

# Sheigra DXpedition Report

1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - with Dave Kenny & Alan Pennington

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As Autumn arrived, so it was time for another long drive north to Sheigra, the tiny coastal crofting village at the far north western tip of the Scottish mainland. This was the 60<sup>th</sup> DXpedition to Sheigra since the first back in 1985 – our last was two years ago, in October 2020. After an overnight stay near Perth, we headed north up the A9 past Inverness, then headed west, stopping at Lairg for some fresh provisions before following the single-track road in squally rain showers to Laxford Bridge. From there it is only half an hour's drive, via the fishing village of Kinlochbervie, to Sheigra (Shegra).

This year we were back again in Murdo's traditional crofter's cottage, best situated for setting up aerials to the Americas. It was dry by the time we reached Sheigra on Saturday afternoon, so put up our Ewe aerial in the cottage garden using flexible wind sock poles before setting up the receivers inside. Plenty of sheep on the hills backing onto the cottage, which we're used to – our Beverage wires are high enough off the ground on canes for sheep to pass under. But we noticed with some dismay that the large field to the east, which our Asian aerial would pass through, this year was home to some cattle, around twelve in number, animals we hadn't encountered before in Sheigra.

The next morning, we ran out the 300° North American and 270° Central & South American Beverages towards the sea, the latter being left unterminated initially so would also receive signals off the back from the east. We pondered how to negotiate the cattle with our Asian Beverage but any approach to their field resulted in the inquisitive herd quickly heading towards us. "Beware of the Bull" signs discouraged anyone entering the field and we realised that our Beverage wire and canes would likely not survive too long in their presence anyhow, so for the time being, the Asian Beverage wire remained on its winder! But, the following Saturday morning, (having heard our prayers?!), the farmer drove up and herded his cattle across to the other side of the valley, confirming it was now OK to run our 40° Beverage along the edge of the field the cattle had just left for our remaining week!



Above: "Beware of the Bull" – inquisitive herd & Dave fixing earth on the clifftops on North American Beverage.

The 270° Beverage wire suffered breaks on its first two nights, one break in the garden close to the cottage – we could only assume it was deer damage, though we neither saw nor heard any deer around Sheigra the whole fortnight. And on the Wednesday of the first week the North American Beverage suffered 4 separate breaks plus some broken canes along its length. It had been quite windy overnight, but we again suspected deer. We replaced a long section of this aerial with new wire and thankfully suffered no further breaks the rest of our stay, despite some very windy weather. We support the wires on 4-5ft (1.2-1.5m) bamboo garden canes pushed into the peaty ground which prove surprisingly resilient - many have been used annually on DXpeditions since the 1990s!

Conditions: Propagation was quite unsettled initially and medium wave DX was limited mainly to the stronger, more regularly heard stations from the Americas and Middle East. There were a couple of Auroral alerts during our stay, when conditions were very disturbed, during which we managed to log a couple of Nigerian stations and reception from South America also picked up. Dave climbed up to the clifftops one night when a “red” alert came in from the UK aurora centre, but visible aurora remained elusive.

Conditions became more settled during the second week, when some more interesting DX was logged, including a handful of US “daytimers”, audible just before they closed or reduced power. WFIF 1500 Milford CT and WXEX 1540 Exeter NH were heard just prior to their close at local sunset. And a Sheigra ‘first’ was WDZY Colonial Heights VA on 1290 which was heard from 2232 tune-in with religious programming, with an ID caught just before reducing power from 25kW to 410 watts at 2300 UTC. Another “daytimer” heard for the first time was WXME Monticello ME on 780. But its rock music programming was heard at 0701 UTC in the morning. Had it not reduced power overnight? WXME is one of Allan Weiner stations and transmits from the same site as his shortwave station, WBCQ.



Another station, WCPK, Chesapeake VA, which has never been logged at Sheigra, nor possibly elsewhere in the UK, was audible almost daily on 1600 kHz, with its “Hosanna Radio” IDs and evangelical programming in Spanish. This is listed with a night-time power of only 23 Watts, but must surely have been running higher power, perhaps on its daytime 4.2kW?

North American DX was mainly limited to the East coast, especially Florida, although some stations were still logged at Sheigra for the first time. Back in 2020 we had used WMVP Chicago and KOMO



Seattle on 1000 kHz to gauge propagation further west, but this year conditions were such that they were rarely heard. KOMO’s call has changed to KNWN since then, though still was heard carrying “KOMO News”.

South American catches include the Voice of Guyana on 560 kHz at 0609 UTC (0209 am in Guyana) with a local programme “the President’s Diary” about President Ali’s activities in the past week. Only heard once before at Sheigra, back in 2013, with BBCWS programming at a similar time.



And Radio Monumental from Ecuador was also a Sheigra ‘first’ on 1510 with its lively Andean music providing some relief from the talk and sports dominating MW from North America!



Reception from the Far East was also limited, nothing was heard from Japan this time, but we were able to log a handful of Chinese MW stations as well as stronger signals from Thailand, Nepal, India,



Pakistan and Myanmar. Good to hear Radio Nepal fade up with an ID on 792 (12/10) - heard only once before, back in 2011. We'd heard Australia for the first time at Sheigra in 2020, so optimistically kept checks on some Australian frequencies, but sadly no logs from 'down under' on MW this time.

The lower noise level at Sheigra and the addition of a Ewe aerial means we can enjoy much better reception on shortwave than at home. A selection of our shortwave logs are below, one nice catch being Radio Vanuatu with its third harmonic audible on 11835 kHz (3 x 3945 kHz) on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

These days there's electrical interference even in remote areas, from broadband, Sky boxes and the like, but generally it remains quite low at Sheigra. A few unbranded LED bulbs were causing a bit of electrical interference in the cottage but swapping them with Philips bulbs solved the problem so electrical interference was generally at very low levels most of the time. There is no mobile 'phone reception in Sheigra, but some cottages now receive mobile internet with a rooftop antenna from a mobile mast a mile or so away. This did cause some interference, so was switched off when DXing.



