

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Med en enda gång gjorde hösten sitt intåg i nordvästra Skåne. Vi fick en rejäl höststorm. Strömmen gick på måndag em kl 1630 precis när ARC bullen skulle skickas ut. På onsdag morgon kl 0900 kom strömmen tillbaka. På måndagskvällen kom också en liten kort strömstöt som pajade nätaggregatet på min PC.

Med så långa avbrott märker man hur otroligt beroende man är av elektriciteten. Inget funkar! Som tur är har vi kommunalt vatten här ute.

På en närliggande gård står bara gavlarna kvar på hans stora grisstall. Väggar och tak ligger inne på gården. Ser helt sjukt ut!  
Så visst blåste det ...

Har länge varit förskonad från störningar, men nu har nån dimmer monterats upp i närheten som för det mesta ligger och stör från LV och upp till mitten på MV bandet. Värst på antennen i Asien riktningen. Just nu i skrivande stund är den dock tyst. Fy sjutton för dagens brist på avstörda elprylar.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Anker Petersen.** A hurricane-like storm passed Denmark last evening (Oct 28). I stayed indoor and afterwards just a few tree branches had fallen down, but fortunately not my 28 metres antenna 9 metres up between two trees!

I was able to listen again this morning on my AOR AR7030PLUS receiver. The conditions for hearing Latin America on the tropical bands are terrible at present with just the three Cuban stations and a couple of Brazilians coming through!

**Christer Brunström:** Tack för senaste SWB - intressant som vanligt. Synd bara att det är så få svenskar som kommer med bidrag.

**LLE--3 Bergen Kringkaster 5895** med tråkigt e-QSL. Skriftlig rapport är avsänd till Norge så förhoppningsvis kommer i sinom tid ett riktigt QSL-kort. **RTR Radio Europa 12035** via Kostinbrod i Bulgarien med 25 kW. Tråkigt epost-QSL. **LE-3 Bergen Kringkaster 5895** med en mycket trevlig QSL-folder.

**Johan Letterstål:** Hej Thomas,

Sensommaren och inledning på höst har tyvärr handlat om allt annat än försök till DX.

Ett kapitel har handlat om svårt skadad katt (fall från 15m direkt på hård asfalt) och som jag tidigare nämnt.

Dock det ser mycket lovande ut efter ca 3 mån konvalescens. Se bild. Elsa trivs fint på "världens största och mjukaste musmatta", kollandes SWB, "AFK"

Går fortfarande igenom inspelningar från i somras och det dyker alltid upp intressanta saker.

Planerar träningsläger inför Halv-Vasan i Funäs (Bruksvallarna). Måhända tar jag med riggen dit.

Tack för mycket bra arbete med SWB!



**Lars Skoglund: LLE-3 Bergen Kringkaster 5895** svarade med en trevlig folder och **All India Radio Jammu 4830** svarade med ett kort från New Delhi.

**John Ekwall:** Strax före stormen fick jag upp min beverage och kunde konstatera att den fungerade bra. Hade planerat att lyssna mellan måndag-tisdag men kl 1913 på måndagskvällen slog Simone till och det blev svart i Backaryd. Strömmen åter 0820 nästa morgon men mobiltelefonen först under eftermiddagen. Dags att kolla skadorna - jovisst - bara 50 meter från huset hade ett gammalt trä ramlat rakt över koaxen - så bara att dra om den. Begick sedan en blunder eftersom jag skulle ha en bättre jord i borte änden så följde jag inte hela sträckan utan bara de sista 150 meterna.

Väl tillbaka kollade jag radio - hördes knappt någonting. Ut igen och nu så jag vad som hade hänt bara 50 meter från transformatorn. Dropwiren av på två ställen så det blev bara till att skarva. Efter dessa timmars arbeten fungerar nu antennen till fullo. Det var ju främst MV jag var intresserad av och faktiskt så har det gått NA nästan varje förnatt och även på morgnarna. Någon morgon även lite HJ. Det visar sig faktiskt att den fungerar rätt bra på KV men inga direkta överraskningar förutom mitt tips.

**Dan Olsson:** Här kommer lite tips ifrån en lyssnarnatt i Saxtorp. Tyvärr så var jag ensam denna gång utav olika orsaker. Jag använde mig av två trådar på 200 meter direkt lagda på marken, en i söder och en åt väster. Den åt söder var helt värdelös då den bara tog upp brus medan den åt väster var bra.

**QSL: 5895 Bergen Kringkastning** kort, **6320 R Andromeda** e-brev o kort, **6910 Premier Radio** e-brev, kort o foto, **6975 Radio Ronalisa** e-brev, stencil, kort o vykort sam **9975 KVOH** e-brev o kort (andra svaret på samma rapport.

## Log

(UTC)

- 3195 Nov2 0146 WWRB with preacher hard to understand, seemingly amateur recording with IADs, stops & starts, clix, hum surges at pauses; coughs and says he has a cold; giving [www.yahwah-apostolic-ministries.org](http://www.yahwah-apostolic-ministries.org) website (which I finally found by searching, since he spells Yahweh as Yahwah; the Semites are casual about vowels. Note also the essential hyphens). Seems name of show is `Truth`s Renewal`. This page says ``See when and where YAHWAH Ministries is on the radio``: <http://yahwah-apostolic-ministries.org/radiobroadcasts.html> but there is NO info or link to radio stations, just audio archive! O, there it is, only if you hover over ``Truth`s Renewal`` button: Broadcast Schedule: Friday @ 10:00 PM (Shortwave Radio) - WWRB Radio 3.185 AM [sic] Saturday @ 1:30 AM & Sunday @ 2:00 AM [when WWRB is not on the air] Also plugs <http://www.youtube.com/yahwahministries> And offers monthly newsletter, phone number in Philadelphia 215-2#6-6687. Phone rings and nothing further heard at 0150, when Dave comes on saying that he must have finished early, so will fill with Bible-on-tape, until Brother Arnold calls in shortly for next program. The probably outdated Global One program schedule for ``5050`` at [http://www.wwrb.org/schedule/global\\_1/combined.pdf](http://www.wwrb.org/schedule/global_1/combined.pdf) says Friday at 10-10:30 pm ET is YAHWEH [sic] Ministries. This was certainly not Truth House, the E. C. Fulcher show listed for 9-10 pm ET M-F, the hour during which I logged this. And it`s clear from the spelling disparity as well as the lack of IDs that this is unrelated to the ``Radio YHWH`` pirate that has been on 9775 and 3235; I`ve yet to catch it on the lower frequency, usually reported active at a somewhat later hour (Glenn Hauser, OK)
- 3329,5 Nov9 2317 Ondas del Huallaga with nice mx. My new Stefan Wikander preamp raised the signal to a more comfortable level (+10 dB). ID at 2325. TN
- 3364,93 Nov9 2330 R Cultura de Araraquara weak with mx. On 3375,003 only a faint carrier at the same time from a tentative R Municipal. TN
- 3905 Nov8 -1402\* NBC New Ireland, 1329 & 1402\*. DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin playing pop and C&W songs in English. Nice to find this is not on an automated shut down system; sign off time does vary and they always go off after anthem is sung by children, so must be done manually (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
- 3945 Nov 1 1253 good signal from R. Nikkei 2 with flute music, but does not deter SSB hams from transmitting on and around it, while they do tend to avoid Nikkei 1 on 3925. 3945 is on this late only on weekdays, and today almost as good as 3925 except for the QRhaM (Glenn Hauser, OK)
- 3945 Nov7 1813 Possibly Radio Vanuatu running very late on 3945 kHz?? Heard station hovering around threshold level at 1433. At 1445 hams came on frequency and mentioned the presents of "foreign broadacst on frequency." Note Super Typhoon Haiyan moving toward Philippines!!! /Ron Howard
- Thanks Victor (Victor A. Goonetilleke), who wrote - "Happy to hear Port Vila 3945.00," "My

audio clip from them is 15 minutes long. P. Vila was running all night due to the Typhoon."  
/Victor

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Nov 7 & 8, I could only hear an open carrier after 1400 UT, which I thought might be them.  
/Ron Howard

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I heard them from 1229 UTC (Nov 8) with lovely mx, deep voiced English announcer, into Beatles I want to Hold your hand at 1231 and much music till past 1302 when the signal started getting lost in the noise. 1229 was almost sunset here. Some one says...or wanders if it was NSB Nikkei instead..bah as if I am in the baby class of DXing, though haven't gpt a PHD!!!! /Victor

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Hi Victor, You are indeed fortunate at your QTH to hear Vanuatu. Here in California, 3945 is totally covered by RN2 till 1400 UT, with pop music and many announcements / IDs by native speakers of English. Website - <http://www.radionikkei.jp/rn2/> . Typical audio level for me, starting with "RN2" ID, at - <https://app.box.com/s/y2dt163bqjkt47jhllor> . BTW - RN2 is only on till 1400 UT from Mon-Fri. The weekend is the best time to check out Vanuatu. /Ron Howard

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FYI - June, 2013 posting: \*\* JAPAN. 3945, R. Nikkei-2 (RN2). Have noticed **since June 24, RN2 has been broadcasting weekday (Mon-Fri) with a greatly expanded schedule.** Checking the Web I found they indeed do have a new schedule; **2300 to 1400 UT.** New Website <http://www.radionikkei.jp/rn2/> . They have entirely revamped their weekday format which started June 24; now with the nickname "RN2", they are targeting Japanese business people. So during weekdays it will now be very difficult (impossible?) to hear Radio Vanuatu! /Ron Howard

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Last night around 1730 I checked 3945 and heard it very weak but I was so busy that I did not check for possible ID. /Victor

