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**The Middle East,  
East Mediterranean & Caucasus  
on Mediumwave and Shortwave**



**Guide to mediumwave and shortwave  
radio stations in the region**

**including a frequency order list  
of mediumwave stations**

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## Armenia

### Public Radio of Armenia

Public Radio of Armenia (Armenian: Hayastani Hanrayin Radio) is the public radio broadcaster in Armenia. It no longer broadcasts on shortwave to audiences overseas, but maintains a mediumwave service for ethnic minorities in Armenia and neighbouring countries. The mediumwave transmitter on 1395 kHz is operated by Radio CJSC.

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 1000 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1600-1630	Daily	Kurmanji Kurdish	1395
1630-1645	Daily	Yezidi Kurdish	1395
1645-1700	Daily	Persian	1395
1700-1715	Daily	Turkish	1395
1715-1730	Daily	Talysh	1395 - Voice of Free Talyshistan - see entry for Azerbaijan.
1730-1745	Daily	Azeri	1395

### International relays on mediumwave

### TWR Europe and CAMENA

The mediumwave transmitters on 864, 1350 and 1377 kHz are operated by AR Radio International and at the present time are used exclusively by TWR for broadcasts to the Middle East, West and Central Asia.

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 1000 kW.

#### **864 kHz**

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1655-1710	Daily	Kazakh	864
1710-1725	Daily	Turkmen	864
1725-1755	Mon-Fri	Russian	864
1725-1755	Sat/Sun	Karakalpak	864

#### **1350 kHz**

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1800-1830	Daily	Turkish	1350
1930-2200	Daily	Arabic	1350

#### **1377 kHz**

Time/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1800-1815	Daily	Sorani Kurdi	1377
1815-1830	Sat-Wed	Persian	1377
1815-1830	Thu	Gilaki	1377
1815-1830	Fri	Qashqa'i	1377
1830-2000	Daily	Persian	1377

See BDXC's [Guide to External Services on Mediumwave](#) for TWR programme schedules for 864, 1350 & 1377 kHz.

### International relays on shortwave

Shortwave transmitters in Armenia are operated by Radio CJCS.

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, near Noratus, Gegharkunik - 50/100/300 kW.

Time/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
0000-0100	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	5875
0100-0200	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	5945
0200-0215	Tue	Bible Voice	English	South Asia	11945
0200-0230	Thu	Bible Voice	English	South Asia	11945
0200-0230	Daily	BBC	Pashto	West Asia	5875
0230-0300	Daily	BBC	Dari	West Asia	5875
0300-0330	Daily	BBC	Pashto	West Asia	7445
0430-1200	Daily	Radio Iran Int	Persian	Iran	11550
0500-0600	Sat	BBC	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	15490
0500-0800	Daily	MBR	Registration	unconfirmed West Africa	15100
0529-0600	Sun	BBC	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	15490

0600-0630	Daily	AWR	French	West Africa	15610
0700-1500	Daily	SPC-BUL Registration	English	Middle East/NW Africa	15780
1100-0430	Daily	Radio Iran Int	Persian	Iran	5830
1200-1400	Daily	Radio60!	Multilingual	Europe	11610 (on-demand)
1315-1330	Mon/Tue	TWR India	Mundari	South Asia	9290
1315-1330	Wed-Fri	TWR India	Kurukh	South Asia	9290
1315-1330	Sat	TWR India	Kui	South Asia	9290
1315-1330	Sat	TWR India	Bengali	South Asia	9910
1315-1330	Sun	TWR India	Santali	South Asia	9290
1315-1330	Sun	TWR India	Bhatri	South Asia	9910
1315-1345	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Maithali	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Mon-Sat	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9290
1330-1345	Sat	TWR India	Bundelkhandi	South Asia	9910
1330-1345	Sun	TWR India	Maithali	South Asia	9290
1330-1345	Sun	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Kashmiri	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Mon	TWR India	Awadhi	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Tue-Fri	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9910
1345-1400	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Kashmiri	South Asia	9290
1345-1415	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9290
1345-1420	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9290
1400-1430	Mon-Fri	TWR India	Bhojpuri	South Asia	9910
1400-1430	Sat/Sun	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9910
1415-1420	Sat/Sun	TWR India	English	South Asia	9290
1420-1425	Daily	TWR India	English	South Asia	9290
1425-1445	Sat/Sun	TWR India	English	South Asia	9290
1430-1445	Thu-Mon	TWR India	Hindi	South Asia	9910
1430-1445	Tue/Wed	TWR India	Dogri	South Asia	9910
1500-1530	Daily	AWR	Telugu	South Asia	9765
1600-1630	Daily	AWR	English	South Asia	9580
1615-1700	Daily	IBRA Radio	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9540
1700-1800	Daily	BBC	Dari	West Asia	5875
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Radio	Silte	Horn of Africa	7510
1800-1900	Daily	BBC	Pashto	West Asia	5875
1900-2200	Sat	Welle 370	German	Europe	6080

**Note:** Special transmissions from Gavar are also made on demand. Some of the extra relays from Gavar are brokered by the [Shortwave Service](#) (Germany).

## Azerbaijan

### Azərbaycan Radiosu

Azərbaycan Radiosu is the state radio service of Azerbaijan TV and Radio Broadcasting. All broadcasting is on FM only with mediumwave and shortwave transmitters having closed.

### Ictimai Radio

Ictimai Radio is a Baku-based FM station that is irregularly heard on shortwave with a wideband FM transmission to interfere with broadcasts from Voice of Justice and Voice of Talyshistan. It was last heard on 9677v kHz in April 2018.

### Nagorno-Karabakh

Nagorno-Karabakh is a landlocked region in the South Caucasus. It is internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan, but most of the region is governed by the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, a de facto independent nation established on the basis of the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast of the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic. Azerbaijan has not exercised political authority over the region since the advent of the Karabakh movement in 1988. (Wikipedia).

### Voice of Justice

Voice of Justice started broadcasting in August 1997 to promote a better understanding between Azerbaijan and Armenia on the Nagorno-Karabakh issue. It has been several years since Voice of Justice has been positively heard on shortwave from a 5 kW transmitter in Stepanakert. It had broadcast on 9677 kHz and suffered deliberate interference at times from Radio Ictimai.

### Voice of Talyshistan

Voice of Talyshistan started broadcasting from Shushi, Nagorno Karabakh, in March 2013 at the initiative of the Iranian Studies Chair of the Yerevan State University and the Modus Vivendi Center. The main target audience is the 1.5 million Talysh population in Azerbaijan. It has not been reported recently but had broadcast on 9677v kHz, presumably using the same 5 kW transmitter in Stepanakert as Voice of Justice.

## Target broadcast to Azerbaijan

### Voice of Free Talyshistan

Voice of Free Talyshistan is mentioned in WRTM 2020 as a programme produced by the Yerevan-based NGO "Modus Videndi Center" (also see entry for "Voice of Talyshistan" above - connected?).

**Transmitter site:** Gavar, Armenia (erv) - 1000 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1715-1730	Daily	Talysh/Azeri	1395-erv

## Bahrain

### Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation

BRTC is the state broadcasting service of Bahrain. Four domestic services operate on mediumwave, but the shortwave transmitter on 9745 kHz that had broadcast a relay of Shabab FM has been off-air since June 2019.

#### Holy Quran 106.1

**Transmitter site:** Abu Hayan - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0300-2100	Daily	Arabic	612

#### Bahrain Radio 102.3

**Transmitter site:** Abu Hayan - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	801

#### Bahrain FM 93.3

**Transmitter site:** Manama - 10 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0500-1700	Daily	Arabic	1521

#### Radio Bahrain 96.5

**Transmitter site:** Manama - 1 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0300-2100	Daily	English	1584

## Cyprus

### Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation is the public broadcasting service of Cyprus. It now operates on only two mediumwave frequencies and on FM. CyBC Greek-language programming on shortwave via the now closed BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station was discontinued in January 2013.

