

British DX Club

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Descriptions used in this guide may have been taken from radio station websites, Wikipedia and other sites as stated, with additional research using ChatGPT and Copilot.

Argentina

RAE Argentina al Mundo

RAE Argentina al Mundo (English: RAE Argentina to the World), previously known as Radiodifusión Argentina al Exterior or RAE, is Argentina's state-owned international broadcaster. It no longer broadcasts over its own shortwave transmitters, but is now being relayed by Radio Miami International in Florida.

Transmitter site: Okeechobee FL, USA - all transmissions are 100 kW.

This is the schedule for RAE Argentina al Mundo that appears on the WRMI website:

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Target area
0000-0100	Tue-Sat	Japanese	9455	North America
0100-0200	Tue-Sat	Spanish	9455	North America
1200-1300	Mon-Fri	Italian	15770	North America, Europe
1400-1430	Mon-Fri	English	7730	North America
1430-1500	Mon-Fri	French	7730	North America
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	English	5850	North America
2300-2330	Mon-Fri	Portuguese	7570	Western North America
2330-0000	Mon-Fri	Portuguese	9955	South America

However, a closure look at the composition of the various streams as listed in WRMI schedule dated 2 November 2025 indicates that these are the current times and frequencies that RAE Argentina al Mundo is broadcast:

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Target area
0100-0130	Mon	Spanish	7570	Western North America
0100-0200	Sun	Spanish	7570	Western North America
1200-1230	Mon-Fri	Italian	15770	North America, Europe
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	English	5850	North America
2230-2300	Sat/Sun	Spanish	5850	North America
2300-0000	Mon/Tue	Portuguese	9455	North America
2300-0000	Thu/Fri	Portuguese	9455	North America

Please advise if you can help correct this schedule. Thanks.



Bolivia

In the mass media in Bolivia there are nearly 200 privately owned television stations, but because rural regions of the country have few televisions and television reception is poor in many areas of the country, radio remains an important news disseminator. At last count, Bolivia had more than 480 radio stations, most of which were regional in scope.

Radio Mosoj Chaski

Mosoj Chaski is a ministry that communicates the Word of God in the Quechua language for the growth and maturity of the Quechua people and the Quechua Church. Their mission is to use different forms of media to communicate the Word of God, providing opportunities for discipleship and leadership development which will prepare the Quechua believers to live out their faith in their cultural context.

Transmitter site: Cochabamba, Cochabamba Department, Cerado Province - 10 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Languages	kHz
0900-1300	Daily	Quechua/Spanish	3310
2030-0205	Daily	Quechua/Spanish	3310

Radio Pio XII

Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX is located in the Siglo XX mining district in the north of the department of Potosí and is part of the Catholic network of Pio XII radio stations that broadcast in various departments of Bolivia. Pope Pius XII (Italian: Pio XII) was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 2 March 1939 until his death in 1958. Before his election to the papacy, he served as secretary of the Department of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, papal nuncio to Germany, and Cardinal Secretary of State, in which capacity he worked to conclude treaties with European and Latin American nations.

Transmitter site: Llallagua, Potosí Department, Rafael Bustillo Province - 5 kW.

Time/UTC	Languages	kHz
2230 (Sat)-0100 (Sun)	Spanish/Quechua/Aymara	5952.5v

Radio Juan XXIII (with programming from Radio Betania 93.7)

Radio Juan XXIII is a radio station located in San Ignacio de Velasco, the capital of the José Miguel de Velasco Province and the San Ignacio de Velasco Municipality in the Santa Cruz Department of Bolivia.

Rafael Rodriguez reported the following to Glenn Hauser on 28 July 2024 (who subsequently posted it to the World of Radio IOG): "Thanks to the information from a Cuban DXer and friend Jose Ibrahim Pose, I was alerted at 0150 UTC about signal on 6145 kHz with Spanish programming with pgm: Viva la Vida program. At 0203 with ID as Radio Betania, followed by TC: "Son las 22 horas" jingle and the announcement: "esta emisora esta regulada y fiscalizada por la ATT" ATT (Bolivia's telecommunications control agency). In a quick search I found that Radio Betania operates on 93.7 MHz and its online signal coincides with the shortwave signal. <https://www.facebook.com/radiobetania.official>. The Bolivian station that operated on this frequency was Radio Juan XIII from San Ignacio de Velasco, but there is no online signal for this station, but I found this information from a communications service provider where last March they published information about work on the 6145 KHz antenna of Radio Juan XII. https://www.facebook.com/profile/100063812820112/search/?q=6145&locale=eo_EO. (Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá, Colombia)

