

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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SWB kommer lite senare än vanligt på söndagseftermiddagen. Jag är sekreterare i Höja Hembygdsförening och vi har precis avhållit vår årliga julmarknad. Som vanligt i de flesta föreningar så krävs det att styrelsen ställer upp lite mer än andra. Så idag fick den aktiviteten gå före.

I varje fall är grönkål och vitkål införskaffad så att julbordet blir likt något även i år. Grönkål och brunkål måste bara finnas med.

På radiofronten intet nytt. Konden har varit ganska dåliga en längre tid och bara några enstaka stationer har letat sig fram. Trots det blir loggen ganska omfattande.

Hoppas nu att konds och aktivitet blir bättre när mörkret på allvar kommer in över oss. I nästa vecka är det åter dags att sätta på vinterdäcken på bilen. Härmdagen var det minusgrad3er och naturligtvis smällde det lite till höger och vänster. Skåningar lär sig tydligen aldrig ...

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Ullmar Qvick: Tack för ett nytt nummer av SWB.

Förutom att jag är ganska inaktiv på SWBC så är jag som vanligt glömsk. De här QSL-en skulle inrapporterats, men kanske du kan ta dem med nästa gång. **AWR Nauen D 11610 kHz** kort, **AWR Meyerton AFS 11840** kort, **AWR Moosbrunn AUT 11955 kHz** kort, **LLE-3 Erdal/Bergen N 5895 kHz** kort, **RAE Buenos Aires tyska pgm 15345 kHz** e-kort + bild av lamadjur samt trevligt e-brev, v/s Rayén Braun.

Samtidigt har jag fått ett 50-tal amatör-QSL. Lite skillnad.

Stormen kom av sig här, troligen omdirigerad av SMHI. Normalt ser verket till att vi har hyfsat väder här i Norrköping.

Rolf Åhman: Lao National Radio 7145 svarade med ett tjugigt kort och blev land nr 204. Stort tack till Thomas som tillhandahöll v/s och adress.

LLE-3 Bergen Kringkaster 5895 svarade med en trevlig folder på rapporter från PAX101.

Arne Nilsson: Since SWB has become international, I decided to write my comments and logs in EE!

Cx here in Northern Sweden have been rather poor for a very long time, but a few exceptions have been noted. Some Pacific signals have found their way also to this part of the world and my new 50 degree Beverage (only 200m long) seems to pull in signals quite well. It is always nice to be able to listen to The Cross! PNG stations, on the other hand, except 3905 New Ireland, seem to be very absent here but the hunt goes on!

Dan Olsson: Hej allesammans. Inte mycket till bidrag men ett svar har kommit sen sist nämligen **6210 R Tango Italia** med kort och e-brev. Blev min 2900: de verifierade station.

Anker Petersen: Due to illness, only a few loggings this time from Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire.

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Finally, a big thank you to all our contributors. Without you SWB wouldn't be possible.

A special thank you goes to Robert Wilkner for the nice copies at the end of this issue.

BBS, Bhutan on 6035 seems to be on air irregularly. This week PBS Yunnan was heard on the frequency up to 1500. I found a beautiful QSL card here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ignazw/2418743641/in/photostream/>



2321,9	Oct6	1745	Harmonic of Dushanbe 2nd programme – 2 x 1161 kHz, "Sadoi Dushanbe" ID. (Alan Pennington, Sheigra, Sutherland, Scotland DX-pedition, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
2325	Nov7-11		VL8T e 2485 VL8K - vide anexo das obs. 7-11/11, em OL/OM. Carlos Gonçalves
2325	Nov18	1030	VL8T Tennant Creek NT 1030 to 1040 threshold signal with some audio difficult to tune (Wilkner)
2485	Nov20	1015	VL8K Katherine NT some rock music in program, deep fades 20 November; 0940 with audio on 14 November:1045 weak audio on 13 Nov. (Wilkner)
3200	Nov8	1915	R.Transmundial, Mpangela Ranch, inglês, propag. relig.; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
3310	Nov8	2244	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, quíchua, texto, presumivelmente, propag. relig.; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
3310	Nov13	0915	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0915 to 0930 yl in Q? , November 14; and 0940 to 0955 yl in language fair signal on 24 November, 0020 to 0030 with yl announcer on 13 November (Wilkner)
3325	Nov13	2155-	RRI Palangkaraya, INS. Interv. signal for 5 min followed by talk in Bahasi Indonesia. Very good signal, up to S8. AN
3329,5	Nov13	2325	Ondas de Huallaga, PRU, with flute mx. Fair. AN
3329,6	Nov20	1015	Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 1015 to 1035 om in Spanish 20 November; 1007 to 1012 noted in Spanish with fair signal 14 November; 1035 to 1045 weak on the 13 November (Wilkner)
3360,07	Nov16	2329	A weak station noted here. I heard atime pip and first thought it wasn't a harmonic from 1680. Also strange music, a little like Arabic. A recording was sent to Henrik Klemetz and he asked me to contact Jari Savolainen. Jari says: <i>altho it may sound Arabic, I'm pretty sure the music is in fact Greek and the male voice is in Greek. The Greek pirate harmonics are often heard on 90 mb. So this could be one from about 1680. I'll send the file to Mauno Ritola for confirmation. --- Mauno also thinks it's Greek pirate. Maybe you can send the file to Greek DXer Zacharias Liangas. I think he recognizes the music and talk. /Jari.</i> Said and done. As we had some problems with his mail address he replied to Henrik Klemetz via Facebook: <i>As for the file i could not find a real ID except that he called for a break and the remain is rather lost in the dust . and if you want the name of the female singer on the start is called Eleftheria Hristopulu a doggish 'as i call this style' stinger.</i> <i>/ZachariasLiangas.</i> He will try to do some further checks. On Nov 22 the station was there again and this time I could check that the same signal also was audible on 1680. In fact the station was stronger on 3360! Thanks a lot Henrik, Jari, Mauno and Zacharias for your help! TN
3364,9	Nov7	2245	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, canções; 24331. Melhor sinal em 09/11, 2240. Carlos Gonçalves
3375,1	Nov20	1020	Rádio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 1020 to 1047 om in Portuguese, weaker signal today 20 November; 0917 om with some music to 0935, possibly a yl announcer as well, on 14 November (Wilkner)
3480	Nov8	2220	Voz do Povo, Goyang, Coreia do Sul, emissão em coreano dirigida à Coreia do Norte, radioteatro (?); 33442, sinal empastelado pela C. do Norte; // 3912, 4450, 4557, 6518, 6600. Carlos Gonçalves
3905			Radio New Ireland, Kavieng, Papua, 1933 UT, Nov 23 SIO 252 Es geht ja! Und auf 5019,8 ist heute zum ersten Male set Monaten ein Träger mit S3 zu sehen, aber kein Audio zu hören. Könnte aus Honiara stammen. (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
3905	Nov12	-1403	NBC New Ireland, PNG. Best reception ever of this station. They closed with Nat. anth. sung by a children's choir. Someone forgot to switch the carrier off; it was still there 25 min later. AN
3905	Nov20	1355	NBC New Ireland rather weak this day. But the carrier is noted most days at this time. Also this day the carrier stayed until shut down at 1420. TN
3925	Nov18	1400	R Nikkei 1 audible already now and very clear at 1515. TN
3945	Nov18	-1401*	R Nikkei 2 with sign off. Weaker signal than on 3925. After their sign off a weak carrier without audio remains on exactly 3945. TN
3945	Nov19	1400	R Vanuatu, Vanuatu. Island music followed by classical music until 14:00. Unmodulated carrier after 14:00. Nick Hacko, VK2DX Sydney – Australia -----

Hi Nick, There have been several logs recently of R. Vanuatu BEFORE 1400 UT, but I respectfully submit what is actually being heard then is RN2 (Japan). Website at <http://www.radionikkei.jp/rn2/> . It in fact does sign off close to 1400 from Monday to Friday. Indeed after 1400 I have recently also heard an open carrier with no audio, which I think might be the R. Vanuatu tx still on. For me here in California, it is all but impossible to hear R. Vanuatu through the strong signal of RN2 on weekdays. It is only on the weekend that it is really possible to check for Radio Vanuatu without the presents of RN2. Attached is a recent audio of the RN2 sign off format. <http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/12397727/94010928/name/RN2%2C%203945%20kHz%2C%20off%20at%201401%20UT%2C%20Nov%202014%2C%202013.mp3> They use many IDs in English ("RN2"), given by native speakers of English, which I think has confused people into believing it's Radio Vanuatu, but not so. Hope this helps.