#### CyBC Radio 1

**Transmitter site:** Nicosia - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Greek	963

#### CyBC Radio 3

**Transmitter site:** Nicosia - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Greek	603

### International relays on mediumwave

#### BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station

The BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station is used for mediumwave broadcasts in Arabic to North Africa and the Middle East. Shortwave relays were discontinued at the end of March 2013.

**Transmitter site:** Zakaki, Lady's Mile, Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area - 2 x 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
0300-0700	Daily	Arabic	639 720
1700-2100	Daily	Arabic	720
1800-2100	Daily	Arabic	639

## Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

### Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation

Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation is the official radio and television broadcasting corporation of the self proclaimed Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. All stations now operate on FM. BRTC once broadcast on shortwave (6150 kHz) from a 25 kW transmitter, but it is now inactive.

## Georgia

### Georgian Public Broadcaster

Tbilisi-based Georgian Public Broadcaster (GPB) is the public broadcasting service in Georgia. GPB operates two radio channels: Sakartvelos Radio - Pirveli Radio and Radio Ori - Kartuli Radio, both on FM. The Radio Georgia foreign service was closed in 2005.

### Abkhazia

Abkhazia is a partially recognised state controlled by a separatist government on the eastern coast of the Black Sea and the south-western flank of the Caucasus. It considers itself an independent state, called the Republic of Abkhazia or Apsny. This status is recognised by Russia, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Nauru. The Georgian government, the UN and the majority of the world's governments consider Abkhazia a part of Georgia's territory, though Georgia does not control it. Under Georgia's official designation it is an autonomous republic, called the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia.

### Abkhaz Radio (Apsua Radio)

Abkhaz Radio has been on the air since 1992 broadcasting from Sukhumi, capital of the self-declared Republic of Abkhazia in NW Georgia. It broadcasts programmes in Abkhaz, Georgian and Russian, and when not carrying its own programmes relays various others services from the neighbouring Russian North Caucasus region. The shortwave transmitter on 9535v kHz has not been heard recently.

**Transmitter site:** Sukhumi - 30 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz	Notes
0400-0600	Mon-Fri	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	news in Russian at 0530-0540
0500-0700	Sat/Sun	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	
1500-1700	Daily	Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian	1350	news in Russian Mon-Fri 1510-1520

**Note:** All times vary, usually before sign-on Avto Radio, Moscow, is heard in Russian for 10-20 minutes, eg from Mon-Fr 0350, Sat/Sun 0450, daily 1450. (Rumen Pankov).

## Iran

### Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting

IRIB is an Iranian media corporation which holds the monopoly of domestic radio and television in the Islamic Republic of Iran. IRIB says it is independent of the Iranian government.

IRIB has a large number of transmitters on mediumwave offering a range of services which includes the main Radio Iran channel, specialist services, provincial stations, and also the IRIB World Service.

### Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) national stations on mediumwave

IRIB Radio Iran (National Radio): main frequency 558 kHz, also on other mediumwave frequencies and relayed by regional radio stations at certain times.

IRIB Radio Farhang (Culture): 585 kHz

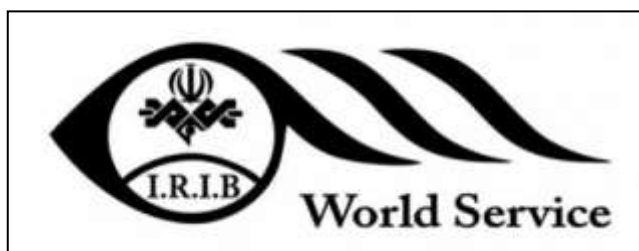
IRIB Radio Payam (Information & Entertainment): 1188 kHz

IRIB Radio Quran (Holy Quran): 900 kHz

IRIB Radio Ma'aref (Education): 1071 kHz

### IRIB World Service on mediumwave and shortwave

IRIB World Service: 576, 612, 639 702, 720, 765, 1080, 1098, 1161, 1224, 1395, 1449 kHz and on shortwave with transmitters at Ahwaz, Sirjan and Zahedan.



### **IRIB Provincial stations on mediumwave**

IRIB Radio Abadan (Khuzestan Province): 1485 kHz  
IRIB Radio Ardabil (Ardabil Province): 1197, 1269, 1512 kHz  
IRIB Radio Bandar Abbas (Hormozgan Province): 621 kHz  
IRIB Radio Birjand (South Khorasan Province): 828, 963, 1206, 1458, 1548 kHz  
IRIB Radio Bojnurd (North Khorasan Province): 873 kHz  
IRIB Radio Bushehr (Bushehr Province): 738, 1305 kHz  
IRIB Radio Dena (Kohg. & Boyerahmad Province): 891, 1548 kHz  
IRIB Radio Fars (Fars Province): 666, 1413, 1485 kHz  
IRIB Radio Gilan (Gilan Province): 657 kHz  
IRIB Radio Golestan (Golestan Province): 1368, 1539 kHz  
IRIB Radio Hamadan (Hamadan Province): 981 kHz  
IRIB Radio Ilam (Ilam Province): 972, 1044 kHz  
IRIB Radio Isfahan (Isfahan Province): 837, 1260 kHz  
IRIB Radio Kerman (Kerman Province): 918, 1062, 1341 kHz  
IRIB Radio Kermanshah (Kermanshah Province): 864, 1278, 1377 kHz  
IRIB Radio Khalij e Fars (Hormozgan Province): 693, 1395 kHz  
IRIB Radio Khozestan (Khozestan Province): 711, 1602 kHz  
IRIB Radio Kordestan (Kurdistan Province): 945, 999, 1476 kHz  
IRIB Radio Lorestan (Lorestan Province): 810, 927 kHz  
IRIB Radio Mahabad (West Azerbaijan Province): 882 kHz  
IRIB Radio Mazandaran (Mazandaran Province): 819 kHz  
IRIB Radio Markazi (Markazi Province): 774 kHz  
IRIB Radio Mashhad (Razavi Khorasan Province): 603, 684, 720, 1107, 1494 kHz  
IRIB Radio Qazvin (Qazvin Province): 1125 kHz  
IRIB Radio Qom (Qom Province): 1467 kHz  
IRIB Radio Sari (Mazandaran Province): 819, 1215, 1548 kHz  
IRIB Radio Semnan (Semnan Province): 1008, 1089, 1584, 1602 kHz  
IRIB Radio Shahr-e Kord (Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari Province): 756 kHz  
IRIB Radio Tabriz (East Azerbaijan Province): 846, 1026, 1134, 1323 kHz  
IRIB Radio Tehran (Tehran Province): 1332 kHz  
IRIB Radio Urumiyeh (West Azerbaijan Province): 936, 1485 kHz  
IRIB Radio Yazd (Yazd Province): 747 kHz  
IRIB Radio Zahedan (Sistan and Baluchestan Province): 783, 1053, 1296, 1377 kHz  
IRIB Radio Zanja (Zanja Province): 792 kHz

IRIB provincial stations produce their own programmes during the day, usually between 0600-2000 IRST (0230-1630 UTC) in Persian and local languages; many also relay Radio Iran overnight between 2000-0600 IRST (1630-0230 UTC) and at other times (note: UTC times will be one hour earlier when Iran is on daylight saving time between March and September).

IRIB provincial stations produce a common 90 minute programme called "Shabhaye Iran" (Iran Nights), which is produced by each studio in turn and broadcast at 0030-0200 IRST (2100-2230 UTC) on most provincial stations.