4010	Nov6	0050	Kyrgyz R, Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek Kyrgyz ann, folksongs 45333 // 4795 (35232) AP-DNK
4055	Nov9	1157	Good signal from R. Verdad --- in Japanese with dramatic music background past 1201; weakening by 1217. Sounds like the same kind of program heard in Chinese around 1130, maybe same source. TGAV no doubt has had DX reports from Japan, and concludes it really has an audience there (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4765	Nov9	0130	Open carrier from R. Progreso, adding music in progress at 0131:20, so signing on an hour later than before. Presumably off circa 0500, as gone by 0505 check. Haven't run across it on any RHC frequencies yet again (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4765,00	Oct29	0225	R Progreso, La Habana Spanish talk 33232 heterodyne from weaker Tajik R on 4765.09 fading out AP-DNK
4765	Oct27	0035	R Progreso med härlig musik. Som LA när man började DX-a. DO
4774,90	Nov3	2301	R Tarma amazingly clear w two full ID within 3 minutes giving the fq's for MW-SW-FM and also their website <a href="http://www.radiotarma.com">www.radiotarma.com</a> . Some 35 minutes later i checked again but the station was gone. The coming nights the signal has been heard as early as 2145. JOE (Also excellent signal on Nov 9 at 2200. TN)
4775,01	Nov6	0040	AIR Imphal Vernacular talk, music 15221 AP- DNK
4781,67	Nov9	2305	R Oriental, Tena with HC mx. Quite weak but still clear. TN
4820,00	Nov6	0030	AIR Kolkata Indian music weak under Xizang talking 22222 AP- DNK
4840,00	Nov1	2320	AIR Mumbai Early programme with Indian music. Normal s/on *2355 (Special event ?) 45333 AP-DNK
4845	Nov7	0210	[Non] UNID playing non-stop Spanish songs was NOT heard tonight! AP- DNK)
4869,90v			RRI Wamena, 1238, Nov 7 (Thursday). For the past two Thurs. had unusable reception of KGI, but not so today! Ana and Greg together; many mentions of Indonesia and Australia; 1246 KGI contact info; read letter from listener; 1253 "Thanks for listening." For a while Atsunori Ishida, at his website <a href="http://rri.jpn.org/">http://rri.jpn.org/</a> , had been indicating these KGI Thurs. programs, but not this one for some reason. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4875,05	Nov7	0220	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, English pop songs, CODAR QRM 32243 AP- DNK
4885,03	Nov7	0235	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA (presumed) Portuguese talk, frequency ann 35233 AP-DNK
4895,00	Nov1	2325	Mongoliin R, Murun Mongolian talk by man and woman with flute background music. Not heard since July 2013! 45333 // 4830 was not heard AP-DNK
4895,00	Nov6	*0053-	AIR Kurseong AIR IS, 0055 ann, "Vande Mataram" hymn, Nepali ann, song 34233 - stronger than Mongoliin R underneath. AP- DNK

4915	Nov8	0653	LAH from two stations on slightly different frequencies, one with music, both vs CODAR. Even tho it's the madrugada, no doubt the Brazilian pair, Rdif. Macapá and R. Daqui, Goiânia. Brazil must be the only Latin American country piling more than one station on a single tropical band frequency. Stronger here than 4885 at the moment, also 24 hours from Pará (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4920,00	Nov1	2330	AIR Chennai Early programme with Indian music, but not // 4840. Normal s/on *0015 (Special event ?) 32332 QRM Xizang AP-DNK
4925	Oct29	1155	MND Radio KOREA SOUTH. Korea jamming suddenly off, leaving OM with monologue in Korean with fair reception. 1157-1201: song "Flower of Thorns." No break between segments! 1201-1205: pop song "Gangnam Stlye." 1205-1253: YL with monologue in Korean. 1253-1257*: song "For Love" and off. Audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/r1171gd9r8fk4azhsjle">https://app.box.com/s/r1171gd9r8fk4azhsjle</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) Thanks so much to Sei-ichi for the correction of the first musical selection that I listed. Appreciate the corrected information! Ron
4940	Nov9	1500	Voice of Strait. With "Focus on China" from 1500 to 1530. In English with news (long item about China's high speed railway system; 32nd International Istanbul Book Fair recently opened and Chinese calligrapher Pang Zhonghua will lecture about calligraphy; etc.) and tourist info about the town of Jimei, the hometown of the late Mr. Tan Kah Kee, who was a notable philanthropist; no less than 14 IDs; ends with "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio." Program has become very westernized, with many speakers of native English. Fair-good. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4960	Nov4	1426	VOR via Dushanbe-Yangiyul. Poor in English; signal improving (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
4985,5	Nov9	1102	Heard a station this morning from 1102 past 1125 UTC on 4985.5. Definite man announcer, possibly preaching, with music on occasion. Faded out as the late Latin Americans do at this time here. I checked my recordings and the man announcer does sound similar to the one on R. Voz Christiana that was heard on 4985 last year. I haven't seen any loggings of it lately. Is R. Voz Christiana on 4985.5 now?? Here is a link for a recording from this morning, 1103-1104 UTC. <a href="https://app.box.com/s/8fgidhi3sl29zegjzfxm">https://app.box.com/s/8fgidhi3sl29zegjzfxm</a> Dave Valko
4985,5	Nov9	0058	R Vision Cristiana reactivated. Checked this frequency when I saw Dave's log of a station here. Only noted a S4-5 carrier here Nov 9 at 0100 with very weak audio, making it almost impossible to get any details. But on Nov 9 at 2240 there was enough audio to compare with the webstream at <a href="http://www.radiovozcrislianaperu.com/">http://www.radiovozcrislianaperu.com/</a> and the religious px is the same from both channels. Some traces of Radio Brazil Central with football. TN
4990	Nov6	1420	AIR Itanagar. In English; local ID; news (item about local 5.5 earthquake, etc.); running well past their normal sign off time; still heard at 1514 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5005,00	Oct27	2120	R Dif. de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata Spanish talk by man and woman, songs 25232 AP-DNK
5005,02	Nov1	2135	R Difusion de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata Spanish ann, music 25222 AP-DNK
5010	Oct30	2330	Two unid stations, acc to info below from Mauno Ritola one seems to be RTI and the other CNR1 trying to jam them. Both very strong. TN <i>It seems, that RTI has started using 5010 kHz in B13 and China is jamming them, typically with not just one transmitter. 73, Mauno Ritola via DXLD</i>
5010,00	Nov1	2148	Voice of China - CNR-1 (unknown location) New frequency with Chinese talks // 4800 (45344), but 2 seconds delayed 34343 CWQRM AP-DNK
5010,00	Nov6	0025	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam talk, short Indian music, 0030 Hindi news, 0035 English news, 0040 Malayalam talk 35232 - China not interfering at this hour AP- DNK
5020	Nov9	1159	pulling a JBA carrier aside 5025 Cuba, just in time to hear it cut off at 1200:00* sharp, i.e. SIBC autotimer. No time to confirm it's on the lo side of 5020. Two minutes earlier tried to do the same on Micronesia 4755.5, but missed it, or still inactive. Otherwise, Pacific signals on 60, 75 and 90 metres have been pitiful. Nothing detected on 90m from PNG (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5035,00	Nov7	0250	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese religious talk, music, hymn 35232 AP- DNK
5909,95	Nov9	0326	Alcaravan Radio alone here with music. At 0257 R Romania abruptly signed off their very strong signal on 5910. TN
5910	Nov8	0650	TWR in Polish via AUSTRIA with LAH from/to as conveniently IDing just now, ``música 100% colombiana, 5910 onda corta, Alcaraván Radio``. HJDH gets no protection or consideration from the Big Guns, as it and the Colombian government do not even bother to register its frequencies with HFCC. In B-13 the following occupy 5910 at night and surely QRM HJDH even nearby to it: 0100-0300 RRI in Romanian; 0400-0430 NHK Spanish via France; 0430-0500 NHK Russian via Lithuania; 0641-0659 TWR Polish via Austria; 0900-1200 VOR English via Vladivostok (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5950	Oct27	*1258:	With Bell Bird IS, RNZI's first day on B-season channel, ex-6170 in A-seasons, 1300 news.

50 Initially good signal, but would be a lot better for us lasting longer if they would only use 7 or 9 MHz on the Pacific antenna (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5964,7 Oct28 1310 Het closest to D4 above middle C on my keyboard, 294 Hz, is the only sign of RTM's Klasik Nasional program, as it beats against stronger Korean from CRI Xi'an, now scheduled 11-15 UT, plus more from CRI spanning 09-16. On Oct 22, Wolfgang Büschel measured KN on 5964.704, which is only 2 Hz from my indirect method (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5975 Oct28 0311 RFE/Radio Liberty CZECHIA [non], 0311 and still going at 0352. Non-stop loop in English "Radio Free Europe - Radio Liberty, Praha," along with beeps; signal improving. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXbCy-3HFUo&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXbCy-3HFUo&feature=youtube_gdata) as heard in Moscow (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5985 Oct29 1229 Myanmar Radio. Oct 29 with quick check at 1229 to hear unusual chimes, followed by bell ringing, but very unusual to hear this via BOTH transmitters at the same time - 5985.00 and 5985.8v. The newer 5985.00 tx doing much better than the old off frequency one. Has been a long time since this has happened (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

5985,78v Nov6 1543 Myanmar Radio. Another "VOA Special English" Wed. program; very readable; followed by "Welcome to our music show presented by Myanmar Radio." <http://learningenglish.voanews.com/content/is-eating-like-our-ancestors-good-for-us/1543395.html> contains a transcript of today's VOA program. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6000 Nov9 2255 Two Chinese stations at the same time here. The strongest on 6000,005 and the weaker one on 5999,99. Listed are CNR1 and China Business Radio. TN

6005 Nov3 0054 Very poor signal in English, could be something interesting, BBC? No, 0055 CRI "Let's Learn Chinese" theme and dispensable hour-end filler. It's yet another overkill broadcast from Kashgar about to end (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6010,0 Nov4 0400 R Mil. For the first time I was able to get enough audio for an ID just a few seconds after 0400. Best reception was at 0330 - 0345. But still very weak. TN

6010,0 Nov4 0148 Finally a definite log of Radio Mil, federal PSA from Secretaría de Salud, ads in pesos, ID mentioning "vivir en México", 0149 music. The amazing thing is, no het or any QRM at all, so Colombia must be off, and furthermore, XEOI is right on-frequency, compared to 6000.0 RHC. (5910 had CCI between Romania and presumably the other HJDH.) (Glenn Hauser, OK)