/Ron Howard via DXLD

4026	Nov8	1920	Laser Hot Hits, G, inglês, música pop'; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
4055	Nov20	1020	Radio Verdad 1020 Chorale music, 1055 English language sermon 20 November, - 2355 in Spanish announcing a program in "ingles" 16 Nov. (Wilkner)
4451,1	Nov14	2250	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 2250 to 2320 best in usb weak in Spanish deep fades 14 November; 2315 to 2320 om in Spanish on 12 November (Wilkner)
4557	Nov8	2225	Voz do Povo, Goyang, Coreia do Sul,, cf. // 3480; emissão empastelada pela C. do Norte; 43432. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,9	Nov9	2311	R. an Miguel, Riberalta, castelhano, canções; 35321. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,9	Nov14	0915	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0915 en espanol to 1000 with frequency specific QRN on signal (Wilkner)
4716,65	Nov20	1025	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 1025 to 1040 fade with some music 20 Nov.; 0930 to 1000 om and music, weak signal 14 November (Wilkner)
4716,7	Nov9	2307	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, quíchua (ou aimara), texto, música índia; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4747	Nov7	2320	R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, castelhano, propag. relig.; 35333. Carlos Gonçalves
4749,95	Nov13	2140	RRI Makassar, INS, played soft mx. Bahasi Indonesia. Other stations were there too, but this one domi nated! Also on Nov17 at 1300Z with "informasi". AN
4750	Nov14	1540	Bangladesh Betar (HS). "To end the news, the main points again" (Sri Lanka Summit, etc.); "News Commentary"; poor with RRI Makassar QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4750	Oct17	1717	Presumed Radio Dunamis heard on 4750 kHz from tune in at 1717 until abrupt close at 1752 on 17 October with a weak signal. Programming was a loop of a continuous African sounding Christian song. May have been a test as station believed to have been inactive for some time (Observations by Dave Kenny, Alan Pennington on Sheigra, Scotland, DXpedition, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
4750	Oct20	1804	Radio Dunamis, Uganda – nice Afro songs, jingle at 1804. weak to fair, 20/10 (Giampiero Bernardini, Pescia, Tuscany, Italy, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
4755,53	Nov17	1000	The Cross, FSM, came up just before TOTH and weakened a few minutes later. Better on Nov 22 when it appeared already 0730. Has been heard quite often during the past two weeks. AN
4765	Nov12	0300	R Progreso, CUB, nice signal. "La onda de la alegria". AN
4774,95	Nov7	2315	R. Tarma, Tarma, castelhano, rubrica sobre futebol; 44433, QRM da R.Congonhas, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Nov20	1028	Radio Tarma, Tarma om dj with rustic Peru music, strong signal (Wilkner)
4775	Nov15	2150	Radio Congonhas in Portuguese (XM)
4781, 7	Nov23	2342	Radio Oriental, Tena, Ekuador, SIO 242 (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
4781,5	Nov16	2350	Radio Oriental, Napo lively vocalist noted, good strong signal (Wilkner)
4781,56	Nov12	0000	R Oriental, Tena, EQA. Mix talk/mx. Not very strong but no QRM. AN
4781,7	Nov9	2304	R. Oriental, Tena, castelhano, anúncos comerciais e outros, música; 45332. Carlos Gonçalves
4785	Nov8	2215	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, debate acerca de futebol; 44332, QRM ocasional de estação de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4785	Nov14	0935	Radio Caiari, Porto Velho, RO 0933 vocalist in Portuguese , begin yl vocal at 0935, 0945 more music, thunderstorm crackle over signal (Wilkner)
4795,94	Nov13	2315	Tent R Lipez, PRU. Have not heard it for some time and 10 min later it was gone! SS REL. AN
4805	Nov8	2215	R. Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM, informações, anúncios comerciais; 44332, QRM CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Nov20	1023	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1023 Peru music, flauta andina at 1040, the strongest "OA" station with enjoyable signal. 4805 Brasil Radio Difusora do Amazonas,Manaus

			weaker noted at the same time. (Wilkner)
4815	Nov7	2312	R.Dif. ^a , Londrina PR, canções; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4824,48	Nov21	0100	Tent LV de Selva. Sign off sometimes between 0104 & 0156. Despite a good signal most nights it is almost impossible to retrieve any audio. TN
4824,5	Nov14	2314	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos om en espanol (Wilkner)
4835	Nov18	1030	VL8A Alice Springs, NT 1030 to 1100 with some popular music (Wilkner)
4835,0	Nov18	1339	AIR Gangtok (presumed). Yes, am almost certain was them; from 1339 to 1406 with mostly talking, but stayed with it till they went to program of subcontinent music; underneath ABC. Has been a while since I last heard them, so am pleased with today's reception. Brief audio at - https://app.box.com/s/oh85vskkqikisntxrcq (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4850	Nov12	1245	PBS Xinjiang seems to have returned again; first day here Nov 12; first heard at 1245 through 1400; started at below threshold level and very slowly improved to poor; 1332 to 1358 non-stop singing; at both 1300 & 1400 time pips; not able to make out language, but possibly their Kazakh service as heard in past years here. So is this replacing 6015? Am positive was not AIR Kohima! An unfortunate development, as I am expecting AIR Kohima to be on the air here with coverage of the major event of the year for them, the Hornbill Festival, which takes place in Nagaland from Dec 1 to 10. Website at http://www.hornbillfestival.com/ . With PBS Xinjiang here, it will make for difficult reception of Kohima. As this year is AIR Kohima's Golden Jubilee, surely they will be broadcasting the festival via SW, as they have done in past years. BTW - The state of Nagaland was formally inaugurated on December 1, 1963, another important reason for Kohima being on the air Dec 1. https://app.box.com/s/gwp7o30yiw124h5tsa1s contains a recording of a typical reception of AIR Kohima during the Hornbill Festival (2012 - "Festival of Festivals") (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4860,00	Nov9	0030	AIR Shimla Hindi news, 0035 ID: "All India Radio", English news, Indian music 32232 CODAR QRM AP-DNK
4865,06	Nov7	2309	R. Verdes Florestas, Cruz. ^o do Sul AC, propag. relig. por padre; 33431. QRM R. Alvorada (p) e CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4869,92	Nov17	1115	RRI Wamena, Papua, INS, heard at several occasions with nice signal. Often with soft mx. Local lingo. AN
4869,92	Nov22	-1507*	RRI Wamena also here in Southern Sweden from about 1400 onwards. Always weak. TN
4875	Nov20	1030	R dif Roraima, Boa Vista RR 1030 to 1100 om in Portuguese with very strong signal, music ...the strongest Brazilian here on regular basis 20 (Wilkner)
4875,05	Nov7	2307	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, canções; 44433, QRM CODAR. Melhor sinal em 08/11, 2215, progr. musical. Carlos Gonçalves
4885	Nov8	1940	R. Club do Pará, Belém PA, texto, anúncios informativos,..., noticiário Última Edição, anúncios comerciais; 24331. SINPO de 35332 às 2000, e em franca ascensão. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Nov8	2210	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, canções, IDs, anúncios; 34422, QRM R.Dif. ^a de Macapá, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4925,2	Nov7	2258	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, A Voz do Brasil até às 2301, canções; 25332. Melhor sinal em 08/11, 2200. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Nov7	2257	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, quíchua e castelhano, propag. relig., anúncios informativos e comerciais logo após as 2300; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Nov20	1035	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta 1035 to 1045 music of Peru, good signal (Wilkner)
4955	Nov23	2305	Radio Cultura Amauta, Huanta, Peru, SIO 252 (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
4976	Nov8	1922	R. Uganda, Kampala, inglês, texto, entrevistas; 45332, modulação pouco clara e algo débil. Carlos Gonçalves
4985	Nov15	2150	Radio Brasil Central, Goiana 2150 to 2215 in Portuguese (XM)
4985,5	Nov15	2259	R Voz Cristiana has been audible almost every night lately. Extremely strong with a block of ads. Most days noted with only a mediocre signal level. Not on air when checked on Nov 23 at 2355. TN
4990	Nov14	1439	AIR Itanagar. Nov 14 another good day for NE India reception; 1439 to 1458 with non-stop indigenous chanting/singing; still heard at 1546 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5005	Nov8	1921	RNGE, Bata, dialecto local, texto, música pop' africana; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
5005	Nov15	2150	R Nacional, Bata, Rio Muni, with music (XM)
5010			R. Taiwan Int. 2200-2400, says Mauno Ritola via HCDX
5024,92	Nov21	2300	R Quillabamba Often heard here but suffering from R Rebelde. TN
5035	Nov7	2253	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, canções, progr. Com a Mãe Aparecida; 45433. // 6134,9, 9629,8, 11855. Carlos Gonçalves