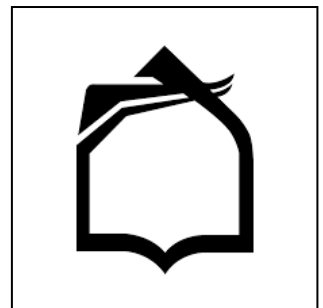
### **Domestic broadcasting on mediumwave**

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
558	IRIB Radio Iran	Tehran (Goldasteh)	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Iranshahr, Sistan & Baluchestan	600	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Azarshahr, East Azerbaijan	500	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shiraz (Dehnow), Fars	400	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shushtar, Khozestan	400	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Sirjan, Kerman	400	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Gonbad-e Qabus, Gorgan	300	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Bushehr, Bushehr	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Habibabad, Isfahan	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Ardekan, Yazd	200	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Birjand, South Khorasan	150	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Kiashahr, Gilan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Hamadan, Hamadan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shahr-e Kord, Chah. & Bakhtiari	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Yazd, Yazd	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Zanja, Zanja	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Shahroud, Semnan	50	24h in Persian
576	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan	600	0330-1630 in Arabic
	IRIB Radio Iran	Maku, West Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri

585	IRIB Radio Farhang	Tehran (Gheslagh)	1000	24h in Persian
603	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Bajgiran, Razavi Khorasan	10	24h in Persian
612	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600	0420-0520 in Kurdish, 0520-1630 in Arabic
621	IRIB Radio Bandar Abbas	Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian
639	IRIB World Service	Bonab, East Azerbaijan	400	0420-0520 in Kurdish, 1320-1620 in Kurdish, 1820-1920 in Turkish
	IRIB Radio Gilan	Kiashahr, Gilan	100	24h in Persian
666	IRIB Radio Fars	Shiraz (Dehnow), Fars	400	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Darab, Fars	60	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Abadeh, Fars	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Lamerd, Fars	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Lar, Fars	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Dasht-e Qir, Fars	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Fars	Kazerun, Fars	10	24h in Persian
684	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Kashmar, Razavi Khorasan	50	24h in Persian
693	IRIB Radio Khalij e Fars	Bandar-e Lengeh, Hormogzan	100	24h in Persian
702	IRIB World Service	Kiashahr, Gilan	500	0320-0530 in Azeri, 0530-0930 in Aran, 0930-1020 in Talysh, 1020-1650 in Azeri, 1720-1820 in Talysh, 1820-1920 in Turkish, 1920-2020 in Russian
711	IRIB Radio Khozestan	Ahvaz, Khozestan	600	24h in Persian/Arabic
720	IRIB World Service	Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan	400	0050-0220 in Tajik, 0300-1520 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik
729	IRIB Radio Ava	Ilam, Ilam	100	was co-channel with R Iran Int.
738	IRIB Radio Bushehr	Dayyer, Bushehr	50	24h in Persian
747	IRIB Radio Yazd	Yazd, Yazd	100	24h in Persian
756	IRIB Radio Shahr-e Kord	Shahr-e Kord, Chah. & Bakhtiari	50	24h in Persian
765	IRIB World Service	Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan	600	0130-0220 in Urdu, 0220-1250 in Arabic, 1250-1320 in Pashto, 1320-1420 in Urdu, 1520-1620 in Urdu, 1620-0120 in Arabic
774	IRIB Radio Markazi	Arak, Markazi	100	24h in Persian
783	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Iranshahr, Sistan & Baluchestan	150	24h in Persian/Baluchi
792	IRIB Radio Zanzan	Sohravard, Zanzan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri
801	IRIB Radio Zaheadan	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	100	24h in Persian/Baluchi
810	IRIB Radio Lorestan	Khorramabad, Lorestan	100	24h in Persian
819	IRIB Radio Mazandaran	Chalus, Mazandaran	60	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Mazandaran	Sari, Mazandaran	30	24h in Persian
828	IRIB Radio Birjand	Tabas, South Khorasan	50	24h in Persian
837	IRIB Radio Isfahan	Habibabad, Isfahan	300	24h in Persian
846	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Mianeh, East Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri
864	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	50	24h in Persian
873	IRIB Radio Bojnurd	Bojnurd, North Khorasan	50	24h in Persian
882	IRIB Radio Mahabad	Mahabad, Hamadan	60	24h in Persian/Kurdish
891	IRIB Radio Dena	Dehdasht, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian/Luri
	IRIB Radio Dena	Yasouj, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian/Luri
900	IRIB Radio Quran	Tehran (Goldasteh)	600	24h in Persian
918	IRIB Radio Kerman	Jiroft, Kerman	50	24h in Persian
927	IRIB Radio Lorestan	Dorud, Lorestan	50	24h in Persian
936	IRIB Radio Urumiyeh	Miandoab, West Azerbaijan	300	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish
	IRIB Radio Urumiyeh	Urumiyeh, West Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish
945	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Dehgolan, Kordestan	100	24h in Persian/Kurdish
963	IRIB Radio Birjand	Birjand, South Khorasan	150	24h in Persian
972	IRIB Radio Ilam	Ilam, Ilam	100	24h in Persian
981	IRIB Radio Hamadan	Hamadan, Hamadan	100	24h in Persian
999	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Baneh, Kordestan	50	24h in Persian/Kurdish
1008	IRIB Radio Semnan	Semnan, Semnan	100	24h in Persian
1017	IRIB Radio Iran	Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian
1026	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Azarshahr, East Azerbaijan	200	24h in Persian/Azeri
1044	IRIB Radio Ilam	Dehloran, Ilam	50	24h in Persian
1053	IRIB Radio Iran	Khorramabad, Lorestan	100	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Seravan, Systan & Baluchestan	30	24h in Persian/Baluchi
1062	IRIB Radio Kerman	Kerman, Kerman	200	24h in Persian
1071	IRIB Radio Ma'aref	Alborz, Qom	100	24h in Persian
1080	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khozestan	600	1700-0330 in Arabic
1089	IRIB Radio Semnan	Shahrud, Semnan	50	24h in Persian