Rafael provided further information via Glenn Hauser on 11 August 2024: "More information and images about the activation of the Radio Juan XXIII transmitter, thanks to the technicians of Telsat Bolivia who have put it on the air; today Saturday August 10th its signal can already be heard through several Kiwis SDR in the south of the continent. According to reports it has a schedule "In the mornings from 7 to 9 a.m. and in the afternoons from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bolivian time." which would be 1100-1300 and 2100-2300 hrs UTC. The programming it transmits is from the Catholic station Radio Betania 97.3 MHz"

Schedule

Time/UTC	Languages	kHz
1100-1300	Spanish	6145
2100-2300	Spanish	6145



Brazil

Empresa Brasil de Comunicação

Empresa Brasil de Comunicação (Brazil Communication Company), aka EBC, is a Brazilian public company, created in 2007 to manage the federal government's broadcast network, TV Brasil. EBC is responsible for the content and management of TV Brasil, TV Brasil Internacional, eight EBC radio stations (Rádio Nacional do Rio de Janeiro, Rádio Nacional AM de Brasília, Rádio Nacional FM de Brasília, Rádio Nacional da Amazônia, Rádio Nacional do Alto Solimões, Rádio MEC AM do Rio de Janeiro, Rádio MEC FM do Rio de Janeiro, e Rádio MEC AM de Brasília), the news agency Agência Brasil, audio news agency Radioagência Nacional and the EBC Portal. As part of the services provided by the holding, EBC is responsible for the government's official channel TV NBR, and the radio programme A Voz do Brasil.

EBC Digital Tests

DRM broadcasts for the northern Amazon region have been made in the past with the intention of providing a regular service. Empresa Brasil de Comunicação (EBC), the public broadcaster, placed an order for a 100 kW DRM transmitter with a local manufacturer, the BT Transmitters company from Porto Alegre. The intention is to broadcast on 11780 kHz, which is one of the shortwave channels used by Rádio Nacional da Amazônia since 1977. Rádio Nacional da Amazônia did carry out DRM tests on 11910 kHz using a transmitter of 2.5 kW with the digital power of just 1 kW. EBC demonstrated then, for the first time in the country, the use of multi-programming and the transmission of interactive multimedia applications. There is no recent news as to how this project is progressing, if at all.

A Voz do Brasil

A Voz do Brasil ("The Voice of Brazil") is a governmental radio programme in Brazil produced by Empresa Brasil de Comunicação, the country's public broadcaster. The programme must be aired at any one-hour slot between the time frame of 1900 to 2200 local time by all Brazilian radio stations every weeknight excluding national holidays and other occasions. It is the oldest radio programme in the country and the longest-running in the Southern Hemisphere. All of the shortwave stations listed below should air A Voz do Brasil.

Brazilian stations believed to be active on shortwave

The following Brazilian radio stations (in frequency order) are believed to be on air on shortwave at present.

<i>kHz</i>	<i>Station</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>notes</i>
3365	Rádio Cultura	Araraquara	São Paulo	Southeast	1	<i>occasional</i>
5035	Rádio Educação Rural	Coari	Amazonas	North		
5940	Rádio Voz Missionaria	Camboriú	Santa Catarina	South	10	
6010	Rádio Inconfidência	Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	Southeast	5	
6180	Rádio Nacional da Amazônia	Brasília	Federal District	Central-West	100	
9665	Rádio Voz Missionaria	Camboriú	Santa Catarina	South	10	
9819v	Rádio Nove de Julho	São Paulo	São Paulo	Southeast	10	
11750	Rádio Voz Missionaria	Camboriú	Santa Catarina	South	10	
11780	Rádio Nacional da Amazônia	Brasília	Federal District	Central-West	100	
15190	Rádio Inconfidência	Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	Southeast	5	

Nominal frequencies are mentioned but may vary slightly in some cases.

Details of each individual station operating on shortwave are as follows:

Rádio Cultura Araraquara

Rádio Cultura is located in Araraquara SP and broadcasts a mix of news, sport and music. Its main FM frequency is 97.3 with the shortwave transmitter on 3365 kHz heard very occasionally.

Time/UTC **Language** **kHz**

irregular Portuguese 3365-irregular

Rádio Educação Rural de Coari

Rádio Educação Rural de Coari (5035 kHz) and Rádio Coari AM 560 are owned by the Santíssimo Redentor Foundation serving the Roman Catholic Diocese of Coari in the Amazon region. The organisation provides programmes on training, information and entertainment for the local population.

