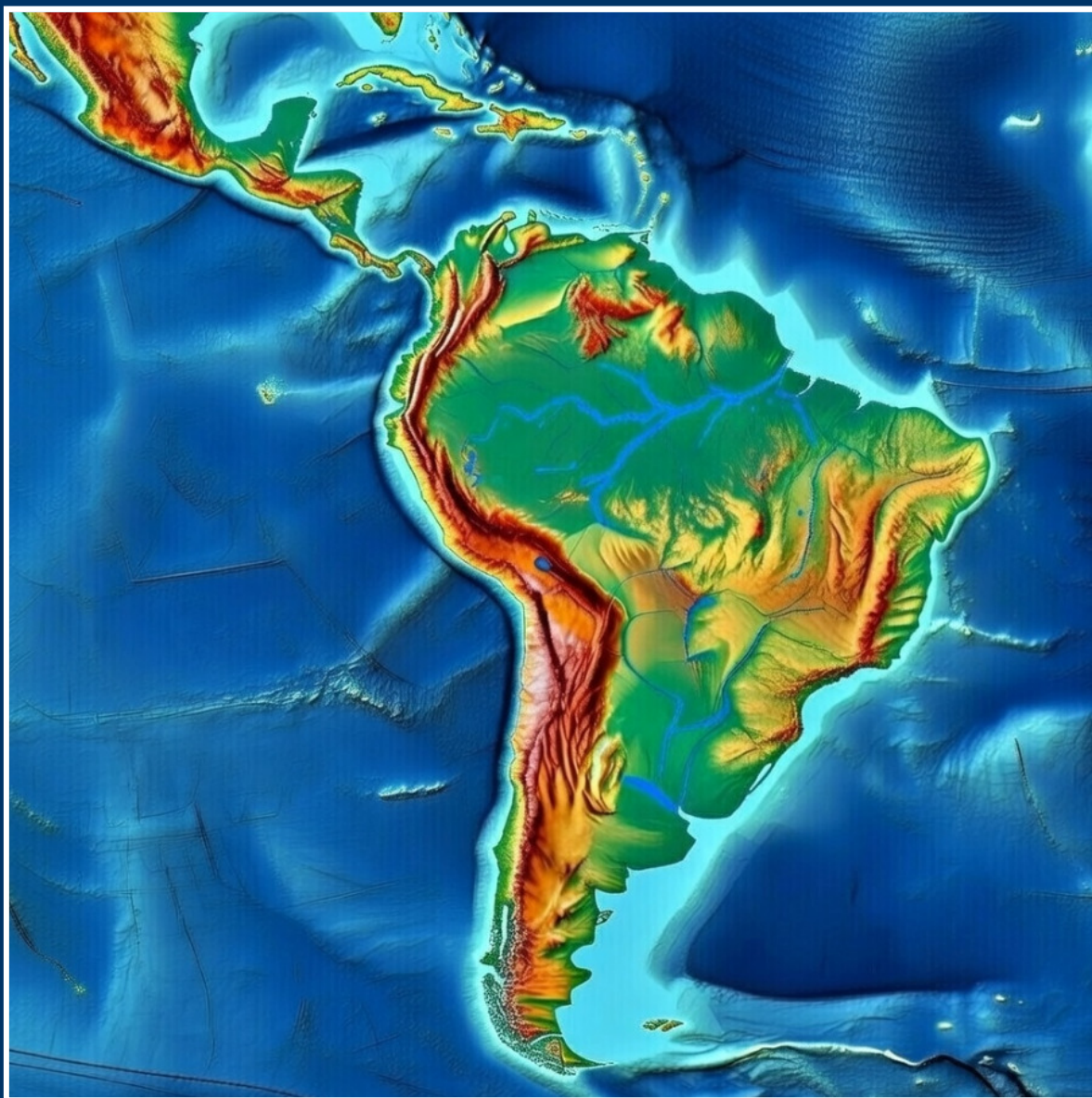


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Please do not hesitate to let me know if you see something that doesn't look right. Errors and
omissions will be corrected as quickly as possible. Collectively we can make the guides better!

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	7570	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 various streams listed in WRMI schedule dated 8 March 2026 seems to indicate 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
0100-0130	Mon	Spanish	9455	North America
0100-0200	Sun	Spanish	7570	Western North America
			9455	North America
0200-0300	Tue-Sat	???	7570	Western North America
			9455	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/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

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 Rodríguez, Colombia, commented on 22 April 2026: "The station was active for a few days in July 2024 (on 6145 kHz), but hasn't been heard since. According to a contact I had with an announcer from Juan XXIII, the transmitter has always had problems due to poor design. It seems that in 2024 they tried to revive it, but then it broke down again". (thanks to Rafael and Yimber Gaviria for the update).

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.

kHz	Station	Location	State	Region	kW	notes
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	Brasilia	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	Brasilia	Federal District	Central-West	100	
15150	Rádio Nacional da Amazônia	Brasilia	Federal District	Central-West		see below
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.

Schedule	Language	kHz
irregular	Portuguese	3365

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.

Schedule	Language	kHz
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: Brasilia, Federal District - 250 kW on both 6180 & 11780 kHz.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Note
0750v-0300v	Daily	Portuguese	6180 11780	sign-on/sign-off is usually within a couple of minutes of each other

Note: includes a segment in Spanish and English at 0150-0200 Tuesday-Saturday.