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The weather was mild during our two weeks, with showers or longer periods of rain and a couple of very windy nights. Some hail showers scudded in off the Atlantic in the second week and skeins of geese flying south from Greenland or Iceland were signs of winter approaching. On sunny days, treks up the peat track to bays to the north were a welcome break from

DXing or checking aerials. Sheigra itself was very quiet with only three or four cottages occupied. The John Muir Trust has now banned camper vans on the machair down by the beach, so we only saw a couple of tents there during our stay. But on a trip up to Durness on the north coast, we were surprised how many camper vans were crowded onto the campsite there, a result of it being on the NC500 tourist route now.

Our logs of identified MW stations below. Additional logs may result from relistening to recordings. A selection of our shortwave logs is also included below.

**Receivers** Alan Pennington AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp  
 Dave Kenny AOR AR 7030 Plus and tuneable pre-amp

**Aerials** (long-wire Beverages use 7-strand 0.2mm wire supported on 4-5ft bamboo canes)  
**No 1** - EWE general SW DX (direction changed as required)  
**No 2** - 300 degrees 550m Beverage - terminated North America  
**No 3** - 270 degrees 500m Beverage - terminated Central & South America (+Asia when unterminated)  
**No 4** - 40 degrees 550m Beverage - terminated Far East Asia

**Stations logged at Sheigra for the first time are highlighted in bold**

**AFRICA**

594	2145	04/10	R Nigeria, Kaduna, Nigeria	Talks in vernacs, local ann mentions Radio Nigeria
917	1951	01/10	R Gotel, Yola, Nigeria	in FF/VV, mx, "Radio Gotel" ID (+jingle?) @ 2018
918	2210	05/10	<b>R Benue, Makurdi, Nigeria (pres)</b>	Tribal singing, went off @ 2249
1377	2207	05/10	R Free Africa, Mwanza, Tanzania	chat in Swahili. modern African pop, advert.
1431	1810	12/10	VOA via Djibouti	English interview, VOA ID.
1550	2159	12/10	Nat R SADR, Tindouf, Algeria	AA talks, discussing Saharwi

**ASIA / MIDDLE EAST**

585	1659	02/10	R Pakistan, Islamabad	Urdu talks "Radio Pakistan Islamabad" ID, pips
594	1758	02/10	AIR External Svce, Chinsurah, India	YL in Bengali, mx – 1829*
603	1655	12/10	CRI, Dongfang, China	CRI Vietnamese // 7315
612	1630	08/10	TWR via Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	rel px in VV (pres Uzbek), ID 1645
621	1620	11/10	AIR, Patna, India	AIR nx in English at 1630
639	1650	13/10	CNR 1, Beijing & Chengdu, China	ID // 4800 (echoey audio – 2 sites)
657	1731	02/10	<b>IRIB, Kiashahr, Iran</b>	Mx, Radio Iran ID
657	1717	08/10	AIR, Kolkata, India	Indian songs // 918 etc
702	1620	02/10	IRIB, Kiashahr, Iran	VIRI ext svc, Azeri ID "Radyo Tehran" nx 1630
711	1641	11/10	AIR Siliguri, India	advert, "Akashvani Siliguri" then local music
711	2210	06/10	IRIB Ahvaz, Iran	local singing //1512 kHz
738	1624	02/10	Xinjiang 1, Hutubi, China	2 x OM talk // 5960 kHz SW.
738	1729	11/10	AIR Hyderabad, India	Indian songs, 1729: "Akashvani Hyderabad"
738	1735	12/10	Taiwan fisheries stn (Yuyeh), Baisha	CC, audible under Xinjiang, //strong 1143.
747	1720	04/10	AIR Lucknow, India	singing, 0725: YL ann inc "Akashvani Lucknow"
747.03	1810	06/10	<b>IRIB R Yazd, Yazd, Iran</b>	children singing, 1831: R Yazd ID (over AIR)
765	1717	02/10	AIR Dharwada, India	mx, ID @ 1740 "Akashvani Dharwada" //918
765	2050	09/10	IRIB Chabahar, Iran	IRIB external svc in Arabic // 6060
783	1729	04/10	IRIB Iranshahr, Iran	music, chimes, Radio Iran ID.
792	1658	12/10	R Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal	"Radio Nepal" ID, mx on stringed instrument
801	1735	04/10	AIR Jabalpur, India	News in Hindi from Delhi. (+8/10 @1653 //765)
819	1833	03/10	IRIB, R Mazandaran (2 sites), Iran	Iranian National Anthem, OM speech, Persian.
846	1749	04/10	AIR Ahmedabad, India	nx in English, ads, sports nx, All India Radio ID
873	1723	08/10	AIR Jalandhar, India	Indian classical concert // 918etc
891	1659	04/10	R Thailand, Saraburi, Thailand	s/off – closing ann, anthem. Off @ 1702.
891	1720	08/10	AIR Rampur, India	India classical concert // 918etc
891	2158	03/10	R Thailand, Saraburi, Thailand	Bell chimes IS, s/on ann with fqs, jingle.
891	2146	04/10	IRIB, multi-site, Iran	R Iran in Farsi // 936. 1512 etc
900	1654	11/10	IRIB Tehran, Iran	talk in Farsi, Koran recital
918	1739	02/10	AIR Suratgarh, India	YL nx in Hindi // 765
927	1740	11/10	NHK R Japan via Tajikistan	Japanese language lesson
927	1725	08/10	AIR Visakhapatnam, India	Indian classical mx // 918 657 etc
936	1730	04/10	IRIB 2 x sites, Iran	Farsi ID "Inja Jam-e-Jam Radio Iran"
945	1708	13/10	AIR Sambalpur (pres), India	old-style Indian songs, but faded out.
963	1620	10/10	IRIB Birjand, Iran	Talks in Farsi, 1730 R Iran news tune
972	1605	11/10	<b>Ashna R (USAGM), Orzu, Tajikistan</b>	Radyo Ashna ID in Pashto/Dari // 7465 11575
999	1558	11/10	<b>R Afghan Intl (opposition), Orzu, Tajikistan.</b>	IDs in Pashto, mention Taliban.
1026	1659	05/10	IRIB, Azarshahr, Iran	YL in Azeri, ID Radio Shahr, inc MHz.
1071	1828	06/10	AIR External Service, Rajkot, India	singing then ID, news. In Urdu.
1080	1604	12/10	CGTN R (CRI), Xuanwei, China	news in English // 6060 kHz etc
1098	1615	11/10	CNR 1, Golmud, China	OM in CC //4800 kHz SW.
1143	1740	03/10	AIR Rohtak, India	freq. ann & Akashvani ID in Hindi. –1740*
1143	1731	12/10	Taiwan fisheries stn (Yuyeh), Baisha	CC, ann AM 738 & AM 1143. 1800: 3+1 pips
1188	1820	03/10	IRIB, Tehran, Iran	Persian mx, ID "Radyo Tehran" @ 1830
1206	1619	11/10	AIR Bhawanipatna, India	English discussion to 1626.
1206	1858	12/10	Jiangsu PBS, Nanjing, China	CC, IDs "Jiangsu Gushi" (story radio)
1269	1640	10/10	<b>R Kuwait, Arab music channel</b>	traditional Arab mx // web stream
1269	1650	02/10	CRI, Xuanwei, Yunnan, China	CRI Hindi service, ID, address
1269	1646	08/10	<b>CNR17, Kaba/Habahe, Xinjiang</b>	Kazakh talks, 1700 gong/ID, mixing with CRI
1296	1702	02/10	VOA Radio Ashna, Afghanistan	talk in Pashto, mention Taliban //7495 kHz.
1323	1702	08/10	CRI, Hutubi, Xinjiang, China	CRI news in EE then 'China Africa Talk'
1341	1730	02/10	<b>IRIB, Bam, Iran</b>	IRIB nx tune, R Iran nx in Farsi
1341	1734	04/10	<b>R Koran, Cairo, Egypt</b>	AA ID "Idaal Koran al Karim, min Kahira"
1341	1800	02/10	R Kuwait 2 <sup>nd</sup> prg, Kuwait	AA talks, YL ID 1802 "..Kuwait..Tokadem"
1359	1700	13/10	CNR1 multiple sites, China	OM in CC, fanfare//4800 kHz
1377	1546	02/10	CNR1, Xingyang, Henan, China	CNR 1 // 4800 kHz
1395	1915	08/10	Overcomer via Gavar, Armenia	Overcomer Ministry in English
1467.4	1757	03/10	IRIB, Alborz, Iran	talk in Farsi, usual off-channel