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Hi Glenn, Just back from listening at Asilomar State Beach. Yes indeed 6010 was doing fairly well from tune in at 0339 to suddenly off at 0440\* on Nov 4; long segments of YL & OM chatting; a few segments with music (ranchero, ballads, etc.); promos, ads, IDs, etc.; as you also noted, there was no QRM. (Ron Howard via DXLD)

6010,12 Nov9 0356 LV de tu Conciencia with nice mx. All alone except for a weak carrier from R Mil on 6010,0. At 0456, when rechecked, Conciencia is on 6009,97. No sign of R Inconfidencia. TN

6055 Nov9 2255 Most likely R Nikkei 1 with very weak signal when R Rwanda was gone for the evening. Antenna direction matches. TN

6055 Nov6 1500 Radio Rwanda. Series of four languages with news headlines; today in vernacular/French/vernacular/English - so not always the same language order! Five East African Community states have ranked Rwanda the least corrupt country in the region, peacekeeping troops head to Mali, etc. Very nice to be able to occasionally have decent reception for this news segment! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6055,00 Oct26 2025 R Rwanda, Kigali French ann, Afropop, sideband splashes 44333 AP-DNK

6075 Nov4 1409 // 6145, Firedrake. Both strong and against RTI (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6085 Nov8 1305 Radio Rossii via Krasnoyarsk (city in Siberia). News in Russian; 1310 "Radio Rossii" IDs; poor. Thanks to Dave Valko for the tip (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6134,81 Nov9 0256 R Santa Cruz quite strong now and all alone on the frequency. "Una radio .... noches ..... de Pueblo" TN

6134,84v Oct28 -0305\* R. Santa Cruz. Running well past their usual sign off time; off with the usual "Radio Santa Cruz" song (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6134,92 Nov8 2359 R Aparecida strong with a long ID sequence enumerating all stations in the Aparecida net. Gone at recheck at 0156. TN

6135- Nov9 0054 Music playing here sounds like that on 11855, i.e. R. Aparecida, BRAZIL which also has a 6135 transmitter --- but instead it's R. Santa Cruz, since offset to the lo side, and there is no het at all from the ZY; furthermore, at 0059 they are definitely not //, one talking, one musicking. BTW, I am still often hearing, including tonight, R. Pio Doce, Bolivia on 5952.4v, but both of them are a lot weaker than they were in our summer, when in their winter the signals were getting a better head-start northward (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6135 Oct31 0055 Radio Aparecida, Brazil, religious, ids, USB to avoid Bolivia, fair (Bernardini)

6165 Nov6 1435 Thazin Radio. News in English; poor underneath CNR6. I very much miss their former clear

			reception on ex 7110 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6173,84	Nov9	0156	R Tawantinsuyo with weak signal disturbed by VoV on 6175. Tawantinuyo gone at next check at 0256. TN
6185	Oct29	0547	Classical guitar, fair signal from XEPPM, sufficient modulation but ACI from 6180 Brasil. Now that DF is off DST, R. Educación stays on a real hour later until 0600v* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	Nov1	0000	Mexican NA signifying XEPPM is officially signing on now for its six-hour SW service; but do they really turn it on earlier? Fair with ACI already from stronger 6180 Brasil (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	Nov9	-1601*	CHBC (presumed), 1543-1601* with non-stop EZL music; no announcements; fair. Can only be heard well after VOK signs off (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6199,99	Oct27	0808	R. Waldmeister Per Iann, Waldmeister came on here at 0808:36, but there was no way to get anything substantial. Just too weak. Dave Valko
6205	Oct26	1715	R Tango Italia med tangomusik och prat om tangons historia. DO
6205,44	Oct26	2317	R. Tango Italia Definite signal here at 2317 w/poss. mx. Signal was there the whole time but it was just too weak. 26-27 Oct. Dave Valko
6210	Oct26	2301	R. Black Arrow Originally started out on 6212.9 when he turned the transmitter on at 2301:25. Then quickly tuned down to 6210 and mx on. 2306 "Driving My Life Away" by Eddie Rabbit. 2310 anmnt, and into "Against the Wind" by Bob Seger. 2315 Lady Gaga. 2316 ID anmnt. 2318 into "The Coward of the County" by Kenny Rogers. 2320:00 ID again in middle of Kenny Rogers. 2322 anmnt and ment of Pirate. 2226 "The Real Thing" by U2, and another voice-over anmnt at 2327 "...thank you Dave..." and ment of the chat, ment of the Netherlands, and ID. 2335 "Sandstorm" by Darude, and goodbyes and ment of Dave and "laurel_highlands". Then off at 2338:32. About the best one on the band at that time. (26 Oct.) Dave Valko
6235	Oct26	1400	R 202 var en ny pirat som spelade popmusik och annonserade en postbox problemet är att den inte sa i vilken stad eller land. DO
6255	Oct26	1700	R ACDC med Nina Hagen och Meatloaf i programmet. DO
6260,19	Oct27	0759	Polaris R. 0759 bits of mx. Never got anything more than that. No really useable audio. Just too weak. In fact it was losing sync often. ID per Ianns log. Dave Valko
6270,18	Oct27	0758	R. Merlin Int. 0758-0825. 0815 bits of mx. Right at threshold level. No real peaks. Dave Valko
6285,02	Oct26	2142	R. Focus Int. Mx at 2142, just a tad stronger than Marabu at this time. 2143 unreadable anmnt . Dave Valko
6290,96	Oct26		R. Odynn Noticed a carrier here at 2140. Maybe some audio at 2144. 2149 recognized "Little Green Bag" by The George Baker Selection. Followed by an anmnt. Switched to 6292 at 2212:14. Peak at 2237:00 Reggae. 2240:00 Nena. 2243:10 mentioned Laurel Highlands. 2244:40 ID "...you are listening to Odynn R.....". CCR at 2300. 2304 "We Got to Get Out of this Place" by The Animals. Finally pulled the plug at 0003:19. Dave Valko
6292,98	Oct27	0018	Mustang R. Came on the air at 0018:44. 0025-0029 "Rosanna" by Toto. 0029- 0032 nice ID jingle. 0032-0036 "Let It Be" by The Beatles. Guns-n-Roses. 0039 live ID anmnt, good evening. 0044 another ID (record) 0045 "California Dreamin" by The Mamas and the Papas. 0054 "Venus" by Shocking Blue. 0158 Heavy Metal mx. 0100:30 - 0102 hello to Laurel_Highlands. 0103 played "Smoke on the Water" by Deep Purple. Came on a said "wrong song". 0120 "Miss You" by The Rolling Stones. Fair signal on peaks. Best signal on the band. Dave Valko
6304,77	Oct26	2141	R. Marabu A little mx at 2141. 2351 "The Needle and the Damage Don" by Neil Young. Hrd Bruce Springsteen a little earlier too, so obviously the same pgm I heard last night. Still going at 0757 the next morning. Dave Valko
6324,99	Oct27	0804	R. Waldmeister At 0804 there was a signal here and an OC on 6325.8 (which turned out to be R. Tower) and the pulsing UTEs on 6325.4 and 6324.6. Wasn't on the freq long enough to get anything, and the signal disappeared at 0805:00. Iann IDed it as Waldmeister. Dave Valko
6325,83	Oct27	0804	R. Tower OC from 0804, and mx at 0807. Just about strong enough to determine the style of mx. Sounded like a easy Dutch song.at 0810, then the machine gun UTE came on and was just relentlessly blasting away. Getting a pulsing UTE too. A more lively song at 0814 in between bursts. 0815:50 sounded like a M anncr but the machine gun was just impossible. Finally clear of the machine gun at 0817. Too late. Still there at 0825. Dave Valko
6375,97	Oct26	2238	R. NMD 2238:20 – 2238:45 and 2239:25 peaking with end of "Radar Love", into another song I couldn't recognize. 2253 bits of Rock mx. Terry said it was NMD. 2255 anmnts. 2326:10 anmnt. And again at 2330 anmnt but just can't copy. The signal just wouldn't get any better and left the air at 2336:50. Dave Valko
6425	Oct26	1450	R NMD spelade Bruce Springsteen och September. DO
6453,21	Oct26	2146	R. Experience Saw that Terry in NFD was hearing this and found it as well at 2146. Right at

