

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Nu börjar semestrarna för ganska många av oss, åtminstone för oss som ännu inte gått i pension. För min del blir det förmodligen från september som man blir "friherre".

Till detta nummer är det bara några få bidrag från de nordiska DX-arna. Det verkar som de flesta övergett KV helt.

På MV har det varit ganska dött, men det finns indikationer på att det börjar röra på sig så smått. På 1440 har jag hört Solar, Yaguari och senast R Independencia. I natt verkade 1540 R Bendita ligga där i bakgrunden. Har inte hunnit kolla så noga ännu.

I går kväll var det fantastiskt tyst bakgrundsbrus på banden och till min förvåning hördes ett antal Pacific stationer. Kolla i loggen vad som gick.

Skulle vara trevligt att få lite mer till loggen från de svenska DX-arna men vet inte hur dessa skall kunna övertalas att kolla KV-bandet!

Keep on

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SWB anniversary issue:

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/SWB_history.pdf

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB latest issue:

<http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/password.htm>

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Ullmar Qvick: Hej Thomas och tack för senaste SWB... skönt att jag fick loss fingrarna och skickade min minirapport.

Till nästa gång kan du berätta att Ullmar Qvick, genom att ha en fot i vardera DX-are och amatörradioläggret, har utnämnts till svensk Intruder Watch-representant för SSA inom amatörernas Region I.

Jag har vidarebefordrat uppgifter om Radio Hargeisas aktivitet på 7120 kHz, exklusivt amatörradioband, med info från Glenn Hauser och SWB om deras sändningstider.

Svar från en DXare i Californien skickas separat till dig Thomas (Se Ron Howard's besked från Saafi Ali nedan) .

Ytterligare en loggning inom 40 m-bandet har noterats, troligen svår att höra i Sverige, citerat från Intruder watch forum:

"Hello all, In spite of complaints to the Uganda and Kenya Communications Commissions what appears to be Uganda Radio continues to broadcast daily from around 0445Z until after 1130Z, using English, Luganda and Swahili languages, with good world news items, music and Koran recitations. The signal is not too strong in Nairobi, much weaker than Radio

Hargeisha on 7120 kHz, but is clearly audible and does not appear to be a spurious emission.

It would be appreciated if I could receive any reports from your area to support our complaints to CCK and UCC. 73, Ted 5Z4NU ARSK Nairobi"

Frågan är: Har Ted identifierat stationen OK? Han har tidigare angivit frekvensen: 7195 kHz. Vem kan avgöra det?

Reports on DX listeners media during June (Glenn Hauser's World of Radio and the Swedish Short Wave Bulletin) confirm Radio Hargeisa being heard worldwide on 7120 kHz. Noted on extended schedule for sports broadcasts from 1300z (CA, USA), normally c/d 1359 but seems to go on extended, and well until 1553z (Japan), then until close-down 1900z (Portugal, Sweden). A speaker Saafi Ali invites phone calls, a DX listener tried but no luck, perhaps he could be contacted to suggest fq change! (Ullmar Qvick, SM5-1252, Norrköping, Sweden)

Provided to me by Saafi Ali at Radio Hargeisa:

From North American and Canada call "Free Mobile phone": 0018325515059 and that is the same number listed at top of their Website - <http://www.radiohargaysa.net/>.

Also there note phone number from UK and Europe: 0044-203-519-0765, probably also "Free Mobile phone". So they are inviting calls! Good luck with calling them. I placed a call several times, but just got a busy signal!! Ron Howard, Monterey, CA, USA

Ullmar, a frequency change away from 7120 kHz is unlikely because according to Don Jensen they cannot modify the antenna. 73, Harald, DL1ABJ (Ullmar Qvick via intruderalert@iaru-r1.org)

Anker Petersen: It is typical midsummer here with very short nights and consequently very few DX-stations to listen to.

This is what I heard recently in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS and Bonito Radiojet, but the stations in Germany are not really DX. Best 73 and enjoy the midsummer,

Christer Brunström: Deutsche Welle, Kigali 17800 kHz QSL-kort. : Voice of Hope Network, Taiwan 16920 kHz QSL-kort.

25/6: Vi har just kommit hem från ett besök i Helsingborg där vi tittade på utställningar i Dunkers Kulturhus. Efter lunch blev det också ett besök på Helsingborgs Skolmuseum.

5/7: Vi har just kommit hem från några dagars resor i Skåne. Med Malmö som utgångspunkt besökte vi Kristianstad och Tomelilla (Hasse & Tages museum). Fint väder och många trevliga upplevelser.

Johan Letterstål, Stockholm. Hej Thomas, tack för bulle 1774! Länge sen, men nu skall det bli andra bullar förhoppningsvis :-)!

Har inte kollat banden sen aug-12 och prylarna har varit nedpackade sen dess pga av flytt (-> storstaden = NO DX). Har dock löpande koll via mail och webbar.

Nu öppnar sig några tillfällen i och med semester på olika håll och det är dax att damma av grejorna igen.

Det blir samma orörda setup som tidigare, dvs Perseus + Afedri + ALA100 15m + laptop mm. Har fungerat bra än så länge.

QTH blir Bergslagen (nu i helgen och även v30?), Gotland och möjligen Härjedalen.

Det enda nya som kommer att provas fullt ut är Afedrec (tiny scheduler för Afedri a la Mestor).

Eventuella tips från helgen lär inte hinna skickas till aktuellt stoppdatum men jag samlar på till nästkommande tillfällen...

Lars Skoglund: Voice of Nigeria/Ikorodu 15120 svarade med kort och programschema. (*Ursäkta att jag missade detta bidrag till förra numret, hittade det nu. Hoppas du också hade en fin midsommar. /TN*)

Log

(UTC)

2325	Jul6	1900	VL8T this early with S4 signal and mx. TN
2485	Jul6	1900	VL8K with stronger signal than 2325 and mx. TN
3204,96	Jul1	1246	NBC Sandaun. Better than usual reception July 1. In Tok Pisin/Pidgin and some English; at 1246 asking listeners to call in with the answer to "After how many years would you celebrate your silver anniversary?"; one caller said "100 years!"; "News Roundup" in English ended at 1307 followed by commercial announcements; played pop songs (Pacific Island songs and pop songs – "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" by Fleetwood Mac, etc.). Enjoyable! QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3260	Jun29	-1212*	NBC Madang, 1212:31*, June 29. Broadcasting again after being off the air yesterday; mentioned "Saturday night"; in Tok Pisin/Pidgin; suddenly off by timer. By far the strongest PNG heard today. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3260	Jul5	1205	NBC Madang, 1205-1213, July 5. National audio feed in English ; PSA from World Health Organization and NBC; singing ad for energy drink; ad ("great taste that everyone from the highlands to the islands enjoys"); sports promo; "I'm Stacy Rose. Join me this Sunday at 10AM and again at 9PM right here on the Voice of PNG, 90.7 FM, for two hours of the best Caribbean Gospel Music this side of the sun ... all right here on Island Praise with me, Stacy Rose, Sundays at 10AM and again at 9PM, right here on NBC National Radio, the Voice of PNG, 90.7 FM." Fun summertime listening! Brief MP3 audio posted at https://www.box.com/s/ztsyh4u5dm6zir2fo9tm . Facebook response from Stacy Rose to my posting - https://www.facebook.com/ipraize : "Hello there. Thanks for taking the time to make contact. I'm thrilled that you were able to hear that transmission. Goodness! This serves as a stark reminder for me that there is no limit to where and how people will hear what i put out into the universe. Blessings to you. Please keep listening. Enjoy!" /(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Jul5	0910	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0910 yl comments then into instrumental music until 0917 followed first by yl then om, brief music over om chat, 0924 back to yl, 0940 om and yl in discussion. (Wilkner)
3320	Jun26	0035	SABC, Meyerton Afrikaans ann, classical music on organ, hymn 35333 AP-DNK
3324,996	Jul6	1915	NBC Bougainville (tent.) with talk and mx of the style Papuan stations use, def. not sounding like any RRI px. S6 signal. Unfortunately I was busy with other things and was on first at 1913 this evening. I sent the recording to Ron Howard and he replied this morning: <i>Very nice Thomas!! It does sound to me like Tok Pisin/Pidgin. Compare it with my attached recording from today. July 6 was a rare day for me; no RRI not on at all till 1220 (very late starting), so I had NBC Bougainville in the clear. Poor reception, but clear (just like yours). Note the logs below. If NBC was strong via an Australian remote, then is it propagationally possible for you to hear PNG as I think you did??? Maybe you could tune in a little earlier for their sign on</i>