1512	2145	04/10	IRIB Ardabil, Iran		R Iran in Farsi // 936 etc
1521	1547	02/10	CRI R Kitaya, Hutubi, Xinjiang, China		Russian talk inc "Kitaya". RR ID @ 1600
1539	1633	08/10	CNR 1, Golmud, China		CC drama // 4800
1557	1555	12/10	RTI, Kouhu, Taiwan		CC talk over light mx. 1600: 3+1 pips (=Taiwan)
1575	1640	02/10	VOA, Bangkok, Thailand		talks in pres Burmese. "Voice of America" jingle

## **NORTH AMERICA**

540	2124	02/10	CBT	Grand Falls	NL	CBC R1 // 1400
570	2214	02/10	CFCB	Corner Brook	NL	mx VOXM // 590
580	0630	13/10	CFRA	Ottawa	ON	'Newstalk 580 CFRA', 'Ottawa's No1 Newstalk stn'
590	2107	03/10	VOXM	St John's	NL	"have your say on VOXM Open Line"
610	0629	03/10	WIOD	Miami	FL	WIOD ID inc Miami & Ft Lauderdale.
620	2126	02/10	CKCM	Grand Falls	NL	mx // VOXM 590
640	0804	06/10	CBN	St John's	NL	CBC nx, CBC R1, Martin Jones.
650	0741	06/10	CKGA	Gander	NL	rock mx, "VOXM live & local", VOXM app.
660	0649	03/10	WFAN	New York	NY	sports talk, "...call The Fan..."
680	0720	02/10	CFTR	Toronto	ON	Traffic, wx reports "CFTR news time..."
700	0630	07/10	WLW	Cincinnati	OH	"News Radio 700, WLW" ABC news, weather.
710	0757	09/10	WOR	New York	NY	"The Voice of New York, 7-10 WOR"
710	2128	02/10	CKVO	Clareville	NL	mx // VOXM 590
730	0632	07/10	CKAC	Montreal	QC	traffic news in French, "Radio Circulation"
750	2129	02/10	CBGY	Bonavista Bay	NL	CBC R1 // 540, 1400
760	0659	14/10	WJR	Detroit	MI	"Great Voice of the Great Lakes, WJR Detroit"
770	0800	06/10	WABC	New York	NY	"celebrate 100 years... 77 WABC news"
780	0701	14/10	<b>WXME</b>	<b>Monticello</b>	<b>ME</b>	rock, 98.3FM, AM780 WXME Monticello / ?? / Presque Isle. 'Everything that rocks' 'The Fox' "WQAM..HD2 Miami..home of the Miami Dolphins"
790	0651	03/10	WAXY	South Miami	FL	"WQAM..HD2 Miami..home of the Miami Dolphins"
790	0743	07/10	WAXY	South Miami	FL	<b>now in Spanish</b> with "Radio Libre 7-90" IDs
790	0700	13/10	<b>WAEB</b>	<b>Allentown</b>	<b>PA</b>	iHeart radio advertising, WAEB weather f'cast
800	2210	04/10	VOWR	St John's	NL	"Lutheran Hour", "VOWR, 800 on your dial" wx
830	0730	08/10	WCRN	Worcester	MA	music of the Northstar on full service radio WCRN
850	0642	09/10	WEEI	Boston	MA	'WEEI 850 AM Boston an Audacy radio station'
850	0700	07/10	WFTL	West Palm Beach	FL	promo: "subscribe at 850wftl.com"
870	0746	14/10	WWL	New Orleans	LA	'WWL ... sponsored by Dudley ... lawyers'
880	0746	06/10	WCBS	New York	NY	traffic "WCBS Traffic Center", wx @ 0750.
890	2235	12/10	WAMG	Dedham	MA	SS & EE dance mx "La Mega" IDs
920	0730	04/10	WDMC	Melbourne	FL	Catholic talk, "Divine Mercy Radio" ID
930	0713	12/10	CFBC	St John	NB	"country favourites 93 CFBC"
930	2120	02/10	CJYQ	St Johns	NL	"Newfoundland's New Country" ID, mx
940	0824	08/10	WINZ	Miami	FL	"Fox Sports 9-40, Miami"
950	2336	12/10	CKNB	Campellton	NB	pop, "95, CKNB" canned ID.
970	0737	07/10	WZAN	Portland	ME	C&W mx, "9-70 AM & 1015 The Outlaw"
990	0828	08/10	CBY	Corner Brook	NL	CBC: 'we begin our b'cast schedule for today'
1000	0545	13/10	KNWN	Seattle	WA	"W News Radio", "News Radio 1000" legal ID at 0600, still announcing "Komo News"
1000	0642	11/10	WMVP	Chicago	IL	"South Side baseball on ESPN 1000"
1010	0733	02/10	CFRB	Toronto	ON	"News talk TenTen" ID, nx
1010	0733	02/10	WINS	New York	NY	"coming up on TenTen Wins"
1020	0606	06/10	KDKA	Pittsburgh	PA	"100.1 FM and AM 10-20 - KDKA"
1030	0729	04/10	WBZ	Boston	MA	"WBZ News Radio: where Boston gets the nx"
1040	0630	11/10	<b>WHBO</b>	<b>Pinellas Park</b>	<b>FL</b>	"5 to 7 weekdays...Newstalk 10-40 WHBO"
1050	0616	06/10	WEPN	New York	NY	"weekdays at 3 on 98.7 ESPN"
1060	0000	11/10	WQOM	Boston	MA	EWTN Radio, "Station of the Cross"
1060	0621	11/10	WIXC	Titusville	FL	"live coverage of the Seminoles ... your home for Florida's State Football, Sportstalk 10-60"
1060	0642	06/10	KYW	Philadelphia	PA	"KYW Newsradio 1039 FM"
1080	0658	06/10	WTIC	Hartford	CT	ads, WTIC ID, CBS news.
1080	0720	13/10	<b>WQOS</b>	<b>Coral Gables</b>	<b>FL</b>	Relevant Radio (English), prayer requests.
1090	0655	13/10	WBAL	Baltimore	MD	"WBAL Newsradio 1090, 101.5....."