			audio threshold. Annmnt at 2157. Losing sync due to the very fast fades. Went off at 2216:33. Dave Valko
6910	Oct26	1920	Premier R med 60-talsmusik. Sänder ifrån Irland. DO
7120			Radio Hargeisa, 1335, Nov 4. In English; close to being able to make out what was said; hard to copy with the accent; 1340 into vernacular (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA
7265	Nov2	0730	Hamburger Lokalradio via Göhren med World of Radio. Man har åter fått ordning på sin antenn efter haveriet i somras. 3-4 CB
7265	Oct27	0827	R. Gloria Int. 0827:50 short anmnt between songs. Still getting some mx at 0842 but had faded. Dave Valko
7265,00	Oct26	-1216*	MV Baltic R, Göhren Test transmission with new antenna with theme music in USB + carrier 55555. Afterwards China Business R, Xianyang could be heard weakly on 7265 in Chinese // 6155 and 9620 all with QSA 1-2 AP-DNK
7324,94	Nov1	0957	UNID Chinese speaking here. Much too weak to get an ID as at1000 CRI started their strong transmitter on 7325 with Mandarin ID as "Zhonguo gouji guangbo dantai" TN
7324,96	Nov4	1407	[Non] Wantok Radio Light, checking this clear frequency at 1407 (Nov 4) to find nothing at all here; no trace of WRL, conforming to Aoki's "off the air" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA,)
7479,96	Oct27	0835	CWR OC here at 0835 per Ianns chat but much too weak. ID for CWR at 0842 on Ianns chat, but I couldn't get anything. Dave Valko
7685	Oct27	0854	FRSH 0854 Rock mx. 0856 Close Encounters synth IS and fanfare routine. 0859 canned ID anmnt, then instru. mx. 0900-0901 ID jingle in electronic voice, and Close Encounters theme and SFX. 0901-0903 opening live ID anmnt, good morning, and sked w/ment of 7685 khz. 0903 into more current Pop song. Continually dropped down from t/in to 0906, but then gradually picked back up and was fairly good by 0911. 0910 jingles after a Pop song, then acknowledged rpts over mx to 0913. Another Rock song. More of the same and gradually faded again to 0930 t/out. Dave Valko
7850	Oct31	0118	CHU, Canada, pips & ids, fair (Bernardini)
8294U	Nov5	*1305-	// 7906-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio/Vietnam Coast Radio Station, *1305-1319*. On with usual tones, alert in English "at 2000 UTC .. Oct 2013, fishing boat 75091 collided and sunk in Hai Phong (?) area .. Vessels in vicinity requested to keep a sharp look out and assist immediately. Please report directly any related information to Vietnam Coast Radio Station. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio over"; marine conditions in Vietnamese; ended with commercial announcement with music and song (assume for Vietnam Telecom [VIETTEL] or Vietnam Shipping Telecommunications Company [VISHIPEL]); these ending segments are common now on the coastal stations. Audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/mz9j8ngjicprocfzkopy">https://app.box.com/s/mz9j8ngjicprocfzkopy</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
8294U	Nov5	-1400*	UNID site, 1346-1400*, Nov 5. Did not sound like the normal Vietnam Coast Radio Station; were playing songs, seemed not to give the marine conditions and did not fit with the former schedule; in Vietnamese; Vietnam songs; commercial announcements (?). Not // 7906-USB, which came on about 1355 with marine conditions in Vietnamese. Audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/gn915znto52urbfwxjuv">https://app.box.com/s/gn915znto52urbfwxjuv</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9505	Nov9	1650	Voice of Africa-Sudan Radio med lokal musik. 2 CB
9525,88	Nov6	1347	VOI in English; back after a short absence. Also on Nov 7 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9526	Nov9	1720	Voice of Indonesia med spanska. Har varit "off air" ett antal dagar. 3 CB
9665,46	Nov1	0006	Surprisingly strong signal sounded Chinesish for a moment, but then Brazuguese with time check for ``22 horas e 6 minutos`` (rather than half a dozen minutes). And ``endereço postal`` of Caixa Postal 2004, [missed postal code, but per WRTH it`s 888340-000], Camboriú, Santa Catarina, i.e. R. Voz Missionária. SBOB, strongest Brazilian on band, way ahead of 9819v (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11660	Nov3	2005	Radio Australia, Shepparton, English, reports, //11650 both fair (Bernardini)
11710,87	Oct31	0106	RAE, Argentina, Japanese Bc, talks, ids, mx. fair (Bernardini)
11725	Nov3	1936	NHK, Radio Japan, Yamata, talks Japanese, good (Bernardini)
11725	Nov3	2010	R. New Zealand Int., reports, good (Bernardini)
11735	Nov3	1940	ZBC Zanzibar, Tanzania, songs, excellent (Bernardini)
11735	Nov8	2016	vocal music on fair signal from ZBC (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11764,78		1945	Super R. Deus è Amor, Curitiba, Brazil, two man talkings, usual emphatic style, good (Bernardini)
11790	Nov6	*0410-	Tatarstan Wave via Novosibirsk, in central Russia. Good reception; much better than formerly via Samara on ex: 15110. On with usual IS and two IDs (one in assume Tatar and one in Russian); 0415 "programa Radio Tatarstana." First noted 0402 with test tone; 0404 only strong open carrier. Six minute audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/7vdqh9vy373d3hd3e97o">https://app.box.com/s/7vdqh9vy373d3hd3e97o</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

13890	Oct13	1930	Undercover R med popmusik. Min första USA-pirat som jag har hört här hemma. Q 1-4. DO
15140	Nov3	1848	R. Sultanate of Oman, Arabic phone talks, very good (Bernardini)
15190	Nov3	1853	Radio Africa (pres), E.Guinea, Afro songs, English talks, weak (on 15189.94 R. Inconfidencia carrier so better in Upper AMS) No id heard (Bernardini)
15190	Nov6	1601	Radio Africa. On Nov 7 serious tx problems; tuned in at 1455 to hear preaching in English with good audio; 1503 suddenly had very garbled audio that quickly went to unintelligible; 1505 to tune out at 1522 mostly dead air - just open carrier, with a few unsuccessful attempt to bring back audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15190	Nov9	1608	[non-log]., Radio Africa at 1608 on Nov 9. Nothing heard; no open carrier (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15355	Nov3	1840	Radio Nacional, Argentina, talks, some music, fair/good (Bernardini)
15720	Oct28	1128	Radio New Zealand International med Mailbox. I programmet ingick en intressant DX-Report med aktuella loggningar från Nya Zeeland. Dessutom en "propagation report" som förklarade varför kortvågen har fungerat så dåligt de senaste dagarna. Nästa Mailbox kommer om två veckor. 3 CB
17610	Nov3	1905	WHRI, Cipress Creek USA, slow songs, religious talks, good (Bernardini)

## Station news

**BRAZIL.** According to the TV news, president Dilma has signed a decree which enables all Brazilian MW/AM stations to switch over to FM. As of January 1, 2014 the stations can apply for switching to FM.

Associação Brasileira de Rádios e Televisão believes that around 90% of the 1784 stations currently broadcasting on MW/AM in Brazil will be switching over to FM. Initially, the stations will be able to broadcast both on AM/MW and FM. After five years the stations must decide whether to switch to FM permanently or to continue on FM. They may also decide to stay on MW/AM and are allowed to expand their presence in this band.

Some of the motives for the decree is better audio quality and less interference plus the fact that FM transmissions, contrary to AM/MW radio, can be received on cellular phones.

Tough for AM/MW buffs, indeed!

Greetings from Brazil, Nils Olsson (Nils Olsson, formerly of ARC, via Bengt Ericsson, ARC)

**CUBA.** 6000, Oct 28 at 0059, RHC is on in Spanish with Fidel clip, ID, // 6100. At 0106 I notice that 6000 is \*still\* in Spanish, but also in English! From fading patterns, I can tell that these are two separate transmitters, as dysfunctional RadioCuba left hand doesn't know what the other left hand is doing, did not turn off Spanish one at 0100. I assume these are from the two different sites; it would be even worse if both are from same site. Meanwhile, the only other scheduled English frequency, 6165, is late coming up, so English is to be heard ONLY, mixed with Spanish, on 6000! I do make out an English ID at 0107 on 6000, but the Spanish sounds louder, better modulation and more assertive than the soft-spoken "Ed Newman" in English. Gilles Letourneu also reported this mix at 0108. I didn't check later, but Dave Marthouse was still hearing the 6000 mix at 0213 and by then 6165 was on in English only.

12000, Oct 28 at 1252, bit of Spanish mixing with Russian from VIETNAM, suspected second harmonic of RHC 6000.

But wait, there's another screwup: 17580, Oct 28 at 1346, RHC Spanish now has some CCI making a fast SAH, music atop, while other RHCs such as 13780 are in talk. At first I figure some unwary Eastern Hemispherian has landed here for B-13 on the assumption that 17580 would be open, since Arnie refuses to participate in HFCC for fear of running into Yankee Imperialists (and plenty of delegates from countries which have rid themselves of communism).

I sure want to get an ID on this! Then I can tell the song is in Spanish, lyrics "amor", segue to another SS song. Checked Spain 17595 in case, but not // that. Could it be another Cuban net? Yes! 1356 mentions Habana Libre, "Reportero RP", plug Festival Mundial de la Juventud, a typical Commie event; 1359 refers to Oct 28 being the anniversary of something concerning Camilo Cienfuegos in 1959y, "Su Reportero RP" again, then full ID with one chime as "Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional, la Onda de la Alegría".

So RP has not only added SW on 4765 in the evenings, but now here too! Unfortunately, already occupied by another RadioCuba transmitter. Probably from the two different sites, yet another example of unparalleled coordination. Will this continue or happen again? Still mixing at 1426, neither heard around 1630; RHC at least would have gone off at 1500. They are still announcing local time as UT -4.

BTW, checking HFCC I see that an unwary station has in fact registered 17580 despite RHC and RP: IBB in Pashto/Persian=Dari, 100 kW, 85 degrees from Biblis, GERMANY at 1330-1530. This might have been part of the mix under the Cubans. We'll see if Arnie makes any adjustments next week because of this (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

**GREECE.** The Thessaloniki program with VoGreece IS, ERT3 ID, various audio snippets, some Metallica, some Greek folk music, is currently observed on 9420 (strong), 11645 (weak), 15630 (strong). 8 seconds delay to the audiostream ERA



Thessaloniki on thepressproject.gr. The IS seems to come a few minutes after ToH and BoH.  
10 November 2013, 0907-1003 UTC (73, Eike Bierwirth via DXLD)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS:** I was able to receive SIBC at new frequency 6080 kHz at 0830UT on Oct.30, masked at 0901 by R.Australia of the same freq. //5020kHz. de Hiroshi <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8WsQyqDO4E> by DFS in Shimane-pref. (S.Hasegawa via DXLD)

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The SWLing Post, By Thomas , October 28, 2013

Many thanks to David Ricquish of the Radio Heritage Foundation for this tip. David writes: "Solomon Islands Broadcasting has reactivated its daytime shortwave transmitter on 9,545 from 20:00-05:00 UTC daily for those who like to chase rare shortwave radio stations."

Indeed, this will be challenging DX for much of the world. I imagine the maximum output power will "only" be 10 kilowatts or so--enough power to cover the Solomon Islands, but not enough for reliable global coverage. Still, this is the type of DX station I love to chase.

(Mike terry via DXLD)

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Good, but what co-channel QRM will it confront?

RNZ on behalf of SIBC duly registered 9545 for it, but HFCC B-13 also shows:

9545 0000 0100 43,44 UDO 250 30 0 226 1234567 271013 290314 D 8750 Cmn THA IBB IBB 443

9545 0000 0100 54E PGA 50 0 0 700 1234567 271013 290314 D INS RRI RRI 2190

9545 2000 0800 51,56 HON 10 0 0 400 1234567 271013 300314 D 9545 Bis SLM SIB RNZ 5510 NZL

9545 2200 2300 43,44 PHT 250 332 0 215 1234567 271013 290314 D 10750 Cmn PHL IBB IBB 444

9545 2300 2330 43S,49 BOC 100 293 0 216 1234567 271013 290314 D 11500 Mul PHL FEC FEC 14003 B0001S

9545 2300 2400 37N,38NW DHA 500 300 0 146 1234567 271013 300314 D UAE ADM ADM 3455 UAE

The Indonesian of course is imaginary, and the UAE could be.

