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Kuva by Mika Mäkeläinen.

Eurooppa

1602	7.8.	1800-	FIN: SWR Virrat. Siikalatvan Rantsilassa, heikolla signaalilla paikallisen ukkosilman häiritessä, Eton E1:n omalla antennilla. RKA/R
6170	7.8.	0955-	FIN: SWR Virrat. Siikalatvan Rantsilassa. Heikkoa mutta häiriötöntä signaalia, Eton E1 omalla piskalla. RKA/R

Piraatit

6301	7.8.	1915-	HOL: R Mustang. KTU
6310	7.8.	1850-	HOL: Delta R. KTU
6313	13.8.	2026-	HOL: Oldtimer R. Kahden kuuntelijan voimin tätä arvottiin Brandarisiksi, mutta heille lähetettyyn tekstariin tuli vastaus: "Nee ik ben niet on air". Tarkempi korvien höröstely ja listojen kollaaminen tuotti tulokseksi Oldtimer R. JJH

Afrikka

3955	10.8.	-2109	LBR: Tentative: Star R, Monrovia. Ilm. tämä lopetti taajuudella 3954,984 kHz. Etsii näköjään taajuutta, lokattiin pari päivää aiemmin 3900:llä ja sitä ennen 4025 kHz:llä. 3955:llä Meyerton 19-20 ja Skelton 20-2130 eivät anna mahdollisuuksia. MR
6055	4.8.	2037-	RRW: R Rwanda, Kigali. Puhtaasti ja lujaa vapaalla taajuudella. VJR

Aasia

3344.97	11.8.	1900-	INS: RRI Ternate. Ramadan on siis alkanut. Helsingin bussikuskeilla on vaikeaa (heistä melkoinen joukko on islamilaisia). Muitakin indoja saattaa kuulua yöohjelmillaan, ins Allah. [3344.967]. TK/E
5130	11.8.	1550-	KGZ: R. Maranatha/Hit Shortwave, Bishkek. Tarkka 5129,97 kHz, ex-6030. Releoi mm. Sedaye Zindagia. MR

Oseania

3915	2.8.	1729-1800	PNG: Tentative: R Fly. Mainitsee "Papua New Guinea" lauseessa, jossa voi olla idikin, mutta liian heikosti. Kuulunut usein heinä-elokuussa, mutta on vielä vaisu signaaliltaan. QRM korelainen 3912. Melko tarkasti nominaalitaajuudellaan. TK
3915	13.8.	1530-1730 +	PNG: R. Fly, Kiunga. On ollut siinä kuulumiskynnyksellä pyörimässä koko kesän, mutta tänään tuli yllättävänkin hyvin. Olisko tx-laitteistoa entrattu jotenkin? MR

Pohjois-Amerikka

550	20.1.	0700-	USA: KOAC Corvallis OR. Todella voimakkaalla signaalilla muuten niin umpisurkeana aamuna, on nämä ihmeellisiä asioita.... MJ
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590	17.8.	0100-	CAN: VOXM St John's NL. Tästäkö lähtisi uusi NA-kausi liikkeelle? MJ
800	14.12.09	0758-	CAN: CHRC Quebec QC. Tasalta luikautti "Quebec huit cents". MCK/N
820	14.11.09	0800-	ALS: KCBF Fairbanks AK. Heikko id juuri ennen KGNW:tä. Muuten ESPN:ää. Lokaillaan viime talven räppeitä tilastoja ja Kantoaallon lokia varten. JKZ/N
820	23.10.09	2331-	USA: WCPT Willow Springs, IL. CHAM tietenkin dominoi taajuutta, mutta tämä putkahti puolen jälkeen hetkiseksi pinon päällimmäiseksi, viitisen minuuttia myöhemmin taajuudella oli jo WBAP CHAM:in kaverina. "WCPT AM and FM"-id. Tämä asema ei näytä enää olevan daytimer, vaan ajelee 1.5 kW:n yöteholla (lokakuussa 7 p.m. jälkeen), siihen saakka 5 kW. 29.4.2010 lähtien yölähetys on ollut. LEM280
860	14.11.09	0759-	CAN: CHAK Inuvik NT. "You are listening to CBC North Radio 1 on the internet at cbc.ca/north... and on 107.1 FM". JKZ/N
960	3.12.09	0759-	USA: WSBT South Bend, IN. "WSBT, your local newsradio". LEM286
1050	12.12.09	1059-	CAN: CKSB Winnipeg MB. "..Radio Canada CKSB.." ranskankielisiinkin pitää syventyä. MDK/N
1130	14.11.09	0810-	CAN: CKWX Vancouver BC. News 11-30 -idejä sekä liikennettä ja säätä Vancouveriin. JKZ/N
1200	14.11.09	0800-	CAN: CJRJ Vancouver BC. Hindi-musa erottui puurossa KFNW:n ja WOAI:n kera. Idistä erottui enkuksi: "Something New Called RJ 12-hundred" ja loput hindiä. JKZ/N
1390	2.12.09	2140-	USA: WLAN Lancaster, PA. "AM 13-90 WLAN, your hometown radio station". LEM286
1420	11.12.09	2130-	CAN: CKDY Digby NS. Aikaisin oltiin kantrilla liikkeellä. "There's only one choice. You got it! AVR - Today's Best Country". JKZ/N
1430	12.12.09	0920-	USA: KEZW Aurora CO. Nostalgia ja joululauluformaatti mutta idit tiukassa. Musa ja yksi joulutervehdys Vailin hiihtourheilukeskuksesta kuului hyvin, kutsu-id sitten heikommin. JKZ/N
5755	3.8.	0215-	USA: WTWW, Lebanon. Henksua tietenkin. KTU