1110	0632	06/10	WBT	Charlotte	NC	"WBT home improvements show, Saturday..."
1130	2325	06/10	WBBR	New York	NY	Bloomberg promo, "on Bloomberg 11-3-0"
1140	0759	08/10	WQBA	Miami	FL	"TUDN radio" ID, SS sports
1140	2143	02/10	CBI	Sydney	NS	CBC R1 // 540, 1400
1190	0650	06/10	WLIB	New York	NY	"New York's best gospel music 11-90 WLIB"
1200	0721	03/10	WXKS	Newton	MA	"Boston's ?? service is Talk 1200"
1210	0703	06/10	WPHT	Philadelphia	PA	CBS News, "Talk Radio 12-10"
1230	2230	10/10	WCMC	Wildwood	NJ	"the new 93.1 classic oldies WMID FM"
1240	2135	02/10	CKIM	Baie Verte	NL	px //590 VOXM. "@voxm.com"
1250	0835	08/10	WTMA	Charleston	SC	"on the TMA Morning Show...on the..WTMA"
1260	0559	07/10	WBIX	Boston	MA	PP, ID inc WFL 1400 AM, WBIX 1260 AM.
1270	2140	02/10	CJCB	Sydney	NS	"Cape Breton's Country Favourites 1270 CJCB"
1280	0552	07/10	CFMB	Montreal	QC	"instrumental concert series on CFMB 1280"
1290	0559	12/10	<b>WHKY</b>	<b>Hickory</b>	<b>NC</b>	"talk radio WHKY.com.. 16-90 AM and 102.3 FM"
1290	0709	08/10	<b>WTKS</b>	<b>Savannah</b>	<b>GA</b>	"97.7 WTKS Savannah" ID in 'Coast to Coast.
1290	0725	14/10	WKBK	Keene	NH	clear ID heard in mix "right here on WKBK"
1290	2255	12/10	<b>WDZY</b>	<b>Colonial Heights</b>	<b>VA</b>	religious, Wilkins Radio promo and ID, "radio that changes the way you live...WDZY" prior to power reduced to 400 watts at 2300. <b>Daytimer</b>
1300	0634	14/10	WOOD	Grand Rapids	MI	"News radio Wood 1069 FM"
1300	0641	14/10	WJZ	Baltimore	MD	"You've got thirteen hundred The Bet"
1310	0721	10/10	WLOB	Portland	ME	"Greater Portland's FM 100.5"
1310	0822	14/10	WICH	Norwich	CT	"more great songs...on 1310 & 94.5 WICH"
1330	0713	07/10	WRCA	Watertown	MA	"Bloomberg Boston" promo
1340	0659	07/10	WMID	Atlantic City	NJ	"the new 93.1 classic oldies WMID FM"
1350	0656	13/10	WOYK	York	PA	promo for the "the new WOYK app"
1350	2148	02/10	CKAD	Middleton	NS	country ballad, "taking on ??, C-K-A-D"
1360	0700	07/10	<b>WHNR</b>	<b>Cypress Gardens</b>	<b>FL</b>	"Boss Hogg Radio network..1170..1330..1360"
1360	2348	12/10	WDRG	Hartford	CT	ads, Fox News "Talk of Connecticut"
1370	0726	05/10	WDEA	Ellsworth	ME	standards, ID "AM 13-17 WDEA"
1380	0100	11/10	CKPC	Brantford	ON	"Arise Christian Radio...1380 AM Brantford"
1380	0359	11/10	<b>WKDM</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>NY</b>	talk in Chinese, 0400 English ID: "multicultural radio broadcasting WKDM"
1380	0459	11/10	WWMI	St Petersburg	FL	"..WWMI St Petersburg Tampa and W260DM St Petersburg. Relevant Radio 1380 and 99.9"
1390	0700	11/10	WEGP	Presque Isle	ME	"Relevant Radio 13-90 WEGP Presque Isle..."
1390	0715	05/10	WSPO	Charleston	SC	Light mx "Heaven 100.1 FM" ID
1400	0755	10/10	WSEG	Savannah	GA	"sports radio 1043 WSEG the superstation.com"
1400	0834	02/10	CBG	Gander	NL	nx, "Newfoundland & Labrador weather", tc.
1400	2300	08/10	WOND	Pleasantville	NJ	"you're hearing Newstalk 1400 & 92.3 WOND"
1410	0858	08/10	WPOP	Hartford	CT	"News radio 14-10 and 100.9 FM - WPOP"