(about 1907 UT)? Best regards, Ron

*DXLD 13-26: ** PAPUA NEW GUINEA. NBC Bougainville heard on 25-06-2013 with sign on at 1907 UT on 3325 kHz. It was the only PNG station I could hear on a Perseus SDR down under East Coast. Armchair quality so therefore worth mentioning. 73's (Rudy Van Dalen, PA3GQW, WORLD OF RDIO 1675, DX LISTENING DIGEST)*

Ron, thanks a lot for your help. Your recording (from July 6 at 1201z) sounds similar to mine so most likely NBC. TN

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| 3325 | Jun26 | -1303* | NBC Bougainville (presumed). After checking here almost daily, finally found reactivated again; last heard last July when they had coverage of the PNG elections. Heard again on June 26 from 1212 to 1303*; first noted far underneath RRI Palangkaraya (fortunately RRI was all talking today with no music); signal improving the whole time; DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin playing pop Pacific Island songs. Very pleased to hear them again! MP3 audio of closing music posted at https://www.box.com/s/wn64ywrka0ka5zy812b0 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via WOR 1675, DXLD) |
| 3325 | Jun28 | 1238 | NBC Bougainville. Nice to find them regularly broadcasting again; poor reception and underneath RRI Palangkaraya; June 28 from 1238 to 1250 had a brief opening (was not heard at all before that!) with the best reception; pop Pacific Island song and mostly talking; 1302 distinctive NBC bird calls and into the news; suddenly off at 1303*, which clearly is when their timer set to turn off the tx (June 26 and 27 also 1303*) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 3325 | Jun29 | -1303* | NBC Bougainville, 1303:21*, June 29. Much better reception than yesterday; DJ with dedications/requests of pop songs; in Tok Pisin/Pidgin; heard as early as 1217; poor and mixing with RRI Palangkaraya; suddenly off by timer. My local sunrise was at 1250. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 3325 | Ju5 | -1302* | NBC Bougainville. July 5 with one of their strongest receptions yet; random listening from 1125 to 1302* (formerly 1303*); mixing with RRI Palangkaraya (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 3325 | Jul4 | 1306 | RRI Palangkaraya. July 4 off the air early; gone by 1306; was heard earlier with the Jakarta news relay and mixing with NBC Bougainville. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA) |
| 3325 | Jul1 | 2215 | RRI Palangkaraya one of very few Indonesian stations left on the bands and quite often heard. Weak signal. TN |
| 3329,52 | Jul4 | 0840 | Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 0822 to 0840 en español but gone 1000 recheck. This the only log, had not been heard in previous week or since. 4 July (Wilkner) |
| 3344,86 | Jul4 | 1210 | RRI Ternate. Will this become more regular now? Heard for three days this month. July 4 tuned in at 1210 to hear Jakarta news relay in progress via Makassar, Palangkaraya and Ternate; ending with patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri"; 1226 no longer //; played RRI song I have never heard before followed with ID: "Radio Republik Indonesia Ternate"; still on at tune out at 1313; poor-fair. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD) |
| 3364,964 | Jul3 | 2327 | R Cultura here with mx. Normally quite weak but this day useable signal. TN |
| 3364,98 | Jul6 | 1910 | Most likely R Milne Bay showing up first time for the season. Strong enough to produce weak audio. TN |
| 3375,061 | Jul3 | 2327 | R Municipal (tent) weak signal at this time. I have also checked 3355 for several days but no trace of Xapuri so far. TN |
| 3375,1 | Jul5 | 0935 | Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0900 poor signal; 0935 om in Portuguese ments de kilohertz? 0936 yl talking over music, 0940 om vocal. 5 July (Wilkner) |
| 3385 | Jul6 | 1920 | Weak carrier from the Pacific direction. Indicates a possible NBC station but buried in loud noise covering 3384,5 to 3387,5 so not possible to get any audio. TN |
| 3385 | Jun29 | -1200* | NBC East New Britain, 1200:34*, June 29. Usual series of advertisements in both English and Tok Pisin/Pidgin; DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin with pop songs; suddenly off by timer (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) |
| 3945 | Jun24 | 1300 | R. Nikkei-2 (presumed) June 24 and 25 heard long after their normal sign off time; heard after 1300; in the past have heard similar for tx testing, but for two consecutive days? Eliminating any chance of hearing Vanuatu! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA via DXLD) |
| 3945 | Jun24 | 1300 | 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! R. Nikkei-2 (presumed) June 24 and 25 heard long after their normal sign off time; heard after 1300; in the past have heard similar for tx> testing, but for two consecutive days? Eliminating any chance of hearing Vanuatu! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg viaDXLD) |

3985	Jun26	0045	De Luxe FM, via R 700, Kall-Krekel non-stop pop music in German and English. AP-DNK
3995	Jun26	0050	Life FM, via HCJB, Weenermoor English interview about problems with hacking on the internet, always take copies of important documents! Song, 0059 ID: "Life FM" AP-DNK
4451,1	Jul3	2350	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 2350 to 2359, best in usb weak signal normally. 3 July (Wilkner)
4749,95 4749,96	Jul6	2140	RRI Makassar with morning service. Beautiful mx and short ann. Strong. TN RRI Makassar, 1228, July 3. Ending the Jakarta new relay with patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country); // 3325 RRI Palangkaraya, but not // RRI Ternate. Next month we should start to look for them to switch to the patriotic song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" to mark their independence anniversary in August. Status of English programming – Sorry to say it looks as if they have dropped English programming on Tuesday; from August 2012 to April 2013 had been enjoying Kang Guru Indonesia (KGI) programs in English from about 1230 to 1300. Then in April, KGI was dropped in favor of a shorter, locally produced English show ("information program"), but now after about 3 weeks even that seems to have been cancelled. Is always possible they have changed the schedule, but if so I have not been able to find them. Too bad as they were very entertaining. Not often I write to a station, but will do so requesting they re-instate KGI or their "information program" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA dxldyg via DXLD)
4750,0	Jun25	1252	Bangladesh Betar – Home Service. June 25 with the second consecutive day with decent reception even though mixing with RRI Makassar; programming all in assume Bangla, except for the daily spot they have for the weather report in English at 1252, as I was often hearing last January; frequent IDs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
4754,875 4755,52	Jul4	0001	R Imaculada Conceição with a nice ID and then into some rel. px. TN PMA-The Cross Radio, June 26 found their DTMF tones (dual-tone multi-frequency signaling) were not working; running long past their normal 1200 sign off; heard as late as 1358, but June 27 and 28 back to normal (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4795,8			Radio Lipez, Uyuni silent for last four days (Wilkner)
4810	Jul3	2359	R Logos here with a very strong signal just like most days. TN
4810	Jul2	2130	AIR Bhopal noted here on extended schedule with cricket. Maybe India – Sri Lanka which was difficult to get. Strong. TN
4810	Jul4	0920	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto - 0915 flauta andina, 0920 om vocalist, 1015 still heard with strong signal. 4 July (Wilkner)
4826,5	Jul3	2350	Radio Sicuani, Sicuani, Cusco noted back on the air for first time in a fortnight 1020 to 1040 on 30 June; also noted 2350 on 3 July (XM & Wilkner)
4863,81	Jun29	0032& all nights	Tent R Alvorada. Recorded here again. The signal was stronger than preceeding nights. Henrik Klemetz listened to a piece of my recording at 0032z and says " <i>It seems you have recorded a piece of a relay from Com a Mãe Aparecida with TC for Brasília.</i> " I can hear R Pajeú & R Clube da Bahia mentioned twice in this px. Henrik, thanks a lot for your comments. On June 30 noted on 4863,77 which means they are gliding down a little day by day. Despite several recordings at TOTH not a trace of any ID sounding like R Alvorada and not even a hint of Londrina or Paraná mentioned. It seems they carry religious relays most of the time from about 0000. On June 28 at 2330 checked against their website but not at all in parallel. Half an hour later both channels carried rel px and "maybe" the same px. <i>Ralph Perry says in DXLD: Thomas, was also hearing this around 2330 or so, several nights during the Christmas/New Year's period, but never enough to tell much other than definitely a Brazilian. And no, this is definitely not Verdes Florestas, which continues to stick to its signature off-fqy of about 4865.02 or so. Good luck pulling an ID on this one for us! Ralph</i> Arnaldo Slaen says in DXLD on June 29: <i>Yes! It is Radio Alvorada, from Londrina, Parana State, Brazil. I can hear this station all nights. 73's</i> I intend to check this station until I get a proper ID but it seems very difficult to get a local px from them at the times reception is possible in Sweden. Thanks a lot all of you for your help trying to nail this one. TN
4863,9	Jun29	0100	talk and music here, stronger than another carrier on 4865.0, hetting it, also with stronger TADIL-A bonker QRM. There are two Brazilians nominal 4865, so which is which? On June 22-23, Thomas Nilsson in Sweden, SW Bulletin, also had unID from 4863.93 to 4863.98. In the condiglista, Arnaldo Slaen in Argentina and Rodolfo Tizzi in Uruguay say the 4864 one is R. Alvorada de Londrina, Paraná. And on June 25 at 0052, Claudio Galaz in Chile IDed R. Verdes Florestas on 4865 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4865,0	Jun25	*2257-	A station noted here only this day. I directly thought of Voice of Iranian Kurdistan judging from the speech. Mostly talk but def. not in PP. Suffered from the Codar. TN