Transmitter site: Coari, Amazonas State - 5 kW.

Time/UTC **Days** **Language** **kHz**

0900-2300 irregular Portuguese 5035

Rádio Inconfidência

Rádio Inconfidência, commonly Inconfidência is a radio station broadcasting on AM 880 and 100.9 FM, as well as shortwave, serving Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais and the central portion of the state in Brazil. The station includes talk radio mainly during the mornings, Brazilian and foreign music, news and sports.

Transmitter site: Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais State - 5 kW on both 6010 & 15190 kHz.

Time/UTC **Days** **Language** **kHz**

0900-0600 Daily Portuguese 6010

24 hours Daily Portuguese 15190



Rádio Nacional da Amazônia

Rádio Nacional (National Radio) is a Brazilian radio network belonging to the government-owned corporation EBC (Empresa de Comunicação, Brazil Communication Company), formerly known as Radiobrás. Rádio Nacional da Amazônia on shortwave provides speech programming, news, music, radio drama and a service to the Amazon region.

Transmitter site: Brasília, Federal District - 250 kW on both 6180 & 11780 kHz.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Note
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0750v-0300v	Daily	Portuguese	6180 11780	sign-on/sign-off is usually within a couple of minutes of each other
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Note: includes a segment in Spanish and English at 0150-0200 Tuesday-Saturday

Rádio Nove de Julho

Rádio Nove de Julho is a radio station located in São Paulo belonging to the Archdiocese of São Paulo.

Transmitter site: São Paulo, São Paulo State - 10 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
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24 hours	Daily	Portuguese	9818.7v (nominal 9820) - 0100-0800 relays Rádio Aparecida
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Rádio Voz Missionaria

Rádio Voz Missionaria is based in Camboriú, a municipality in the state of Santa Catarina in the South region of Brazil. The station's mission is to "lead the preaching of the genuine gospel of the Word of God based on the Holy Bible, as well as good information and entertainment" and to "reach affiliates who maintain missionary work through Last Minute Missionary Gideons" (as translated into English). They also stated their "goal is also to be helpers with social work for the poor and to provide assistance to the needy both in Brazil and abroad". Their website refers to 5940, 9665 and 11750 kHz, although the latter is believed to be intermittent or inactive.

Transmitter site: Camboriú, Santa Catarina State - 10 kW on nominals of 5940 & 9665 kHz (but varying as below) and 1 kW on 11750 kHz.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
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24 hours	Daily	Portuguese	5938.7v, 9666.74v, 11750
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The entries for Rádio Brasil Central on 4985 and 11815 kHz have been deleted as regular shortwave transmissions may now have been discontinued.

Unofficial Brazilian shortwave stations

There are several unofficial (pirate) radio stations in Brazil and these are the ones listed in Eike Bierwirth's "EiBi" list. The one which seems to attract the most interest and is regularly reported is Rádio Saturno on 6150 kHz.

2470	Rádio Cacique, Sorocaba
4005	Rádio Casa AM
5900	Rádio Casa AM
6135	Rádio Scalla FM
6150	Rádio Saturno
6200	Rádio Âncora, Bahia
6265	Rádio Tury
7350	Rádio Scalla FM
7550	Rádio Ameixinha, SP
7550	Rádio Ameixinha, SP
7585	Rádio Continental
7685	Rádio Cidade Oldies
8000	Rádio Casa AM
9220	Rádio Fronteira
9290	Rádio Araucária
9370	Rádio Frankenstein, PB
9926	Free Rádio Minas Gerais
9970	Rádio Casa AM
9991	Rádio Voz Evangélica, Ceará
11840	Rádio Onda Sul, Paraná
13525	Rádio Tury
13555	Rádio Cidade Oldies



Chile

Radio Triunfal Evangélica

Radio Triunfal Evangélica is an evangelical radio station in Talagante that has been on air since 1988.

Transmitter site: Talagante (35km SW of Santiago) - 0.5 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
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2200-0030	Fri-Wed	Spanish	5825
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Radio Compañía Worldwide

Radio Compañía Worldwide (RCW) is an unlicensed international Chilean radio service located in San Francisco, Chile. The says "it is a FREE radio station that was born from the unfortunate and constant disappearance of "Onda Corta" stations, whose mission is to keep Chile in the HF bands and to disseminate cultural, informative and musical programming. RCW is the only station in the country that currently broadcasts on shortwave.