Keski-Amerikka

870	5.11.09	0500-	PTR: WQBS San Juan PR. Meinas jädä Kuuban Relojin jalkoihin, mutta notchia käyttämällä erottui "Esta es WQBS" ja "QBS 8-70 AM presenta..." kuulutukset. JKZ/N
870	30.11.09	0059-	PTR: WQBS San Juan, PR. "Esta es WQBS, 870 kilohertz, San Juan". LEM286
910	5.11.09	0400-	CUB: CMFA R Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey. Turhan heikko idi, tasan jälkeen proggis paremmin. JKZ/N
1020	30.11.09	0700-	CUB: R Reloj. LEM286
1140	5.11.09	0500-	CUB: CMIP R Surco, Ciego de Avila CA. Idi erottuu suht selvästi kahden kanukin puristuksessa. Kuului samaan aikaan kun Veskulla KIKissä. JKZ/N
1190	24.10.09	0031-	MEX: XECT Monterrey, NL. Kuulutti "Contacto 1190

AM". Selvästi paikalliset ja identifioitavissa olevat mainokset, ohjelmalistan mukainen "Café Politico"-ohjelma ja Monterrey-puheet naulasivat tähän asemaan - Googlaus on poikaa! Oli NA+CA laskien viides raportti tältä yöltä tältä taajuudelta, ja asemat olivat paremmasta päästä: KHPN, KKOJ, KVSU, XECT ja XETOT.
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Etelä-Amerikka

890	30.11.09	0139-	VEN: R América, Valencia. LEM286
1100	5.11.09	0500-	CLM: HJAT Caracol Colombia, Barranquilla. JKZ/N
1250	9.8.	0130-	PRU: R Miraflores, Lima. Hemptää musiikkia, välillä aika hyvinkin. 1320 lujempaakin, mutta siitä en idiä löytänyt. JVH/S
1290	3.8.	0125-	VEN: YVLF R Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello. MW-kauden eka TA-id annettiin heti, kun himmasin jaksolle. Paljon muitakin piikkejä 1130-1620, mutta eipä juuri ymmärrettävästi. "Vahvin" hetki noin 35 min ennen auringonnousua. JVH/S
1309.98	9.8.	0148-	PRU: R Libertad, Arequipa. "R Libertad en la cumbre de la sintonía!". Mukava Peru-avaus ukkosmyrskyn ja avaruussäähäiriön välissä. Mielenkiintoista päästä kollaamaan tallenteita. JVH/S
1350	11.8.	0300-	ARG: LS6 R Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires BA. Tänä yönä 255-asteinen oli ainoa käyttökelpoinen, edellisenä siitä ei juurikaan ollut virkaa. MJ
1360	9.8.	0153-	PRU: R NuevaQ FM, Lima. "La NuevaQ FM, donde manda nuestra cumbia", letkeää meininkiä. JVH/S
1400	9.8.	0131-0225	PRU: Callao Super Radio, Lima. Välillä pinnassa, välillä pahoin roiskeissa. Pitkäpiimäistä jutustelua nurmella pyörivän pallon asioista, joista lopulta löytyi ponneton idikin. JVH/S
1440	10.8.	0200-	B: ZYH285 R Baré, Manaus AM. Voimakkaita sinkkuja tänä yönä. MJ
1440	9.8.	-0159	BOL: R Yaguari, Vallegrande, Depto. Santa Cruz. Lattari tältä jaksolta ja vieläpä boliviano, kyllä maistui! Jo livenä bongasin kiintoisan, mutta tuhnuisen aseman - joka olikin sitten tallenteelle noussut hienosti loppuideille kutsuineen! Vallegrande on pieni, syrjäinen kaupunki Santa Cruzin ja Sucren välillä - mutta turistikohte, sillä eräs Ernesto haudattiin sinne v. 1967. Noin 1440,25 vauhdikkaampi Andi-musisoija. JVH/S
1450	15.8.	0233-	ARG: L.... R El Sol, Ciudad de Quilmes. Vanha tuttu splitti [1449.990]. Muitakin, lähinnä brasilialaPlata-asemia purisi, joukossa mielenkiintoisia splittejä kuten 1409.95 (LaPlata), 1440.057 (ss). Tämä parasta sinkkua yläpäähän Sunrise-IQ-tsekkauksessa (1390-1580). TK/E
1470	9.8.	0148-	PRU: R Victoria, Arequipa. Aika+id ja ankaraa mainostelua. JVH/S
1499.85	9.8.	0156-	PRU: R Santa Rosa, Lima. REL-formaatti ja taajuus erottuvat. Välillä jopa lujaa. Id tällä kellonlyömällä. JVH/S
1540.16	3.8.	0125-0205 +	PRU: OBX4N Radio Corporación, La Voz de Cerro

de Pasco. Vihdoin idi tältä jo keväällä UNIDina kuuluneelta perulaiselta. Peru-dx tuli sopivasti korkattua tänä syksynä ajoissa, katsotaan miten kelit kehittyvät. Hyvä splittaajuus parantaa aseman havainnointia. TNX Henrik Klemetz for checking the recording! Joitakin muitakin taajuuksia auki vahtialueella (1390-1580), SantoRosa kohtuullisesti, UNID lopetti 1509.972 klo 0158. Tämä siis [1540.155]. Kuulunut mm 12.8. myös koti-QTHssa ALAlla. Mutta mikä on asema 1540.330 ? TK

	9.8.	0132-0235	- Kuului jo 3.8., mutta vain muutamista sanoista selkoa. Kelpo piikki ja surkea äänenlaatu nytkin, mutta pari idiä sentään löytyi. JVH/S
4824	3.8.	0056-0103	PRU: OAX8S La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos. Tämäkin vanha tuttu on vielä äänessä. Vieressä R Sicuani. AM-kausi on näin korkattu, MW:llä vielä vaisua, mutta kuitenkin aika lupaavia signaaleja mm. 1380, 1470 ja 1500. PEH
4826.52	20.7.	0153-	PRU: R Sicuani, Sicuani. Id "R Sicuani 1360!", mutta jaksaa yhä hehkuttaa SW-lähetintäänkin. Happy Birthday - laulu (englanniksi!) ym. atencionit viuhuivat ja huilut soivat nautinnollisesti auringon samalla noustessa järven takaa ja naapurin soudellessa kalaan. JVH/S
4885.02	3.8.	0351-	B: ZYF201 R Difusora Acreana, Rio Branco, AC. TAT
4950.1	3.8.	-0200	PRU: Unid. Perun hymni jo mahtipontisena raikui saapuessani tähän. Tn. R Madre de Dios yhä äänessä. Myös mm. 3310, 4409,8, 4789,6 ja 4824,47 kohtalaisesti, sekä liuta brasseja. JVH/S
6135	3.8.	-0105	BOL: R Santa Cruz. Kuulutukset ja lopetus aseman omalla laululla. KTU

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16. - 23.1.2010

by Håkan Sundman (HS) and Jim Solatie (JMS)

An excellent winter week again! Excellent company, excellent conditions and excellent feeling!