1098	IRIB World Service	Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan	200	0130-0230 in Urdu, 0300-0630 in Dari, 0720-0820 in Pashto, 0820-1520 in Dari, 1520-1720 in Tajik
1107	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Sabzevar, Khozestan	50	24h in Persian
1125	IRIB Radio Qazvin	Qazvin, Qazvin	50	24h in Persian
1134	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Kalibar, East Azerbaijan	10	24h in Persian/Azeri
1143	IRIB Radio Iran	Yasuj, Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	50	24h in Persian
1161	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600	0130-0320 & 1530-2030 in Arabic
1188	IRIB Radio Payam	Tehran	300	24h in Persian (music, traffic and news)
1197	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Moghan, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri
1206	IRIB Radio Birjand	Nehbandan, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian
1224	IRIB World Service	Kish Island, Hormozgan	300	24h in Arabic
	IRIB Radio Iran	Kerman, Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1260	IRIB Radio Isfahan	Khur, Isfahan	10	24h in Persian
1269	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Khalkhal, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri
1278	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Kermanshah, Kermanshah	300	24h in Persian
1296	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
1305	IRIB Radio Bushehr	Bushehr, Bushehr	50	24h in Persian
1314	IRIB Radio Iran	Ardabil, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian
1323	IRIB Radio Tabriz	Jolfa, East Azerbaijan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, relay IRIB World Service in Azeri at 0320-0520 & 1420-1650
1332	IRIB Tehran City Prgr	Tehran (Goldasteh)	300	24h in Persian
1341	IRIB Radio Kerman	Bam, Kerman	20	24h in Persian
1368	IRIB Radio Golestan	Gonbad-e Kavus, Golestan	150	24h in Persian
1377	IRIB Radio Zahedan	Chahbahar, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Kermanshah	Paveh, Kermanshah	50	24h in Persian
1395	IRIB Radio Khalij e-Fars	Hajiabad, Hormozgan	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB World Service	Gorgan, Golestan	50	1420-1820 VOIRI in Turkmen
1404	IRIB Radio Iran	Dasht-e Qir, Fars	10	24h in Persian
1413	IRIB Radio Fars	Estahban, Fars	10	24h in Persian
1449	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan	400	1320-1420 in Russian, 1420-1820 in Turkmen
1458	IRIB Radio Birjand	Ghayen, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian
1467v	IRIB Radio Qom	Alborz, Qom	100	24h in Persian
1476v	IRIB Radio Kordestan	Marivan, Kordestan	20	24h in Persian/Kurdish
1485	IRIB Radio Abadan	Jamshidabad, Abadan	400	24h in Persian/Arabic
	IRIB Radio Urumiyah	Khoy, West Azerbaijan	10	24h in Persian/Azeri
	IRIB Radio Fars	Jahrom, Fars	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Damghan, Semnan	1	24h in Persian
1494	IRIB Radio Mashhad	Taybad, Razavi Khorasan	10	24h in Persian
1512	IRIB Radio Ardabil	Ardabil, Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri
1539	IRIB Radio Golestan	Gorgan, Golestan	50	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Iran	Garmsar, Semnan	10	24h in Persian
1548	IRIB Radio Dena	Gach Saran, Kohg. & Boyerahmad	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Mazandaran	Larijan, Mazandaran	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Birjand	Ferdows, South Khorasan	10	24h in Persian
1557	IRIB Radio Iran	Zabol, Systan & Baluchestan	50	24h in Persian
1566	IRIB Radio Iran	Bam, Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1584	IRIB Radio Semnan	Biyarjemand, Semnan	50	24h in Persian
1602	IRIB Radio Semnan	Damghan, Semnan	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Semnan	Garmsar, Semnan	10	24h in Persian
	IRIB Radio Ahvaz	Dezful, Khozestan	1	24h in Persian/Arabic
	IRIB Radio Iran	Bahabad, Yazd	1	24h in Persian

**Note:** schedules are subject to confirmation.





## External broadcasting on mediumwave and shortwave

### IRIB World Service / Pars Today

IRIB World Service, also known as Pars Today, is the official international broadcasting radio network of Iran.

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan (bdm) - 750 kW; Bandar-e-Torkamen, Golestan (bnt) - 400 kW; Bonab, East Azerbaijan (bnb) - 400 kW; Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan (chr) - 600 kW; Gorgan, Golestan (grg) - tentative location as per WRTH; Jolfa, E Azerbaijan (jol) - 50 kW; Kiashahr, Gilan (kia) - 500 kW; Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah (qsh) - 600 kW; Tayebad, Razavi Khorasan (tyb) - 400 kW; Zabol, Sistan/Baluchestan (zab) - 200 kW; Shortwave: Ahwaz (ahw) - 250 kW; Sirjan (sir) - 250/500 kW; Zahedan (zah) - 500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0050-0220	Tajik	Central Asia	720-tay 7360-sir
0050-0520	Azeri	Caucasus	702-kia(from 0100) 1323-jol
0130-0230	Urdu	South Asia/ME	765-chr 1098-zab
0220-0320	Pashto	West Asia	6075-sir
0300-0550	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
0320-0420	Russian	Russia	9550-sir
0420-0450	Hebrew	Middle East	11780-sir
0420-0520	Kurdish	Middle East	639-bnb
0420-0550	Turkish	Turkey	11875-sir
0450-0550	Swahili	East Africa	15410-sir
0530-0930	Azeri (Aran)	Caucasus	702-kia
0550-0630	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab 13690-sir
0550-0650	Hausa	West Africa	13710-sir
0630-0820	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 13630-sir
0650-0720	Hebrew	Middle East	15440-sir
0720-0820	Pashto	West Asia	1098-zab
0720-0820	Spanish	Europe	15200-sir 17630-sir
0820-0920	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
0920-1250	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab 11670-sir or 13690-sir
1020-1120	English	Middle East	702-kia
1150-1220	Hebrew	Middle East	15240-sir
1220-1250	Hausa	West Africa	17595-sir
1220-1520	Dari	West Asia	720-tyb 1098-zab
1220-1250	Pashto	West Asia	9510-ahw
1250-1320	Pashto	West Asia	765-cha 9510-ahw
1250-1320	Urdu	South Asia	9835-sir
1250-1320	Kazakh	Central Asia	to be confirmed (irregular)
1320-1420	Kurdish	Middle East	639-bnb 7355-sir
1320-1420	Russian	Russia	1449-bnt
1320-1420	Urdu	South Asia	765-chr
1420-1520	Bengali	South Asia/ME	6150-sir or 9870-sir
1420-1520	Hindi	South Asia	6175-sir or 9390-sir
1420-1620	Kurdish	Middle East	639-bnb
1420-1650	Azeri	Caucasus	702-kia 1323-jol
1420-1820	Turkmen	Central Asia	1395-grg 1449-bnt
1520-1620	Urdu	South Asia	765-chr 6000-sir
1520-1620	English	South/SE Asia	7300-sir
1520-1720	Tajik	Central Asia	720-tay 1098-zab
1550-1720	Turkish	Middle East	9870-sir
1620-1650	Bengali	South Asia	6150-sir
1620-1720	Pashto	West Asia	5935-zah
1620-1720	Armenian	Caucasus	7430-sir
1650-1750	Russian	Russia	7290-sir
1720-1820	German	Europe	5940-sir
1720-1820	Bosnian	Europe	6110-sir
1720-1820	Talysh	Middle East	702-kia
1750-1820	Italian	Europe	5930-sir
1820-1920	Albanian	Europe	5925-sir 7305-sir
1820-1920	Hausa	West Africa	9475-sir
1820-1920	Turkish	Middle East	639-bnb 702-kia
1920-2020	English	Europe/Africa	6040-sir 11880-sir
1920-2020	Russian	Russia	702-kia
1920-2020	French	Europe	6130-sir
2020-2120	Spanish	Europe	7360-sir 11870-sir
2220-2320	Hausa	West Africa	7225-sir
2320-0020	French	West Africa	7360-sir
2350-0250	Spanish	Americas	5980-sir 7230-sir(until 0120)

## Broadcasts from Iran to the Arab World

### IRIB Arabic Radio

IRIB Arabic Radio is part of IRIB World Service for listeners in the Arab World.

#### **MW**

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Transmitter location</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Times/UTC</b>
576	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan	750 kW	0330-1630
612	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600 kW	0420-1530
765	Chahbahar, Sistan & Baluchestan	600 kW	0220-1250, 1620-0120
1080	Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan	750 kW	1700-0330
1161	Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah	600 kW	0130-0320, 1530-2030
1224	Kish Island, Hormozgan	300 kW	24h

#### **SW**

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Transmitter location</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Times/UTC</b>
6040	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0130-0330
6060	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	500 kW	1730-0230
6070	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0320-0420 (Voice of Palestine prgr)
7310	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	1430-1730
7380	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	500 kW	0230-0530
9325	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0930-1430
9530	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	500 kW	1030-1430
9725	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0330-0600
9800	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0930-1430, 1430-1730
13790	Sirjan, Kerman	500 kW	0600-0830
13820	Zahedan, Sistan & Baluchestan	500 kW	0530-0730, 0830-1030

**Note:** all shortwave frequencies and times as per HFCC and subject to confirmation.

**News:** 0330, 0430, 0530, 0630, 0730, 0930(brief summary), 1030, 1130, 1230, 1330, 1430, 1530, 1630, 1730, 1830 UTC

### Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution

"Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution", is a programme in Arabic that originates from Iran in support of Palestinian groups.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0320-0420	Daily	Arabic	6070-sir
1930-2030	Daily	Arabic	on all IRIB Arabic frequencies at this time as above

## Target broadcasts to Iran

### Radio Farda

Radio Farda ("Radio Tomorrow") is the Iranian branch of the U.S. government-funded Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) external broadcast service. It broadcasts 24 hours a day in the Persian language from its headquarters in Prague, Czech Republic. On mediumwave, Radio Farda used an 800 kW transmitter at Dhabbaya in Abu Dhabi, but this was discontinued in May 2019. Radio Farda continues to broadcast on shortwave.