Transmitter sites: San Francisco - RCW's transmitting centres are named after Chilean heroes: General Carrera Station, currently in service, has a power of 45 AM watts (0.045 KW) with an extended dipole antenna for the 43 and 41 meter band. This station is equipped to emit up to 1 kW of effective power from 49, 43 and 41 meters bands (the Rodríguez Erdoíza Station, currently in standby, has a power of 45 Watts AM (0.045 KW) with a G5RV inverted V-type dipole antenna capable of emitting in bands of 90, 75, 49 and 41 meter band. This station is powered to excite up to 150 effective watts).

<i>kHz</i>	Transmitter site	<i>kW</i>
5810		low power
6210		low power
6925	Rodríguez Erdoíza	0.045 kW (according to website)
7535	General Carrera	0.1 kW (according to website)

Colombia

Emisoras Campaña de Fuerza de Paz - Colombia para Cristo

Emisoras Campaña de Fuerza de Paz - Colombia para Cristo is located in Puerto Lleras, Meta Dept., Central Colombia and operates two stations on shortwave, Alcaraván Radio on 5910v kHz and La Voz de tu Conciencia on 6010v kHz. Both appear to have resumed operations in October 2025.

Alcaraván Radio

Transmitter site: Puerto Lleras

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
unconfirmed	Spanish	5910

La Voz de tu Conciencia

Transmitter site: Puerto Lleras

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
2200-1000	Spanish	6010



Organización Radial El Prado

Organización Radial El Prado is an unlicensed station that has been reported on 6017.2 kHz.

Transmitter site: possibly Palermo, department of Magdalena (see below)

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
2230v-0300v	irregular	Spanish	6017.2

On 6 April 6, 2022, Rafael Rodriguez commented: "Greetings from Colombia, yes the signal on 6017,20 kHz it's a Colombian pirate station identified as "Organización Radial El Prado". They have been operating irregularly for a year, always with long musical sessions without announcers, they don't even report TC. It has an irregular schedule opening around 2230 or 2330 UTC and closing 0200 or 0300 UTC even later. It is not every day, sometimes during the week days and other times only Fridays and Saturdays. I heard an identification a couple of months ago, then there hasn't been much talk, it's called "Organización Radial" because it mentioned operating two signal more, on 88.1 MHz as Prado Stereo and 98.1 MHz as Musical Stereo, I guess also without an operating license. It seems to be transmitting from the municipality of Palermo in the department of Magdalena, although very close to the cities of Soledad and Barranquilla in the department of Atlantico, where I think they direct their broadcasts. They have been very careful not to mention any means of contact. The signal has moved from 6016.3 to 6017.2 KHz for which it has come out late" (Rafael Rodriguez R., Bogotá D.C., Colombia, World of Radio iog); appears to have been last reported in July 2024 by Manuel Méndez and presumed by Brandon Jordan in March 2025.

Cuba

Radio Progreso

Radio Progreso airs music and cultural programmes throughout Cuba. It uses a 50 kW shortwave transmitter at Bejucal that provides reception throughout the Caribbean and beyond. The slogan of Radio Progreso is "La Onda de la Alegría".

Transmitter site: Bejucal - 50 kW.

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
0130-0500 but irregular	Spanish	4765

Radio Rebelde

Radio Rebelde (English: Rebel Radio) broadcasts 24 hours a day with a varied programme of national and international music, news reports and live sport events. The station was set up in 1958 by Che Guevara in the Sierra Maestra region of eastern Cuba, and was designed to broadcast the aims of the 26th of July Movement led by Fidel Castro.

Transmitter site: Bautal - 100 kW.

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
scheduled 24 hours daily but erratic	Spanish	5025

Radio Habana Cuba

Radio Habana Cuba (RHC) is the official government-run international broadcasting station of Cuba. It provides varied programming that includes news, music and features.