Only the highlights (=new stations to us) are logged.

Iberia

828 20.1. 2257 E: **SER Radio Terrassa, Terrassa.** Local break at this time. Closed down at the end of January, so no chance for a QSL. LEM289/HS&JMS

Asia

882 19.1. 1000 J: JOPK NHK1 Shizuoka. "JOPK NHK Shizuoka dai-ichi hoso". This was a new one for us. Some old friends at the same time: Fukushima 846 and 1323, Niigata 792 and Sendai 891. LEM289/HS&JMS

1169 17.1. 1259 + CHN: **Gansu PBS, Lanzhu** (tentative). Dating programme, tips for finding a husband/wife. Telephone number to the programme was to Gansu province. Exact frequency 1169.00 kHz. LEM289/HS&JMS

1539 19.1. 1319 J: **JOQB NHK2 Niigata via Tsunan.** "JOQB NHK Niigata daini hoso". LEM289/HS&JMS

1669 19.1. 1323 + J: **Inubou Lighthouse, Chuoshi Coast Guard, Chuoshi.** LEM289/HS&JMS

- 1669 19.1. 1343 + J: Takobana Lighthouse, Sakai-Minato Coast Guard, Sakai-Minato. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1669 19.1. 1412 + J: Muroto Lighthouse, Kochi Coast Guard, Kochi. LEM289/HS&JMS

Oceania

- 690 22.1. 1230 HWA: KHNR Honolulu, HI. "This is Hawaii's News Talk, Intelligent Talk AM 6-90 KHNR". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 720 19.1. 1000 HWA: KUAI Ele'ele, HI. "Just about 12 midnight, you've got on Kuai's radio station from Ele'ele, 720 KUAI". At the same time many other Hawaiians like 550 Wailuku, 900 Maui and almost all Honolulu stations. LEM289/HS&JMS

North America

- 550 17.1. 1000 USA: KARI Blaine, WA. "This is KARI". Programme "Bold Bible Living". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 610 18.1. 0810 USA: WIOD Miami, FL. "Newsradio 6-10 WIOD". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 630 20.1. 0800 USA: KHOW Denver, CO. "6-30 KHOW". Too weak for a report. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 750 20.1. 0800 USA: KOAL Price, UT. The call letters in DX-friendly slow speed "K-O-A-L" clearly through the noise. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 880 21.1. 1400 USA: KJJR Whitefish, MT. "NewsTalk 8-80 KJJR Whitefish, Kalispell". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 930 18.1. 0800 + USA: WFXJ Jacksonville, FL. "930 The Fox, Jacksonville's Sports Leader". Hokki (HS) is our fox-hunter. He found both this fox as well as Allentown's fox on 1470. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 930 21.1. 1400 USA: KHJ Los Angeles, CA. "La Ranchera 930". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1110 20.1. 2125 USA: WUPE Pittsfield, MA. "Whopee and Whopee FM". LEM289/HS&JMS



- 1240 18.1. 0704 USA: WFOY Saint Augustine, FL. "Newstalk 1240 WFOY". LEM289/HS&JMS

- 1290 20.1. 2159 USA: **WDZY Colonial Heights, VA.** “AM 1290 WDZY Colonial Heights, Richmond” and then back to Disney. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1300 18.1. 0800 USA: WJZ Baltimore, MD. Promoting their website “ESPN1300.com”. There are two ESPN 1300-stations on this frequency, so a “ESPN 1300”-id is not enough. Luckily they have different online addresses: ESPN1300.com and ESPNradio1300.com. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1300 21.1. 0300 USA: **KYNO Fresno, CA.** “KYNO Fresno” and “1300 Kyno presents ...”. Surprisingly good signal in the middle of the night! LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1340 17.1. 1306 USA: KXPO Grafton, ND. Exact frequency was 1340.03 kHz. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1370 17.1. 1300 USA: KWTL Grand Forks, ND. “Your Catholic radio station for the Red River Valley and beyond”. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1380 22.1. 0700 + USA: **KWFM Pleasanton, TX.** “KWFM 1380 AM Pleasanton, San Antonio”. Almost alone on the frequency. Took a while to receive a reply, which then was a very friendly and nice one. Belongs to the Guadalupe Radio Network. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1380 20.1. 2134 USA: WSYB Rutland, VT. WSYB forecast for Friday. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1380 20.1. 2148 + USA: **WNRI Woonsocket, RI.** Audible twice, at 2148 with a WNRI id, and again at 2208 with a promo and their phone 766-1380. A real QSL-card followed! LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1400 22.1. 0800 USA: KWON Bartlesville, OK. “KWON AM 1400”. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1420 18.1. 0800 USA: **WDJA Delroy Beach, FL.** “Powertalk 1420 WDJA”. Did not reply to our November report, but this time we had better luck. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1470 18.1. 0700 USA: WSAN Allentown, PA. “WSAN ... Sportsradio AM 1470 The Fox”. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1490 22.1. 0300 USA: KGOS Torrington, WY. “KGOS AM and KERM FM Torrington”. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1510 20.1. 2158 USA: **WWSM Annville-Cleona, PA.** “Best in Classic Country, 1510 WWSM Annville-Cleona”. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1520 20.1. 2153 + USA: **WARR Warrenton, NC.** Commercial for Capps Forestry Enterprises, which is their long-time advertiser. The phone number 252-257-2990 was the first hint of this station. LEM289/HS&JMS