5035	Nov15	2150	R Aparaceida, in Portuguese sliding by Rebelde giant signal 2150 to 2210 (XM)
5039,22	Nov20	1020	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín 1020 to 1040 om in Spanish, good signal 20 November; 0950 om in Spanish then into slow vocal at 0955 on 14 November (Wilkner)
5050	Nov23	2329	Beibu Bay Radio, Nanning, China, SIO 343 Christoph Ratzler
5130	Oct9	1530	Sedaye Zindage via Kyrgyzstan - Music, YL talk pres Dari/Pashto to close at 1745. Fair signal but very low audio modulation; 242 (Dave Kenny, Sheigra, Sutherland, Scotland, UK DXpedition, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
5875	Nov 23	1103	fair signal in Vietnamese, BBC? No, BBC does not start from Nahkon Sawan until 1200 in English. At 11-12 it's HSK9, R. Thailand, Udorn, quarter-hour each in Vietnamese, Khmer, Lao, Myanmarianese, per HFCC (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5910	Nov8	2231	Alcaraván R via Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, canções; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
5910	Nov18	1334	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata, noted 1430*; moderate jamming. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5930	Nov13	0629	R. Rossii, Pet/Kam, check for // to 7320, but it's not. At 0630, maybe it is, but not synchronized (which is the usual situation when both sites on same network feed 6 hours later on 5930, 5940). ACI to 7320 from 7325 increases circa 0629 as BBC switches from Woofferton to Ascension (Glenn Hauser, OK)

Hi Glenn, There is a good chance that you did not find 5930 // with 7320 at 0629 UT, due to 5930 broadcasting their own local "Radio Rossii Kamchatka" programming from 0610 to 0630 (Mon-Fri). This per Aoki, which lists "Kamchatsky." For myself, I have often heard the "Radio Rossii Kamchatka" programs from 0710 to 0800 with good reception. https://app.box.com/s/28ldp2uz650q9o7iaux2 contains an audio of a typical recent reception. /Ron Howard via DXLD			
5940,8	Nov9	2254	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, propag. relig.; 43422, qRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
5950	Nov16	0054	very poor signal here from something, as I was checking for Bolivia on 5952.4 – not heard. Per EiBi, HFCC, and Aoki, it can only be the IRIB Tajik service at 0050-0220, 500 kW, 50 degrees via Sirjan. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5952,5	Nov8	2233	R. Pío XII, Siglo XX, quíchua, música índia, texto; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
5965	Nov19	1501	Very poor signal in Russian is the OSOB by now, and I figure it will be CRI: yes, per Aoki, this hour is 500 kW, 55 degrees from Beijing site. That aims across DVR including Petropavlovsk/Kamchatsky, tip of Aleutian Islands, but considerably offshore west of North America. The azimuth from Beijing to Enid is more like 25 degrees (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5975	Nov18	*1600-	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata. With their new schedule am now able to catch their second frequency; Nov 18 at *1600; fair with very light jamming (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5995	Nov9	2256	R. Mali, onde está o áudio? 54433, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6020	Nov19	1344	Not CNR1 but song, announcement in uncertain language. Presumed as in Aoki, CNR8 service, 100 kW, 15 degrees from Beijing 491 site, in Mongolian at 12-14 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6035	Nov22	-1500*	UNID with S6 signal but low audio, sign off 15.00:31. My first thought was a reactivation of BBS. On Nov 23 at 1445 I compared the audio with the stream from BBS web site but definitely not //. Finished with hymn from 1459. Maybe PBS Yunnan? A recording of the last 2 minutes was sent to Ron Howard for help. TN

Greetings from California Thomas. Definitely PBS Yunnan signing off as usual at 1500. Nov 23 heard clearly at 1300 UT with the normal ToH theme music and no other signal heard. Nov 22 also noted 1500 sign off and nothing else there at that time. BBS has not been broadcasting recently at that time, per my observations and: <i>"But I didn't find BBS's signal on 6035kHz on the evening and night on both November 20st & 21st also. More monitoring updates soon. Plus - "I've not found any signal of Bhutan Broadcasting Service on 6035kHz on November 23th during my several airchecks from 0200 to 1030UTC. 73 & 55 Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK) Abhayapuri(Assam)(India)"</i> All of which conforms to what you and I observed. So when BBS is on the air, running a reduced schedule? Not heard with English from 15-16 UT. BTW - Last year BBS was on 6035.04. We need to check if that will be the case now! Yunnan is 6035.00. Let's keep monitoring :) /Ron Howard <i>Many thanks for taking time to listen and for your valuable comments! /TN</i>			
6055	Nov10	1500	Radio Rwanda - After more monitoring, believe I can safely say the four languages

used at 1500 for the news headlines, separated by unique theme music, are **Kinyarwanda, French, English and Swahili**, but not always in that order. Also I noted these news headlines on Sunday (Nov 10) at 1500 (item about the peace negotiations in the Congo with the UN special envoy, etc.), so in fact they do have some news on the weekend. The only question now is do they have headlines on Saturday? I believe that day is devoted to sports coverage, but is that always the case? (Ron Howard, Calif.)