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Transmitter location</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Times/UTC</b>
5860	Umm Al-Rimam, Kuwait	250 kW	1430-0530
7585	Umm Al-Rimam, Kuwait	250 kW	0230-0830
7585	Lampertheim, Germany	100 kW	1530-1730
7585	Udon Thani, Thailand	250 kW	1730-2130
9895	Biblis, Germany	100 kW	0430-0730
9990	Umm Al-Rimam, Kuwait	250 kW	0830-1230
9990	Udon Thani, Thailand	250 kW	1230-1430
11695	Lampertheim, Germany	100 kW	1330-1630
12005	Biblis, Germany	100 kW	0630-1800
12025	Lampertheim, Germany	100 kW	0400-0730
13765	Udon Thani, Thailand	250 kW	0400-0530
13765	Lampertheim, Germany	100 kW	0530-1530
12005	Lampertheim, Germany	100 kW	0730-1500
15690	Biblis, Germany	100 kW	1500-1530
17560	Udon Thani, Thailand	250 kW	0730-1330

### Radio Ranginkaman (Radio Rainbow)

Radio Ranginkaman is a radio station for LGBT communities in Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.

**Transmitter site:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan PMR (tac) - 100 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
1730-1800	Daily	Persian	7605-tac

**Note:** reported to include BBC English teaching programme "Better Speaking" on Fridays.

## Radio Iran International

Radio Iran International was first heard on 19 November 2019 with an audio feed from its London-based satellite TV service, seemingly in response to an Internet blackout in Iran caused by civil unrest in several towns and cities. Iran International's website says its service was launched in May 2017 and "its mix of rolling news, current affairs and documentaries, sport, lifestyle, health and technology, (is) programmed to attract a wide audience, especially younger people. Iran International is a privately-owned UK entity, the first of a family of channels aiming eventually to target other communities and other languages". As well as shortwave, Radio Iran International has also been heard on mediumwave, with both 1395 and 990 kHz being reported, although at the time of editing they appear to be on shortwave only as below.

**Transmitter sites:** Yerevan-Gavar, Armenia (erv) - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0430-1100	Persian	11550-erv
1100-0430	Persian	5830-erv

## Iraq

### Iraqi Media Network - Republic of Iraq Radio

Republic of Iraq Radio is the state broadcasting radio station in Iraq, operated by the Iraqi Media Network. It broadcasts mainly on FM, with a single mediumwave transmitter still operational on 792 kHz in Baghdad. There is no shortwave broadcasting from Iraq with Republic of Iraq Radio ceasing just before the fall of the Saddam Hussein regime.

**Transmitter site:** Baghdad - 20 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	792

### Radio Al-Bilad / Radio Al-Amal

**Transmitter site:** Baghdad - 20 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	999

### Radio Dar as-Salam

**Transmitter site:** Baghdad - 20 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	1116

## Israel

### Kan

State broadcasting in Israel is operated by the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation, branded as Kan, an Israeli governmental body founded in 2015 to replace the Israel Broadcasting Authority after the Israeli Public Broadcasting law ordered its closure. Its debut date was postponed several times but eventually opened on 15 May 2017. Israel Defense Forces Radio broadcasts throughout the country on FM, with all mediumwave and shortwave transmitters having closed.

### Kan Moreshet

Kan Moreshet is a heritage channel.

**Transmitter site:** She'ar-Yeshuv, Northern District - 10 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Hebrew	1458

### Kan Tarbut

Kan Tarbut is a culture channel.

**Transmitter site:** Eilat, Southern District - 10 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Hebrew	1458

### International broadcasting on mediumwave

### Voice of Hope - Middle East

Voice of Hope - Middle East was inaugurated in March 2017 with a transmitter located at She'ar Yashuv in Upper Galilee operating on 1287 kHz (60 kW). The Strategic Communication Group Newsletter for March 2020 states the following: "Special Need: As I write to you we are currently off the air in Israel due to our ability to pay our electricity and engineering costs. We hope to resume our 24/7 broadcasts by April 1st as funds are available. Please help us if you can". In the July newsletter, they state "We must pay our quarterly studio rent in Israel. We are also behind on our electricity and engineering costs and need to get caught up". It appears that 1287 kHz is still off-air as of January 2021.

# Jordan

## Jordan Radio and Television Corporation

Jordan Radio and Television Corporation is the state broadcaster of Jordan. Shortwave broadcasts from Radio Jordan were discontinued a few years ago.

## Radio Jordan - Main Arabic Programme

**Transmitter site:** Shobak, Ma'an Province - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Arabic	612

# Kurdistan

Kurdistan or Greater Kurdistan is a roughly defined geo-cultural historical region wherein the Kurdish people form a prominent majority population and Kurdish culture, languages, and national identity have historically been based. Kurdistan roughly encompasses the northwestern Zagros and the eastern Taurus mountain ranges. The territory corresponds to Kurdish irredentist claims. Contemporary use of the term refers to the following areas: southeastern Turkey (Northern Kurdistan), northern Iraq (Southern Kurdistan), northwestern Iran (Eastern Kurdistan), and northern Syria (Rojava or Western Kurdistan). Some Kurdish nationalist organisations seek to create an independent nation state consisting of some or all of these areas with a Kurdish majority, while others campaign for greater autonomy within the existing national boundaries. (Wikipedia)

## Target broadcast to Kurds in the Middle East

## Radio Dengê Welat

Radio Dengê Welat broadcasts in various Kurdish dialects and Turkish, and targets the Kurdish population in the Middle East. Radio Dengê Welat studios are located in the town of Denderleeuw 20 km north-east of Brussels. It replaced Dengê Kurdistanê (Voice of Kurdistan) on shortwave in the latter part of 2017.

**Transmitter sites:** Issoudun, France (iss) - 250 kW; Grigoriopol, PMR (kch) - 300 kW.

Times/UTC	Languages	kHz
0330-0600	Kurdish/Turkish	7350-iss
0600-1500	Kurdish/Turkish	11540-kch
1500-1600	Kurdish/Turkish	11540-iss
1600-2200	Kurdish/Turkish	9525-iss

A station referred to by listeners as "Radio Recep Erdogan" has been heard shadowing Radio Dengê Welat. It appears to be a counter-broadcast from Turkey with military music, the Turkish national anthem and speeches by President Erdogan. At times the two broadcasts have played cat and mouse, varying their frequencies but often clashing on the same frequency. The Turkish jamming, or counter-broadcast appears to be a 30 (or 60) minute loop recording without any station ID. The same broadcast is being carried on the Turksat satellite at 42 degrees East on a transponder which previously carried a feed of the former TRT Arabic mediumwave service. So it would seem that TRT is closely involved in this jamming operation, which is likely to be using a TRT SW transmitter at Emirler.

## IRIB Kurmanci Radio

Kurmanci Radio is the Kurdish-language service of IRIB World Service.