- 1580 20.1. 0800 USA: KMIK Tempe, AK. “KMIK and KMIK HD”. Radio Disney programme with strong signal. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1600 17.1. 1300 USA: KDAK Carrington, ND. The third and last station for us from this nice local network. LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1710 20.1. 2155 + USA: **Radio Soleil International, Boston.** French programme, weak signal. Thanks JEÖ/PÄ for the hint. LEM289/HS&JMS

Central America

730	19.1.	1205	+ MEX: <u>XEHB Radio Viva Villa, Hidalgo del Parral, CH.</u> “Radio Viva Villa 730”. LEM289/HS&JMS
940	19.1.	1102	MEX: <u>XERLA Radio Santa Rosalia, BS.</u> ”Estas escuchando XERLA en 940 de amplitud modulada con 1000 watts de potencia”. LEM289/HS&JMS
1030	19.1.	2240	+ HTI: <u>EC-130J Commando Solo, Haiti.</u> Broadcasting VOA in French. Strong signal, occasionally as strong as WBZ! The opening to Haiti was superb, too, since 840 was booming! LEM289/HS&JMS
1040	20.1.	0800	MEX: XEGYS La Primera, Guaymas, SO. Simple id “La Primera 10-40”. LEM289/HS&JMS
1700	16.1.	-2300	DOM: Radio Eternidad, Santo Domingo. Sign off announcements and the national anthem. LEM289/HS&JMS
2860	19.1.	-0212	CTR: <u>Radio San Carlos, Cd. Queseda.</u> Second harmonic! Exactly on 2859.82 kHz. Was heard on this one night only, but the reception quality was very good. Thanks MTM/JPR for the hint! LEM289/HS&JMS

South America

830	17.1.	0800	+ B: <u>ZYH905 Radio Mirante do Maranhão, Imperatriz, MA.</u> “Mirante AM, A Radio do Maranhão”. LEM289/HS&JMS
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850	20.1.	0030	PRU: <u>OBU7Z Pachamama Radio, Puno.</u> Heard for about an hour on the split 849,9 kHz. LEM289/HS&JMS
860	20.1.	0200	COL: <u>HJNJ La Voz del Cañaguatè, Valledupar.</u> “Sintonizando 860 AM, HJNJ La Voz del Cañaguatè”. LEM289/HS&JMS
960	17.1.	0800	B: ZYK689 Radio São Paulo, São Paulo. ”ZYK689 960 kHz Radio São Paulo AM”. LEM289/HS&JMS
970	17.1.	0756	+ B: <u>ZYJ277 Radio Difusora do Paraná, Marechal Candiso Rondón, PR.</u> Audible for 10 minutes. LEM289/HS&JMS
1010	17.1.	0756	URG: CX24 Radio Nuevo Tiempo, Montevideo. “CX24 en el 1010 AM” & “Radio Nuevo Tiempo presentá ...”. LEM289/HS&JMS
1010	17.1.	0800	B: <u>ZYJ263 Radio Celinauta, Pato Branco, PR.</u> LEM289/HS&JMS
1060	17.1.	0733	CHL: Radio Maria, Santiago. Usually closes down at 22 utc, but in January they were testing night time transmissions. LEM289/HS&JMS
1100	19.1.	0701	COL: BBN Radio 1100 AM, Bogotá. “BBN Radio 1100 AM, son las dos en punto”. LEM289/HS&JMS
1100	19.1.	0703	COL: HJYZ Radio Super, Neiva. “Usted está escuchando Radio Super 1100 AM”. LEM289/HS&JMS
1160	17.1.	0741	+ B: <u>ZYK256 Radio Jaguari, Jaguari, RS.</u> Replied with a nice letter and beautiful Jaguar-stickers. Nice logo! LEM289/HS&JMS

- 1160 20.1. 0015 CLM: HJBL Radio Aeropuerto, Barranquilla/HJAZ Frecuencia Bolivariana, Montería. Baseball from a network with id for these two stations in addition to Radio Sabana and Radio Majagual. Tough luck! Thanks HK!
- 1240 17.1. 0749 URG: CW35 Radio Paysandú, Paysandú. "1240 AM Radio Paysandú". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1310 17.1. 0757 B: **ZYJ274 Radio Atalaia, Maringá, PR.** "ZYJ274 1310 kHz, 13 mil watts de potencia, Radio Atalaia de Maringa Limitada". LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1320 17.1. 0730 + ARG: **Radio Area Uno, Tres de Febrero, BA.** Replied in a week, even though the letter was sent just with the station's name and city. Love you Argentinian post! Thanks HK very much for helping to identify this! LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1330 17.1. 0800 + B: **ZYK641 Radio Eldorado, Ribeirão Preto, SP.** "Radio Eldorado no Ribeirão Preto". Thanks Rocco for confirming this! LEM289/HS&JMS
- 1350 17.1. 0036 VEN: **YVZZ Radio Eclipse, El Tigrito.** "En Eclipse, 8 horas, 6 minutos". Replied in one day with a nice email confirming the name of the announcer. LEM289/HS&JMS

Radio St. Helena Day 2010 : Date , Times, and Targets

RSD 2010 will be on Saturday, 09. October 2010
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Target Region	Times (UTC)	Beam Heading
EUROPE	1900 - 2030 UTC	10 degrees
INDIA	2030 - 2130 UTC	70 degrees
JAPAN	2130 - 2300 UTC	50 degrees
North America	2300 - 0030 UTC	310 degrees

Gary Walters, Station Manager of Radio St. Helena, has just confirmed the above information, and, as usual, Derek Richards will operate the RSD shortwave transmitting facility. There will be a special email-address exclusively for the evening of RSD 2010. As soon as Gary sets up this special email account, we will publish the account name. The RSD 2010 QSL cards are being sponsored by the Danish ShortWave Club International. Reception reports for RSD 2010 should be sent with sufficient return postage to RSH using the special Airmail address via Ascension and the United Kingdom -- exactly the same procedure as for the RSD 2009 reception reports. ALL mail to RSH should use this procedure.