6055	Nov18	1501	Radio Rwanda. Via long path with no multi- language news headlines today; program probably in Kinyarwanda with many sound bites; fair with clear IDs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6075	Nov23	0100	I crossed this frequency in bandscan, and something was there, assumed usual CRI English via Kashgar, but Bob LaRose, W6ACU in California reports: ``YHWH on again: They've made another Friday afternoon appearance, this time on 6075 kHz. Relatively strong around 0100 Saturday UT with sideband QRM from Havana on 6070. Same old stuff. Could be same identical program as before, as reported by others`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6080	Nov8	2235	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, , propag. relig.; 23431, QRM CHN. // 9515 c/ SINPO 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
6080	Nov21	0510	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corp., Solomon Isl. 21/11 Carrier visible as of 05:10 GMT. Recognizable copy as of 08:06. Female presenter, in English. 08:08 Web details of WWF in 'relation to protected areas'. 08:12 "in Solomons and around Solomons" mentioned repeatedly. 08:14 on SPC (Secretariat of Pacific Community). 08:15 male voice ID '...island radio'. Uninterrupted talk, two YL on regional politics. At 08:27 signal strength reaches S9+10dB however readability remains rather average due to heavy static and crashes, (local storm). 08:28 Sport; on Commonwealth Youth Games, 2015 Australia. 08:34 couple of adverts followed by musical item, young singer, which sounds like an original piece. Local announcement in relation to Pacific Aid. Shipping timetables, mentioning number of local islands. As of 08:44 reception significantly improved. Information from Headmaster to all primary students. Dept / arrival times on cargo and ferries to Temotu Province. Note on mining and environmental Officer visiting various regions. Long list (5 min) of names of students (admission roll?). 08:56 announcement of topics for next hour. 08:57 adverts for various mobile service providers. Prices in thousands of (Solomon) dollars. 08:58 Bible reading Matthew 8:14-22 in Pidgin. 09:00 Radio Australia flattens the freq. with S9+30dB signal and service in - pidgin for Solomons! However – and this is the bit may be important to you – the Solomon signal remains detectable under the Goliath. Full credit goes to moderator and members of dxld for much needed and truly appreciated guidance. Audio recording of 4 minutes Solomons followed by 2 minutes of Radio Australia: http://goo.gl/qIVH0i [6MB file] 73, Nick Hacko, VK2DX Sydney – Australia via DXLD
6080	Nov23	1100	RA in English has some CCI; could it be SIBC? No, soon hear CRI theme music; Russian service scheduled from Beijing site. There is however, a JBA carrier at 1101 on 5020, no doubt SIBC (Glenn Hauser, OK,)
6080	Nov24	1100	R Australia with ID in EE and then EE news after a px in Tok Pisin. Good signal. TN
6089,9	Nov8	2237	R. Nigeria, Kaduna, dialecto local, texto, refs. a Kaduna, cânticos; 54433. Carlos Gonçalves
6105	Oct8	2155	R Filadélfia, Foz do Iguaçu, Ads, ID (2159 CRI s/on), 222 (Dave Kenny, Sheigra, Sutherland, Scotland, UK DXpedition, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
6120	Nov7	2249	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig.; 34432, QRM adjacente. // 11764,8 c/ SINPO 45444. Carlos Gonçalves
6134,9	Nov7	2300	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, progr. Com a Mãe Aparecida, refs. à Campanha dos Devotos; 44432. Carlos Gonçalves
6160	Nov9	2258	CKZN, São João da Terra Nova, inglês, música, anúncio de programação, ID da CBC-R. 1, notícias; 24432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6165	Nov9	2257	R. Voz do Vietname, Xian Mai, vietnamita (p), cântico; 23441, QRM CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
6165	Nov23	1025	Soft SE Asian(?) songs, poor with flutter, hoping for Myanmar, but 1030 announcement in a Chinese language, heard ``bodiantai`` at least. Per Aoki, Myanmar`s Rakhine Broadcasting Station is on 6165 via Naypyidaw at 0930-1430 in Burmese, 1430-1500 in English --- but so is CNR6 in Hakka at 0900-1100, 100 kW, 163 degrees from Beijing 491 site, and then Chinese = Mandarin at 1100-1605. (The same Naypyidaw 50 kW transmitter at 356 degrees carries Thazin Radio at 2330-0130; CNR6 and VOV4 also spoil most of that, plus RHC after 0100) (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6205,4	Nov8	2239	R. Tango Italia, italiano/castelhano/inglês, música e canções argentinas; 45433. Carlos

			Gonçalves
6600	Nov8	2242	Voz do Povo, Goyang, Coreia do Sul., texto; 33431, emissão empastelada pela C. do Norte. Carlos Gonçalves
6628u	Nov17	0002	Açores, Santa Maria 0002 to 0020 with flight information (Wilkner)
6676u	Nov20	1140	Bangkok Volmet 1140 weather information (Wilkner)
6676u	Nov17	1102	Brisbane Volmet 1102 -1105 weather information (Wilkner)
6910	Oct23	2130	Premier R med trevlig musik som ABBA, Cyndi Lauper och Kate Perry. DO
7120-	Nov14	1346	VP carrier maybe with some music; as an also very weak LSB ham is right on the same frequency. The AM carrier, presumed R. Hargeisa by long-path is slightly low compared to 1120 KMOX. Cuts off the air at 1359:50* as usual close to 1400 for a one-hour break (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING)
7260	Nov23	2305	Mongoliin R 2, Ulan Bator, Mongolei SIO 353 (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
7265	Nov17	0805	EMR. UC, E, O=3/4 (Herbert Meixner via A-DX) <i>Betreff: EMR Transmissions, Sunday 17th November 2013: 7265 KHz between 08.00 to 09.00 UTC, 9480 KHz between 09.00 to 10.00 UTC. All Reports to: studio@emr.org.uk Von: TOM TAYLOR></i>
			----- 9480 was very strong here in Ängelholm at 0910 on 9480, with frequent ID's. TN -----
			EMR Gohren on 7265 nicely hrd at S-3+ to S-4 from Perseus site in NJ at 0817 tune with hit pop mx, man ancr (EE) with frequent "European Music Radio, coming your way on 7265 KHz" ID's , QSL address info, mentions of Gohren, etc. There is a visible carrier in So. California but too weak for audio... (Bruce Churchill Fallbrook, California via DXplorer)
7265,01	Nov17	-0900*	EMR, via Göhren English ID: "This is European Music Radio", Tom Taylor playing popsongs from the 1970'ies, EMR future programmes 55555 Only in AM and USB AP-DNK
7320	Nov13	0625	Good carrier but very undermodulated music, some flutter, 0626 Russian announcement. It's R. Rossii, Magadan, 100 kW due northeast and also toward us. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
8113u	Nov14	1100	VMW Australia Weather 1100 report of strong winds and marine summary (Wilkner)
8828u	Nov20	1045	Hong Kong - Cape d'Aguilar- 1045 weather information (Wilkner)
8846u	Nov18	1215	US, New York Radio working Delta flight 1215 (Wilkner)
8989u	Nov16	2355	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2355 om preacher with religious talk in Spanish and a few Buenos Noches " (Wilkner)
9480,0	Nov17	*0900-1000*	EMR, via Göhren Tom Taylor playing popsongs from the 1970'ies, like "Good vibrations", addresses 45444 Only in AM and USB AP-DNK
9595	Nov8	2246	R. Nikkei, Nagara, música; 25321. Inaudível em // 3925 e 6055. Carlos Gonçalves
9629,75	Nov8	1924	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, progr. Cantinho Sertanejo, revista de notícias Jornal dos Jornais, ás 1930; 33432, mas em ascensão, apesar da QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9635	Nov8	1306	R. Mali, Kati, francês, noticiário; 25442, modulação fraca. Carlos Gonçalves
9655		0820	KNLS, Anchor Point Alaska, SIO 353 Russisches Programm und Popmusik, Bestes Signal an meiner Beverage inkl. Vorverstärker des Excalibur PRO, der hier das Signal beachtlich verstärkt. (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
9665,05	Nov9	2235	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, propag. relig.; 34433, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9665,34	Nov19	0102	Voz Missionária with full ID including 10 kW on 5940 from Santa Catarina state; fair signal, remains the best from Brasil on 31m, and no het with Voice of Russia long gone (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9677,5	Oct12	0633	V of Justice, Local music to 0633 & off, 132, (Michael L Ford, Newcastle-u-Lyme, Staffs, UK, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
9677,5	Oct7	1500	V of Talyshistan (presumed). Continuous loop of approx 3 words in unID language, burst of music, repeated to 1600, distorted audio, SIO --3. (Dave Kenny, Sheigra, Sutherland, Scotland, UK DXpedition, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
9710	Nov11	-1059*	R. Austrália, Shepp. VIC, 0955-1059*, 11/11, crioulo da N.ª Guiné Papua, relatos telefonados,...., notícias, às 1030, música; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
9819,1	Nov9	2238	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, entrevista; 33431, QRM CHN 9820. Carlos Gonçalves
11735	Nov16	1949	ZBC enjoyable music on fair signal with flutter (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11764,8	Nov8	1927	SRDA, Curitiba PR, propag. relig. c/ as frases tradduzidas p/ castelhano; 45444. Carlos Gonçalves
11815	Nov9	2241	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, relato de jogo de futebol; 33432, QRM adjacente da ARS 11820. // 4985 quase inaudível, sinal sob QRM de teletipo. Carlos Gonçalves
11855	Nov8	1926	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, cf. // 9629,75; 34433, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves

12085	Nov8	1030	Voz da Mongólia, Khonkhor, emissão em japonês; 24432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
15189,9	Nov9	2252	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, relato de jogo de futebol; 25422. Carlos Gonçalves
15190	Nov11	1514	Radio Africa has fixed their tx problems! Heard 1514 to 1548 with 15 minute segments of religious programming; 1533 "Fields of Faith" (?) with Niagara Falls, NY address; 1547 the same program repeated again; no local ID; poor to almost fair. Good audio! (Ron Howard, Calif.)
15190	Nov10	1511	Radio Santec (IRRS via Tiganesti) https://app.box.com/s/kajk4a0fh4814c3ze2ym audio of their Sunday only program; in English at 1511 to 1530 with double audio (echo); unique program about "animal cannibalism," plants and animals are in constant contact with God, society is egomaniacs; off with Radio Santec German address and IRRS Italy address. 1530 into Swahili; not English as listed by Aoki. (Ron Howard, Calif.)
15190	Nov14	1603	Radio Africa with the start of Tony Alamo's program #493 (per his website - originally recorded back on Nov 28, 2007); almost fair with good audio; tx holding up well after having been recently fixed. So in another six years will he still be on SW? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15190	Nov18	1555	[non log]. Radio Africa only had a solid open carrier with no audio. More tx problems? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

XM - Cedar Key - South Florida, NRD 525D Gilfer Modified - R8A - E5
 Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -746Pro - R8 - R7-

CHASQUI DX PFA – NOVIEMBRE

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:

- 3310.00 BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, 14/11 2310-2240 33333+** new en quechua hablan sobre la iglesia católica, luego sobre deporte y el campeonato mundial de Brasil ID "Mosoj Chaski" px Yuya Chauca advs Agropecuaria Doña Julia.
- 3329.54 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 18/11 2320-2345 33333+** px La doctora Chavarry Estrella, sobre curanderismo advs pusanga de la boa negra para llamar a tu pareja mx ID "La mejor música y los mejores locutores están en Radio Ondas del Huallaga" advs tu salud es primero, no corras riesgos te lo dice SENASA ID "Ondas del Huallaga, locura total.." mxf
- 4747.05 PERÚ, R. Huanta 2000, Huari, 20/11 1032-1102 22222+** px sobre la medicina china mxf en quechua advs Solgas el mejor servicio de gas a su domicilio. Edicto de la municipalidad de Huanta Multiservicio Huanchi, lo mejor en mensajería y pasajes px en quechua ID "Tenemos más comunicados a través de Radio Huanta"
- 4774.90 PERÚ, R. Tarma, Tarma, 15/11 2340- 0010 33333+** px Antena Deportiva news sobre deporte advs Automotriz Niky ID "Trasmite Radio Tarma desde Tarma, América del Sur" mxf
- 4824.48 PERÚ, R. LV. de la Selva, Iquitos 30/10 1042-1110 33333** px estamos presentando música latino americana mx advs, ID "Radio La Voz de la Selva, una emisora que es a líder de la información" news ID "Bienvenidos a Radio la Voz de la Selva centro de noticia".
- 4875.00 BRASIL, (Ten) R. Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, 31/10 AM 0905-1005 22222** (frecuencia verificada) portugués news comentan sobre personas en Brasil e intercala con llamadas telefónicas con los oyentes mx (apenas audible a las 0933) mx entrevista a un profesor NOLOGRO ID, la perdí
- 4885.00 Brasil Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco, 30/10 AM 1010-1035 33333** news, advs Clínica Santa Clara ID "6 y 25 de la mañana en Radio Difusora Acreana"
- 4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 12/11 2100-2135 44444** advs ID "Usted escucha Radio Cultural Amauta, la esmeralda de los andes" mxf y px en quechu, px Un mensaje a la conciencia
- 4985.50 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Huancayo, 13/11 1045-1120 33333+** recién 1103 s/on sin aviso alguno solo con advs en forma continua que indican distritos de Huancayo, recién a las 1110 dan su ID "Radio Voz Cristiana 94.9 FM.." luego px en quechua y español, mxf huayno con mensaje cristiano. ID En quechua y español **NOTA: cambio de frecuencia, antes 4984.20 ahora 4985.50** (tnx D. Valko)



- 5024.92** PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, 12/11 2140-2210 33333 advs Botica San Juan mxf advs español y quechua advs Honda Motor le ofrece lo mejor en motocicleta, generadores px Perú Andino, Fotografía Huamán ID "Por Radio Quillabamba"
- 5039.20** PERÚ, R. Libertad, Junín, 3/11 1105- 1135 44444+ mxf seis de la mañana 10 minutos ID "Imponiendo lo propio y la diferencia, Radio Libertad" mx ID "Radio Libertad imponiendo la diferencia"
- 5939.86** BRASIL, R. Voz Missionaria, Camboriu, SC, 16/11 2340-0010 33333++ advs ID "Radio Voz Missionaria do Brasil..." mx mx ID "La Voz Missionaria la ultima hora" px news 500 mx



5939.86 LV Missionaria PFA 2013 Nov 16.mp3

- 6025.00** BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva, La Paz, 0225-0305 44444 mx (mejor los escucho en LSB) ID "Patria Nueva en sintonía" news ID "Si señores la red Patria Nueva como siempre con ustedes en cada momento"
- 6134.80** BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, 14/11 2345-0015 44444+ px sobre el cuidado que se debe tener sobre el manejo de los insecticidas y los efectos de los agroquímicos en el medio ambiente. px El Maestro en casa del Inst. Radiofónico presente ID "Y radio Santa Cruz" ID "Es un mensaje de Radio Santa Cruz"
- 6173.90** PERÚ, R. Tawuantinsuyo, Cusco, 16/11 2315-2335 44444+++ mxf huaynos ID "A través de Radio Tawuantinsuyo" mxf ID "Esta usted en sintonía de Radio Tawuantinsuyo, que trasmite desde Cusco, Perú" mxf ID "Muy buena tarde, desde Radio Tawuantinsuyo transmitimos su programa".