1420	0759	08/10	<b>WCOJ</b>	<b>Coatesville</b>	<b>PA</b>	"Holy Spirit Radio WCOJ 14-20 Coatesville & WISP 15-70 AM Doylestown & Philadelphia"
1430	0800	02/10	WENE	Endicott	NY	Fox Sports Radio, legal ID.
1430	0757	04/10	<b>WOIR</b>	<b>Homestead</b>	<b>FL</b>	SS mx, "Radio Zoe" IDs
1440	2214	08/10	WRED	Westbrooke	ME	ad: Tyrerack.com, ID inc WJJB FM.
1450	0720	06/10	WPGG	Atlantic City	NJ	"WPG talk radio 95.5 FM and 14-50 AM - South Jersey's talk station..."
1450	0856	06/10	CFAB	Windsor	ON	"CKEO 97.7FM, AVR...,1450 CFAB Windsor & 1350 CKAD Middleton." then National Anthem
1460	0710	12/10	<b>WQXM</b>	<b>Bartow</b>	<b>FL</b>	Cuban mx, ID "Ritmo noventa y nueve y 1460"
1470	2316	13/10	WLAM	Lewiston	ME	oldies, standards WLAM ID, then sung jingle
1480	2231	06/10	WSAR	Fall River	MA	partial ID "...WSAR 95.9 FM and wsar.com"
1490	0659	03/10	WMBM	Miami Beach	FL	"your 24 hour gospel station...wmbm.com"
1490	2245	08/10	WBSS	Pleasantville	NJ	"on 14-90 Sports Betting Radio" ID in mix
1490	2249	02/10	WBAE	Portland	ME	"Always Easy on the Bay". 2302: legal ID
1500	0859	07/10	WFED	Washington	DC	ID: "WFED Washington, WTOP-FM-HD2..."
1500	2159	13/10	WFIF	Milford	CT	"15-00 WFIF will be switching to low power..."
1510	0705	02/10	WLAC	Nashville	TN	"Talk Radio 98.3", wx "WLAC forecast"
1520	0655	02/10	WWKB	Buffalo	NY	"The Bet 15-20 WWKB Buffalo", CBS Sports R

1530	0605	08/10	WVBF	Middleborough Center MA	MA	Reading Network: reciting Boston newspapers
1540	2146	12/10	WXEX	Exeter	NH	Oldies, "...coming up on Seacoast Oldies" ( <b>daytimer</b> – signal disappeared at 2158)
1560	0638	08/10	WFME	New York	NY	"Worship all day, every day, with Family Radio"
1570	0651	05/10	WUBG	Methuen	MA	SS ID "103.7 y 14-90 AM La Mezcla de Boston"
1580	0625	02/10	CKDO	Oshawa	ON	"playing the greatest hits of all time: CKDO"
1590	0642	02/10	WAKR	Akron	OH	ID with fqs 93.5 and 1590, & Alexa device.
1590	0705	12/10	WARV	Warwick	RI	"we're life changing radio WARV"
1600	0559	09/10	<b>WCPK</b>	<b>Chesapeake</b>	<b>VA</b>	SS ID "esta es Hosanna Radio 1600 AM.. ..Hampton Roads...www.hosannaradiova.com"
1600	0704	06/10	WWRL	New York	NY	"New York's B.I.N. sixteen hundred"
1600	0718	07/10	WKWF	Key West	FL	"..the sound of Key West AM 16-00 WKWF"
1600	2250	13/10	WUNR	Brookline	MA	LA mx, "WUNR" ID in Spanish
1630	0655	12/10	KCJJ	Iowa City	IA	"Iowa City's news first, KCJJ" CBS news.
1640	0700	12/10	WSJP	Sussex	WI	Relevant Radio, "WSJP-FM Port Washington"
1650	0527	05/10	<b>WTJZ</b>	<b>Hampton Road</b>	<b>VA</b>	talk, 0530 ID inc WJFN 820 & WTJZ 1650
1670	0638	06/10	WGME	Dry Branch	GA	"where Black news comes first BIN 16-70"
1680	0620	07/10	WOKB	Winter Garden	FL	gospel music, ID "16-80 WOKB"
1690	0700	02/10	CHTO	Toronto	ON	Greek mx, ID "AM 16-90 CHTO Toronto" YL
1690	0537	04/10	WPTX	Lexington Park	MD	"easy favorites, 100.7FM & 1690AM, WPTX"
1700	0555	04/10	WJCC	Miami Springs	FL	Creole? px, 0556: English ID, "Radio Mega"
1700	0616	13/10	WRRCR	Haverstraw	NY	"Your type of music, AM 1700 WRRCR"
1710	0544	08/10	WQFG689	Hudson County	NJ	"technical difficulties" loop tape with ID.



### CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

560	0550	05/10	R Rebelde, Ciego de Avila, Cuba	"Radio Rebelde" ID //1180 kHz
580	0700	04/10	WKAQ, San Juan, Puerto Rico	In SS, some EE sound bites, ID, "La Numero Uno"
600	0705	04/10	R Rebelde, San German, Cuba	Cuban song // 1180, 1620
620	0628	05/10	R Rebelde, Colon, Cuba	mx // 670, 5025 etc
640	0659	04/10	R Progreso, 2 sites, Cuba	slow ballad, Radio Progreso ID.
670	0710	02/10	R Rebelde, multi-site, Cuba	SS ballads // 1620
710	0712	04/10	R Rebelde, multi-site, Cuba	SS px // 1180 kHz
740	0641	07/10	WIAC, San Juan, Puerto Rico	Spanish, pop, ID "WIAC 740 AM"
820	0729	08/10	R Reloj, Ciego de Avila, Cuba	Spanish talk over ticking clock and time anns
840	0630	09/10	CMHW Doubleve, S. Maria, Cuba	Cuban mx, several IDs "CMH Doubleve"
860	0658	09/10	R Reloj, Bolondron, Cuba	clock ticks and pips, Radio Reloj ID.
870	0700	03/10	<b>WQBS, San Juan, Puerto Rico</b>	SS ID "..WQBS 8-70 AM San Juan Puerto Rico"
890	0710	04/10	R Progreso, Chambas, Cuba	SS mx, ID // 640
900	0715	14/10	XEW, Veracruz, Mexico	"escuchando W Radio...musica W Radio"
950	0640	10/10	R Reloj, multiple sites, Cuba	SS talk //960, tones (but no clock ticks?), ID.
960	0619	10/10	R Reloj, Guantanamo, Cuba	SS talk, tones (but no clock ticks?), ID.
1180	0756	04/10	R Rebelde, multi-site, Cuba	Cuban mx // 670
1350	0650	03/10	WEGA, Vega Bajo, Puerto Rico	Many SS IDs - "Candelita 7"
1400	2243	05/10	Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou	rel px, full ID @ 2302 then BBC news.
1520	0644	05/10	WRSJ, San Juan, Puerto Rico	songs, 0649 ID inc "Activa 1520"
1540	0700	04/10	ZNS-1, R Bahamas, Nassau	Long ID "R Bahamas, the voice of Bahamas"
1550	0557	08/10	R Rebelde, multiple sites, Cuba	lively Cuban music (with echo from 2+ txs)
1620	0547	04/10	R Rebelde, multi sites, Cuba	"Rebelde, La Habana, Emisora de la Revolución"
1660	2300	03/10	WGIT Canovanas, Puerto Rico	Full AM & FM ID inc EE "Lighthouse Radio"





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## SOUTH AMERICA

560	0609	04/10	V of Guyana, Vreed en Hoop, GUY	"the President's Diary", Dr Ali visits Linden etc.
570	0645	03/10	R Nac Colombia, Bogota	ID, Cumbia mx.
600	0617	05/10	<b>R Mirante, Sao Luis, Brazil</b>	tc 3hrs 17mins, "600 AM a ...Radio do Maranhao"
680	0613	03/10	R Nac de Colombia, Barranquilla	Cumbia music, ID
760	0557	05/10	RCN R, Barranquilla, Colombia	LA music, news //770 kHz
770	0603	05/10	RCN R, Bogota, Colombia	SS world, sports nx, ID //760
780.02	0648	07/10	<b>R Viva, Pasto, Colombia</b>	accordion music, "Radio Viva" ID (+jingle?)
920	0558	10/10	R Nac del Paraguay, Ascunción	music, 'Radio Nacional del Paraguay' ID
920	2123	02/10	<b>R Novo Tempo, Salvador, Brazil</b>	pop mx, PP DJ, "Novo Tempo" jingle.
940	2158	08/10	Super R Boa Vontade, Rio, Brazil	PP preacher, ID @ 2101, hymn singing
950	0622	10/10	CNN R, Buenos Aires, Argentina	EE pop, OM:'CNN Radio', YL:'AM nueve cincuenta'
1000	0659	10/10	HJAQ RCN R, Cartagena, Colombia	slogan and ID "RCN Deportes" at top of hour.
1100	0640	11/10	Caracol R, Barranquilla, Colombia	ballad, "Caracol Radio" ID then tango.
1320	0655	08/10	R Apolo, Turmero, Venezuela	LA mx, "Radio Apolo" IDs 0700
1349.9	2150	02/10	Super R Boa Vontade, Salvador, Brazil	choir singing, PP ID @ 2157
1350	0355	10/10	R Buenos Aires, Argentina	ID/promo "en AM 13-50 Radio Buenos Aires"
1470	0647	08/10	La Mega, Lima, Peru	LA & SS mx, "Radio La Mega" IDs
1499.73	0650	04/10	R Santa Rosa, Lima, Peru	Typical Andean mx, SS IDs
1500	2230	09/10	R 2000, Cumana, Venezuela	Light mx, SS ID "en Dos Mil la emisora del pueblo"
1510	0715	05/10	<b>R Monumental, Quito, Ecuador</b>	Andean mx, "Radio Monumental, Buenos Dias"