RHC shortwave transmissions were erratic throughout 2024 and finally went off air completely around 18 October 2024 due to power outages in Cuba. The situation was compounded by damage caused by Hurricane Oscar that followed. Since early February 2025 broadcasts have resumed, although irregular and times are variable. The following frequencies and times are listed by Eike Bierwirth (as of 27 September 2025) with further updates/additions by Dave Kenny:

kHz	Transmitter	Times	Language
6000	Quivicán	1100-1400	Spanish
		2300-0000 Mon-Fri	Spanish
		0100-0600	English
9650	Bauta	2300-2400	Spanish
9710	Bauta	0000-0700	English
		1100-1500	Spanish
11760	Bauta	0000-0600	English
		1300-1800	Spanish
		1500-1530 Sun	Esperanto
		1900-2000	English
13780	Bauta	1300-1500	Spanish
		2130-0000	Spanish
15140	Bauta	1300-1500	Spanish
		1800-1830	Creole
		1830-1900	French
		1900-2000	English
15230	Quivicán	1100-1500	Spanish
		2100-2200	Portuguese
		2200-0500	Spanish

Note: transmitter sites listed are unconfirmed.

Past RHC schedule for reference

Looking back at recent years, here is a RHC schedule from late 2023 that may be worth checking in the event that things return to "normal". RHC frequencies to watch out for are: 5040, 6000, 6060, 6100, 6165, 9535, 9700, 9710, 11670, 11760, 11850, 11880, 11950, 13700, 13740, 15140, 15230, 15370 and 15730 kHz. In addition the second harmonics of 6000 and 6100 kHz may be heard on 12000 and 12200 kHz on occasions.

Time/UTC	Days	Languages	Freqs/kHz
>>>>-1100		English	6000 may start up early at 1055v with feed of English service in progress
1100-1200	Daily	Spanish	6000 9535 9710 11760 15140 (freqs may come on air at different times after 1100)
1200-1300	Daily	Spanish	6000 9535 9710 11760 15140 15230
1300-1400	Daily	Spanish	6000 9535 9710 11760 15140 15230
1400-1500	Daily	Spanish	9535 9710 11760 15140 15230
1500-1530	Mon-Sat	Spanish	11760 15140
1500-1530	Sun	Esperanto	11760 15140
1530-1600	Daily	Spanish	11760 15140
1600-1700	Daily	Spanish	15140
1700-1800	Daily	Spanish	15140
1800-1830	Daily	French	15140
1830-1900	Daily	Creole	15140
1900-2000	Daily	English	15140
2000-2030	Daily	French	15140
2030-2100	Daily	Portuguese	15140
2100-2200	Daily	Spanish	9535 9710 11760 11850 (freqs may come on air at different times after 2100)
2200-2230	Daily	Spanish	9535 9710 11760 11850
2200-2300	Daily	Portuguese	15230
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	Spanish	6000 11950 (these fqs may start early prior to Mesa Redonda [with TV audio?])
2230-2300	Mon-Fri	Spanish	9535 9710
2230-2300	Sat/Sun	Spanish	9535 9710 11760 11850
2300-0000	Mon-Fri	Spanish	6000 11950 (Mesa Redonda Internacional)

2300-0000	Daily	Spanish	9535 15230
0000-0100	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6165 9700 11760)
0000-0100	Daily	Spanish	9535 15230
0000-0100	Tue-Sat	Spanish	6000 11950 (Mesa Redonda Internacional)
0100-0200	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6165 9700 11760)
0100-0200	Daily	Spanish	9535 11670 11850 15230
0200-0300	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6165 9700 11760)
0200-0300	Daily	Spanish	9535 11670 11850 15230
0300-0400	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6165 9700 11760)
0300-0400	Daily	Spanish	9535 11670 11850 15230
0400-0500	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6165 9700 11760)
0400-0500	Daily	Spanish	9535 11670 11850 15230 (9535 may continue well past 0500 ...)
0500-0600	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6100 6165 9700 11670 11760)
0600-0700	Daily	English	6000 (also check 6100 6165 9700 11670 11760)
0700	Sun	Esperanto	may start here at 0700 on Sundays on 6000 kHz (and/or whatever other freqs are used for English between 0600-0700) until it cuts-off a few minutes later

Note: some frequencies continued past their listed end time until the transmitter was eventually switched off.



International relays on shortwave

China Radio International/CGTN Radio

China Radio International (CRI) is a state-owned international radio broadcaster of China. The relay from Cuba is for listeners in the Americas.