On 21 April 2026, Glenn Hauser reported Rádio Nacional on 15145 kHz, later confirmed by other listeners in North America. This was in parallel with 11780 kHz (but 6180 kHz was not on air). Stephen Luce added that his first thought was this might be a reactivation of the transmitter used for DRM tests on 25 meters a few years ago, assuming that unit is AM compatible. On 23/24 April it was noted on **15150 kHz**, this time in parallel to both 6180 and 11780 kHz. Various reports made around 0000 UTC (Glenn Hauser, Stephen Luce and others on the World of Radio IO Group, 21 April 2026)

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
24 hours	Daily	Portuguese	5938.7v, 9666.74v, 11750

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

24 hours Daily Portuguese 9818.7v (nominal 9820) - 0100-0800 relays Rádio Aparecida

Unofficial Brazilian shortwave stations

There are several unofficial (pirate) radio stations in Brazil and these are ones listed in recent months 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	7550	Rádio Ameixinha, SP	9926	Free Rádio Minas Gerais
4005	Rádio Casa AM	7550	Rádio Ameixinha, SP	9970	Rádio Casa AM
5900	Rádio Casa AM	7585	Rádio Continental	9991	Rádio Voz Evangélica, Ceará
6135	Rádio Scalla FM	7685	Rádio Cidade Oldies	11840	Rádio Onda Sul, Paraná
6150	Rádio Saturno	8000	Rádio Casa AM	13525	Rádio Tury
6200	Rádio Âncora, Bahia	9220	Rádio Fronteira	13555	Rádio Cidade Oldies
6265	Rádio Tury	9290	Rádio Araucária		
7350	Rádio Scalla FM	9370	Rádio Frankenstein, PB		

Chile

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).

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

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 Note

2200-0030 Fri-Wed Spanish 5825 Current status subject to confirmation; no recent reports

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.

Alcaraván Radio

Ron Howard observed Alcaraván Radio with religious programming in English in early April 2026. Rafael Rodríguez R. in Bogotá, Colombia, confirmed the following in an email to Ron: "The signal returned to the air on March 31st. The transmitter is still being adjusted after repairs. The format is new, with 100% English-language programming. For now, it's Jubilee Bible readings and music; other programs are planned for later. The decision to implement the new format was made by Martin Stendall, but it's not clear to me what the objective is. For now, the name Alcaravan Radio remains".

Transmitter site: Puerto Lleras

Time/UTC Language kHz

2300v-0800v English 5910

La Voz de tu Conciencia

Transmitter site: Puerto Lleras

Time/UTC Language kHz Note

unconfirmed Spanish 6010 currently off-air

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.

The following schedule is subject to confirmation. RHC transmissions are erratic.

Time/UTC	Days	Languages	Freqs/kHz
1100-1200	Daily	Spanish	6000 11760 13780 (freqs may come on air at different times after 1100)
1200-1400	Daily	Spanish	6000 11760 13780 15230
1400-1500	Daily	Spanish	11760 13780 15140 15230
1500-1530	Daily	Esperanto	11760 15140
1530-1800	Daily	Spanish	11760
1800-1830	Mon-Sat	French	11760
1800-1830	Sun	Arabic	11760
1830-1900	Daily	Creole	11760
1900-2000	Daily	English	11880 15140
2000-2030	Daily	French	11880 15140
2030-2100	Daily	Esperanto	15140
2100-2300	Daily	Spanish	11760 13780 (freqs may come on air at different times after 2100)
2200-2300	Daily	Portuguese	15230
2200-2300	Tue-Sat	Spanish	6000 11950
2300-0000	Daily	Spanish	6000 11760 11950 13780 15230
0000-0200	Daily	English	6000
0000-0500	Daily	Spanish	11760 15230
0200-0330	Daily	English	6000 9710
0330-0400	Daily	English	6000
0330-0400	Daily	Creole	9710
0400-0600	Daily	English	6000 9710

Note: no speculation has been made here as to transmitter sites, although other lists may indicate what they are.

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.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>kW</i>	<i>Target area</i>
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 y 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 USAGM. It transmits its programmes 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.

These are the current shortwave frequencies registered with the HFCC for A26 and also from monitoring observations. All originate from Greenville NC (250 kW). Radio Martí also broadcasts 24/7 on 1180 kHz AM from Marathon FL:

<i>kHz</i>	<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>Time/UTC</i>
6030	0100-1200	7435	0100-1000	11930	1300-0100
7335	2200-1400	9805	1100-1500	13570	1400-0100
7365	0100-0500, 1200-1400	11860	1400-0100	13720	1400-0100

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.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>	<i>kW</i>
0200-0300	Daily	Spanish	9490	150
0300-0400	Thu-Mon	Spanish	9490	150

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.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>
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.

<i>Time/UTC</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>kHz</i>
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.

<i>kHz</i>	<i>Station</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>kW</i>
4775v	Radio Tarma	Tarma	1.5
4810	Radio Logos	Chazuta	1
4820	Radio Senda Cristiana	Cotahuasi	1
4955	Radio Cultural Amauta	Huanta	5
5025	Radio Quillabamba	Quillabamba	5

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 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)