**Transmitter sites:** Bonab, East Azerbaijan (bnb) - 400 kW; Sirjan (sir) - 500 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0420-0520	Kurdish	639-bnb
1320-1420	Kurdish	639-bnb 7355-sir
1420-1620	Kurdish	639-bnb

## VOA Kurdish

VOA's Kurdish service was established in 1992. In addition to shortwave, the programmes air on FM affiliates in several cities in Iraq (Erbil, Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk, Mosul, Baghdad, and Basra). VOA Kurdish also produces video reports that are streamed on both of its websites (Kurmanji and Sorani). The service's target audience consists of more than 30 million Kurds living in the Middle East and Eurasia and approximately one million Kurds living in Europe and North America. Audience research indicates that the broadcasts are popular among listeners in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey. The daily radio shows offer extensive regional and international news coverage, interviews with experts and newsmakers, stringer reports and panel discussions with Kurds in the greater Middle East and in the diaspora,

**Transmitter sites:** Biblis, Germany (bib) - 100 kW; Lampertheim, Germany (lam) - 100 kW; Woofferton, UK (wof) - 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
1400-1500	Kurdish	15270-bib 15600-wof
1700-1800	Kurdish	7475-bib 9390-bib 9750-lam
1900-2000	Kurdish	7225-bib 7485-lam 9750-bib

# Kuwait

## Radio of the State of Kuwait

Radio of the State of Kuwait (Radio Kuwait) is the state broadcasting service of Kuwait. Several services can be heard on both mediumwave and shortwave, with DRM transmissions also being used on shortwave.

## Radio Kuwait - Main Arabic Programme

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: 540 kHz Kabd 600 kW; 963 kHz Magwa 20 kW; 1134 kHz Kabd 100 kW.

Shortwave: Kabd 250 kW ([DRM transmissions in blue](#))

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0500-1200	Arabic	540 1134
1200-1600	Arabic	540 963 1134
1600-2100	Arabic	540 1134
2100-0500	Arabic	540 963 1134

### **Shortwave**

Times/UTC	Language	Target	kHz
0300-0630	Arabic	Middle East	5960
0500-0900	Arabic	East Asia	15515
<a href="#">0945-1330</a>	<a href="#">Arabic</a>	<a href="#">Europe</a>	<a href="#">15110-DRM</a>
1100-1330	Arabic	North Africa	9750
<a href="#">1700-2000</a>	<a href="#">Arabic</a>	<a href="#">North America</a>	<a href="#">13650-DRM</a>
2000-0000	Arabic	North America	17550
1600-1800	Arabic	South Asia	15540

## Radio Kuwait - Second Programme

**Transmitter site:** Magwa 100 kW

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0700-2100	Arabic	1341

## Radio Kuwait - Holy Quran Programme

The Holy Quran Programme is also relayed on shortwave at 1400-1600 for listeners in the Sahel.

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: 630 kHz Magwa 10 kW; 1341 kHz Magwa 100 kW. Shortwave: Kabd 250 kW

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0700-1400	Arabic	630
1400-1600	Arabic	630 11630
1600-2100	Arabic	630
2100-0700	Arabic	630 1341

## Radio Kuwait - Arabic Music Programme

**Transmitter site:** Kabd 100 kW

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
24 hours	Arabic	1269

## Radio Kuwait - Easy FM

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: Magwa 20 kW. Shortwave: Kabd 250 kW ([DRM transmissions in blue](#))

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0500-0800	English	963 15530 <a href="#">11970-DRM</a>
1800-2100	English	963 <a href="#">15540-DRM</a>

## Radio Kuwait - Persian Service

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: Magwa 20 kW. Shortwave: Kabd 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
0800-1000	Persian	963 7250

## Radio Kuwait - Filipino Service (Radio Pinoy)

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: Magwa 20 kW. Shortwave: Kabd 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
1000-1200	Filipino	963 17760

## Radio Kuwait - Urdu Service

**Transmitter site:** Mediumwave: Magwa 20 kW.

Times/UTC	Language	kHz
1600-1800	Urdu	963 (and irregularly on 15540)

### International relays on mediumwave

#### USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station

Operated by the USAGM for Radio Sawa broadcasts to Iraq and the Gulf.

**Transmitter site:** USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station, Umm al-Rimam, Kuwait  
600 kW on 1548 kHz and 150 kW on 1593 kHz.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
24 hours	Daily	Radio Sawa	Arabic	Mashreq countries	1548
24 hours	Daily	Radio Sawa	Arabic	Iraq	1593

### International relays on shortwave

#### USAGM Kuwait "George A Moore Jr" Transmitting Station

Operated by the USAGM for relays to the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

**Transmitter site:** Umm al-Rimam, Kuwait - 4 x 250 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Target	kHz
0000-0100	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Lao	South-East Asia 9910
0000-0100	Daily	Voice of America		Tibetan	East Asia 5890(to 0030) 7580
0000-0230	Daily	Radio Farda		Persian	Iran 5860
0030-0100	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 7290
0100-0130	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Dari	Afghanistan 7290
0100-0200	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Tibetan	East Asia 11950
0100-0200	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 9700 12065
0100-0400	Daily	Deewa Radio (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 7530
0130-0200	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 7495
0200-0230	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Dari	Afghanistan 7495
0200-0300	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Tibetan	East Asia 9455 11950
0230-0530	Daily	Radio Farda		Persian	Iran 5860 7585
0300-0400	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Chinese	East Asia 11980
0330-0430	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12140 13860
0400-1300	Daily	Radio Mashaal		Pashto	Pakistan/Afghanistan 12110
0430-0530	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12070 12140
0500-1000	Daily	Radio Mashaal		Pashto	Pakistan/Afghanistan 13580
0530-0630	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12070 12140
0530-0830	Daily	Radio Farda		Persian	Iran 7585
0630-0730	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140 15640
0730-0830	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12140 15460
0830-0930	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140 15640
0830-1230	Daily	Radio Farda		Persian	Iran 9990
0930-1030	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12140 15460
1030-1100	Daily	Voice of America		Somali	Horn of Africa 13580
1030-1130	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140 15640
1100-1300	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Tibetan	East Asia 12050
1130-1230	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12140 15640
1230-1330	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140
1230-1330	Daily	Voice of America		Burmese	South-East Asia 15110
1300-1400	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Tibetan	East Asia 13650
1300-1400	Daily	Voice of America		Somali	Horn of Africa 17600
1300-1900	Daily	Deewa Radio (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 9355
1330-1400	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12140
1330-1430	Daily	Voice of America		Burmese	South-East Asia 11795
1400-1430	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140
1400-1500	Daily	Deewa Radio (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 13590
1400-1600	Daily	Azatlyk R (RFE/RL)		Turkmen	Central Asia 6060
1430-0000	Daily	Radio Farda		Persian	Iran 5860
1430-1500	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Pashto	Afghanistan 12075 12140
1500-1530	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Dari	Afghanistan 12140
1500-1600	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Chinese	East Asia 11590 11725 11765
1500-1600	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Tibetan	East Asia 11805
1530-1630	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)		Dari/Pashto	Afghanistan 12140
1600-1700	Daily	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 7565
1600-1700	Mon	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11800
1600-1700	Tue/Sun	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11775
1600-1700	Wed	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11805
1600-1700	Thu	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11780
1600-1700	Fri	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11885
1600-1700	Sat	Radio Free Asia		Uighur	Central Asia 11890
1630-1700	Daily	Voice of America		Swahili	East Africa 13750

1630-1730	Daily	Radio Ashna (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	12140
1700-1730	Daily	Voice of America	English	Central Africa	11850
1700-1900	Daily	Deewa Radio (VOA)	Pashto	Afghanistan	7530
1730-1800	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Oromo	Horn of Africa	13765
1800-1900	Daily	Voice of America	Amharic	Horn of Africa	13765
1900-1930	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	13765
1900-2100	Daily	Radio Free Asia	Chinese	East Asia	5890 7520
1930-2000	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	12040
2000-2030	Daily	Voice of America	French	West/Central Africa	9485
2030-2100	Sat/Sun	Voice of America	French	West/Central Africa	9485
2100-2130	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	French	West/Central Africa	9485
2100-2200	Daily	Radio Free Asia	Chinese	East Asia	7520 9455
2130-2200	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Bambara	West Africa	5885
2200-2300	Daily	Radio Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7480 9790
2300-0000	Daily	Radio Free Asia	Tibetan	East Asia	7540 9535

## Lebanon

Radio Lebanon is the state broadcasting service of Lebanon. There are currently no stations broadcasting on either mediumwave or shortwave in Lebanon. Radio Lebanon was last heard on shortwave in 1984.

