at 0105, also mentions rodillas (so someone is on his knees); 0119 still in but very poor. I started checking for this Oct 15 at 2147, also at 2229, 2301, but nothing heard then (except CODAR). Like exactly one year ago, an unofficial relay of Radio Cooperativa, one of the major stations in Chile, has been put on 12365-USB because Chile is competing in the qualifiers for next year`s World Cup in Brasil. Claudio Galaz in Chile tipped the condiglista, Friday Oct 11 that this might be coming up, and it was then widely heard in South America after 2100 UT, Colombia vs Chile from Barranquilla. Lots of speculation on the condiglist about who is doing these relays. I`m editing it all together for the next DXLD: http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1342.txt Claudio thinx it`s coming from a military base in northern Chile, Antofagasta or Calama, since monitors in the north are getting a stronger signal; however, I think it could be just the opposite due to skip distances, unless the northerners are really close, within groundwave range. Horacio Nigro and Dario Monferini checked the schedules and told me one more match would be on October 15 from 2130(?), Chile vs Ecuador. Looked up later, played in Santiago, Chile beat Ecuador 2-1, but Ecuador is still in the running to qualify unless Uruguay surpasses them later. On the Oct 11 match, Chile beat Colombia 3-1. For last year`s reports about this see under CHILE: http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1242.txt Another station on 12365-USB is marine weather from VMC in Australia, which could be bothered, but no sign of it during my logs. The Klingenfuss guidebook of 2002y showed 12365 also as a worldwide simplex ship frequency. Current EiBi also has Russian spy numbers on it, but only at 1000-1030 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
15190	Oct22	1517	Radio Africa. Ken Lewis presenting "Gospel of the Kingdom" show. Has been many years since I actually heard a local "Radio Africa" ID, so was rather surprised to hear - "You are listening to Radio Africa. Thank you for listening to Radio Africa's inspirational programs"; into "Hope for Today" show; poor, but nice to catch them this early and with local ID. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/buiirovfb5xp27bcams (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

Station news

COSTA RICA. REE Cariari de Pococi relay closing on Oct 28. More bad news as we are losing a radio country at the end of this month - Costa Rica. Quoting Martin Delfin who translated from REE's Spanish web page, Thomas Witherspoon's SWLing.com blog is announcing that REE is closing the Cariari de Pococi relay site on October 28th. Transmissions from this site will be replaced by an expanded broadcast schedule from Noblejas. (Mark Coady, ODXA, FB, Oct 15. Via Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky Montevideo Uruguay via DXPlorer)

CUBA. Updated Cuba Radio Map at <http://www.bamlog.com/cubalist.htm> now includes Google Earth kml links to individual transmitter sites. I haven't 100% tested all the coordinates yet, but it should get you close if not spot on each transmitter site. This is an update to the old "todopoderosas" map published in 2005. (Bruce Conti via mwdx)

GERMANY: Today Oct 24 first (unannounced) test transmission from the new German relay of **Radio 360, 3985 kHz**.
 18.30 Uhr: Radio Slowakei International
 19.00 Uhr: Radio Prag
 19.30 Uhr: Auslandsdienst des polnischen Rundfunk
 20.00 Uhr: Radio Ukraine International
 Regular transmission from 1. November. <http://www.radio360.eu>
 (Christoph Ratzer)

MADAGASCAR: 6135 R. Madagasikara - Ambohidrano. Noted here on very late at 2010 UTC on Oct 25 with wonderful East African pops and dance music, making for some most enjoyable listening! Occasional short announcements noted in Malagasy, clear ID for **Radio Madagasikara** at 2029. Still going strong at 2055, but with interference from R. Free Asia on 6140 kHz. Final s/off was at 2100. Believed to be on late because of the important presidential elections held there today, Oct 25. These are the first elections since the 2009 coup d'état by the former mayor. (Rob VK3BVW)

Read the full story at <http://medxr.blogspot.com.au/2013/10/rare-radio-madagasikara-on-late.html> /TN

Other radio news

Two recent and very pleasing QSLs ~

Country No. 97 - SUDAN (North) - **Sudan Radio**, Omdurman, 7200 kHz, 15:15z, p/d e-mail confirmation e/s by Adam Bakhit, (director of French section) in 21 months by e-mail for f/up report by e-mail (JENSEN, USA) I will make a nice homemade QSL to commemorate this response.

Sudan Radio recently switched to 7205 kHz, and thus the discrepancy. As of 12/2012, 7200 was their frequency. Many thanks to Timm Breyel and Guido Schotmans for blazing the newfound trail on this one.