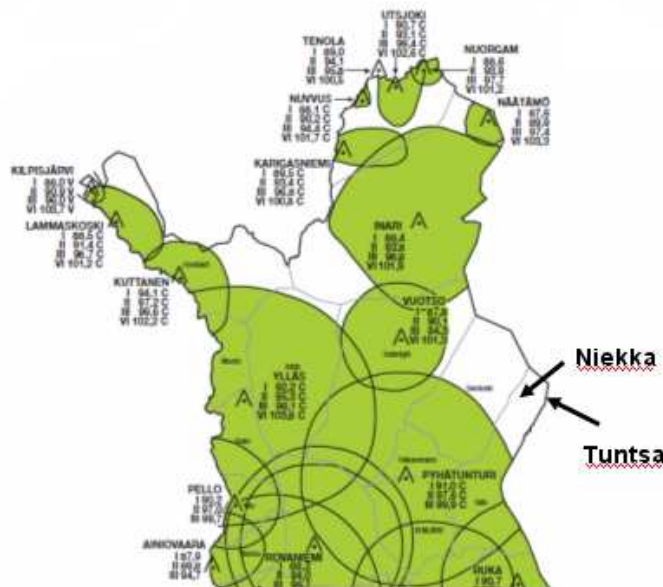
ALL 266 QSLs for RSD 2009 have been mailed and should now be arriving around the world. The sunspot minimum between sunspot cycles 23 and 24 is the longest in history -- much to the dismay of shortwave listeners everywhere. This minimum has lasted since 2007 and is still ongoing. There are not very many sunspots to "help" propagation, and there is no real sign of significant change. The UTC-times for broadcasting to the various target area have been very carefully selected to <try> to have the very best chance of good reception in each area. Also, we need to have the RSD broadcasts one after the other.

After RSD 2009, it was decided to change the times somewhat and to move RSD from November to October (as was the case back in the late 1990's -- Thanks, John). RSH hopes that everyone around the world has excellent reception conditions during RSD 2010 and is looking forward to your emails and also, if possible, to your telephone calls.

Gary Walters , Station Manager of Radio St. Helena via Robert Kipp
 (Jaisakthivel, Ardic DX Club, India)

NIEKKA AND TUNTSA FM-TROPO DX-EXPEDITION 29.-31.7.2010 Jim Solatie (JMS)

Three days of wonderful FM-tropolistening on top of the 445 meter Niekka in Martti and 510 meter Sauoaivinmurista in Tuntsa. Beautiful weather with loads of sunshine. Wonderful tropo propagation because of the heathwave. Truly unforgettable three summerdays!



100.20	V	29.7.	1135	+	<u>Love Radio 100.2, Murmans</u> <u>k, MU.</u> "Love Radio Murmansk", uses also the name "Radio Neru Plus" in local commercial blocks. Clearly the weakest Murmansk station, only 100 watts, while all the others have 1-5 kW. JMS
100.70	V	29.7.	1300	+	<u>Dorozhnoye Radio 100.7, Apatity, MU.</u> "Apatity 100.7 FM, Dorozhnoye Radio". JMS
101.00	V	29.7.	1339	+	<u>Evropa Plus 101.0, Murmans, MU.</u> "Evropa Plus Murmansk". Many local commercials blocks. JMS
101.20	V	30.7.	1100	+	<u>Dorozhnoye Radio 101.2, Monchegorsk, MU.</u> "Montchegorsk, 101.2 FM, Dorozhnoye Radio" JMS
101.50	V	29.7.	1404	+	<u>Dobrye Pesni, Murmans, MU.</u> No local at all, only Moscow relay. JMS
101.60	V	29.7.	1320	+	<u>Russkoye Radio 101.6, Apatity, MU.</u> Local commercial blocks at :20 and :50. JMS
102.00	H	30.7.	0547		<u>Radio Rekord, Murmans, MU.</u> "Telefon reklama slushba Radio Rekord Murmans 555 859". JMS
102.00	H	30.7.	0547		U FM, Arkhangelsk tx, AR. No local at this time. Three Russian tropo stations at the same time. H-pol to the North gave Murmans, H-pol to the East gave this one and V-pol gave Kirovsk. JMS
102.00	V	31.7.	0751	+	<u>Serebryanny Dozhd 102.0, Kirovsk, MU.</u> It took three days to finally hear something local from this station. "Radio Stantsiya Serebryanny Dozhd Kirovsk". A local commercial block at this time on Saturday. JMS
102.50	V	29.7.	1310		Avtoradio, Murmans, MU. I have Radio Tron Murmans from this frequency already, but they moved to 102.3 before closing down. So this is a new station. JMS