## Oman

### Radio Sultanate of Oman

Radio Sultanate of Oman is the state-run broadcasting service in Oman.

### Radio Sultanate of Oman - General Arabic Programme

#### **Mediumwave**

#### **Transmitter sites:**

576	Haima, Al Wusta Region	100 kW
603	Bidiyah, Ash Sharqiyah Region	500 kW
639	Mahdha, Al Dhahirah Region	100 kW
738	Salalah, Dhofar Region	100 kW
1242	Barka, Al Batinah Region	500 kW
1278	Bahla, Ad Dakhilaya Region	100 kW

#### **Times/UTC Language kHz**

24 hours Arabic 576 603 639 738 1242 1278

### Radio Sultanate of Oman on shortwave

Radio Sultanate of Oman broadcasts on shortwave for listeners in East Africa and Western Europe. However, these transmissions are highly irregular nowadays.

**Transmitter site:** Thumrait - 100 kW

Times/UTC	Language	Service	Target	kHz
0400-1000	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	East Africa	13600 - irregular
1400-1500	English	90.4 Oman FM	Western Europe	15145 - irregular
1500-1800	Arabic	General Arabic Prgr	Western Europe	15145 - irregular

### International relays on mediumwave

### BBC Eastern Relay Station

The BBC Eastern Relay Station is owned by the BBC and operated by Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd.

#### **Relay on 702 kHz for listeners in the Middle East**

**Transmitter site:** A'Seela (sla) - 800 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Azimuth	Target	kHz
1500-2100	Daily	BBC	Arabic	315°	Middle East	702-sla

**Relay on 1413 kHz for listeners in Northern India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and the Middle East, Gulf States.**

**Transmitter site:** A'Seela (sla) - 800 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Station	Language	Azimuth	Target	kHz
0030-0100	Daily	BBC	Dari	035°	Afghanistan	1413-sla
0100-0230	Daily	BBC	English	080°	Northern India, Pakistan, Afghanistan	1413-sla
0330-0430	Daily	BBC	Persian	350°	Middle East, Gulf States	1413-sla
1300-1800	Daily	BBC	English	080°	Northern India, Pakistan, Afghanistan	1413-sla
1800-1900	Daily	BBC	Pashto	080°	Afghanistan, Pakistan	1413-sla
1900-2100	Daily	BBC	English	350°	Middle East, Gulf States	1413-sla

## International relays on shortwave

### BBC Eastern Relay Station

The BBC Eastern Relay Station is owned by the BBC and operated by Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd.

**Transmitter site:** A'Seela - 250 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0000-0100	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	5970
0100-0130	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	6195
0130-0200	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	6195
0200-0230	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	6195
0230-0300	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	6195
0300-0400	Daily	BBC	English	Afghanistan, Pakistan	6195 7285
0330-0430	Daily	BBC	Persian	Iran	6095
0400-0500	Daily	BBC	English	South/West Asia	7285 12095
0430-0530	Daily	BBC	Persian	Iran	11905
0600-0700	Thu-Mon	BBC	Arabic	North-East Africa	15315
0830-0900	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	12065 15310
0900-0930	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	12065 15310
0930-1000	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	12065 15310
1000-1030	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	12065 15310
1030-1100	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	12065 15310
1100-1130	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	12065 15310
1200-1300	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	12065 15310
1300-1400	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	9410
1330-1400	Daily	BBC	Bengali	South Asia	11750
1400-1500	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	5975
1500-1600	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan, Pakistan	5975
1500-1600	Daily	BBC	Persian	Iran	6195
1500-1600	Daily	BBC	English	South Asia	9410
1600-1630	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	5975
1600-1700	Daily	BBC	Persian	Iran	6195
1630-1700	Daily	BBC	Bengali	South Asia	7265
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan	5975
1630-1700	Sat/Sun	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	5975
1700-1800	Daily	BBC	Dari	Afghanistan	6090
1700-1900	Daily	BBC	English	South/West Asia	6195
1730-1750	Mon-Fri	BBC	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9600
1750-1810	Mon-Fri	BBC	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9600
1800-1900	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan	6090
1810-1830	Mon-Fri	BBC	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9600
1830-1850	Mon-Fri	BBC	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9600
1850-1910	Mon-Fri	BBC	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9600
1910-1930	Mon-Fri	BBC	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9600
2000-2100	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North Africa	6150
2200-2300	Daily	BBC	English	East/South-East Asia	5960 7300

## **Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)**

Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation is the state broadcasting station for the Palestinian territories of West Bank and Gaza. It broadcasts on FM only. Several other private broadcasting stations also operate on FM in the territories.

### Target broadcasts to Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)

#### Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution

"Voice of Palestine, Voice of the Islamic Palestinian Revolution", is a programme in Arabic that originates from studios in Iran in support of Palestinian groups.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0320-0420	Daily	Arabic	6070-sir
1930-2030	Daily	Arabic	on all IRIB Arabic frequencies at this time (see schedule under Iran)

#### Al Quds TV audio

Al-Quds TV was a Palestinian satellite channel broadcast which began broadcasting in November 2008. The station was pro-Palestinian and licensed in London and was considered by many to be the mouthpiece of Hamas. An audio feed of Al-Quds TV was first heard on shortwave in late January 2009 via IRIB transmitters in Iran. However, on 10 February 2019, Al-Quds TV shutdown due to financial issues.



## Qatar

### Qatar Media Corporation - Qatar Radio

Qatar Media Corporation (QMC) is the official broadcasting authority for the State of Qatar. As a corporation, QMC was established in 2009 to oversee media services that include Qatar Radio, the only service that operates on mediumwave in the country. Qatar was last heard on shortwave in 2002.

### Qatar Radio - Main Arabic Programme

**Transmitter site:** Al-Arish - 600 kW.

**Times/UTC Language kHz**

24 hours Arabic 675

## Russian Federation

The Russian part of the Caucasus includes Krasnodar Krai, Stavropol Krai, and the autonomous republics of Adygea, Karachay-Cherkessia, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Ossetia, Ingushetia, Chechnya, and Dagestan. All domestic broadcasting in the region is now on FM only, with all mediumwave outlets now closed. There is a shortwave service that originates from studios Adygeya for the Circassian ethnic minority in the Near and Middle East.

There are around 128,000 speakers of Adyghe in Russia, almost all of them native speakers. In total, some 300,000 speak it worldwide. The largest Adyghe-speaking community is in Turkey, spoken by the post Russian–Circassian War (circa 1763–1864) diaspora; in addition to that, the Adyghe language is spoken by the Cherkesogai in Krasnodar Krai. (Wikipedia)

### GTRK Adygeya

GTRK Adygeya broadcasts a shortwave programme for the Circassian ethnic minority in the Near and Middle East.