4865,027	Jun27	0005	R Verdes Florestas back again from June 25 after being absent a few days. Also mostly rel px all nights. TN
4876,77			Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR silent for last week (Wilkner)
4910	Jul6	2145	VL8T // to 4835 but weakest of the three on 60 mb. TN
4914,95	Jul4	0001	Radio Difusora Macapá with a nice ID. Alone on the frequency at this time and still there at 0200. Also heard on July 5 at the same time but does not seem to be there on a regular basis. TN.
4915	Jun27	0053	Scanning 60m band for carriers from S America while awaiting the Chaski-cut on 5980: standout signal on 4915 with music, soon Portuguese announcement with yelled ID as ``A Rádio Daqui!!`` [in Portuguese, unlike Spanish a final -i is automatically stressed without an accent; if a previous syllable is really stressed, that one requires an accent]. Rated SINPO 35443, while many other mostly ZYs (presumably) were little but detectable carriers on 4815, 4825, 4885, 4895, 4905, 4925, 4975, 5015, 5035. The last is surely R. Aparecida, but never can pull any audio past 5040 Cuba. 10 kW, ZYF691 on 4925 in Goiás, Goiânia, shouldn't be any stronger than numerous other 60m Brazilians, but once again it overcomes like my April 14 ``pipeline`` log. Is it a propagational fluke, do they have some greatly superior antenna, or running overpowered? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4915	Jul7	0046	R. Daqui is off again, altho others were hearing it earlier in the hour, as well as // 11835.698. That must be off too, as all I can detect against strong 11840 RHC is a JBA carrier on 11835.0. R. Daqui is listed on 11830, but Jorge Freitas also heard them several days ago around 11835. Next time 4915 is in well, it would be nice to copy a full ID with all the frequencies announced. As usual, numerous ZY-frequency carriers were audible at this time on 60m above and below 4915, most of them slightly off (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4915	Jul3	2305	R Daqui usually very strong and pressing down Macapá. Daqui signs off earlier than before sometimes between 2315 and 2359. On July 3 still on at 0026 when I checked again and on July 5 good signal at 2312 but had signed off when checked at 2356. TN
4957,9	Jul7	0109	UNID. Weak carrier, no modulation audible. Could this be R. Trópico, which Miguel Castellino in Argentina reported to condiglist as 4959, reactivated a few hours earlier at 2203 UT July 6? At 2325, Ernesto Paulero also in Argentina said it was coming and going with a few words, then only a carrier. (<i>See log below. /TN</i>) I was checking 4959 first at 0049 but found nothing there except pulse jamming, stray from Cuba? q. v., at least between 4959 and 4965, while there was a stronger station on 4955, presumably Amauta, Perú. Jamming was like that heard on 5890, 5955, etc., where it is just as uncalled-for. LA SW Logs, still available, but not updated since Feb 2012, http://www.mcdxt.it/LASWLOGS.html shows it on 4958v, closer to my reading, which I did not know until looked up later; so it may have been gone for six years: 4958v BOL Rdif Trópico, Trinidad [1755/2224] Jul07 A ex 4552 see 6037.6 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4957,98	Jul7	0005	I also checked for this station this morning between 4957 and 4960. There is a carrier with sidebands but without any audio. Also checked recordings from July 5 & 6. The same carrier on exactly the same frequency can be noticed from 2153 until final recording at 0304. But unfortunately no sign of any R Trópico here. TN
4959	Jul6	2203	R. Tropico, Trinidad, 2203 UT, "Las 6 de la tarde con 3 minutos en todo el país ... R. TropicoBolivia", 24222. 73's (Miguel Castellino, Argentina, July 6, condiglista yg via DXLD)
4984,145	Jul4	*2307-	Voz Cristiana often heard here but not that strong. TN
4990	Jul4	0847	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0847 om in Dutch? to 0852, 0852 yl vocalist, 0900 instrumental music. 0903 bass driven music 0905 om chat, 0944 instrumental music. 4 July (Wilkner)
5014,09	Jun26	1900	R Madagaikara drifting heavily and also with 20-30 Hz jumps around nominal frequency. Finally found an ID from May 26 at 1902 as "R Madagasikar". The piece of recording was sent to Arne Nilsson who also could hear the ID. He played back the recording through PolderbitS where the ID stood out even more clearly. Checked this ona again on July 6 from 1815 but no signal at all, not even on 5010 so obviously off. Thanks a lot for your help Arne! TN
5019,884	Jul6	1855	SIBC?? Weak, steady signal here, maybe first sign of SIBC for this season? S4 and very little audio so not possible to be sure of anything. VL8A on 4835 very strong at the same time. TN
5024,91	Jul4	2256	R Quillabamba quite good here for about half an hour before R Rebelde get too strong. TN
5025	Jul6	2130	VL8K with news and a very strong signal. Excellent conds this evening towards Pacific. VL8A on 4835 a little bit stronger at this time. TN
5039, 22	Jul6	0900	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín 1020 om chat, 1024 female vocalist. 1026 back to om. 1033 another female vocalist 6 July (Wilkner)
5910			Alcaravan R, +0900+, om with commentary about XE, nice Spanish mx, fair, but began to deteriorate after 0900, not there on 1000 check 24 June 9 XM)