La recepción la he efectuado del 22/09 al 20/11 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

Station news

BHUTAN: BBS back on 6035kHz. Here is an interesting DX info which I think may be interesting for you..

On November 20th, I heard Bhutan Broadcasting Service(BBS) in English on 6035kHz from 0847UTC onwards with good reception with slight noise & hum.

I was surprised when I heard BBS in English on 6035kHz after a long break and I thought that BBS might have discontinued shortwave transmission and there is no possibility of resumption of its shortwave analog transmission in future. Anyway, let me monitor in coming days whether it is a regular comeback or something else. The English Transmission on air well beyond 1000UTC (1028UTC infact my last checked time). In the transmission there was discussion on "Salt Business", then some announcements etc, English Songs aired, Listeners Calls with music requests & dedications & music mostly English Songs aired etc etc as per my monitoring .

Please check my blog for more detail report plus links to audio files www.gkcalling.blogspot.com

Today i.e. on November 21st, also I heard BBS-Nepali Service with songs in Nepali at 0603utc on 6035kHz , English Programs with Listeners calling show..music requests etc during afternoon during 0830utc upto 0950utc upto my latest monitoring period.

Thanking You, 73 & 55, Gautam Kumar Sharma(GK) Abhayapuri(Assam)(India)

RUSSIA: I noted over the weekend a change in ID announcements from Voice of Russia. I don't know whether this is to be a complete change but I repeatedly heard Radio VR as their identity. I wonder whether this will be adopted on all broadcasts? /73's Dan Goldfarb via dxldyg

Response posted to dxldyg: Hi Dan, Thanks for the alert. Rare that I actually listen to Russia, but did so Nov 13. Heard on 6115, via Vladivostok, from 1416 to 1457, in English and // to weaker 4960 via Dushanbe. Can indeed confirm your observations! It was obvious that the primary ID used was "Radio VR," much more so than the few "Voice of Russia" IDs. At 1425 "Burning Point" show. /Ron Howard, California

The Radio VR identification has been used from at least September 12. I did a talk on the history of the Voice of Russian for the Reading International Radio Group September 14, taped a part of their morning show from the DAB service in the UK and they were using it then. /Mike Barraclough via DXLD

SEYCHELLES: BBC Seychelles relay station to close in March 2014, BBC Media Centre, 21 Nov. 2013

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) announced today that the Indian Ocean Relay Station (IORS) transmitter site at Grand Anse, Mahé, will cease all shortwave transmissions on 29 March 2014.

The site was established in 1988 and has been in continuous service since then, relaying BBC broadcasts to audiences in East Africa primarily in English and Somali.

The closure will not affect the availability of BBC World Service programmes in Seychelles, which are relayed from satellite broadcasts on to local FM frequencies 106.2, 105.6 and 105.2MHz. In areas of East Africa still dependent upon shortwave broadcasts, the signal will be supplied by other relay stations.

The announcement follows an earlier decision to stop all shortwave broadcasts from the BBC World Service site in Cyprus for similar commercial, technological and audience reach reasons. These ended in March of this year.

The announcement will unfortunately result in 11 staff being put at risk of redundancy. The staff over the last 25 years have operated and maintained this shortwave broadcast facility with passion, expertise and professionalism. The technical ability and commitment of the team at the IORS has been applauded by the BBC World Service.

The decision to close the site has been taken due to changing commercial and technological circumstances. As countries develop and their media markets open, listening and viewing habits have changed. New technology has changed the way audiences listen to BBC programmes and reduced the importance of shortwave broadcasts in much of the area currently served by the IORS, making the IORS commercially unviable.

The BBC is supporting the development of new delivery platforms such as internet and mobile streaming as well as FM radio and TV broadcasts. Shortwave broadcasts continue to regions and markets where listening remains strong and BBC services can be delivered efficiently to large geographic areas.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2013/seychelles-relay.html>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Other radio news

Some observations and questions: Sudan, Nigeria, Djibouti (tent.)

Nigeria: Voice of Nigeria Lagos (or presumed Ikorodo) quite irregular throughout the past few weeks with very variable audio quality, for example Nov. 17 on air till about 0730 on 15120, then off, missing on 9690/15120 1500-1800, but heard on 7255 after 2100. On exact frequency and with sometimes very low audio, sometimes loud but distorted. Missing Nov. 18 0700+. DRM-Service from Abuja seems to be regular, as well as the odd 9689.9v from 2000-2128. Different stream than on 7255//livestram and better modulation.

Djibouti: 4780 tent. Djibouti heard Nov. 17 2130-2200+ - slow traditional music only, likely religious, fair-good, very very likely Djibouti, s/off at 2100 or 2200 probably a thing of the past?

Sudan: It seems the language schedules published here and there for the Voice of Africa service on 9505 are insufficient: OK, French at 1630 and English at 1730 seem to be regular, but after 1830: Certainly not Arabic or Swahili, but likely a number of different languages. I'm no expert in distinguishing african languages, but likely Somali was among them (nov 17 after 1900), and probably Amharic or other Ethiopian languages (several times before 1900), also I heard the word "Hausa" several times in something that sounded like a kind of station announcement around 1900, whatever it may have meant then. Somebody observed this more exactly/systematically?

Congo: 6115 is certainly quite irregular. And signing off often around 1822, if on air.

Congo DR: CANDIP 5066.3 seems to be quite irregular also with variable s/off.

(73, Thorsten www.muenster.org/uwz/ms-alt/africalist/ via A-DX)

Auch für die Voice of Nigeria gibt es noch ein nettes Zeitfenster am späteren Abend: 7255 von 2100 bis 2200.

Interessant ist auch die Voice of Africa from Sudan auf 9505. Hier werden Englisch bis 1830 und diverse regionale Sprachen ab 1830 ausgestrahlt - aber welche?

Aaah, I found a little facebook entry on that:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Voice-of-africa/129214883921579?id=129214883921579&sk=info>

Times and order of the languages are certainly not correct, but Hausa, Amharic and Tigrat seem to be the languages in question. The official website does not give us much info on the schedule however: <http://www.sudanradio.info/english/>

Radio Congo ist zur Zeit wieder ganz brauchbar auf der 6115 zu hören.

Nichts zu hören war jüngst leider wieder von Radio Candip auf 5066.3.

(73, Thorsten www.muenster.org/uwz/ms-alt/africalist/ via A-DX)

Driver install problem in Windows 8.1

Install succeeded thanks to Matthias Holz who is not a member if the group and mailed me privately. Microsoft had changed the procedure in W8.1 as to make it possible to install unsigned drivers.

(73' Ron ON2RON via Perseus_SDR)

(Radio is put to many good uses....) The Local, 12 November 2013

The listenership to Swedish Radio has been given a four-legged increase after animal lovers in northern Sweden hung up portable radios in an attempt to prevent the elk from slipping through thin ice.

According to the local Piteå Tidningen paper at least five elk and a deer have drowned in the region having fallen through the ice over the past week.

Locals in Arjeplog have used various methods in order to get the animals to turn around and avoid the thin patches on the strait which flows into a local lake.

One method involved tying transistor radios to items of clothing and blaring out Swedish Radio (Sveriges Radio) station P4 at maximum volume.