102.90	V	30.7.	1119	+	<u>Evropa Plus, Mohegorsk tx, MU</u> . No local at all. This was the very first commercial station in the area in the beginning of this decade (with the name Radio Monchegorsk), but unfortunately they did not have anything local this time. JMS
103.00	H	30.7.	0545	+	<u>Nashe Radio, Murmansk tx, MU</u> . No local at all, just Moscow relay. Nashe Radio Arhangelsk 104.7 on the other hand had local blocks all the time. JMS
103.10	V	29.7.	1150	+	<u>Militseyskaya Volna 103.1, Apatity, MU</u> . "Radio Imandra" was the name used in local blocks, otherwise Militseyskaya Volna relay from Moscow. JMS
103.40	H	29.7.	1210	+	<u>Avtoradio, Kovdor tx, MU</u> . No local at all. When driving back, this was the only station which was observed by the car radio scan! Not even YLE was noted! JMS
103.50	H	30.7.	0605		Radio Mayak, Murmansk tx, MU. No local heard. Have this already from the year 2000, when they used the name "Radio 69". JMS
103.60	V	31.7.	0831	+	<u>Bolshoye Radio 103.6, Nikel, MU</u> . On Saturday I noted twice a local announcement for 103.6 FM, at 0831 and 0934 hours. Weak reception quality (but very strong later in Sevettijärvi and Näätämo). JMS
104.00	V	29.7.	1156	+	<u>Retro FM 104.0, Murmansk, MU</u> . Besides local commercials, they also announced their web address www.retro104fm.ru . JMS
104.20	V	29.7.	1421	+	<u>Radio Shanson 104.2, Apatity, MU</u> . "Reklama na Radio Vista, Apatity". Few commercial blocks only, mostly Radio Shanson relay from Moscow. JMS
104.50	V	29.7.	1056	+	<u>Retro FM 104.5, Kandalaksha, MU</u> . RDS: RETRO_FM. "Telefon reklama slushba Retro FM Kandalaksha 336 75". JMS
104.50	H	30.7.	0600		Murmansk. I have this already and I forgot to id it this time. JMS
104.70	H	30.7.	0623	+	<u>Nashe Radio 104.7, Arkhangelsk, AR</u> . Only two Arkhangelsk stations were audible (102.0 and this), but both had a good signal. Many local commercial blocks. JMS
104.80	V	30.7.	0835	+	<u>Love Radio 104.8, Monchegorsk, MU</u> . Weak signal, but clear anyway. Stations from Monchegorsk had much weaker signals than stations from Apatity and Kandalaksha. JMS
105.00	V	29.7.	1500		Yumor FM, Murmansk, MU. Used also the name Nero Plus in commercial blocks. I have heard them even in Bromarv with Es! JMS
105.50	V	29.7.	1521		Russkoye Radio, Murmansk, MU. "Radio Stantsiya Russkoye Radio Murmansk". JMS
105.50	V	31.7.	0700		Carrier, obviously from Dorozhnoye Radio Kandalaksha. JMS
105.70	V	30.7.	0716	+	<u>Avtoradio 105.7, Apatity, MU</u> . Not on the air on the 29 th . JMS

105.90	V	29.7.	1200	+	<u>Radio Mayak, Kovdor tx, MU</u> . No local at all. Very strong signal, but the distance to Kovdor is only 40 km. JMS
106.00	H	30.7.	0500		<u>Dorozhnoye Radio, Murmansk, MU</u> . "Murmansk 106 FM, Dorozhnoye Radio". JMS
106.50	H	31.7.	0600		ORR Murmansk tx, MU. No local at all. JMS
106.70	V	29.7.	1249	+	<u>Radio Rekord 106.7, Apatity, MU</u> . "Radio 106.7 FM Apatity" was the name used in local commercial blocks. JMS
106.90	V	29.7.	1100	+	<u>Bolshoye Radio 106.9, Murmansk, MU</u> . RDS: BIGRADIO. A true local station from Murmansk, the only one having 24/7 local programming. JMS
107.40	V	29.7.	1339	+	<u>Evropa Plus 107.4, Kandalaksha, MU</u> . RDS: EUROPA+. "Reklama slushba Kandalaksha 336 75". JMS
107.80	V	29.7.	1200	+	<u>Vesti FM, Murmansk tx, MU</u> . No local programmes. JMS



EURONEWS
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BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA

Hi Ydun ! Info about BH Radio 1 612 kHz below:

"Dear Mr. Robic, unfortunately, our transmitter is off-air for 6 months. We have to repair our transmitter. Thank you for this mail. Best regards Senada Cumurovic-director of BH radio 1"

73, Patrick Robic, AUT (19/7-2010) MWI

GERMANY

A-DX informs about a project concerning the future of German radio. It is pointed out that the ARD and D-Radio should have a closer look at their transmissions on SW, MW and LW against the background of the availability of web radio and digital terrestrial transmissions. A switch-off plan should be considered.

(25.6.2010 A-DX via Bengt Ericson) ARC

IRELAND

UNID: I first noted continuous music on 927kHz AM on Saturday 26 June 2010 between 12.00 midday & 6.00pm; the transmission was emanating from a transmitter which is situated between Mullingar (Co. Westmeath) & Longford (Co. Longford) in the Republic of Ireland.

Continuous music was also noted on 927kHz AM this afternoon (Wednesday 30 June 2010) up until 6.00pm

Sean Brady, IRL (30/6-2010) MWI

ITALY

999 RAI1 Piemonte, Volpiano-Torino, new frequency, ex 1062 kHz.

(Play-DX via Christer Brunström) ARC

NETHERLANDS

Big L International 1395 has started issuing new QSL cards, for more information check <http://www.1395.eu/> send an email to qsl@biglradio.co.uk The address to send your reception (with a sae) is p.o. box 1536, 1000BM in Amsterdam.

Big L Message Board, via Mike Terry, mwdx yg (3/8-2010) MWI

PORTUGAL

1035 R.Club Português, Belmonte (Benavente) (+ a few VHF-FM fqs too) has changed its format, and is broadcasting Portuguese & foreign music from the 60s & 70 since approx. mid July. Just yesterday, 30/7 when this tx was off once again, I got the information this current format is only temporary, and it is almost certain it will change a bit (again!!!), but my contact added it should remain an oldies stn nevertheless. Current power level of their 100 kW THALES tx at Belmonte is about 1/3 due to budgetary limitations.

783 ditto, Avanca (Estarreja, near Aveiro), is stuck, probably for good as the vandalism that stroke this unmanned site back in early 2010 - which could have been solved with minor repairs on the copper elements that were stolen - met another break in causing extensive damage to the 100 kW THALES tx. My contact reported the administration is simply unwilling to spend lots of money with it, so it remains silent, and has been silent ever since everything was put in place and tested in order to be finally switched on parallel to 1035. Carlos Goncalves POR (31/7-2010) MWI

SPAIN

828 KISS FM Catalunya (ex SER Radio Terrassa, see earlier columns), new address: Carrer de Aragón 390-394, 2a planta, ES-08013 Barcelona. (Play-DX via Christer Brunström)

1575 SER Radio Pamplona, postal address: Apartado de Correos 71, ES-31080 Pamplona (Navarra).(Play-DX via Christer Brunström) 900 COPE Alta Extremadura, Plasencia (relay). Probably 5 kW. Apparently so far with no official permit.