5910	Jun28	0945	Alcaravan R, 0945-1002, on a morning with bad reception conditions this was so loud I first thought it must be Cuba, om in long talk with frequent mention of Colombia and revolution, elaborate, full ID just past the hour, tried for the other two Colombians, but nothing. 28 June (XM)
5914,985	Jul2	2003	ZNBC Lusaka with native language, often quite good signal. But not any trace of the station on 6165 for several days! TN
5952	Jul7	0058	Radio Pio Doce is gone again, maybe just earlier variable sign off like other Bolivians (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5952	Jul6	1100	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte 1100 to 1105 noted during band scan, weaker than normal signal 6 July (Wilkner)
5952,45	Jul4	2153	Em Pio Doce quite good this early. Signed off sometimes between 2208 and 2256 this evening. Also noted with strong signal on July 5 from 2256. TN
5964,7	Jul1	1314	Klasik Nasional via Kajang // 9835 (Sarawak FM also via Kajang). July 1 indeed they continued today with live coverage of the annual Qur'an International Level ("Peringkat Antarabangsa") recitation competition (Tilawah Al-Quran); at 1314 again with ten minute segments of reciting from the Qur'an; announced reciters name and country ("India", "Indonesia", etc.); both frequencies fair-good, slightly out of sync. Looks like this could be a regular feature this week! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5985,0	Jun24	1342	[non]. New frequency 5985.0 (ex-6135), Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata. Noted June 24 in Japanese from 1342 to 1352; het with Myanmar on 5985.82, so best in LSB. Yet another poor frequency choice! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
6010	Jun24	0900	R Mil, 0900 to 0910, nice XE mx, //1000, which had to battle Cuban QRM, both 6010 and 1000 deteriorating after 0900, neither there on 1000 recheck. 24 June (XM)
6015	Jun24	0258	[non-log]. ZBC Radio. Bryan Clark (New Zealand) has recently had some excellent reception so I wanted to check it out, but June 24 found them off the air during checks from 0258 to 0310 and again from 0356 to 0400. Bryan confirms they were indeed silent on the 24th (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)
6015			KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1 (presumed). For all of 2013, I have been able to hear their programming here even with jamming; had speculated that they increased their power to cut through the ever present N. Korea jamming, but seems not so, as this week can clearly hear that it was the jamming that had become ineffective till this week, when the jamming went back to full strength (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6030	Jul1	0300	Radio Oromiya, 0300-0325, July 1 (Monday UT). No possibility to hear them till R. Martí went off the air at 0300; even with jamming from Cuba, was able to immediately hear their repetitive xylophone-like IS till 0302; then announcer in vernacular; 0304 to 0315 non-stop repetitive HOA music and singing cutting through the jamming; 0315 onward announcer. Nothing heard from Calgary. Confirms their new, earlier sign on. The setting sun was just on the horizon out over the Pacific Ocean at 0325 UT. Beautiful! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6050	Jul6	1331	Asyik FM via RTM, via Kajang // 5964.7 (Klasik Nasional also via Kajang) // 9835 (Sarawak FM also via Kajang). July 6 with the final day of the live coverage of the annual Qur'an International Level recitation competition (Tilawah Al-Qur'an); 1331 into multi-language (Malay, Arabic, English and French) announcements of the many winners of the competition; 6050 ended coverage at 1346, while KN and Sarawak FM continued on; all frequencies fair. https://www.box.com/s/7prqpwszt5ki72qnh6ky contains audio of a six minute segment (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6055	Jun23	2005	Radio Rwanda med program på kinyarwanda. 3-4 CB
6060	Jun24	1301	Sichuan PBS-2, 1301, June 24. Still with nice recorded ID: "Nationality Channel. This is the People's Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1"; fair-poor (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
6060	Jun28	0940	Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, 0940 to 0950 religious service, weak but steady, gone by 1005 28 June (XM)
6070	Jun28	1200	VOK. June 28 no station noted in the few minutes of dead air before sign on at 1200; on with IS, ID and National Anthem. MP3 audio of sign on format posted at https://www.box.com/s/t0nl67dvg1h3hel6z5xw . Some QRM from 6075. Would be rather unusual for any RRI station to be playing their NA during their programming, but is standard format for VOK (referring to a log posted in dxldyg) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6089,847 6090	Jul2	2005	R Kaduna very strong and totally alone here. TN Amhara State Radio (presumed), 0336-0350, July 1. In the clear with no QRM; in vernacular; some HOA music; re-checked at 0355 to find strong Caribbean Beacon (University Network) via Anguilla finally on the air and blocking reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6095	Jun29	1120	The Mighty KBC, via Wertachtal English ann pop music, ID's in English Dutch, French and German 45454 The only audible station on the 49 mb here at noon! AP-DNK
6104,96	Jun22	-2200*	R Cultura Filadelfia can't decide if the frequency should be above or below 6105. Weak signal this day. //webstream. TN
6115	Jul1	-1820*	R Congo with sign off a little earlier than normal (1828-1830) Strong signal TN
6115	Jul1	0245	monitoring the last few minutes of WYFR, UT July 1 from 0245, playing ``Onward Christian Soldiers`` and ``Battle Hymn of the Republic``, other hymns by chorus and orchestra interspersed with brief Bible verses by non-Harold Camping announcer as ``Words to Live By`` --- probably regular programming; fade out at 0259 for ``It's people just like you who [illegible] at the ministry of Family Radio``. Last words? Not quite, after almost minute of dead air, ``This is WYFR, Okeechobee, Florida`` ID, and opening RTI repeat --- see TAIWAN [non] After that hour, another legal ID as above spanning 0400 and carrier cut forever at 0400:04*. Nothing ever heard to the effect that this was the end of an era on shortwave. Family Radio has not given any hint about what will become of the 14-transmitter Okeechobee facility, but we hope it will live on with some other identity, preferably secular. How about multiple NPR program streams? Dream on. From tomorrow we expect to hear WWCR on 6115 ex-6875, but only at 2100-0100 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134,85	Jun26	0105	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish ann, mentions of Santa Cruz, cock crowing, advs, ann: "Musica romantica" 45343 AP-DNK
6135-	Jul7	0101	R. Santa Cruz with usual good signal and full ID for ``960 kHz onda media, 6,135 kHz onda corta, y 92.3 MHz frecuencia modulada, transmitiendo desde Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia``. A few notes at 0102, jingle/IS? Then into sign-off message with same and even more detail. Sure wish I could have been recording. ``Emisora del Instituto Radiofónico Fé y Alegría``; partial street address for ``oficinas en Mario Flores, esquina ---``. Then a quena/guitar song, but not allowed to complete, cut off in mid-word at 0105:43 and carrier off a few seconds later*. Modulation really strong, but not distorting much this time, altho there were a few IADs (intermittent audio dropouts). Closing time varies a lot; maybe this is normal for Saturday night. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6154,92	Jul1	2357	R Fides noted as always with strong signal. ID at 0000. TN
6155	Jul2	0056	lo audible heterodyne (LAH) between two close stations, the stronger of which is slightly on the lo side. Mostly YL talk, and cadence sounds Spanish. Not helped by lots of static crashes, and from 0100, RHC cutting 6165 on and off, from 0103 staying on it with splatter out to here. 0108 a bit stronger, still LAH, 0113 into praise music. Surely presumed R. Fides, which everyone reporting it recently puts on the lo side of 6155 as lo as 6154.93 but now it's higher, maybe 6154.96 or so with that low het which per HFCC and Aoki could only be All India Radio, Aligarh, 6155, Urdu service, 250 kW, 282 degrees per HFCC, but 500 kW, 325 degrees per Aoki, surely the peak hour to hear it way over here. Could Fides also be on old //9625? We'll never know with all that DRM noise from REE Costa Rica. Recheck at 0158-0200, 6155- is still on but the splash from RHC is even worse. Fides sign-off has been reported at 0200, and WRTH 2013 dagggers it as irregular. Meanwhile, 6135-, R. Santa Cruz was much, much stronger, still on at 0200; Brasil SRDA 6120 audible too an hour earlier (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6155	Jul2	*0027-	AIR Aligarh very strong at sing on. Native mx. TN
6155-	Jul7	0059	UNID. Music weakly audible from presumed Radio Fides, but can't copy anything definite and too much temptation to tune other frequencies; maybe one of these nights I will hear an ID (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6159,966	Jul7	0232	``This is CBC Radio`` and thus most likely CKZN with a little unstable and trembling signal. TN
6164,96	Jul5	-2257*	R Tchad with sign off at 2257. Stronger on July 6 at 1854 with excited religious?? talk. TN
6165	Jun28	1230	Thazin Radio. June 28 checking their new schedule, but clearly not broadcasting; 1230 found strong CNR6 with a very weak VOV-4 underneath playing some indigenous music, which might confuse people into thinking they are hearing Myanmar; at 1400 Vietnam signed off (matching their schedule), leaving CNR6 in the clear, with no trace of another station; checked again at 1430 looking for Myanmar's English segment, but again only CNR6. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6170	Jun22	0745	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat Finnish chatting and song 25232 not heard in 25 mb. Later only hums on scheduled frequencies, so transmitter problems? AP-DNK
7120	Jun27	1855	Radio Hargeisa stängde kl. 1902 efter ett längre talat inslag. 3 CB
7120	Jun24	1320	Radio Hargeisa. No longer with special, extended sports coverage; 1320 to 1338 on June 24 back again with their English segment which contained a speech about the independence of Somaliland; started and ended with usual theme music; no longer on the air after 1400 (assume off from 1400 to 1500). This provided to me by Saafi Ali at Radio Hargeisa: From North American and Canada call ``Free Mobile phone``: 0018325515059. This is the same