(73, Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

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Thanks for following info 9545 kHz 2300-2330 UT 43S,49 BOC 100 293 Multi PHL FEC

*From 2318 UT I heard talk in South East Asian by YL followed by song by male. Before off on 2330 UT stn email address @yahoo.co.xx and also www. hard to get details due to noise. (Tony-INS, dxld Oct 28)*

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At 2127 UT Oct 28 noted a poor signal string on Perseus SDR screen, but no audio traced on Tokyo remote post, of course on odd 9543.372 kHz. (wb. Via WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1135 Oct 30th, 2013)

**UNID:** 6160,06 As some of you may know, I've been noting an UNID. on 6160.06 for about 2 months now. Its been very difficult due to severe QRM from CKZN. Hopefully some of you may be able to help. The signal comes on the air around 1000 UTC and is highly variable. Sometimes well after 1000 and sometimes before, as was the case this morning (locally here). There are some days when its not on at all, or may come on too late for reception here. I've never noted it in our evenings until yesterday. Found it at 2344 and was on well past 0030. Morning fades suggest possible western South America/Andes location. I finally did get what I believe is heavily distorted audio this morning. A woman announcer was speaking from 1001 to 1004 UTC. It was too distorted to determine the language. Checked for signals in the 49mb (just above 5960) that appeared at the same time this came on the air at 0958 but there were none. So its doubtful its a spur. Due to my relatively close proximity to CKZN, I'm not in a good position to have much luck identifying this signal. Below are links where you can hear what the distorted audio sounded like this morning at 1001 to 1002 UTC, and also a screenshot showing the signal coming on the air at 0958 UTC. In the MP3 recording, you'll hear CKZN as well which was about 100 hz below. In the screenshot, beside the signal on 6160.06, you can also see CKZN on 6159.97 and another very weak signal on 6160 which I presume to be R. Rossii (much too weak for audio). If any of you can help, I'd appreciate it very much.

<https://app.box.com/s/ktlnsvw72k6js6a93yk9> MP3 recording from this morning.

<https://app.box.com/s/wemvqdp7ak17vflmo6uj> Perseus screenshot showing the signal coming on the air.

(Thanks and 73!! Dave Valko)

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Please note DXLD 12-32, August 8, 2012, \*\* BRAZIL. 6160.06, 17.7 1045, Rádio Rio Mar, Manaus, Portuguese, news, ID's, lengthy newscast, news from Amazonas, clear - fine reception, nothing on 9695 kHz. 45333 (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Gros Islet, St. Lucia - longwire (20 mts), AOR 7030+, HCDX via DXLD)

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Well, all indications seem to point to R. Rio Mar in Manaus, Brazil. Thanks to Ron Howard for passing along this logging from Stig from last year. Freq matches up perfectly. Just checked sunrise in Manaus and its 0936 UTC today. And since about 80% of the signal path is in darkness, that could be it. None of the lists that I have show R. Rio Mar here anymore. My last logging for R. Rio Mar was from 2011 on 31m. I've never logged it myself on 49m. Still, a positive ID would be nice. Thanks Ron, and thanks for everyones attention.

(73, Dave Valko)

Could be. However, in Chile right now Claudio Galaz is picking up this one:

[http://streema.com/radios/Super Rede Boa Vontade de Radio 610 AM](http://streema.com/radios/Super_Rede_Boa_Vontade_de_Radio_610_AM)

Both offer low key programming. If you want to compare with the actual internet stream, here is the one from Manaus, [www.rederiomar.com.br](http://www.rederiomar.com.br) Both are OK right now.

(73 Henrik Klemetz)

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The station above 6160 kHz was heard with Brazilian pop and distorted audio until s/off at 2149. I could check, that it wasn't // with [http://streema.com/radios/Super Rede Boa Vontade de Radio 610 AM](http://streema.com/radios/Super_Rede_Boa_Vontade_de_Radio_610_AM), but [www.rederiomar.com.br](http://www.rederiomar.com.br) didn't open it's audio, at least quickly enough. Only one other carrier there, too weak for audio on 6159.97 kHz, I suppose that is CKZN. (73, Mauno Ritola)

USA: From BDXC-UK: KVOH relaunches on 9975 Sat 1 Nov 0100 UTC.

**KVOH, The Voice of Hope**, Los Angeles, will be re-launching this Friday evening (Sat UTC) on 9975 kHz. The station will begin with three hours of programming daily -- two hours in Spanish, followed by one in English. A good proportion of it will be live.

The times will be 0100-0400 UTC for the first two days, then 0200-0500 from Sun night/Mon morning (after the USA, Canada and Cuba have reverted to Standard time). More details, including a program grid, are on the website,

[www.kvoh.net](http://www.kvoh.net) .

(Ray Robinson on WRTH - World Radio Tv Handbook Facebook Group, 30 Oct via Alan Pennington )

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Schedule includes Spanish language DX programme 'Frecuencia Al Dia' Saturdays in the second half hour after sign-on (i.e. 0230-0300 from 3 Nov)

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

**USA. WYFR Facility to Return to Shortwave as WRMI** News Release - Boletín de Prensa, Nov. 6, 2013

Legendary shortwave station WYFR in Okeechobee, Florida, which ceased transmissions on June 30, 2013, will resume broadcasting in December as a result of an agreement between Family Stations, Inc, and Radio Miami International, Inc.

According to the agreement, Family Radio will sell the WYFR facility to Radio Miami International. Family Radio programming for the Caribbean and South America will return to shortwave via the Okeechobee site, and Radio Miami's programming currently aired on WRMI in Miami will switch over to the Okeechobee facility. The station will also carry programs for other international broadcasters, including Pan American Broadcasting's Radio Africa network. A target date of December 1, 2013 has been set for the resumption of broadcasts. The current WRMI transmission site in Miami will be closed, and the WRMI call letters will be transferred to Okeechobee.

"We are very grateful to Family Radio for entrusting us with this magnificent station," said Jeff White, WRMI General Manager. "WYFR is an important part of the heritage of shortwave broadcasting, and we are very happy that it will continue to serve shortwave listeners around the world." The station first went on the air from Okeechobee in 1977, although the origins of the station and its predecessors go back to 1927. WYFR/WRMI is the largest shortwave station in the United States in number of transmitters and antennas. The facility is comprised of 13 transmitters -- twelve 100-kilowatt and one 50-kilowatt -- and 23 antennas beamed to all of the Americas, Europe and Africa.

White, who is also Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters (NASB), said that "many people made this transition a reality, not the least of whom was our former Secretary-Treasurer and current board member, Dan Elyea, who had been the WYFR Station Manager from the time it was built in the late 1970's until his recent retirement. Dan presented us to Family Radio Vice President Tom Evans. Tom and the Family Radio Board have given us their confidence, and we will do our best to keep this station going for many years to come."

For more information, contact: Jeff White, E-mail: [radiomiami9@cs.com](mailto:radiomiami9@cs.com), Tel: +1-305-559-9764, (via DXLD)

## **Other radio news**

**The DSWCI organizes its 4th INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST "THE GRAND TOUR ACROSS ALL CONTINENTS" 2013**

This contest is held from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013, 0000 UTC, to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 2400 UTC.

It is open to all shortwave listeners regardless to their membership in any DX club.

Primary contest frequencies are from 2300 to 26100 kHz. Logs outside this range will be valued by half points.

More details at [www.dswci.org/contest](http://www.dswci.org/contest) .

(Anker Petersen, Chairman DSWCI, via DXPlorer)

## G3xDDC-CSVUserlistBrowser

Christoph Ratzter says in a mail to me: *Most of my recordings are made with my Winradio Excalibur PRO. But the software filters on the Excalibur are (by my ears) the same like on my NetSDR. The audio from the NetSDR with SDR Radio Console (no difference between v1.5 and v2.0) is a little bit „warmly“. Excalibur PRO with the CSV Userlist Browser it is a PERFECT DX tool. See <http://www.df8ry.de/htmlen/csuvb/features.htm>*

CSV Userlist Browser is a beautiful piece of software. You can also use it without a Winradio, without tracking it is not so perfect, but also a perfect BC database. The best: You click one button and next time you open the „Downloader/Converter“ in the Web menu than: AOKI, EIBI, HFCC, DRM and (if you have configured it) also the Userlist from MW-list with your personal data) will checked and updated if new files on their servers. ONE BUTTON!

You can also click a entry and see the transmitter location in Bing or Google Maps. You can filter many things, you have a „time machine“- you can start the database at 05 UT and then listen to your recordings from last night. You can set Filter settings in many ways, Signal plots, and MUCH more. And its free! Yes, write a few lines, Heinrich is shure happy about that.