"I have also fired shots into the air to scare them. Today I got four of them to turn around but there must be at least a dozen elk out here in the woods and above," said Michael Karlberg to the PT newspaper.

Arjeplog in northern Sweden has thick snow on the ground with temperatures as low as -14C already recorded this winter.

Another reason for wanting to prevent the deer from wading through is to prevent any threat to the local water supply.

"Animals are an environmental hazard. It is a long time since we rescued alive elk from icy water and we don't want to expose our staff to that kind of danger," said head of rescue services Hans-Eric Jonsson to PT.

In addition to firing shots and playing the radio, locals have also trampled into the snow to make it freeze better and thus make it more secure for the wandering elk.

<http://www.thelocal.se/20131112/swedish-radio-used-to-scare-off-elk>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Perseus WAV Files for Download - LW & MW at Rockworks #4, Oregon

Below are links to four, 458mb files of the frequency range 150-1750 kHz which I recorded at my recent Rockworks Cliff #4 DXpedition to Oregon.

Local sunrise during the DX trip was within a minute or two of 1500 UTC, when many Pacific time zone domestic stations boost their output to daytime power, with the resulting increase of QRM to Trans-Pacific signals.

These links are in pairs-- WAV files from Top-of-the-Hour, 1459:30-1500:30 UTC on November 2nd and 3rd, and a few minutes earlier from 1452-1453 UTC on November 2nd and 3rd. These two recordings made a few minutes prior to local SR have generally less splatter because locals regionals have not yet boosted their output.

I haven't tuned the long wave range of these recordings... I'm sure there's some interesting Pacific and Asian LW DX to be found on them!

My apologies for the annoying "video ad Capcha's" security for download of these files; the Mediafire.com host requires watching a short video ad before you can enter a code and proceed with download. In the future I may move everything to my Box.com account to avoid this.

http://www.mediafire.com/download/3ak50ibq2z782zm/atkins_rockworks4_2nov13_1452utc_150-1750kHz.wav

http://www.mediafire.com/download/c9koya788w946dd/atkins_rockworks4_2nov13_1459utc_150-1750kHz.wav

http://www.mediafire.com/download/g9dhl8n86sq0ydk/atkins_rockworks4_3nov13_1452utc_150-1750kHz.wav

http://www.mediafire.com/download/gg3angh4he1kc2g/atkins_rockworks4_3nov13_1459utc_150-1750kHz.wav

A few years ago I published a Perseus SDR blog ("Five Below") about tropical bands and MW DXing with this receiver. A popular section of the blog was links to Perseus WAV files recorded by DXers around the world.

These files are still online and available to anyone who is interested. They are organized in sub-folders by geographical region of the DXer. The entire folder of files (93 WAV recordings) is located at:

<http://www.mediafire.com/folder/1shbad73mby1c/wav>

(73, Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA)

Guy, thanks a lot for this info, very valuable. /Thomas

Hunting for radio signals near Arctic Ocean

Xinhua story....

Hunting for radio signals near Arctic Ocean

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/culture/2013-11/18/c_132898318.htm

(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, via DXLD)

What SDR to buy?

The reason the Perseus is the dominating SDR, at least for MW DX-ing, is that it was the first to offer full MW sampling, hence it became the receiver of choice for many of us. I have a G33DDC, and although it's "better" on paper, it's next to impossible to hear any difference. It's all in the software. Perseus offers good audio quality, although some of the GUI is imperfect. But there's lots of third-party software available. Winradio chose a software path which is inefficient for the MW DX-er who wants to check a large (literally hundreds) number of files

It should be said though, that the G33DDC has had no issues related to driver installation, and is rock stable. I have been heard in software issues too.

In my opinion, and this is a general, across platform observation, software developers have been more focused on layout and less focused on efficiency. Efficiency regarding recording, monitoring and playing back huge amounts of DX.

(Regards, Bjarne Mjelde, arcticdx.blogspot.com)

I have both the Perseus and Winradio G33DDC SDRs and use both regularly.

I entirely agree with Bjarne that the important differences are not in performance, but in usability. Most high-end SDRs are so good that you should not choose between them on the basis of specifications, but on their ease of use. Some of the cheaper SDRs may have inferior dynamic range or other limitations, but at the upper end of the market - which certainly includes both Perseus and Excalibur Pro - the significant differences are all about the interface. And that's a very subjective thing. For example, I disagree with Bjarne's comment that Winradio's approach is less efficient for MW DXers. Personally, I find it more efficient when dealing with overnight MW recordings. Of course, the Winradio software for their G31DDC Excalibur receiver is very poor in this respect because of the lack of timestamping, Perseus is vastly better, but the Excalibur Pro software is the one that I find most efficient for MW DX (not necessarily for other uses). Others will have different views, or may reach the same conclusion based on entirely different criteria. It's a personal preference.

When trying to decide which SDR to buy, I would suggest that you start with budget and find the best ones that you can afford. Next download all the software that you can find, both from the SDR manufacturers and 3rd party sources, and try them out in demo mode (most now provide a demo mode that lets you experience the software without actually being able to receive your own signals). If you intend to make use of the SDR's spectrum recording facilities, pay particular attention to usability there because it's the one area where they differ quite fundamentally and also the one where individual users' needs vary the most.

Having compared Perseus with Excalibur Pro on the same signals, I am convinced that anything you can hear one, you can hear on the other. Where there are audible differences these are minor and probably due to differences in the way that, for example, AGC operates or the implementation of the digital filters or the characteristics of the audio output stages. Sometimes one receiver will be marginally better, sometimes the other, but it's impossible to say that one or other is consistently better. So, it all comes down to which software you find more comfortable to use. Of course, value is a factor too and Perseus is much more affordable than Excalibur Pro. (Regards, Jack)

(Both items from Perseus_YG)

USB3

USB 3 (=Useless Serial Bus) is still unstable. As a software developer one has to use drive routines supplied by hardware manufacturers. Those are still not very good:-) I am the author of Linrad which worked well with the perseus hardware when Perseus was new. Then there was a change on the USB system that required WinUSB. That is many years ago but people using Win98 still have to use the old USB system.

I have bought a PCI card that gives me USB 3. When installed with the accompanying CD, I can not run Perseus from Linrad. However, when I installed the latest driver from the chip manufacturer I could run Linrad under Windows XP but not under Windows 7. Some day the drivers will probably be corrected, but until then the USB3 backwards compatibility with USB2 is problematic. Do not expect it to be OK - and do not blame Microtelecom for that!!

It is the responsibility of drive routines to make modern hardware perfectly compatible to old standards.

(73, Leif / SM5BSZ via Perseus_YG)

Future SW Station in Peru

The Ethnic Radio Project, a Christian organization, dedicated to bringing the gospel message to indigenous tribes in rural areas of Peru, is planning a new SW station, "Radio Station Maranatha", to broadcast from Pucallpa, Peru.

A map of the area is attached. This could happen as early as 2014 depending on receipt of adequate funding.

The Ethnic Radio Project also operates Radio Logos OAW9A from Chazuta, Peru on 4,810 KHz.

(Bruce Churchill, Fallbrook, CA via DXplorer)



Bonito AntennaJet ASM300, Neuvorstellung auf der Interradio.

PC-Controlled 3-Way Antenna Switch & Mixer.
Mit dem AntennaJet ASM300 erweitern wir unsere Empfängerzubehörpalette um einen weiteren Baustein. USB-gesteuert lassen sich bis zu drei verschiedene Empfangsantennen im Frequenzbereich von 9KHz – 300MHz verlustfrei auf einen Ausgang schalten.
<http://newsroom.bonito.net/?p=222>



Endlich ein Umschalter auch für Remotebetrieb.