number listed at top of their Website at <http://www.radiohargaysa.net/> . Also shows there a phone number calling from UK and Europe: 0044-203-519-0765, probably also “Free Mobile phone”. So they are inviting calls! Good luck with calling them, as I placed a call several times, but just got a busy signal (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)

7120	Jun25	-1400* *1459-	Radio Hargeisa, 1400* and *1459, June 25. Off with National Anthem (marching type music) and also on with same NA (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
7120	Jul1	1330	Radio Hargeisa, 1330, July 1. Abbreviated English segment; non-stop HOA music till 1341 theme music to end the English segment; had noted English at about 1323; heavy ham QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7200,06	Jun28	-1431*	Myanmar Radio, 1431*, June 28. Running long past their normal sign off time; played their indigenous theme music before going off. As Wolfy has reported recently, their audio for a long time now had been anywhere from terribly distorted to mildly garbled; am still hearing the lower spur (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7200,06	Jul1	1440	Myanmar Radio, tuned out at 1440 on July 1. Running past their former sign off time; played their indigenous theme music at 1430; seemed to go into their distance learning service with a lecture in vernacular; poor with heavy ham QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7265	Jun29	1110	Hamburger Lokalradio, via Göhren German reading story about a prince and birds 35343 The only audible station on the 41 mb here at noon! AP-DNK
7325	Jun25	1313	CRI. [non-log]. As predicted by Aoki, CRI is currently off the air from 1300 to 1357 (scheduled maintenance); indeed not heard June 25 when checking at 1313; the bad news is that I heard no hint of even an open carrier from Wantok Radio Light (PNG); in fact Aoki also shows WRL off the air now. An unfortunate turn of events to have them both off the air at the same! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7906U	Jul3	*1305-	// 8294-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio - Vietnam Coast Radio Station, *1305-1316*, July 3. Started and ended with tones; two alerts in English; heavy accent; sounded like: “All stations, this is Ho Chi Minh Radio”; “fishing boat ... missing since last contact”; “Vessels in vicinity requested to keep a sharp look out and assist. Please report directly any related information to Vietnam Coast Radio Station. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio over”; marine conditions (have seen this reported as a list of frequencies, but actually not “kilohertz”, instead “kilo-mét” (Vietnamese for kilometers); “Navigational warning” given. MP3 audio at https://www.box.com/s/5wir9htowaxecalm3pa8 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) <i>Hi Ron, Kudos on Ho Chi Minh Radio - Vietnam Coast Radio Station broadcast. Impressive log of missing boat ...comes in here, but with weak audio. Doing some light band scans in July ...Asians are difficult here and some Latins seem off the air. Best 73s Bob ”Wilkner</i>
7906u	Jul6	1052	Vietnam Coast Radio Station 1052 to 1100 weak, noted tnx Ron Howard (Wilkner)
9665	Jun27	2140	Voz Missionária med kristna hymner. 3 CB
9835	Jun24	1921	Sarawak FM via RTM at Kajang, 1921-2002, June 24. Surprised by the good reception even though it was just after my local noontime; pop songs and many IDs; // to weaker 11665 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)
15100	Jun25	1520	Firedrake (music jamming) and CNR1 jamming at 1520 on June 25 (Tue.), but by 1532 was solo, strong FD (no CNR1); Aoki lists VOA only here on Wed. & Sun. from 1500 to 1530. Do they jam seven days a week just in case? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
15120	Jul5	0600	Voice of Nigeria är åter igång på denna frekvens efter ett par veckors frånvaro. Gissningsvis har man haft sändarproblem. 3-4 CB
15476	Jul1	1859	I am on the porch trying for at least a carrier from LRA36, and there it is – definitely a JBA signal on 15476, but I soon must evacuate since the neighbor`s lawn is starting to get sprayed with some noxious chemical (which is why mine grows natural weeds and his doesn`t). Back at 1946 I can still whiff it, but the carrier is still there too for my auditory sensors, JBA and of course, weaker than BBC Arabic on 15480 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
17775	Jun29	1902	KVOH reactivated with advance-publicized 2-hour test broadcast this date only: At first I was out & about using only the DX-375 I keep in the car; fair reception, deep fades on rather insensitive radio with whip only. Full ID in English about the tests, asking for reports. As it turned out, this was not a good day to carry out such a test. The K index was 3 at 18, and went up to 4 by 21 UT; and back at 06 UT it had hit 7! ``Geomagnetic storms reaching the G3 level occurred`` in the past 24 hours, says WWV. Besides that, 16m band propagation has generally been pitiful for weeks in the summer doldrums. Yet it`s a stand-out signal at this time of day when hardly anyone else in the Hemisphere is interested in even trying to transmit on this band. The revived KVOH is merely resuming the frequency originally occupied for years, aimed eastward in the daytime only. It`s again also

announcing the other registered frequency, 9975, which had not really been used for a lot longer than the last years on 17775 only. Do they plan to use it now? Back on home rig FRG-7 at 1926, deep fades remain, and even at peaks, it's not enough to overcome the prevailing noise level. The *only* other signal on band is open carrier on 17530, 250 kW Greenville warming up for an hour in French aimed east, which is roughly at equivalent level, even tho KVOH is 50 kW aimed 100 degrees (again, still, right?), not too far off from here. At 1926 there's another English test ID, and then Spanish, with slogans such as "Voz de vida para las Américas", "La Voz Esperanza" (no de la audible), with Apartado 102, Los Angeles CA 90078 or mail@kvoh.net addresses, the latter requiring spelling-out in Spanish. 1929 same in English, and "when you care enough to listen to the very best". Then some gospel music with a reggae beat. Another check at 2000, paying attention to the transmission quality: certainly have fixed the ailing old transmitter: now the modulation is OK and the carrier stable. Sometimes the KVOH announcements are momentarily under-modulated, but I assume a lapse in the input level. No spurs heard, but it may require a stronger perhaps Es-boosted opening to detect them if they have not been removed. You may recall that I reported them numerous times in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, varying slightly around 17630 and 17920, extremely distorted but matchable to the fundamental audio. At 2000, 17775 is slightly stronger than Cuba 17720 which is slightly stronger than VOA 17530. 2043 more gospel music, as VOA is now finished and its only companion on the band is Cuba 17720 which is still somewhat weaker, but intended for Europe and presumably off the side to here. Other DXLD yg members were checking this out: barely made it to eastern USA or not at all, barely to S America or not at all, and to British Columbia was apparently about like I heard it, despite being off-beam, but not surprising at a good single-hop distance, which may have been Es-enhanced. Testing on more days for more than two hours will be required for a better evaluation (Glenn Hauser, OK)

17820 Jun24 0202 R. Pilipinas, 0202-0234, June 24. In English; usual "Dateline Malacañang"; seems they have dropped the long running "Mindanao Update", instead with "Regional Update" with news from throughout the country; weather (a new feature!); fair-poor; // 15285 (poor-fair) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)

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

CHASQUI DX PFA – JUNIO 2013

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:

3355.00 BRASIL, R. Educadora 6 de Agosto, Xapuri, 3/06 1012-1035 33333 news ID "Por "Difusora" news sobre las capacidades nucleares de los países advs ID "Radio Difusora informando.." Un sistema público de Acre ID "Jornal Difusora, pela Agencia Pública de Comunicação do Acre" (tnx HK) **NOTA:** He colocado R. Educadora 6 de Agosto de acuerdo al WRTH, pero en la grabación escucho radio Difusora, podría ser una grabación que pasa en la estación?????, continuaremos con el monitoreo del caso hasta llegar a lo cierto.