## EUROPE

675	2050	09/10	R Calypso, Oostwold, NL	DD mx, anns & sms mentions Calypso
684	1600	08/10	R Radonezh, St Petersburg, Russia	s/on ann, ID in RR
747	1700	09/10	R Seagull, Pietersbierum, NL	EE ID "the home of progressive rock R Seagull"
828.02	2203	06/10	RTP Antena 1, Monte das Cruzes, Azores	Jazz mx concert, YL in PP //666
918	2149	06/10	IRRS via AM Italia, Villa Estense	Glenn Hauser's World of Radio
918	1627	08/10	R T-Pot, Grou, Netherlands	Dutch music, ID
927	1818	02/10	World Music R, Copenhagen, Denmark	reggae mx, SS ID (Power 927 Italy nulled)
1287	1610	04/10	R 0511, Ternaard, HOL	oldies, Dutch slogan/ID "Radio Nul vijf elf"
1323	1808	06/10	IRRS via AM Italia, Villa Estense	UN nx in brief // 918
1386	1710	02/10	NHK R Japan via Lithuania	R Japan nx in EE
1395	2003	01/10	R Seabreeze, HOL	EE DJ – oldies



1467	0745	10/10	R Eldorado, Damwold HOL	oldies, "Radio Eldorado" ID
1602.15	2235	04/10	R Tsent, Latvia	English religious px.
1650	0805	10/10	Cross Corsen radio, Brest, France	YL in French, OM with ID then off.
1680u	2235	06/10	Norwegian Coastal R South, Flor	Wx, navigation warnings in EE then Norwegian
1710u	2150	08/10	Norwegian Coastal R, Sandnessjoen	Brief EE & Norwegian ID, off 2152

### UK Community / LPAMs

1134	0733	04/10	BFBS Gurkha R, multi-site	interview re commission from Sandhurst
1287	0739	04/10	BFBS Gurkha R, multi-site	interview with soldier, some EE, Nepali
1350	2123	09/10	R Cavell, Oldham	"Radio Cavell" ID heard clearly in mix
1386	0859	10/10	Anker R, Nuneaton	ID "on 88.9 FM, 1386 AM and online".
1386	0854	10/10	Carillon R, Loughborough	oldies, ID also mentioning 1431 kHz, jingle.
1476	2006	01/10	Carillon Wellbeing R, Coalville (CR)	Radio Seagull px – Starship Overflow px
1521	1600	04/10	R Panj, Coventry	"Radio Panj, keeping you up with the latest...."
1566	2004	01/10	Salaam BCR, Bury (CR)	ID
1575	1604	04/10	R Seerah, Leicester	Radio Seerah Whatsapp promo. Radioseerah.com

### UNIDENTIFIED

1656	2242	09/10	OM+YL in Unid language (Lampedusa R? or 2x 828kHz?) co-ch Tarifa R 2304+
1680	0724	12/10	Overcomer Ministry programming (via WTTM Lindenwold NJ?)

**Shortwave logs** Whilst we mainly listened to MW at Sheigra, we do also tune around on SW:

<u>kHz</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>Station, programme details, language, etc</u>	<u>SIO</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Init.</u>
3915	2207	BBC World Service via Kranji. Orla Guerin rpt from Ukraine, EE	444	04/10	APs
3930	1843	Vo the People, S Korea (pres). YL talk in KK.	252	02/10	APs
3955	1902	R Ohne Namen via Channel 292, Germany. pre-war GG mx.	353	03/10	APs
3975	1905	Shortwaveradio, Winsen, Germany. Chris Ise in GG, pop //6160	454	03/10	APs
4750	1557	Bangladesh Betar. interval signal, OM in Bengali, audio hum.	253	13/10	APs
4750	1843	Bangladesh Betar. surprised to hear EE pop e.g. 'Jimmy Mack'. 1859: OM in EE then tone –1900*	453	03/10	APs
4775.04	2250	R Tarma, Peru. local mx, ID. 2257: prayers, organ mx then full ID with SW, MW, FM fqs before close at 2300 (Sunday).	353	09/10	APs
4800	1611	CNR1 Golmud, China. man in CC over classical mx, //1098 MW	354	12/10	APs
4820	1637	Xizang PBS, Tibet, China. in Chinese.	344	13/10	APs
4880J	2030	Echo of Hope, S Korea (pres). opera type song, KK. Best LSB	232	01/10	APs
4890	1717	Echo of Hope, S Korea (pres). Korean talk	242	13/10	APs
4905	1605	Tibet PBS, Lhasa. "Holy Tibet" px EE // 4920, 6025, 6130, 6200, 7255, 7385 (all freqs audible!)	243	02/10	DKs
4920	1600	Xizang PBS, Tibet. "Holy Tibet" in EE //4905. YL+OM nx	343	13/10	APs
4930J	1840	VOA Studio 7 via Botswana. "Live Talk" EE //6045 15460 -1900	222	05/10	APs
4940	0635	UNID, Colombia (or Venezuela?). Christian talks in Spanish.	243	03/10	DKs
4965	1715	Voice of Hope, Zambia. religious talk in EE, giving up Christ.	353	13/10	APs
4965	1808	VO Hope-Africa, Zambia. 'Wavescan' DX px. EE	232	02/10	DKs
5010	0729	WRMI, Okeechobee FL, USA. children sing about days of week	242	09/10	APs
5010	0805	WRMI, USA. Cont mx, wrmi.net ID @ 0820. Appeal for funds	243	09/10	DKs
5025	0743	R Rebelde, Cuba. Spanish song, talk.	354	09/10	APs
5050	1604	Beibu Bay R, Nanning. Chinese pop songs, ann, //9820 kHz.	252	13/10	APs
5930	0815	WMR, Bramming, Denmark. LA mx, ID in Swedish (Sa/Su only)	344	08/10	DKs
5950	0920	Supreme Master TV via WRMI, USA. long satellite list, nx.	344	12/10	APs
5970	0840	R 208, Denmark. Canned ID, "Radio 208" oldies – Kinks etc	254	05/10	DKs
5980	1815	SWR, Finland. DJ in Finnish with dance mx. // weak 11720	243	08/10	DKs
5985	1530	R Myanmar. s/on EE hour. YL. nx. Very difficult to understand.	333	02/10	DKs
5995	1830	R Mali, Bamako. ID, drumming/strumming music. Talks VV	344	11/10	DKs
6000	0535	R Havana Cuba. Cuban songs, EE //6100 (444) & 6060 (444)	454	10/10	APs
6045	1840	VOA Studio 7 via Sao Tome. 'Live Talk' EE/VV //4930 15460	354	05/10	APs
6060	1505	Sichuan Ethnic R, Chengdu. Play in VV inc bird song //7225	343	07/10	APs
6060	1615	CGTN via Kunming, China. "World Today" EE //1080 1323	444	12/10	APs
6070	1500	Cool AM SW R via Channel 292, Germany. EE ID, rock mx.	454	02/10	APs
6115	0825	R Nikkei, Japan (pres) – weak fluttery pop +DJ, tent ID 0841	141	06/10	APs