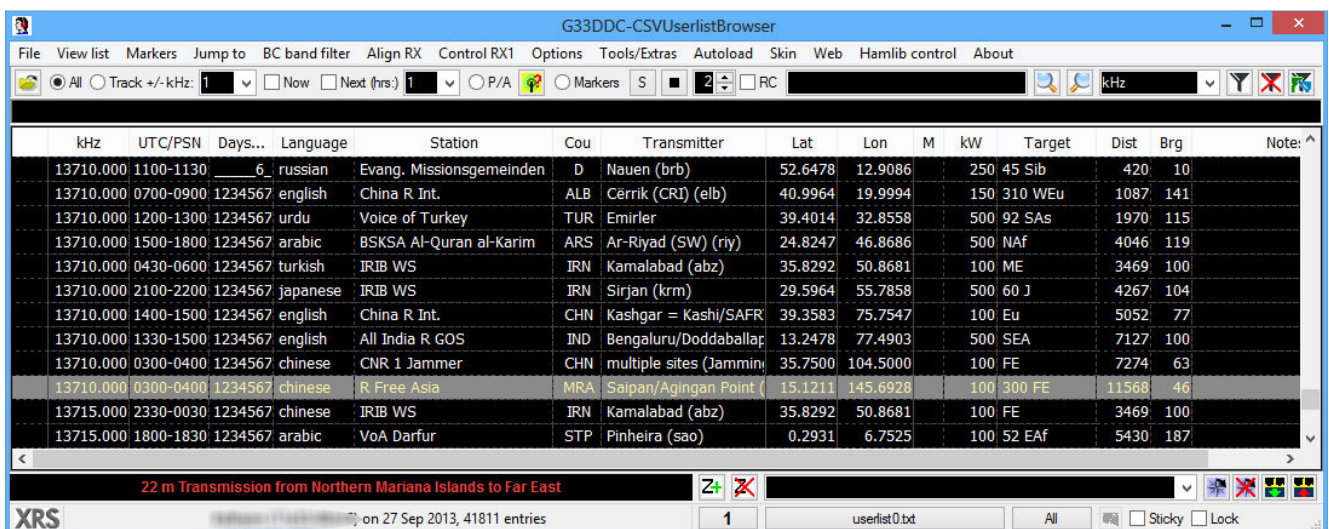
/Christoph Ratzter

Well, so here comes a short piece from DF8RY's website describing the software:

**G3xDDC-CSVUserlistBrowser** is a Windows application cooperating with receivers of the WiNRADiO DDC series through the XRS interface.



It displays station lists from the AOKI, EIBI, HFCC and FMSCAN databases, tunes the receiver and shows station names for a tuned frequency including language, transmitter location, distance and bearing as well as other informations. G3xDDC-CSVUserlistBrowser was designed for hobby purposes and is completely free of charge.



kHz	UTC/PSN	Days...	Language	Station	Cou	Transmitter	Lat	Lon	M	kW	Target	Dist	Brg	Note:
13710.000	1100-1130	6	russian	Evang. Missionsgemeinden	D	Nauen (brb)	52.6478	12.9086		250	45 Sib	420	10	
13710.000	0700-0900	1234567	english	China R Int.	ALB	Cerrik (CRI) (elb)	40.9964	19.9994		150	310 WEu	1087	141	
13710.000	1200-1300	1234567	urdu	Voice of Turkey	TUR	Emirler	39.4014	32.8558		500	92 SAs	1970	115	
13710.000	1500-1800	1234567	arabic	BSKSA Al-Quran al-Karim	ARS	Ar-Riyad (SW) (riy)	24.8247	46.8686		500	NAF	4046	119	
13710.000	0430-0600	1234567	turkish	IRIB WS	IRN	Kamalabad (abz)	35.8292	50.8681		100	ME	3469	100	
13710.000	2100-2200	1234567	japanese	IRIB WS	IRN	Sirjan (krm)	29.5964	55.7858		500	60 J	4267	104	
13710.000	1400-1500	1234567	english	China R Int.	CHN	Kashgar = Kashi/SAFR	39.3583	75.7547		100	Eu	5052	77	
13710.000	1330-1500	1234567	english	All India R GOS	IND	Bengaluru/Doddaballa	13.2478	77.4903		500	SEA	7127	100	
13710.000	0300-0400	1234567	chinese	CNR 1 Jammer	CHN	multiple sites (Jammin	35.7500	104.5000		100	FE	7274	63	
13710.000	0300-0400	1234567	chinese	R Free Asia	MRA	Saipan/Agingan Point	15.1211	145.6928		100	300 FE	11568	46	
13715.000	2330-0030	1234567	chinese	IRIB WS	IRN	Kamalabad (abz)	35.8292	50.8681		100	FE	3469	100	
13715.000	1800-1830	1234567	arabic	VoA Darfur	STP	Pinheira (sao)	0.2931	6.7525		100	52 Eaf	5430	187	

Many thanks to Christoph Ratzter for sharing this link to a very useful software. /TN

## Preamplifiers

Har länge gått och funderat på att skaffa en preamp från Clifton Labs. Signalnivån från mina Flag-antenner är lite för låg speciellt på lägsta mellanvågsbandet. Dessutom är vissa morgnar väldigt brusfria och då behövs lite mer kräm.

Stefan Wikander har tillverkat åtskilliga sådana här förstärkare och erbjöd sig att plocka ihop en sådan här liten grunka.

Den gör jättenytta, speciellt på morgonkvisten, och när man har sådana små antenner med lite signal i så är det skönt att kunna koppla in den här lilla preampen.

Tyvärr så har någon av grannarna skaffat nån ny elektrisk pryl som skickar ut en massa skit på lägre MV-bandet.

Förmodligen är det nån slags dimmer som har sågtandsform och ger ganska mycket övertoner upptill mitten av MV-bandet. Det är mest störningar på Asien riktningen. Just nu i skrivande stund är det tyst på eländet.

Så det har inte blivit så mycket användning för preampen ännu.

Stefan har beskrivit sin lilla reamp i några av mailen till mig och här nedan följer lite info. /TN

## Preamplifier modell Stefan Wikander

Preampen drar bara ca 17 mA vid 12 V DC. Spänningen är inte så noga, går bra med 12-15 volt. Preampen funkade från ca 0.5-30 MHz och förstärker ca 10 db. Det brukar aldrig vara några problem med IM eller sånt bara mottagaren tål signalökningen. Korten är ca 25x80 mm.



Normalt så klara man sig utan preamp på natten men fram på morgonen när signalerna blir svagare, samtidigt som det atmosfäriska bruset minskar, kan den vara helt avgörande. Då skall man förstås ha så tyst QTH att man verkligen har det atmosfäriska bruset som bakgrundsbrus och inte har man made noise som bakgrundsbrus som nog nästan alla har idag.

Ibland kan man ju ha den ute vid antennen och endera spänningsmata via koaxen men helst med att batteri ute vid antennen. Köpte ett 12 eller 16 Ah på biltema som jag brukar använda till sånt.

Risken när man spänningsmatar via koaxen är att man får med skräp ut på antennen. Spänningsmata med ett som sitter inomhus brukar funka bra.

Har sällan märkt någon skillnad att ha förstärkare inne eller ute vid antennen.

Roland Sandberg har köpt massor av preampkort av mig till olika splitters och annat i Lemmenjoki. På dagtid däruppe på mellanvåg så har man så tyst att med tre preampar i serie får man upp läsbarheten på mikroskopiska signaler.

Även i Parka på dagtid brukar jag ha tre preampar i serie och det blir bättre än med två i serie.

Då har man kanske 3-5 db dämpning i koaxen. Däremot har man sällan någon nytta av preamp på natten utan vi slår av dom på eftermiddagen.

Grundbruset ökar rejält i och med att det blir mörkt i normala fall så mottagarens känslighet räcker till. Dessutom ökar risken för att mottagare inte klarar av starkare signaler. SDR-IQ är väl sämsta jag har testat. Den får man dämpa på natten men på dagtid så klarar den av preampar den också. /Stefan Wikander

## DXpedition sessions at the "Rockworks #4" cliff

I got a very nice mail from Guy Atkins on Friday morning with a very impressive log of MW stations. ARC is intended mainly for the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish DX-ers. Most of the contributions nowadays comes from NA and I see Guy's log as an inspiration source for others in that area. So if you look below you find the entire log. /TN

Guy says in his mail to me:

*I hope you are enjoying fine autumn weather where you live, and I trust it is not uncomfortably cold yet! It is starting to snow in the mountains outside Seattle, and the skiing population here is looking forward to another season on the slopes! (I'm not included in that adventurous group :^)*

*However, I do like to park right at the edge of a high Pacific Ocean cliff and chase TP/DU DX. That's MY kind of adventure! The attached DXpedition report (plain ASCII file) may be of interest for a future SWB edition. Please feel free to use--or NOT use--this content as you see fit. You may also edit it down if you desire.*

*OOPS! After I sent my email to you I remembered that SWB is strictly a shortwave broadcast bulletin... hence the "SWB" name, of course!*

*Best wishes and 73, Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA USA*

Guy says: I recently spent two sunrise enhancement DXpedition sessions at the "Rockworks #4" cliff side turnoff between Oswald West State Park and Manzanitas, Oregon (USA) on Highway 101. The spot, ~135 meters above the Pacific, has previously been used with great results by Seattle area DXers Gary DeBock and Chuck Hutton.

This is a link to Google Street View at the Rockworks #4 cliff, looking south:



<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=oswald+west+state+park+oregon&hl=en&ll=45.743539,-123.958247&spn=0.005458,0.012392&sll=37.6,-95.665&sspn=49.738899,101.513672&t=h&z=17&layer=c&cbll=45.743584,-123.958367&panoid=n-NAZbUE4n6GYGcgIshWdw&cbp=12,162,05,,0,0,37>

By the time I was set up at the turnout and ready to go on the first morning, it was 1452 UTC and only seven minutes before local sunrise. From the glowing DX reports of others this morning, I should have been at the cliffs earlier! I DXed until 1538 UTC, when all but the powerhouses were fading.

I'm pleased with the modest sized antenna used for this DX trip-- a Wellbrook ALA100M feeding a 7m circumference loop (rectangular) mounted above my SUV's roof top.

There were many TP stations heard the morning of the 2nd, in only a 45 minute period around sunrise. Many were at great levels even past local sunrise.