3355.00 Difusora sign 2013 Junio 6.mp3

4716.70 BOLIVIA, R. Yatun Ayllu, Santiago de Quijaro, 10/06 1050-1110 33333 mx cumbia peruana Me Rio ID Radio Yatun Ayllu..." px en quechua y español (bilingüe) mx y news ID En quechua mx

4747.05 PERÚ, R. Huanta 2000, Huari, 18/06 2328-0004 44444++ px en quechua y español advs Botica Santa Cruz y news Comunicado del sorteo del servicio militar obligatorio ID " Por Radio Huanta 2000"

4765.00 BRASIL, R. Integracao, Cruzeiro do Sul, 26/05 1055-1130 33333 mx ID "Radio Integracao" mx ID "Integracao uniendo al país" mejor lo escucho en LSB advs ID "Toda la música lo tiene Intragracao" advs ID "Radio Integracao" después de hace imposible escucharla por el ruido.



4765.00 Integracao sign PFA 2013 May 26.mp3

4781.70 ECUADOR, R. Oriental, Napo, 3/06 1102-1128 33333 advs Cooperativa San Francisco, le facilita lo necesario para su trabajo en el Ecuador Continental son las ... news El Consejo Provincial del Napo informa., No dan ID

4785.00 BRASIL, R. Caiari, Portho Velho, 3/06 1040-1059 33333 mx y advs ID "Por Caiari.." mx ID "De todas maneras Caiari.." casi al final de la escucha entra estación de Ecuador (Oriental que no permite escuchar bien - interfiriendo)



4785.00 Caiari sign PFA 2013 Jun 3.mp3

4885.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco, 25/05 2310-0005 33333 mx varias advs Centro médico px El informativo de 14 minutos news mx románticas advs ID Difusora Acreana..."



4885.00 Dif. Acreana sign PFA 2013 May 25.mp3

4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, 23/06 1135-1210 44444++ px religioso en quechua ID " Por Radio Cultural Amauta" mxf en español con mensaje religioso. ID "Desde la ciudad de Huanta, Trasmite Radio Cultural Amauta FM"

4984.20 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo, 5/06 2235-2305 44444 mxf ID "Radio Voz Cristiana una señal que transforma tu vida" mx con mensajes religiosos advs encontraras todo lo necesario para tu construcción en Ferretería...

5024.94 PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, 10/06 1115-1145 44444+ news ID "6 y 25 de la mañana en radio Quillabamba" px noticiero Jornada informativa de Radio Quillabamba"

5952.50 PERÚ, BOLIVIA, R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, 9/06 2210-2240 33333 mxf y advs ID "Por Pio XII" mxf ID" Manos a la obra por Radio Pio XII" news sobre las obras de infraestructura en Bolivia

6154.90 BOLIVIA, R. Fides, La Paz, 4/06 1120-1205 44444 news, mejor escucho en LSB ID "Grupo Fides con su bloque de noticias" px Noticiero La Hora del país advs Banco Central de Bolivia ID "En el centro Fides"

La recepción la he efectuado del 25/05 al 21/06 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

Comment received from Henrik Klemetz regarding 3355 R Educadora: The Rádio Difusora Acreana news bulletins are regularly heard on Rádio Educadora 6 de Agosto. This was noticed already in 2011 when logged by Thomas Nilsson. Under "Programação" at

http://www.observatorioradiodifusao.net.br/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=396%3Aradio-educadora-6-de-agosto&catid=355%3Arádios&Itemid=382

one may read that the Xapuri outlet belongs to the Acre State network whose flagship is Rádio Difusora Acreana and so they regularly relay the newscasts of this station.

On February 19, 2011, Raimari Cardoso, who is the station manager of Rádio Educadora 6 de Agosto, wrote:

<Caro Henrik Klemetz,

A Rádio Educadora de Xapuri faz parte de um sistema de emissoras denominado Sistema Público de Comunicação do Acre, do qual a "Voz das Selvas" é a nave-mãe. Em razão disso, parte de nossa programação (da Educadora) é retransmitida da Difusora Acreana, daí você ter ouvido a identificação desta em 3.355 kHz.

Saudações do Acre,

Raimari Cardoso>

It is interesting to note that this station is not regularly heard in the Rio and São Paulo areas, but can be heard in Scandinavia... and in Peru.

/Henrik Klemetz

Station news

AUSTRALIA. Keith Perron posted in PCJ Media and PCJ Radio July 5, 2013. It seems Radio Australia will be gone from shortwave by the end of next year. Many key positions within Radio Australia have been handed to ABC staff in Sydney. There were two reports that were done internally for the government on the size of Radio Australia's audience. The ABC decided to give the government the survey done by an IT firm in Australia.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/48638249355/>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

AUSTRALIA Received my beautiful Radio Symban e-QSL. Copy posted at <https://www.box.com/s/k9gpyl358bjz5wpebemo> . Best viewed as "go full screen", for the following 2011 report:

2368.5, Radio Symban, 1257-1319, April 30, 2011. My local sunrise was 1314; non-stop Greek music and songs except for a short "Radio Symban" ID; first time I have actually caught an ID. Excellent morning for down under reception! Audio clip of some music at <http://www.box.net/shared/mb9la26e33>

Thanks very much to Johno Wright and Ian Baxter. Well done fellows! Ian has produced an excellently designed e-QSL!! Am very pleased to have this one in my QSL collect.

A reminder – these e-QSLs are ONLY for Radio Symban (the station that played Greek music in the past) and not for the current Radio LMS - The Voice of Le Manamea Samoa (the station now playing Samoan music). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, dxldyg via DXLD)

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Dear Ron

Thank you very much for your correspondence.
We are pleased to confirm your reception report on our transmission.

Date: April 30, 2011
Time: 1257 - 1319 UTC
Frequency: 2368.5kHz
Transmitter Site: Leppington (Sydney), NSW
Power: 1kW

Please address all reports for eQSL to:
dxer1234@gmail.com

John Wright, ARDXC
QSL Secretary
Date: June 25th, 2013

No. 1 Greek Language Radio Station for the Aussie
Greek speaking community. On air on SW & VHF.

ADDRESS:
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1581 Hoffman Ave.
Monterey CA 93940
USA

Nice logging Ron - thanks for the report!

AUSTRALIA: 2368.5kHz NEWCASTLE: 152.425MHz SYDNEY: 151.675MHz

QSL Manager: No. 4, 4/2013, Luptonham.