Transmitter site: Quivicán, a town and municipality in Mayabeque Province.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	kW	Target area
2300-0000	Daily	English	5990	250	Central America, Caribbean
2300-0000	Daily	Portuguese	13650	250	South America
0000-0100	Daily	Spanish	5990	250	Central America, Caribbean
0100-0200	Daily	English	9580	250	North America
0200-0300	Daily	Chinese	9580	250	North America
0300-0400	Daily	English	9790	250	North America
0400-0500	Daily	Cantonese	9790	250	North America
1200-1230	Daily	Cantonese	9570	250	North America

Target broadcasts to Cuba on shortwave

Radio Martí

Radio Televisión Martí is an American state-run radio and television international broadcaster based in Miami, Florida, financed by the federal government of the United States through the U.S. Agency for Global Media (formerly Broadcasting Board of Governors, BBG). It transmits propaganda in Spanish to Cuba and its broadcasts can also be heard and viewed worldwide through their website and on shortwave radio frequencies. Named after the Cuban national hero and intellectual José Martí, Radio Televisión Martí was established in 1983 and TV Martí was added in 1990. The 2014 budget for the Cuba broadcasting program was approximately US\$27 million. Radio y Televisión Martí is overseen by the Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) and is an element of the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB).

Whilst shortwave broadcasting was discontinued following President Trump's directive concerning the USAGM in March 2025, Radio Martí continued to broadcast on 1180 AM. However, in late June 2025, Radio Martí resumed shortwave broadcasts from Greenville NC to Cuba. Times, days and frequencies will be established shortly but 11860 and 13605 kHz are the two initial ones heard. More details to follow when confirmed:

UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Transmitter site	kW	Target area
1400-2100	Mon-Fri	Spanish	11860	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba
			11930	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba
			13605	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba
2100-2200	Mon-Fri	Spanish	9565	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba
			11860	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba
			11930	Greenville, North Carolina	100	Cuba

Radio República

The Cuban Democratic Directorate (Directorio Democrático Cubano) is a non-governmental organisation that supports the human rights movement in Cuba. The Directorio operates Radio República, with programming focused on internal Cuban social dynamics and features extensive coverage of the opposition movement, international news relating to Cuba, and social issues on the island. The shortwave broadcast is brokered by Radio Miami International, although an additional airing of Radio República over WRMI appears to have been dropped from the schedule.

These are the HFCC registrations for B25 that appear under the entry for Radio Miami International.

Freq	Time/UTC	CIRAF	FMO	Language	Transmitter	Beam	kW	Days	Notes
9490	0100-0200	11	TDF	Spanish	Issoudun	285	150	12 (i.e. Sun/Mon)	101_SZ (A season?)
9490	0200-0300	11	TDF	Spanish	Issoudun	285	150	12 (i.e. Sun/Mon)	102 (B season?)

Whilst the HFCC registrations do not specifically refer to Radio República, they can be compared to the old B24 entry still showing on the WRMI schedule (note that days of operation differ).

Freq	Time/UTC	CIRAF	Language	Transmitter	Beam	kW	Days
9490	0200-0300	11	Spanish	Issoudun	285	150	167 (Fri/Sat/Sun)

Richard Langley posted the following to the World of Radio IO Group: "Last night (Sunday night in NA, 24 November UTC), the transmitter on 9490 kHz signed on at 01:59:51 UTC with audio beginning at exactly 02:00:00 as monitored here in NB with indoor equipment. Transmitter signed off at about 03:58. Reception not as strong as sometimes and getting to only fair by the end of the transmission".

Ecuador

Vozandes Media

Vozandes Media emerged in 2009 from the German-language service of Radio HCJB, the Voice of the Andes, after the German-language work there was discontinued. German-language programmes were produced every day until the end of 2016 and broadcast via shortwave, Astra satellite and the Internet. After no new employees were found, the broadcasts had to be stopped. Today, Vozandes oversees the infrastructure to broadcast programmes in Spanish, Quechua and various Indian languages, such as Cha-palaa (Chachi), Shuar and Waorani.

Transmitter site: Pico Pichincha, Quito - 10 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0930-1400	Daily	Spanish and Indian languages	6050
2100-0500	Daily	Spanish and Indian languages	6050

Mexico

Radio Educación - Cultura México Señal Internacional (XEPPM-OC)

Radio Educación is a cultural radio station in Mexico, based in Mexico City. Radio Educación airs Spanish-language cultural and educational programming. The primary broadcast signal is XEEP-AM 1060 kHz. Radio Educación also operates a shortwave station, XEPPM-OC on 6185 kHz, as well as FM stations. Radio Educación is an independent agency of the Secretariat of Culture, which was created in 2015.