#### NOVEMBER 2, 2013:

- 1575 THAILAND VOA, Ban Phachi, Ayutthaya, Nov 02 1457 - Fair level in listed Burmese. Language seemed to change at 1500, but I'm not positive. (Atkins-OR)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ FEBC, Jeju, Jeju-do, Nov 02 1458 - Good to very good reception in Chinese, with usual talk, hymns, etc., and ID at 1500. (Atkins-OR)
- 1503 JAPAN JOUK NHK1, Akita, Nov 02 1458 - Man in Japanese, parallel to NHK1 666. Good level. (Atkins-OR)
- 1386 JAPAN JOQC NHK2, Morioka, Iwate, Nov 02 1454 - Most likely JOQC here, with Japanese talk that was parallel 774. (Atkins-OR)
- 1377 JAPAN NHK2, Nov 02 1453 - Unidentified 3rd tier Japanese station with female talk. Fair and parallel 774. (Atkins-OR)
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Tokai Hoso, Nagoya, Aichi, Nov 02 1520 - Japanese talk. Fair signal in splatter. (Atkins-OR)
- 1323 CHINA CRI, Nov 02 1500 - RGD ID, trumpet fanfare, woman with ID and talk in Russian. Good signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 1314 JAPAN JOUF OBC,R Osaka, Osaka, Nov 02 1456 - Man and woman talking and laughing in Japanese; mentions of Tokyo. Poor to fair at best. Presumed HLCM in Korean noted beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 1269 JAPAN JOHW HBC, Hokkaido Hoso, Obihiro, Nov 02 1452 - Perhaps this stronger of the two northern Japan HBC outlets. Talk and music in Japanese; parallel to 1287 and others. Weak signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 1098 JAPAN JOFN HBC, Hokkaido Hoso, Kitahiyama, Nov 02 1452 - Only identified via parallel to 1287. Talk and music in Japanese. Poor. (Atkins-OR)
- 801 JAPAN HBC, Hokkaido Hoso, Kitami, Nov 02 1452 - Perhaps this HBC northern outlet; Talk and music in Japanese; parallel to 1287 and others. Poor. (Atkins-OR)
- 900 JAPAN JOHO HBC, Hokkaido Hoso, Hakodate, Nov 02 1452 - Talk and music in Japanese; parallel to 1287 and others. Poor. (Atkins-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN JOHR HBC, Hokkaido Hoso, Sapporo, Nov 02 1452 - Japanese talk and distinctive tune that sounded like it's from a musical drama. Very good signal, and parallel these other HBC frequencies: 801, 900, 1098, and 1269 (all of them very weak). (Atkins-OR)
- 1251 CHINA UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1522 - Very weak signal in Chinese. (Atkins-OR)
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF NBS,Nippon Hoso, Tokyo, Nov 02 1521 - Male announcers in Japanese. Poor. (Atkins-OR)
- 1206 SOUTH KOREA KBS1, Nov 02 1452 - Woman announcer in Korean. Good signal but fading shortly after 1455. Carrier is offset at 1205.96. (Atkins-OR)
- 1197 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1526 - Weak 3rd tier Japanese here; just strong enough to ID the language. (Atkins-OR)
- 1188 JAPAN JOKP NHK1, Kitami, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1507 - Fair level under splatter, with Japanese talk by man. Parallel 666 JOBK. (Atkins-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN JOOR MBS,Mainichi Hoso, Osaka, Nov 02 1457 - Lots of laughing and talking in Japanese; powerful signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 1170 SOUTH KOREA HLSR KBS World R,KBS Hanminjok Bangsong, Nov 02 1452 - Strong signal with women announcers in Korean, parallel to 972 HLCA, dominating KPUG & KLOK, both with dominated the frequency at various times in the following 45 minutes through local dawn. (Atkins-OR)
- 1134 SOUTH KOREA HLKC KBS3,Sarang-e Sori, Kimpo, Nov 02 1456 - Good signal in Korean, but cochannel with JOQR. (Atkins-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN JOQR NCB,Bunka Hoso, Tokyo, Nov 02 1456 - Good signal of Japanese female announcers laughing and talking, but cochannel with equally strong HLKC Korea. (Atkins-OR)
- 1125 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1521 - Man in Japanese; fair signal for this unid. 3rd tier, and parallel 774. (Atkins-OR)
- 1125 UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1500 - Strange, "swooshing siren" sound (time pips?) noted exactly at 1500, followed by a single standard time pip (tone). What-- or who-- is this? (Atkins-OR)
- 1116 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1453 - A jumble of fair level signals here; all seemed to be in Japanese. (Atkins-OR)
- 1107 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1535 - Poor signal of Japanese talk; multiple networks and low power outlets listed here. (Atkins-OR)
- 1089 JAPAN JOHB NHK2, Sendai, Miyagi, Nov 02 1517 - Talk in Japanese; parallel 774. Fair signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 1071 JAPAN JOFK NHK1, Hiroshima, Nov 02 1457 - Fair level with Japanese talk, parallel to 594. Cochannel with unid. Asian station. (Atkins-OR)

- 1062 SOUTH KOREA HMKQ KBS1, Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk-do, Nov 02 1453 - Noted music by Simon and Garfunkel ("Bridge Over Troubled Water"); parallel to KBS1 on 864. Good. (Atkins-OR)
- 1044 SOUTH KOREA KBS1, Nov 02 1459 - Noted in Korean with male speaker, cochannel with CRI in Japanese. Fair at best. (Atkins-OR)
- 1044 CHINA CRI, Changzhou, Ji'angsu, Nov 02 1459 - Presumed this with female announcer in Japanese, cochannel with a KBS1 station in Korean. Fair on peaks. (Atkins-OR)
- 1035 JAPAN JOJD NHK2, Tsuruoka, Yamagata, Nov 02 1513 - Presumed this northernmost outlet out of a number of 3rd tier NHK2 stations. Male & female Japanese talk, parallel 774. Fair level only briefly at 1513. (Atkins-OR)
- 1017 CHINA CRI,CNR1,CNR8, Changchun, Jilin, Nov 02 1505 - Man and woman in Korean; poor to fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN JONR ABC,Asahi Hosu, Osaka, Nov 02 1536 - Good signal on peaks, with man and woman in Japanese. Nice "ABC" ID at 1454. (Atkins-OR)
- 981 CHINA CNR1, Nov 02 1504 - A jumble of Chinese signals here; presumed CNR1 synchros. (Atkins-OR)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong (One People,, Nov 02 1459 - Powerhouse signal, with Korean pop music, instrumentals, KBS IDs, and time pips to top of the hour. (Atkins-OR)
- 945 CHINA CNR1, Jiaohu, Jilin, Nov 02 1500 - Fair in Chinese, in splatter of KJR. ID, time pips, and into musical jingle/IS. (Atkins-OR)
- 936 SOUTH KOREA HLKD KBS3,Sarang-e Sori, Changwon, Nov 02 1455 - Tentative, with possible Korean talk in strong splatter. (Atkins-OR)
- 918 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1455 - Noted a low power Japanese signal here, with two male announcers. Fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 891 JAPAN JOHK NHK1, Sendai, Miyagi, Nov 02 1457 - Rapid fire talk in Japanese by two male announcers, and parallel to 666 JOBK. Fair to good. I noted another cochannel signal with Chinese singing at 1512+.(Atkins-OR)
- 873 JAPAN JOGB NHK2, Kumamoto, Nov 02 1454 - Japanese talk by woman; good signal and parallel 828. (Atkins-OR)
- 864 SOUTH KOREA HMKR KBS1, Gangneung, Gangweon-do, Nov 02 1453 - Good signal, and parallel 738 with Simon & Garfunkel tune. A low level of Japanese synchros in background. (Atkins-OR)
- 837 JAPAN JOQK NHK1, Niigata, Nov 02 1501 - Presumed this stronger of the two NHK1 outlets on the frequency, with Japanese announcer. Fair level. (Atkins-OR)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK2, Osaka, Nov 02 1501 - Very strong signal with Japanese talk and NHK2 program. (Atkins-OR)
- 819 NORTH KOREA KCBS (Joson Jung-ang Pangsong), Pyongyang, Nov 02 1457 - Tentatively this station, with poor Korean language signal beneath heavy splatter from 820, KGNW Seattle. (Atkins-OR)
- 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2, Akita, Nov 02 1453 - Very strong Japanese talk and programming throughout the morning DX session. Weak UNID. station beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 756 SOUTH KOREA HLKA KBS1, Yeosu, Gyeonggi-do, Nov 02 1504 - Fair to good, with Korean talk by woman. Faded out by 1510 or so, and did not return. (Atkins-OR)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1504 - Strong with Japanese talk and programming. (Atkins-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN BEL2 Yuye Guangbo Diantai (Taiwan Area F, Nov 02 1502 - Fading up to join cochannel HLKG, with presumed news by female in Chinese at 1502. Nice level, and dominating the frequency by 1505. (Atkins-OR)
- 738 SOUTH KOREA HMKG KBS1, Gyeongsan, Daegu, Nov 02 1454 - Simon & Garfunkel tune "Bridge Over Troubled Water", followed by male and female in Korean. Slowly fading up to a fair level. (Atkins-OR)
- 729 JAPAN JOCK NHK1, Nagoya, Aichi, Nov 02 1505 - Fair in splatter, with Japanese talk, and parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA HLKA KBS1, Seoul, Nov 02 1525 - Korean talk by male; fair signal. Mellow music with female singer from unid. station beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 702 JAPAN JOKD NHK2, Kitami, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1452 - Female in Japanese, parallel 693. Fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB NHK2, Tokyo, Nov 02 1452 - Powerhouse signal throughout the DX session. (Atkins-OR)
- 684 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1522 - Japanese male announcers at fair level, not parallel any NHK1 stations. Possibly one of two IBC network outlets. (Atkins-OR)
- 675 JAPAN JOVK NHK1, Hakodate, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1500 - Likely this NHK1 station on the north island, with male Japanese talk parallel to 594. Poor to fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 666 JAPAN JOBK NHK1, Osaka, Nov 02 1456 - Good signal of Japanese talk, parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Pangsong, Kangnam, Nov 02 1452 - Very strong with orchestral and martial music in Korean. (Atkins-OR)
- 648 SOUTH KOREA HLSL KBS1, Boseong, Jeollabuk-do, Nov 02 1521 - Tentatively HLSL with good signal of Korean talk; listed parallel of 747 NOT audible however. No sign of VOR, either. (Atkins-OR)
- 648 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 02 1515 - Poor to fair signal of Japanese talk from 1500 to 1515 approximately. Not parallel to 594, although 648 is listed as a NHK1 station. (Atkins-OR)
- 639 JAPAN JOIP NHK1, Oita, Nov 02 1507 - Japanese male announcer; good signal 1507; parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 612 JAPAN JOLK NHK1, Fukuoka, Nov 02 1528 - two women in Japanese, and parallel to 594. Fair to good on peaks, with splatter. (Atkins-OR)