AZERBAIJAN Voice of Talyshistan is back on shortwave. Observed again on Wed June 26 1500-1600 on 9677.8 SPK 010 kW / non-dir to CeAs Talysh Tue-Sat, SINPO 33433 in Sofia. (73! Ivo Ivanov via DXLD)

CHILE 7215L Pirate. RCW, Radio Compañía Internacional. Chilean DXer Claudio Galazt announces a test xmsn from this new one tonight Jun 29 (UTC) from 0300. Rpts to condiglist YG will be verified w/eQSL. E-mail: cgalazt@yahoo.cl
(Claudio Galaz, Chile in Condiglist YG, Jun 28, 2013 via Nigro, Uruguay via DXPlorer)

CHINA. Thanks to the kindness of Jonathan Short (aka - Qiao Xiaoli) received two very nice blue QSLs cards via postal service; one for a 2008 reception on 4830 (card no. 2013 - 01) and one for 2013 reception on current 6185 (card no. 2013 - 02). Received in an envelope with beautiful stamps (copy at Jonathan's blog <http://img1.ph.126.net/vKqW8AzlewFR6R9NhQepdw==/6599334760609226992.jpg>). BTW - Ralph Perry received CHBC card no. 2013 - 03 (well done Ralph!). Jonathan is currently QSL manager for the following stations:

China Huayi Broadcast Company: SW 6185 kHz, 783 kHz, 107.1 MHz - Schedule: 6185 kHz: 2230-1600 UT.
Online Audio: <http://www.fifm.cn/r/radio5616.htm> .

Voice of Jingling: SW 5860 kHz, AM 1206 kHz, FM 99.7 - Schedule: 5860 kHz: 1445-1705 UT.
Online Audio: <http://www.vojs.cn/bfd/jlzs/> .

Fu Hsing Broadcasting Station (Taiwan): AM 558/594/846/909/1089, FM 107.8, SW 9410/9774/15375 [believe that 15375 has been inactive for some time now -Ron]
Schedule: 23-01, 04-06, 08-10, 11-13 UT.

Please also note Jonathan's excellent blog online at <http://jshort.blog.163.com/blog/static/209715289201272210056197/> and <http://jshort.blog.163.com/blog/#m=0> .
He is an active SWL/DXer and can be emailed at dxswl <2883752@163.com> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, July 5, dxldyg via DXLD)

CONGO DR [non]. 11690, July 5 at 0456, zero signal here despite HFCC registration showing R. Okapi planned to reactivate July 1 via BaBoCk via South Africa: ``11690 0400 0500 52E MEY 250 340 0 416 1234567 010713 271013 D 11875 French AFS BAB BAB 19051``

Website <http://radiookapi.net/> mentions only FM frequencies in ten cities. Nothing significant from internal site search on 11690 and 11.690; and ``ondes courtes`` was last mentioned (in passing) in a story from Feb 24, 2012 about its tenth anniversary. Altho 10 probably low-powered FM transmitters are hardly enough to cover that large country, it appears that R. Okapi has given up on SW which would have filled in all the gaps, instead promoting FM and online listening.

Okapi's sole SW hour was still listed in WRTH 2013 in the Target section; in the national section page 169, R. Okapi is

shown with 22 FM transmitters powered 1 to 5 kW. But to be certain, we need to check 11690 earlier in the 0400 hour; or not: June 19 at 0452 it was absent, I reported. When did it quit? The last logs we can find of 11690 were 10 March 2013. HFCC also anticipated it resuming 1 May, but this never happened. Perhaps BaBcoCk keeps re-registering it, hoping against hope.

``Inactive at time of publication`` of the WRTH A-13 update 22 May.

BTW, a 2-page update to that has just been issued July 5, nothing new about Okapi:

http://www.wrth.com/files/WRTH2013IntRadioSuppl3_A13SchedulesUpdate.pdf

There is also a July 5 National Radio update: http://www.wrth.com/updates_national.html

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ETHIOPIA. 6030, Radio Oromiya (confirmed new schedule), 0311-0343, June 24. On a relatively clear Monday (UT), with R. Martí already off the air (their normal Monday only schedule), found definite and distinctive HOA music and singing cutting through the normal presences of the Cuban jamming. Back in April, I speculated about a new, earlier sign on time and it's now definite; they are broadcasting from 0300 (probably their repetitive xylophone-like IS will be played at 0250). Brief MP3 audio of HOA singing and Cuban jamming at <https://www.box.com/s/wqz7z1ykzi5mbgj6dds5>. No hint of Calgary QRM. Am very pleased to hear this one so well, even with jamming.

Wonderful to receive an e-QSL letter in just one hour from Habtamu Dargie (Engineering Department Head), from email: Habtamu Dargie Gudeta <habtamu_dargie@yahoo.com>.

“Dear Ron,

Thank you very much for your e-mail.

I am very pleased and grateful to hear the reception our radio signal in California USA. It is amazing to see how the shortwave signal propagates that far.

From the audio file you sent me I can confirm that the signal you received is Radio Oromiya that broadcast from Ethiopia. Radio Oromiya broadcast its program in Oromo Language on shortwave, medium wave and FM radio. (Oromo is the largest ethnic group in Ethiopia).

Thank you very much once again for taking your time to write to us.

Sincerely,

Habtamu Dargie

Engineering Department Head”

He responded in 6 minutes to a follow up question I had about their new, earlier sign on time:

“Dear Ron,

Our starting time has changed by 30 minutes. We start at 6:00 AM EAT (0300 UTC).

Best regards, Habtamu”

Is great to have a station that will respond so quickly to reception reports and to questions!

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

GERMANY. Am 30.06.2013 um 19:32 schrieb Ron Howard, *Hi Folks, Is there any information available on QSLing Life FM via the station at Weenermoor, Germany?*

Hello Ron,

Stephan Schaa (Mr. Weenermoor) mentioned in A-DX that he is not shure if Life FM knows what a QSL is... Austrian DXer Patric Robic tells us in A-DX the Station Manager: brian.daly@lifefm.ie

There is also since some days a very interesting german transmission from Radio ZP-30 via Weenermoor. Daily at 20 -21 UT on 3995 kHz: RADIO ZP-30, LA VOZ DEL CHACO PARAGUAYO 29 Filadelfia, 9300 Fernheim, PARAGUAY
Email: info@zp30.com.py

Also thanks for your Papua news, the wrong time here in central Europe, but in 2-3 months I hope to receive again some signals from the Pacific!

Another nice signal: 9505 kHz "Voice of Africa" from Omdurman, Sudan. English around 1730/1830 UT, audible only in USB. Some days strong QRM, some days better. Last week excellent!! Please listen to the clip from my remote station... 73 from Salzburg also to Wolfy, Mauno and Thomas!

(Christopher Ratzer <http://ratzer.at> <http://remotedx.wordpress.com>)



Christoph, thanks a lot for the kind words in the mail to me and for the above picture of a fantastic DX shack. /Thomas

INDONESIA 7289.95 RRI Nabire at 0742 with Indopops, some childrens features, Indonesian anncts till abrupt closing 0758:30 on 4/7. Initially poor but fair-good reception at closedown, (Bryan Clark via DXLD)

JAPAN 3945 Radio Nikkei clear 0941 4/7 with Vanuatu absent. Fair reception, different to that audible at same time on 3925, 6055 and 9595. (Bryan Clark via DXLD)

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, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)

SWAZILAND. Received an email for my reception of a one day test transmission on 15475 kHz. via TWR Swaziland. Also with attached e-QSL, from Lorraine Stavropoulos.

"Dear Ron,

The other engineers are very excited that you heard their test broadcast! I heard them saying so!

Yours faithfully, Lorraine Stavropoulos"

e-QSL posted at <https://www.box.com/s/cltw76sgd68kdrs0pm4> .

Thanks very much to Dave Valko for his kind assistance in obtaining this unique confirmation!

(Ron Howard, California, USA)

USA. "EL DIA INTERNACIONAL DE ECOS DEL TORBES" PARA LAS AMERICAS
Friday, Aug 9, 2013, 0200-0230 UTC (presumably meaning Thursday night in N.Am--JB)

Rebroadcast "PARA EUROPA Y EL MUNDO" Saturday, Aug 10, 2013, 2230-2300 UTC via WRMI, 9955 kHz., also 780 MW and Internet. Electronic QSL via <www.ecosdeltorbes.net> where there will be an icon for rpts

More info at <<http://diexismovenezolano.blogspot.com/>>

Tnx ConexionDigital NL
(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

Other radio news

Last Telegram?

Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 23rd June 2013

India will pull the plug on its 160-year-old telegram service on 14 July, this year. This will probably be the last telegram ever sent in the world. However, telegrams are still relevant in this vast country. More than 500 million people are still without access to a phone or Internet. For these people, telegram still remains the only digital communication available. 'At their peak in 1985, 60 million telegrams were being sent and received a year from 45,000 offices.

Mike Terry via DXLD

Zimbabwe - Police to ban possession of wind-up shortwave radios

By Nomalanga Moyo, SW Radio Africa, 27 June 2013

Co-Home Affairs Minister Theresa Makone has defended the move by police to ban possession of wind-up shortwave radios in February.

The issue was raised in parliament by legislator Simon Hove, who wanted to know from the Minister what the motives for the ban were.

A report in the *Herald* newspaper indicates that Makone, whose ministry is responsible for the police, condoned the seizures, saying the police were within their powers to confiscate the illegally imported radios.

The same report also quoted Makone as saying the receivers were a security threat because they peddled hate speech.

Outgoing MDC-T Highfield East MP Simon Hove, who asked the question in parliament, told SW Radio Africa Thursday that Minister Makone's response left him none the wiser.

He said Thursday: "I wanted to know the motive behind such selective and vindictive actions by the police. I wanted the minister to explain to me whether this was government policy or whether police were pursuing political parochial interests. "In her response, Makone went on to address the issue of two-way radio transmitters used by the police and security personnel, commonly known as 'Over-Overs', yet my question was specifically about shortwave radios used by ordinary citizens to access and acquire information," Hove said.

MP Hove said it did not make sense that the police viewed wind-up shortwave radios as a security threat.

"People have a right to know what is happening around them and beyond. Besides radios do not tune themselves, individuals navigate through several stations before they select a particular station to listen to," he said.

Hove said towards the end of her answer Minister Makone appeared to acknowledge the usefulness of the shortwave radios but still seemed to justify the police actions by saying they were either confiscating illegally imported radios or acting against hate speech.

This was also confirmed by the MDC-T MP for Mazoe Central, Shepherd Mushonga, who said Minister Makone first condoned radio seizures before adding that hate speech was also prevalent in the print media within the country.

"The radios are not the problem, but the peddling of hate speech, and the police will also confiscate illegally imported radios. The threat is found when citizens are being set against each other," Makone is quoted in the *Herald* as having said.

Hove said: "Even so, there is no justification for the police to be raiding private citizens' homes. They are supposed to take this up with the importers. Still, the receivers could not have got into the country without the authorities being aware."

Hove added that the so-called hate speech said to be peddled by radio stations based outside the country, which are the main target of the police ban, is nothing more than citizens finding an alternative channel to be heard.

He said public figures should be prepared to be subjected to scrutiny by citizens: "Most of what is being called hate speech by the police is people expressing themselves on issues that wouldn't have been attended to by elected officials.

"The solution is not in shutting out those voices but in listening to what the people are saying," Hove said.

SW Radio Africa could not get a comment from Minister Makone, as her assistant said she was in a meeting.

Since the confiscations began in February, human rights activists have raised concern that the banning of the solar powered radios violates the people's constitutional right to information.

<http://www.swradioafrica.com/2013/06/27/minister-theresa-makone-condoned-seizure-of-radios-by-police/>

(Ron Howard via DXLD)

Pictures: Ham Radio 2013, Friedrichshafen

My little tour in pictures of this weekend's Ham Radio 2013 in Friedrichshafen is now attached to my website:

<http://ratzer.at/galerien/ham-radio-2013>

Enjoy! 73 from Salzburg, Christoph Ratzer <http://ratzer.at>, <http://remotedx.wordpress.com>

(via DXLD)

Re 13-26: KAZ ANTENNA REVIEW

If anyone knows how to email Steve, please tell him that at 10 x 40 ft, he'll probably want to amplify it. I've had all the signal I need, without amps using about 18 ft x 72 feet. He should definitely fine tune Rt, preferably in no more than 25 ohm jumps, or better yet and since he has an arrangement to switch it in and out, use a method to vary Rt back at the shack. 73 KAZ (Neil Kazaross himself, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Kaz will be talking about his antenna ideas at the joint DX-ers convention in Minneapolis August 1-4. be there!

<http://www.nrcdxas.org>

(Mark Durenberger, On the Road, ibid.)

Small, cheap and smart: Shortwave listening& decoding with FUNCube Dongle. A multimedia PDF.

Hi - recently I met the FUNCubeDongle Pro+ V2.0, short FCD2. I was really enthusiastic about this great little radio in an USB stick. But will this under-200-\$-piece (door-to-door in the EU) really perform on shortwave? I tried out just that: with broadcast, amateur radio and utility.

I just used software for controlling FCD2 as well as for decoding digimodes being available for free in the internet. So no additional costs to listen to the world.

I wrote my results down in a multimedia PDF, where you can read, listen and even view some examples on how to tune, optimize and decode reception. Special focus has been laid onto digimodes, may these be e.g. DRM (broadcast), FreeDV (ham radio) and STANAG4285 (utility). The results were not only convincing but in some cases really overwhelming. You will also find some live examples of ALE, FAX, RTTY, GW-FSK, SITOR-B, Pactor-II and Pactor-III, Packet Radio, DSC/GMDSS, CW, HF DL (ARINC-635), ICAO-Selcall, SSTV (digital and analog), ROS, Hellschreiber, PSK31, MFSK16, Olivia, WSPR, AM (envelope demodulator as well as synchronous detection with selectable sidebands) and SSB.

You can download this PDF (30 MB) in English language from Christoph Ratzler's (OE2CRM) website: <http://ratzer.at>

On the right, under "A-DX Download" click "Funcube2 - DK8OK, Multimedia-PDF". To access the multimedia content of this PDF, you must save it onto your harddisk (right mouse click: "Save under ...") and open it with a recent PDF reader of Adobe. Otherwise, you get a PDF, where you cannot click onto the multimedia content (but read the text, view the screenshots).

As the paper has been finished just before June 30th, where Globe Wireless cut most of their HF network, the given example of A9M Manam/Bahrain is no longer valid. Try e.g. 13.107 kHz for KPH San Francisco or 18.224 kHz for WNU Slidell. I got excellent results from also these stations after July 1st in Germany with the same combo of hard and soft.

Have fun, comments & critics welcomed!

(73, Nils, DK8OK via SDR-Radio-com)

Thanks Nils, a nice article.

Paul, I find the free VB-Audio virtual cable is easy to set up and works well. It appears as another sound device.

<http://vb-audio.pagesperso-orange.fr/Cable/>

(Cheers, Tony VK2AJF Sydney via SDR-Radio-com)

KVOH Testing

KVOH - Voice of Hope, Los Angeles, would like to thank all those who responded to last Saturday's test broadcast. It was unfortunate that the time chosen for the test happened to coincide with a geomagnetic storm, but in spite of that, reports have so far been received from 13 U.S. states, as well as from Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina and Indonesia.

The station will be testing again tomorrow, Sunday 7th, from 1700-1900 UTC (1-3pm Eastern). As before, the frequency is 17775 kHz, with 50kW on a beam of 100 degrees (towards Cuba). The same test program will be used as last week, with announcements in English and Spanish, which hopefully will be easier to copy since atmospheric conditions are better this weekend. Reports will be very much appreciated to either QSL@KVOH.net or P.O. Box 102, Los Angeles, CA 90078. If reporting by email, please attach a short mp3 recording of your reception if possible. If reporting by mail and requesting a QSL, please enclose return postage. In all reports, please be sure to describe your receiver and antenna used. Reception comparisons using handheld portable radios with telescopic antennas (outdoors) will be especially helpful.

KVOH currently expects to be able to launch a preliminary 2-hour daily schedule around the end of this month (July), and will build from there.

(Ray Robinson, Los Angeles via Akbar Indra Gunawan, HCDX)