6115	1815	R Congo, Brazzaville. FF inc 'Brazzaville', jingle, -1831*	242	11/10	APs
6150	1420	Europa 24, Germany. Oldies, ID, nx in Dutch at 1430.	354	06/10	DKs
6159.9	2150	WBCQ Monticello, Maine, USA. Bro Stair – Overcomer	253	02/10	DKs
6170	2101	SWR, Finland. Rock mx, DJ in Finnish, Boney M songs.	222	07/10	DKs
6170	1811	SWR Virrat, Finland. "Summertime Love", to 5980kHz @ 1814	242	08/10	APs
6180	0809	R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazil. OM in PP, ID, mx	454	04/10	APs
6180	1900	R Andorra special via Moosbrunn. FF singer. ID anthem -2000	454	01/10	DKs
6180	2000	Deutsche Wetterdienst, Pinneberg. GG ID, wx reports.	444	01/10	DKs
6185	0830	R Educacion, Mexico. Light orchestral mx SS ID for 1060 AM.	243	14/10	DKs
7225	1507	CRI via Urumqi. OM in Hindi?, CC mx (over Sichuan E R)	433	07/10	APs
7260	0820	Rockpower, Nijmegen NL. cont. pop (on 7270 1400+).	454	12/10	APs
7270	1410	Rockpower, NL. Mx, canned ID "this is Rockpower Radio"	232	05/10	DKs
7490	2100	WBCQ, USA. World of Radio – Glenn Hauser.	343	12/10	DKs
7495	1705	VOA R Ashna via Thailand. YL in Pashto, // 1296 kHz.	354	02/10	APs
9405	1600	R Taiwan Int. Nx, item on Taiwan music. EE	243	04/10	DKs
9515	1605	KBS World R, Seoul. EE nx, K-Pop connection	344	12/10	DKs
9580	0959	Reach Beyond, Australia. End of Korean px, Kookaburra call.	353	07/10	APs
9580	1000	KNLS, Anchor Point, Alaska. IS, sign-on, EE. Weak.	142	07/10	APs
9670	1630	VORW via Moosbrunn. Mx – Dido. Talk re hurricane damage.	354	07/10	DKs
9635	1700	R Mali, Bamako. Malian mx	333	01/10	DKs
9695	0825	KNLS, Alaska. ID, Christian m, EE	243	09/10	DKs
9820	1609	Beibu Bay R, Nanning, China. CC pop songs, ann //5050	242	13/10	APs
9840	0955	VO Vietnam. s/on with National Anthem. EE start at 1000	152	12/10	DKs
9955	2130	WRMI, USA. Wavescan DX prg with Ray Robinson. EE	243	06/10	DKs
9965	0827	T8WH Hope R, Palau. US rel px EE "hoperadio.net" ID, mx	243	09/10	DKs
11620	1505	VO Martyrs Maldives svc, unknown site. Rel talk VV, EE s/off	243	06/10	DKs
11689.97	0910	SWR, Finland. Finnish rock mx, DJ in Finnish	252	08/10	DKs
11720	1820	SWR, Finland. Finnish DX with dance mx // 5980.	242	08/10	DKs
11735	1758	BBC via Kranji. Afghan mx, Dari over mx. 1800: Pashto	454	10/10	APs
11810	1710	R Erena via Bulgaria. Horn of Africa mx, ID, talks in VV	354	10/10	DKs
11835	1000	R Vanuatu (3 <sup>rd</sup> harmonic: 3 x 3945). Mx & talks in EE and vernac "Radio Vanuatu national service" ID, election results	141	13/10	DKs
12084.88	0905	Voice of Mongolia, Ulan Bator. YL with EE nx, hum on audio.	253	05/10	APs
15034usb	1528	CHR, Trenton Volmet, Canada. Wx reports. EE	153	08/10	DKs
15185	1600	Amhara Maka R(sounds like) via ? s/on in (pres) Amharic inc fq.	454	06/10	APs
15185	2055	VOA via Woofferton UK. "Learning English", s/off -2100*	353	09/10	APs
15190	2055	R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil – echoey PP, sports?	252	09/10	APs
15280	0952	NHK, Yamata, Japan. children's song, OM in JJ. 0959: ID	253	07/10	APs
15460	1845	VOA Studio 7 via Sao Tome. "Live Talk" //4930 6045 EE/VV.	151	05/10	APs
15700	1434	WMR, Denmark. Reggae // 5930 (SW now only on Sa/Su)	152	08/10	DKs

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