Location: México City - 10 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
2200-1200v	Daily	Spanish	6185

Peru

Peruvian stations believed to be active on shortwave

The following Peruvian radio stations (in frequency order) are believed to be on air on shortwave at present.

kHz	Station	Location	kW
4752.46v	Radio Huanta 2000	Huanta	0.5
4775v	Radio Tarma	Tarma	1.5
4810	Radio Logos	Chazuta	1
4820	Radio Senda Cristiana	Cotahuasi	1
4930	Radio Sur Andina	Sicuani	
4955	Radio Cultural Amauta	Huanta	5
5025	Radio Quillabamba	Quillabamba	5

Radio Huanta 2000

Radio Huanta 2000 is located in Huanta, a town in Central Peru, capital of the province Huanta in the region Ayacucho. Regular programming consists of news and varied music, as well as special cultural programmes at weekends.

Transmitter site: Huanta, Huanta Province, Ayacucho Region - 0.5 kW

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1100-1325	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4752.46v
2200-0100	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4752.46v

Radio Tarma

Radio Tarma broadcasts from Santa Ana de la Ribera de Tarma, the capital city of Tarma Province in Junín Region. The station was founded in 1958. It operates on 1510 and 4775v kHz, as well as FM.

Transmitter site: Tarma, Tarma Province, Junín Region - 1.5 kW.

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
1000(1100su)-1400	Spanish	4775v
2000-0200(2300su)	Spanish	4775v

Radio Logos

Radio Logos is located in Chazuta District in north central Peru on the edge of the Amazon Basin. The station began as a ministry in 2012, under the vision of expanding the gospel at the initiative of the central evangelical church of Chazuta, which belongs to the association of bilingual evangelical churches (AIEB). They are also affiliated with the Fraternity of Associations of Native Evangelical Churches of the Peruvian Amazon (FAIENAP).

Transmitter site: Chazuta, San Martín Province, San Martín Region - 1 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0700-1200	Daily	Spanish/Indigenous	4810
2100-0330	Daily	Spanish/Indigenous	4810

Radio Senda Cristiana

This new station on shortwave was first heard by Auguste Galaz on 4820 kHz on 17 March 2023. It was subsequently reported as being Radio Senda Cristiana in Cotahuasi, who appear to be the only station licensed on this frequency by the Peruvian authorities. Ron Howard later made an enquiry and received an email from Brad Shaw of Radio Senda Cristiana. His information is at <https://quechuamissions.com/about>. He replied: "Thank you for your kind words. Great to know you were able to hear us. It must be working well. We are broadcasting with 1k watts, but we are thinking of only 4-10pm [2100-0300 UTC] and 4-8am [0900-1300 UTC] Peru time for the next year or so. Brad Shaw, Peru".

Transmitter site: Cotahuasi, La Unión Province, Arequipa Region - 1 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0900-1300	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4820
2100-0300	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4820

Additional information from Ron Howard to the World of Radio IO Group on 21 September 2024: "Originally (2008), Radio Senda Cristiana (The Christian Way Radio), was only on the air via FM (99.9). In 2023, the Cotahuasi Ministry Center Project started SW on 4820, by first relaying Radio Integridad (Trujillo, La Libertad, Peru) and later relayed Radio RRI (Lima, Peru). It was only later they started airing their own programs and finally giving the Radio Senda Cristiana ID"

Radio Pitumarca / Radio Sur Andina

The transmitter of Radio Sur Andina was reactivated during 2023. It was reported to be carrying programmes from Radio Pitumarca, but the transmitter then appeared to have fallen silent again (see update below).

Transmitter site: Sicuani, a town in southern Peru, capital of Canchis Province in Cusco Region.

Time/UTC	Language	kHz
0940-0300	Spanish	4930

Rafael Rodríguez reported to Glenn Hauser on 2 June 2024 that through Facebook Messenger he received a response from Radio Pitumarca as to its silence on 4930 kHz. According to reports, "they are moving the transmission antennas by order of the Civil Defense of Peru since many urbanizations grew near the place where they operated. They hope to be back on the air in a couple of months". (Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá, Colombia, via Glenn Hauser, WOR iog)

Radio Cultural Amauta

Radio Cultural Amauta is a radio station based in Huanta in Central Peru, capital of the province Huanta in the region Ayacucho. They say they "are a means of communication that disseminates Christian principles and values, contributes to the moral, spiritual and civic development of Quechua and Spanish-speaking families".