- 603 SOUTH KOREA HLSA KBS2, Seoul, Nov 02 1459 - Male and female announcers in Korean; same "KBS" jingle, 6+1 TPs, and music interlude as heard on 558 HLQH. Very good signal, and at least a couple other very low level signals in the background, one of them apparently a NHK1 station. (Atkins-OR)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK NHK1, Tokyo, Nov 02 1521 - Powerful signal throughout the dawn DXing session; mentions of NHK, and parallel other NHK1 channels. (Atkins-OR)
- 585 JAPAN JOPG NHK1, Kushiro, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1526 - Presumed this outlet; female Japanese talk parallel to 594 and 576. (Atkins-OR)
- 576 JAPAN JOHG NHK1, Kagoshima, Nov 02 1521 - Presumed this 2nd tier NHK1 outlet rather than lower power JODG; parallel to 594 with female talk in Japanese. (Atkins-OR)
- 567 SOUTH KOREA HLFK KBS1, Jeonju, Jeollabuk-do, Nov 02 1537 - Continuous talking by man in Korean; good signal but always beneath JOIK. (Atkins-OR)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK NHK1, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Nov 02 1453 - Good signal of J-pop in 50s style, parallel to JOCR 558. (Atkins-OR)
- 558 SOUTH KOREA HLQH KBS2, Yeong-il, Daegu, Nov 02 1500 - Good signal, cochannel with JOCR and an unidentified station. Nice musical "KBS" ID jingle at 1459, time pips, and into musical interlude. (Atkins-OR)
- 558 JAPAN JOCR R Kansai,CRK, Kobe, Hyogo, Nov 02 1455 - Lively male and female talk in Japanese at a fair level, but taken over almost completely at 1456 by a cochannel station with mellow, almost religious sounding music (sounded like what I've heard from Oceania stations, so maybe it's Radio Fiji 1). At 1458, HLQH South Korea rose up quickly to a good level with Korean talk, and JOCR still in the background, along with the mellow music station for a three-way battle. (Atkins-OR)
- 531 JAPAN JOQG NHK1, Morioka, Iwate, Nov 02 1453 - Catchy J-pop music in a 50s rock and roll style, and parallel 594. Good signal. (Atkins-OR)

### NOVEMBER 3, 2013:

I was able to DX about an hour and 20 minutes from the cliff on the 3rd. Conditions were subdued compared to the previous excellent morning; signals were generally weaker and the splatter seemed stronger. The upper band was mostly dead. I did log the lone DU station--1548 4QD Emerald--on this morning, though. Despite the drop off from the previous morning, it was great fun to be out at the Rockworks cliff and it's tough to beat the beautiful vistas from this part of the Oregon coast!

- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ FEBC, Jeju, Jeju-do, Nov 03 1518 - First noted at top of the hour with ID in Chinese, then strengthening post-1500. Fairly good overall. (Atkins-OR)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD ABC Central Queensland, Emerald QLD, Nov 03 1503 - Woman in English, with news items. Poor signal; this was the only DU station heard the entire DXpedition. (Atkins-OR)
- 1422 JAPAN JORF RF,RF R Nippon, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Nov 03 1511 - Weak signal, but clearly Japanese talk by a man and woman. (Atkins-OR)
- 1386 JAPAN JOQC NHK2, Morioka, Iwate, Nov 03 1512 - Most likely Morioka on the frequency out of four transmitters, since it is the farthest east and north. Mello vocal and vibraharp-type instrument; parallel to 747. Fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Tokai Hosu, Nagoya, Aichi, Nov 03 1506 - Lively conversation in Japanese. Fair to good. (Atkins-OR)
- 1323 CHINA VOR, Huadian, Jilin, Nov 03 1422 - Good signal with Russian talk, but only briefly around 1422. (Atkins-OR)
- 1314 JAPAN JOUF OBC,R Osaka, Osaka, Nov 03 1521 - Talking in Japanese by two females; no sign of any stations on the frequency until 1521 after local SR. Good level. (Atkins-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN JOHR HBC,Hokkaido Hosu, Sapporo, Nov 03 1505 - male & female announcers, music jingles, overall lively programming. Signal was quite strong at times. (Atkins-OR)
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF NBS,Nippon Hosu, Tokyo, Nov 03 1518 - Fading in and out with Japanese talk. Fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 1215 UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1518 - This was an empty frequency until 1518, when a station playing a Fleetwood Mac song rose up from the noise, and back down in a couple of minutes. No clues whatsoever to this one's location. (Atkins-OR)
- 1206 CHINA Yanbian RGD, Yanji, Jilin, Nov 03 1414 - Korean talk by man and woman; faded down to a mumble by 1500 top of the hour. Fair. (Atkins-OR)
- 1197 JAPAN, Nov 03 1447 - Low level Japanese synchro station(s); very weak. (Atkins-OR)
- 1188 JAPAN JOKP NHK1, Kitami, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1453 - Poor signal; barely recognizable as Japanese. Tentative. (Atkins-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN JOOR MBS, Mainichi Hosu, Osaka, Nov 03 1424 - Lively talk by women announcers in Japanese. Quick "MBS" ID noted at 1425:07. Fair signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 1143 UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1521 - JOQR faded down at 1521, and was replaced by an unidentified pop music station; tuned sounded like something from Heart, or maybe a foreign language cover of a Heart tune. Poor level. (Atkins-OR)

- 1134 JAPAN JOQR NCB, Bunka Hoso, Tokyo, Nov 03 1430 - Women in lively conversation in Japanese; good signal on peaks but splatter seemed worse. Signal strengthened remarkably about five minutes prior to local sunrise. (Atkins-OR)
- 1125 UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1500 - Same "swooshing siren" sound (interval signal? strange time pips?) heard on this frequency like yesterday, same time. Poor signal this time however. (Atkins-OR)
- 1071 CHINA Urumqi RGD, Urumqi, Xinjiang, Nov 03 1541 - Tentative. A selection of vocal tunes noted in a guttural language, possibly the Uighur listed in PAL. Fair level. (Atkins-OR)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong (One People., Nov 03 1533 - Two women in Korean with interview or discussion. Good level. (Atkins-OR)
- 945 CHINA CNR1, Jiaohe, Jilin, Nov 03 1531 - Fair signal in Chinese. Presumed. (Atkins-OR)
- 900 UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1514 - Hindi a capella vocals. Fair and in the clear, with occasional het on frequency. Other songs noted, mostly one or two instruments and singing in Hindi. Only other stations on 900 were an extremely low level jumble behind the Hindi singer. Who is this? (Atkins-OR)
- 864 JAPAN UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1509 - Poor signal of Japanese talk by male announcer. Possibly an HBC station here. (Atkins-OR)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK2, Osaka, Nov 03 1505 - Powerful signal of English lessons, with the "alphabet song", and female singing an apparent tongue-twister over and over: "which which which which wicked witch?" These English lessons are always entertaining! By 1508, JOBB had mostly faded and a Chinese station was fading up. (Atkins-OR)
- 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2, Akita, Nov 03 1502 - Very good signal of English lessons program, parallel to 828. There was an unknown Chinese station beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 765 CHINA UNIDENTIFIED, Nov 03 1501 - multiple Chinese language synchros; very echoey. (Atkins-OR)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1455 - English lessons at fair level with some splatter; parallel 693. Growing in strength as local sunrise approaches. (Atkins-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN BEL2 Yuye Guangbo Diantai (Taiwan Area F, Nov 03 1453 - Tentative. Fast talking Chinese announcers. Good signal, with another station faintly beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA HLKA KBS1, Seoul, Nov 03 1449 - Fair level but splattered heavily by 710 KIRO. Slow Korean music and Korean talk by woman announcer. (Atkins-OR)
- 702 JAPAN JOKD NHK2, Kitami, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1444 - Presumed this northern island outlet, with English lessons parallel 693. Phrases included "my dad is having trouble going to the bathroom now", and "may I have some headache medicine?". Good signal, with unidentified music station beneath. (Atkins-OR)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB NHK2, Tokyo, Nov 03 1442 - Beginning of English lessons program, with personal hygiene phrases like "going to the bathroom". Excellent signal and parallel 828. (Atkins-OR)
- 675 CHINA Nei Menggu RGD, Hohhot, Nov 03 1438 - This signal rose out of the mud to replace JOVK; male and female with Chinese talk. Fair level. Tentative. (Atkins-OR)
- 675 JAPAN JOVK NHK1, Hakodate, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1436 - Presumed this Hokkaido station out of the two listed; Japanese singing parallel with 594. Poor signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 666 JAPAN JOBK NHK1, Osaka, Nov 03 1435 - Laughing and talking in Japanese; male and female announcers parallel 594. Fair to good. (Atkins-OR)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Pangsong, Kangnam, Nov 03 1433 - Dramatic orchestral music and Korean vocals. Good signal. (Atkins-OR)
- 639 CHINA CNR1, (41 stations), Nov 03 1432 - Very echoey signal in Chinese, with sound effects and announcement by woman. Poor. (Atkins-OR)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK NHK1, Tokyo, Nov 03 1428 - Growing in strength coming out of a fade, with pop music vocals in Japanese. (Atkins-OR)
- 585 JAPAN JOPG NHK1, Kushiro, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1427 - poor, with instrumental music, parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 576 JAPAN JOHG NHK1, Kagoshima, Nov 03 1425 - instrumental music at poor to fair level; parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK NHK1, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Nov 03 1422 - Man and woman in Japanese; powerful signal parallel 594. (Atkins-OR)
- 558 JAPAN JOCR R Kansai, CRK, Kobe, Hyogo, Nov 03 1421 - Japanese talk by male announcer; possible mentions of Kansai. Good. (Atkins-OR)
- 531 JAPAN JOQG NHK1, Morioka, Iwate, Nov 03 1419 - Fair signal in Japanese. (Atkins-OR)

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DXing at Rockworks cliff #4, Oregon Coast

Perseus SDR / Wellbrook ALA100M loop - 2.2m X 1.3m