1224 COPE Almería, Padre Luque 11, 04001 Almería, new address

1224 COPE Lleida, Acadèmia 14, 25002 Lleida, new address (all: Jordi Brunet via Christer Brunström, WRTH)

ARC

SERBIA

Radio Beograd 1 on 684 kHz is located in village Boboviste, a couple of kilometers west from Aleksinac. Recent power is 10kW. Radio Beograd 2 on 1008 kHz is located in outskirts of Belgrade at Krnjaca. Power is 0.5 kW. (Svetomir Cuckovic via WB) ARC

SWEDEN

Mediumwave open to private radio in Sweden. The new law of radio was voted this week in Sweden. Means that even the am-band is open to community radio, commercial radio etc. in all bands below 30 MHz. Even the L-band is open to dab+ broadcasting without any criteria at all. 90 areas it's open to dab+ and a licence from PTT only.

The new law active from 1 of august. New FM/AM/DAB+ coming up this year. Roy Sandgren (17/6-2010) MWI

UKRAINE

The National Radiocompany of Ukraine restarted its mediumwave broadcasts on mediumwave and on longwave on 1st of July. I monitored that 675, 936, 972 khz is working and relaying UR1. But, Ur2 on 549 khz remained off the air. Of course, 657 khz transmitter is on the air too (this broadcast romanian programmes for romanian minorities).

On 675 khz, I also discovered that UR1 doesn't broadcasts Zakarpatske Oblasne Radio: 0445-0500 UTC in Ukrainian. Unfortunately www.emwg.info mentions it wrongly, but, I didn't report them because I need more monitoring. It is a bit difficult, because I live in west Hungary, and Ukraine is in the North East. Summer time is not good for monitoring MW. I hope next time i can supply more correct info.

Sincerely, Tibor Gaal, Hungary (29/7-2010) MWI

A number of transmitters that have been off the air temporarily for economical reasons were reactivated from July 1st. The reported current activity is shown in the following list

(placenames in Russian):

kHz / Station / Tx / kW / UTC

207 / UR-1 / Brovary / 500 / 02.30-22.00

657 / RUI / Chernovtsy / 25 / *

657 / UR-3 / Chernovtsy / 25 / **

711 / UR-1 / Dokuchaevsk / 50 / 02.30-22.00

765 / Radio Mayak / Petrovka / 40 / 04.00-17.00

837 / Radio Bukovina / Chernovtsy / 30 / 03.00-21.00

837 / UR-1 / Taranovka / 150 / 02.30-21.00

873 / Oblastnoe Radio -2 / Dnepropetrovsk / 10 / 05.00-17.00

873 / Radio Khvylya / Zarvantsy / 7 / 04.00-18.00

936 / UR-1 / Krasnoe / 600 / 17.00-21.00

936 / UR-1 / Starobelsk / 2.7 / 02.30-22.00

972 / UR-1 / Luch / 500 / 02.30-21.00

1359 / Radio Tsentr / Dokuchaevsk / 40 / 00.00-24.00

1377 / Radio Nikolaev / Nikolaev / 5 / 04.00-18.30

1377 / UR-1 / Chernovtsy / 50 / 02.30-21.00

1431 / UR-3 / Luch / 1000 / 16.00-21.00

* - 17.00-17.30, 19.30-20.00, 21.00-21.30

** - 16.00-17.00, 17.30-19.30, 20.00-21.00, 21.30-22.00

(Ukraine / "open_dx", via RusDX July 11 via DXLD) ARC

UNITED KINGDOM

Global Radio, currently concentrating on closing 20 FM stations across the UK, have also put an end to what was 26 thriving medium wave stations this week. Full story here

<http://radiotoday.co.uk/news.php?extend.6040>

Mike Terry via mwdx yg (29/6-2010) MWI

765 BBC Essex now using toh ID as

"Broadcasting live from the birthplace of radio, BBC Essex" (referring of course to 2MT from Marconi, Writtle, Chelmsford).

(Steve Whitt, mwcircle 25.7.2010) ARC

JP 10.8.2010



ASIAN-OCEANIAN NEWS

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AZERBAIJAN: Voice of Justice in Stepanakert, Mountainous Karabagh has retimed its evening transmission on 9677 kHz Tuesdays and Saturdays: from 1500-1530 to 1300-1330 (WRTH)

BAHRAIN: QSL: 9745. Full data verification via registered letter was received today (7/28) for my one and only log of the Arabic language service of Radio Bahrain on 4/18/2010. This was 44 days after a postal mail followup for a report that had originally been sent via email. The verification signer was Mr. Abdulla Ahmed Al Balooshi, Act. Director of Technical Affairs. The report was mailed to P. O. Box 1075, Manama, Bahrain (Jim Evans, Germantown, TN via DXLD). Station is also active in English on 6010 (JSA)

CHINA: The following Xizang PBS shortwave fqs: 4920, 5240, 5935, 6110, 6200, 7255, 7450, 9490 and 11860 kHz are reported inactive (WRTH July)

CHINA: Qinghai PBS is inactive on 4220 kHz.
China Huayi BC operated on 5050 kHz between 1000-1300, but has moved now back to 6185 kHz also for that period.
VO Strait News Channel uses 4940 kHz also in the summer between 2230-2400 and 1300-1600 instead of 9505 kHz (WRTH)

INDIA: AIR Gangtok (nominal 4835) has been noted on split 4837.2 (various sources)

KOREA, SOUTH: Voice of the People, clandestine from South Korea to North, normally on 3912, 6518 and 6600, has been observed in July also on 3480 and 4450. These are most probably ment to jam the North

Korean KNDF programs on those channels (various sources)

MYANMAR: Myanma R. is heard again on 7200 kHz instead of 7186 kHz, also in the local evening hours until 1330 UTC (WRTH)

VARIOUS: Ramadan 2010 will start around 11th of August and will end around 9th of September. Some extended transmissions can be heard from various countries.