Transmitter site: Huanta, Huanta Province, Ayacucho Region - 5 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1000-1400	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4955
2100-0000	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	4955

Radio Quillabamba

Radio Quillabamba is a Catholic radio station in Quillabamba, a city in southern Peru. It is the capital of La Convención Province, which is the largest province in area of the Cusco Region. Radio Quillabamba, known as the "The Voice of those who have no Voice", was founded in Peru in 1966 thanks to Dominican missionaries. Today, Radio Quillabamba is committed to "defending the values, culture, faith and organisation of the Conventional and Latin American people".

Transmitter site: Quillabamba, La Convención Province, Cusco Region - 5 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1000-0200	Daily	Spanish/Quechua	5025

Venezuela

Estación 4940

A seemingly unlicensed station identifying as "Estación 4940" and often airing the missionary programme "Fuerza de Paz" is believed to be located in South-West Venezuela, having previously thought to be in Colombia.

Transmitter site: believed to be in South-West Venezuela, near the Colombian border.

Language kHz
Spanish/Indigenous languages 4940

An excellent feature written by Bill McDavitt about Estación 4940 appeared in the February 2025 edition of the British DX Club's monthly magazine "Communication" and now appears on the club's website at <https://bdxc.org.uk/articles.html>

Antarctica

Argentine Antarctica

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel

LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel (also known as Radio San Gabriel or Radio Arcángel San Gabriel), is a radio station that transmits from Base Esperanza, Antarctica. It is one of the southernmost radio stations in the world and the only broadcasting station that transmits from Antarctica. Programming can be variable but mainly consists of national and international news, sport, weather, general information and music requests. On occasions, calls from friends and family on the mainland are broadcast for residents of the base.

Location: Esperanza Base (Spanish: Base Esperanza, 'Hope Base') is a permanent, all-year-round Argentine research station in Hope Bay, Trinity Peninsula (in Graham Land on the Antarctic Peninsula). It is one of only two civilian settlements in Antarctica (the other being the Chilean Villa Las Estrellas).

Frequency: 15476 kHz (10 kW, USB/AM - H3E) in Spanish.

LRA36 has not been reported since June 2024. On 26 May 2025, Glenn Hauser sent an enquiry to Adrián Korol of RAE concerning their current status: "We are still awaiting signals on 15476 from LRA36; it seems not to be appearing in 2025. Could you inform us that is happening, why the delay, or never again? Thanks, Glenn Hauser". His reply: "Hi Glenn. Thanks for your email first of all. Unfortunately, the 15476 USB (Collins HF80) equipment suffered an unrepairable fault in Antarctica and was returned to the Radio Nacional plant in Pacheco for repairs. The Armed Forces have also obtained similar equipment, which was also transported to Pacheco. Pacheco technicians have begun repair and adjustment work to ensure that at least one of these two devices is operational for LRA36. Due to weather conditions, transport from Pacheco to LRA36 is no longer possible until next October. Until then, we hope to repair the transmitter equipment and conduct test broadcasts from Pacheco. We will provide updates in the coming months. On the other hand, LRA36 continues to broadcast its program Sonidos de La Antártida on Saturdays, starting this past Saturday the 24th, via streaming on the RAE website and Radio Nacional. The program, although streaming, originates from LRA36. Messages on social media from LRA36, especially on Facebook and Instagram, requesting the LRA 36's prompt return to shortwave will be a welcome sign of support to consolidate and prioritize the return to 15476. I remain at your disposal. 73 Adrián". (Glenn Hauser, World of Radio IO Group, 27 May 2025; enquiry and reply translated from Spanish to English by GH)

British Antarctic Territory

BBC World Service Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast

The British Antarctic Territory (BAT) is the oldest territorial claim to a part of the continent. It includes all the lands and islands in a wedge extending from the South Pole to 60° S latitude between longitudes 20° W and 80° W. The BAT is a UK Overseas Territory, administered in London by staff in the Polar Regions Department of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). The government of the Territory has its own legislative framework and makes a range of legal and administrative appointments.

Every year, the BBC World Service makes a special programme for just a small number of listeners: the team of scientists and support staff isolated at British research stations in the Antarctic midwinter. The Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast is unlike anything else on the BBC World Service. Presented by Cerys Matthews, it features messages from family and friends at home as well as music requests from Antarctica. Further details about the Antarctic Midwinter Broadcast can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07dsz97>.

Next expected broadcast date	Time/UTC	Language	Frequencies (as used for the 2025 broadcast)
Sunday 21 June 2026	2130-2200	English	5960 - Dhabbaya, UAE (250 kW) 9575 - Ascension Island (250 kW) 12065 - Woofferton, UK (250 kW)