ASA-62 Antenna Splitter

Das geht vermutlich auch mit dem ASA-62 von Elad. Das Gerät hat einen Remoteconnector, der sich z.B. von einem Raspberry Pi ansteuern läßt.

Leider ist die Beschreibung (noch) recht dürftig. Ein Remoterechner ist beim ASM300 ebenfalls fällig, Umschalter mit Ethernet und Webinterface gibt es AFAIK noch nicht. Das wäre noch eine Marktlücke...

<http://ecom.eladit.com/ASA-62/en>



(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

Teracom TCW181B

Ich nutze einen Teracom Controller, schalte damit neben den Antennen auch alles was 230V benötigt, eine runde und günstige Sache.

<<http://teracom.cc/index.php/products/monitoring-and-control/ethernet-controllers/tcw181b-cm.html>>

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)



Antennaswitch 1269

If you have more than three antennas I can highly recommend this remote control for up to ten antennas:

http://www.remoterig.com/wp/?page_id=1793

I use it in my remote listening station since this august, and I can confirm that it works well.

(Per Eriksson via A-DX)

Funktioniert der Remoterig 1269 auch auf Mittelwelle? Das war bis jetzt für mich der Grund für eine andere Lösung...
„Frequency Range: 1,6-55 MHz“

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

Yes it sure does! It has helped me to log stations from North America, Spain, UK...

I also noted the somewhat limited specs, so before I laid my order I asked Microbit, the manufacturer, about this. They told that they do not market it towards MW DX-ers, but that there was no problem at all going down in frequency.

That answer implies perhaps that it may not be used on higher frequencies than 55 MHz, but my interest stops well before reaching 30 MHz.

I use the switch inside, but it comes in a very sturdy metal box that can be mounted on an antenna mast. I guess that this boxing is one of the reasons for the rather high price. But besides of that, I am really satisfied. Software works fine, as well.

(Per Eriksson via A-DX)





Yesterday Remembered

We welcome your memories of up to 800 words — especially if accompanied by pictures — and pay £20 for each one published. Include a picture of yourself.

The World at my Fingertips

Bill Winchester of Eastbourne, East Sussex remembers:

It was in the mid 1930s when radio manufacturers began adding the short wave bands to their products that a friend gave me his previous set, a Corsor Melody Maker. It was operated by batteries, a 120v dry battery and a wet acid one, which had to be charged regularly at a cost of 6d. The radio just had long and medium wavebands, which were changed by opening the lid and moving a switch on the top of the two coils.

These were the days of Radio Normandy and Radio Luxembourg beaming the music of the day to us all and a favourite station was Hilversum in Holland with The Happy Station in English every Sunday morning with Edward Startz. He did that for 40 years and on a trip to Holland some years later, my wife and I visited Hilversum and had tea with his lovely secretary Jean Versteeg and later met the man himself. These were also the days of our great dance orchestras like Roy Fox, Ambrose, Sidney Lipton, Harry Roy and many others who were on late night radio. I'd listen to them in bed and would often wake up with the headphones still on and flat batteries.

Returning home after six years in the RAF, I bought a radio with plug in coils that gave me the chance to explore the shortwave frequencies so that I could hear the amateur radio stations of the world but it was not very efficient at all. After buying a much better radio, which received stations from far and wide, I was in serious business.

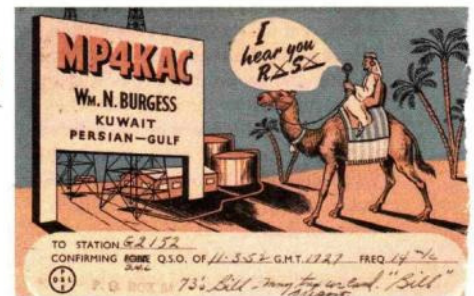


To become a radio amateur you have to have knowledge of the inside workings of radio and pass an exam before you can be granted a licence and a personal call sign. There are strict rules to adhere to, two of which state that you must operate within the bands specified and must not cause interference. The amateur bands are for that use only and in general are a certain few kilocycles or megacycles wide. Every country has its own prefix letters and amateur has his or her own call sign.

I became an avid listener and logged all the countries I heard and was always keen to hear a new one or a very distant station like the Falklands with perhaps only one person there with a radio. It is a very good geography tutor and much can be learned about the country, the people, where they live and what they do for a living. In many cases there may be just one person on a small island in a remote part of the world, in some places it may be a person in the services operating a small station as a hobby. I joined one of the radio clubs, the International Short Wave League as call sign G2152, reading and contributing to its magazine, Monitor.

Another aspect of amateur radio was the sending of QSL cards between stations as confirmation of a contact or, in a listener's case, the sending of a report of hearing a station with a true report of the reception including signal strength, fading or interference. I still have a very good collection of QSLs from all over the world.

As a sideline I often toured the short wave broadcast bands which could be very interesting and have some verification cards



A QSL card that Bill was sent in 1952 after making contact with a station in Kuwait.

from them. I was listening one evening on the 20 metre band. It had been very quiet, then a voice appeared as MG Q MH RAF Airborne at 22,500 feet calling for a contact. He gave his amateur call sign and I sent him a report for which I got a QSL of a Wellington bomber and the comment that it was good someone heard him as no one else did. Another person I often heard was Captain Kurt Carlsen on Flying Enterprise, an ocean going ship in the the Atlantic. The last time I heard it was as it was sinking and I gathered all the radio contacts from Falmouth Coast Guard.

I have had a few radios in my time and in 1995 a new one came on the market with continuous coverage of long wave up to very high frequencies. At the risk of breaking the bank, I bought it. This enabled me to hear the local lifeboat and shipping in the Channel and listen to the aircraft flying over the southern skies and the Gatwick and Heathrow air controls as well as track aircraft crossing the Atlantic.

It has been a most interesting hobby and quite time consuming but coming up to 93 years old, I only listen now and again.

My wife takes Best of British mag and found this article. (73s, Robert Wilkner)

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HEADLINES

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POLICE IN DALLAS SAY PARAFFIN TESTS ON THE HANDS OF LEE OSWALD, WERE "POSITIVE," APPARENTLY INDICATING HE HAD FIRED A RIFLE. OSWALD IS CHARGED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON, A FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND A LARGE DELEGATION FROM CAPITOL HILL PAID THEIR RESPECTS TO THE LATE JOHN KENNEDY AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING.

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MR. JOHNSON HAS HELD SEVERAL CONFERENCES WITH KEY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

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ONE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON---NOT CONFIRMED---SAID MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY BROUGHT HER TWO CHILDREN TO SEE THE BODY OF THEIR FATHER.

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(NAB)

(WASHINGTON)---THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS (NAB) HAS RECOMMENDED THAT RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMERCIAL BROADCASTS BE LIMITED TO SPONSOR IDENTIFICATIONS ONLY TODAY IN THE WAKE OF FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH.

IN A TELEGRAM TO MEMBERS OF THE STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATIONS, THE NAB RECOMMENDED THAT STATIONS SUSPEND ALL COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS YESTERDAY AND ONLY MAKE SPONSOR IDENTIFICATIONS TODAY.

FUTURE POLICY WAS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATIONS.

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My friend Charles R Kappes, who passed from this world Nov. 1982, kept this from WMJR-FM, where he was news director. Charles introduced me to shortwave radio with his S-38D for which I am forever grateful. Note NAB advisement to suspend commercials during the period of national mourning.

(Robert Wilkner)