SOURCES: see under Oceania

AUSTRALIA: 2368.5 R Symban from Leppington (SW Sydney) has been heard on the air since July. E-mail symban at radiosymban.com.au (various sources)

INDONESIA: RRI Serui has been heard again after long silence on about 4605 in the end of July (various sources)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio Fly is a new shortwave station in Papua New Guinea financed and operated by Ok Tedi Mining Limited. Radio Fly broadcasts on 3915 and 5960 kHz, which was first reported by Japanese DXers on May 18. Shortwave transmitters are located in Tabubil and Kiunga, and transmissions began in early May. Radio Fly can also be heard locally on FM 95.3 in Kiunga and 103.8 in Tabubil. The mining company operates a large copper mine in Tabubil in a mountaineous area close to the border with Indonesia. Kiunga is a nearby port town used for exporting the copper. The Ok Tedi mine is a vast operation, accounting for a third of Papua New Guinea's export earnings and almost a quarter of its GDP. However, because of diminishing deposits, the mine is scheduled to close around the end of 2013.

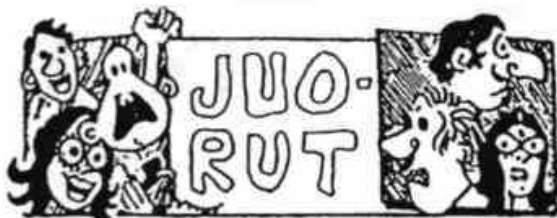
According to the company, Radio Fly "provides a vital community information service to isolated areas of the North Fly region, parts of West Sepik, the rest of Western Province and some areas along the border of West Papua." Radio Fly broadcasts in English and Tok Pisin. The mailing address is PO Box 1, Tabubil, Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The telephone number for the station is +675 649 3924 (DXI June 14)

SOURCES:

DXI - DXing.info

DXLD - Glenn Hauser DX Listening Digest

WRTH - World Radio TV Handbook updates wrth.com



Yrjö Kainulainen (YK) , Jyväskylä

LEM 284 on tähän mennessä tuottanut 250 rapoa, ja lisää tavaraa on levyillä. Se on hyvä , koska tuota vapaa-aikaa näköjään alkaa nyt olla paljon enemmän. Toivottavasti pystyn viettämään aikaa enemmän Lapissa ja Itä-Suomessa .

Kaz pitäis ripustaa puihin tänään ja laittaa menemään noin 30 FM-rapoa . Ohessa viime vuoden vastauksiani ; v/s tietoa saa multa (ei Bellabarba) . 400 verfiotua jenkkiä menee kohta rikki , seuraava tavoite on sitten 500 ...

Radio North 846 em

RNE Tenerife 621 em

JOIK Sapporo 567 ki ko

JOUF Osaka , Osaka Hoson 1314 ko

JOQL Kushiro , Hokkaido Hoson 1404 ko

JOCR Kobe , Radio Kansai 558 ko

JOFK Hiroshima 1071 ki

JOAK Tokyo 594 ki

JOCK Nagoya 729 ko

JOBK Osaka 666 ko

JOTG Aomori 963 ko

JOCE Tajima , Radio Kansai 1395 ko

JOBK Kyoto , Kinki Hoson 1143 ko

JOQK Niigata 837 ki ko

JOLK Fukuoka 612 ki ko

JOYR Okayama , Sanyo Hoson 1494 ko

JOTR Akita , Akita Hoson 936 ko

JO.. Yokote (rel JOUB 774) ko ki

KBS Hwaseong 1134 ko ym

JOGR Aomori , Aomori Hoson 1233 ko ym

DZEC Quezon City 1062 em

KPUA Hilo HI 670 em

CBGA New Carlisle QC 540 em

KNZZ Grand Junction CO em

CISL Richmond BC 650 em

CKMX Calgary 1060 AB em

WSUI Iowa City IA 910 em

CKFR Kelowna BC 1150

KONP Port Angeles WA 1450 em

KNX Los Angeles CA 1070 em

WJDY Salisbury MD 1470 em

WLIB New York NY 1190 em

KTIX Pendleton OR 1240 em

WCCW Traverse City MI 1310 em

KKAA Aberdeen SD 1560 em

CKTB St Catharines ON 610 em

KKOL Seattle WA 1300 em

KQNT Spokane WA 590 em

KCNN East Grand Forks MN 1590 em

WSAU Wausau WI 550 em

WZAN Portland ME 970 em

KFYR Bismarck ND 550 em

WMLB Avondales Estates GA 1690 em

CHIN Toronto ON 1540 em

CHAB Moose Jaw SK 800 em

KCTC Sacramento CA 1320 em

AM Gold , Bermuda 1450 em 1 pv (maa n:o 207)

KIML Gillette WY 1270 em ja video You Tubessa

VSB 1280 AM / BBN em

CFAX Victoria BC 1070 em

KUMA Pendleton OR 1290 em

WSAR Fall River MA 1480 em

CINA Mississauga ON 1650 em

CHTO Toronto ON 1690 em

WXYT Detroit MI 1270 em

WTSO Madison WI 1070 em

WFNN Erie PA 1330 em

CJRS Montreal QC 1650 em

KBRF Fergus Falls MN 1250 em

KCMO Kansas City MO 710 em

WMT Cedar Rapids IA 600 em

KMON Great Falls MT 560 em

WWRU Jersey City NJ 1660 em

KOKC Oklahoma City OK 1520 em

KTOE Mankato MN 1420 em

KFSG Roseville CA 1690 em

CJBC Toronto ON 860 ki ym 2 vk
WWCR Nashville TN 5070 ko 2 vk
WLCM Holt MI 1390 em
KYES Rockville MN 1180 em
WCRN Worcester MA 830 em
CBNA St Anthony NL 600 em
WSTX Christansted 970 em
ZIZ Basseterre 555 em
R Nueva Esparta 920 em