Country No. 98 - BOLIVIA - **Radio Santa Cruz**, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 6135 kHz, 0942z, f/d Spanish letter by air, stamped & vs "Ma. Yolanda Marco Escobar, Secretaria de Direccion", in 360 days for Spanish Report w/ rec. link and mint stamps by airmail.

(Bruce Jensen, California, USA via DXLD)

CHASQUI DX PFA – OCTUBRE

CQ, CQ, CQ...Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

3329.54 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 9/10 2330-0010 22222+ mx ID "Ondas del Huallaga" mxf huayno mx en forma continua ID "Si te pregunta responde, yo escucho Ondas del Huallaga" advs Agropecuaria Falcón SENASA Huánuco. TAMBIÉN: 13/10 1005-1015 y no hay señal alguna. 13/10 1050-1110 33333 s/on 1100 de frente colocan mx y después dicen ID "Ondas del Huallaga, la radio tridimensional" advs frente a Radio Ondas del Huallaga" mx Slogan " Ondas del Huallaga, cultural, musical, deportiva, informativa, divertida px Escuela Nueva. TAMBIÉN: 16/0 1030-1038 33333+ los escucho, ya están en el aire. Aparentemente están regularizando progresivamente su s/on como antes lo hacían



3329.54 Ondas del Huallaga PFA 2013 Oct 9.mp3

4747.05 PERÚ, R. Huanta 2000, Huari, 16/10 1115-1150 33333+ Hoy se celebra el día de la persona discapacitada px news y advs participa en la vacunación canina, lleva tu perro todo es gratuito. Más de 14000 hectáreas serán tecnificadas con riesgo más moderno advs Cooperativa Huanta.



4781.70 ECUADOR, R. Oriental, Napo, 17/10 2340-0005 44444 news sobre la visita del embajador de Indonesia al Napo ID "A nombre de Radio Oriental". ID "Oyentes de Radio Oriental AM Y FM" advs 20% de descuento en Farmacias Económicas ID "A través Radio Oriental" news ID "Radio Oriental como siempre entregando importantes comunicados"



4781.70 Oriental PFA 2013 Oct 17.mp3

4785.00 BRASIL, R. Caiari, Portho Velho, 24/09 2340-0004 44444 news varias y entrevistas s/off 0003

4810.00 PERÚ, R. Logos, Tarapoto, 16/10 0010-0040 44444 px religioso en dialecto amazónico mx ID "7 y 39 minutos en Radio Logos" en español

4865.00 BRASIL, R. Verde Floresta, Acre, 8/10 1035-1105 44444 advs campaña sobre la malaria advs gobierno de Acre sobre el apoyo social, 6 y 54 de la mañana en Acre ID "Verde Floresta"

4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 16/10 1040-1105 44444 ++ px religioso en quechua y español mx ID "Radio Cultural Amauta" mx ID "Radio Cultural Amauta" quechua y español. Px saludos de cumpleaños en quechua.



4955.00 Cultural Amauta PFA 2013 Oct 16.mp3

- 5909.92 COLOMBIA, Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, 13/10 1025-1045 4444** mx ID "Desde Colombia Alcaraván Radio, música 100% colombiana" mx ID "5910 Onda corta Alcaraván radio" y continúe con nuestro folclore mx px Variedad Musical radio en Alcaraván Radio.
- 5952.50 BOLIVIA, R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, 1/10 2300-2335 44444** news y advs en quechua y español. La defensoría del Pueblo vela por sus derechos humanos (en español y quechua) ID "Por Pio XII, Pio XII" advs Censo Agropecuario
- 6010.01 COLOMBIA, R, La Voz de tu Conciencia, Bogotá, 17/10 0010-0040 44444++** mx ID "Desde Colombia tenemos una radio diferente.. La Voz de tu Conciencia.. 6010" px religioso



6010.01 LV Conciencia PFA 2013 Oct 17.mp3

- 6025.00 BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva (Illimani), La Paz, 1/10 2340-0010 33333** px Bolivia informa news de diferentes departamentos que entran en cadena con la emisora.
- 6060.00 ARGENTINA, RAE, Buenos Aires, 1/10 2234-2256 44444+** mx ID "RAE Radio Difusora Argentina" news comentarios sobre la recuperación de huacos peruanos mx peruana (lando) px Actualidad Latino América RAE. Sobre el valor de los hidrocarburos de Bolivia ID "RAE Radio difusión argentina al exterior"
- 6105.35 BOLIVIA, R. Panamericana, La Paz, 7/10 1105-1140 44444** News sobre Dólares lanzados desde un avión pasado 29 de setiembre tiene origen paraguayo ID "Panamericana desde Sucre" a continuación tenemos el análisis económico. advs con el pago sus tributos Bolivia estará mejor. ID "Por Radio Panamericana" px El Parlamentario **NOTA: Antes 6105.50 ahora 6105.35.**
- 6154.90 BOLIVIA, R. Fides, La Paz, 2/10 2335-0007 44444+** px El Invisible mx advs Banco Sur la mejor cadena de cajeros ID "El Grupo Fides presento.." ID "Radio Fides la voz amiga..." ID "Radio Fides (escuchar grabación) advs La vuelta a Bolivia inscríbete en las oficinas de Radio Fides.. ID "Radio Fides presenta noticias..." px En Contacto por Fides..



6154.90 Fides PFA 2013 Oct 2.mp3

- 6173.90 PERÚ, R. Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, 11/10 1035-1054 44444** news sobre la problemática en la universidad San Antonio Abad del Cusco **NOTA:** mejor la escucho en LSB px El informativo el pueblo ID "A través del Radio Tawantinsuyo".



NOTICIA

RPP Noticias cumplió 50 años bajo la misión de unir a los peruanos. Fundada el 7 de octubre de 1963, inició sus transmisiones en Lima y a través de emisoras locales afiliadas en las ciudades de Tumbes, Piura, Chiclayo, Trujillo, Chimbote, Barranca, Ica, Arequipa, Cusco, Pucallpa y Huancayo. En la actualidad, RPP Noticias posee su propio canal de televisión por cable: RPP TV que junto al portal web; conforman sus plataformas informativas de radio, televisión e internet.

La recepción la he efectuado del 24/09 al 19/10 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop.
(Muchos 128's, PFA)

Pedro, thanks a lot for your nice and interesting reports! /TN

Reductions in SW/MW output by international broadcasters

Sean Gilbert just posted on the WRTH Facebook group:

I have just been looking at the reductions in SW/MW output by international broadcasters and SW output by domestic broadcasters (where possible) in a language-by-language form. I have been keeping records of the top 19 languages used by broadcasters, since the B10 season, and I can see a reduction in output on 18 of those 19 languages. The only language to show an increase is Tibetan.

The languages that have suffered the most reduction (since the B10 season) are:

- #1 German (-53%);
- #2 Russian (49.6%);
- #3 Farsi (-48.8%);
- #4 Spanish (-45.7%);
- #5 Portuguese (-43.7%);
- #6 Indonesian (-36.9%);
- #7 French (-32%);
- #8 English (-31.2%);
- #9 Arabic (-28.5%)
- #10 Vietnamese (-22.5%)

This is based on the schedules we use in WRTH and, as the data is processed in the same manner each season, this does give a reasonable portrayal of the situation. In contrast to this, Chinese is only down by -5% and Korean 1.1%, while Tibetan is UP 7.3%. The Far East languages, to be fair, tend to have a much slower decline than the more Westerly languages. The table below shows the top languages in order of popularity (i.e. frequency of use). Chinese is the language that stands out as being the one with a noticeably slower decline. This is borne out when you tune the SW broadcast bands! I will fill in the B13 data after WRTH has been published. The table is tabbed, but FB doesn't do wonders for formatting

Language	B10	A11	B11	A12	B12	A13	B13	last fm B10	% change
English	1384	1251	1230	1150	1127	953	-	-431	-31.14%
Chinese	736	711	749	737	749	699	-	-37	-5.03%
Spanish	477	434	383	332	296	259	-	-218	-45.70%
Russian	456	424	328	281	274	230	-	-226	-49.56%
French	357	331	315	281	256	243	-	-114	-31.93%
Arabic	323	288	298	274	251	231	-	-92	-28.48%
Portuguese	252	213	187	167	157	142	-	-110	-43.65%
German	219	224	143	122	118	103	-	-116	-52.97%
Korean	177	162	172	176	180	175	-	-2	-1.13%
Pashto	134	134	122	122	110	110	NIL	-24	-17.91%
Farsi	123	109	79	75	83	63	-	-60	-48.78%
Vietnamese	120	116	112	100	98	93	-	-27	-22.50%
Hindi	117	100	97	109	105	102	-	-15	-12.82%
Indonesian	114	104	92	85	76	72	-	-42	-36.84%
Urdu	113	104	102	105	106	98	-	-15	-13.27%
Tibetan	110	111	113	113	116	118	-	+8	7.27%
Japanese	104	102	103	100	93	94	-	-10	-9.62%
Dari	96	102	98	98	88	78	-	-18	-18.75%
Overall	5412	5020	4723	4427	4283	3863	-	-1549	-28.62%

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wrthgroup/>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)