**Transmitter site:** Krasnodar - 100 kW.

Times/UTC	Days	Language	kHz
1800-1900	Mon	Adygeyan	6000
1800-1900	Fri	Adygeyan/Arabic/Turkish	6000
1900-2000	Sun	Adygeyan	6000

## Saudi Arabia

### Saudi Broadcasting Authority

The Saudi Broadcasting Authority (SBA) is a governmental entity of Saudi Arabia, organised under the Ministry of Culture and Information. The SBA was originally known as the Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (BSKSA), but was rebranded as the Saudi Broadcasting Corporation sometime towards the end of 2014/early 2015. It then got renamed again as the Saudi Broadcasting Authority in August 2018, with the abbreviation of the new name SBA designed to remove confusion with the recently-launched Saudi Broadcasting Channel (SBC).

The SBA domestic radio network includes the following stations which operate on mediumwave/shortwave:

General Programme - Radio Riyadh: operating from studios in Riyadh.

Second Programme - Radio Jeddah: operating from studios in Jeddah.

Holy Qur'an Radio: broadcasts the Quran and other Islamic content from studios in Riyadh.

Nedaa Al-Islam Radio - Call of Islam: Islamic programming from studios in Mecca.

### SBA on mediumwave

kHz	Station	Location	kW	Schedule
531	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Bisha, Asir	10	24h in Arabic
549	SBA Radio Riyadh	Qurayyat, Al Jawf	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	SBA Radio Riyadh	Rafha, Northern Borders	20	24h in Arabic
	SBA Radio Riyadh	Ar-Rass, Al Qassim	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
558	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Abha, Asir	5	24h in Arabic
567	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Jeddah (Bahrah), Makkah	200	24h in Arabic
	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Afif, Riyadh	15	24h in Arabic
576	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Jazan, Jazan	20	24h in Arabic
585	SBA Radio Riyadh	Riyadh, Riyadh Province	1200	24h in Arabic
594	SBA Radio Riyadh	Duba, Tabuk	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	SBA Radio Riyadh	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBA Radio Neda al-Islam	Makkah, Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
612	SBA Radio Riyadh	Al-Aflaj, Riyadh	15	24h in Arabic
	SBA Radio Jeddah	Ha'il, Ha'il	5	24h in Arabic
630	SBA Radio Jeddah	Jizan, Jizan	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Najran, Najran	10	24h in Arabic

648	SBA Radio Riyadh	Jeddah, Makkah	2000	0300-2300 in Arabic
657	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Rafha, Northern Borders	20	24h in Arabic
675	SBA Radio Riyadh	Abha, Asir	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
	SBA Radio Riyadh	Afif, Riyadh	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
684	SBA Radio Jeddah	Jeddah, Makkah	200	24h in Arabic
	SBA Radio Jeddah	Riyadh, Riyadh	10	24h in Arabic
702	SBA Radio Jeddah	Duba, Tabuk	40	24h in Arabic
	SBA Radio Jeddah	Beesha, Asir	10	24h in Arabic
747	SBA Radio Jeddah	Buraidah, Al-Qassim	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
765	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Al-Aflaj, Ar Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Qurayyat, Al Jawf	20	24h in Arabic
	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	10	24h in Arabic
783	SBA Radio Neda al-Islam	Ras al-Khair, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
792	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Jeddah (An Nuziah), Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
810	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern	20	24h in Arabic
	SBA Radio Jeddah	Abha, Asir	5	24h in Arabic
855	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Ras al-Khair, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
873	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Ar Rass, Al Qassim	10	24h in Arabic
882	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Dammam, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
900	SBA Radio Riyadh	Qurayyat II, Al Jawf	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
927	SBA Radio Jeddah	Al-Hufuf, Eastern	20	24h in Arabic
936	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Makkah, Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Riyadh, Riyadh	50	24h in Arabic
945	SBA Radio Riyadh	Ha'il, Ha'il	50	0300-2300 in Arabic
981	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
999	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Duba, Tabuk	20	24h in Arabic
1035	SBA Radio Jeddah	Yanbu al-Bahr, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
1044	SBA Radio Jeddah	Afif, Riyadh	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
1071	SBA Radio Riyadh	Beesha, Asir	50	24h in Arabic
1080	SBA Radio Jeddah	Najran, Najran	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
1089	SBA Radio Jeddah	Qurayyat, Al Jawaf	20	24h in Arabic
1098	SBA Radio Jeddah	Dammam, Eastern	100	24h in Arabic
1116	SBA Radio Jeddah	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
1206	SBA Radio Jeddah	Al-Aflaj, Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
1215	SBA Radio Jeddah	Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern	20	24h in Arabic
1215	SBA Radio Riyadh	Madinah, Al Madinah	20	24h in Arabic
1260	SBA Radio Riyadh	Dammam, Eastern	500	24h in Arabic
1422	SBA Radio Neda al-Islam	Riyadh, Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
1440	SBA Radio Riyadh	Ras Al-Khair, Eastern	1600	24h in Arabic
1449	SBA Radio Riyadh	Yanbu' al Bahr, Al Madinah	200	24h in Arabic
1467	SBA Radio Riyadh	Hafar Al-Batin, Eastern	50	24h in Arabic
1512	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Jeddah (Khumra), Makkah	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
1521	SBA Radio Riyadh	Duba, Tabuk	2000	1500-0300 in Arabic

### **Radio Riyadh on shortwave**

<b>Time/UTC</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Lang.</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0600-0900	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa/Europe	13610 13785 17730 17740
0900-1200	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa/Europe	13610 13785 15490 17805
1200-1400	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa/Europe	13610 17705 21505
1400-1500	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa/Europe	9650 9790 17705 21505
1500-1800	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	Middle East/North Africa/Europe	9650 9790 15225 15435
1800-2300	SBA Radio Riyadh	Arabic	North Africa/Europe	9555 9870

### **Holy Qur'an Radio on shortwave**

<b>Time/UTC</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Lang.</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0200-0300	SBA Holy Qur'an Radio	Arabic	Middle East	7410
0300-0600	SBA Holy Qur'an Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	7410 15170 17895
0600-0800	SBA Holy Qur'an Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	15380 17895
0800-0900	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East	15380
0900-1200	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Asia	11935 17570 17615
1200-1400	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Asia/Africa	13785 15380 17625 17895
1400-1500	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Africa	17615 17895
1500-1600	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Africa	13710 17615
1600-1800	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Europe/Africa	13710 15205 17560
1800-2300	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East/Europe/Africa	7425 11820 11915 11930
2300-0000	SBA Holy Quran Radio	Arabic	Middle East	7425

### **SBA External Service - Saudi Radio International**

Saudi Radio International is the SBA service in foreign languages for listeners abroad.

**Transmitter sites:** Riyadh - 250/500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0400-0655	Swahili	East Africa	15285
0700-0855	Somali	Horn of Africa	13720
0900-1200	Bengali	South Asia	15120
0900-1155	Indonesian	South-East Asia	21670
1200-1455	Urdu	South Asia	13775
1200-1755	Persian	Middle East	7240
1400-1555	Pashto	West Asia	9695
1400-1555	French	North & West Africa	17660
1600-1755	Turkmen/Uzbek	Central Asia	9885
1800-2055	Turkish	Middle East	9675

### **Radio Al-Azm**

Radio Al-Azm is a service primarily for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and the southern part of the Kingdom. Their Twitter page gives their frequencies as 549 & 747 kHz; 94.9, 99.0, 107 MHz FM and 11745 kHz.

**Transmitter sites:** Mediumwave: 549 kHz Jazan 1 kW, 747 kHz Narjan 10 kW; Shortwave believed to be Jeddah

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0300-0700 and 0900-2200	Arabic	549 747 11745

### **Broadcasts from Saudi Arabia to Yemen**

### **Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a - Pro-Hadi**

See entry under Yemen for further details.

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to be in Saudi Arabia; past monitoring observations by Ivo Ivanov (SWLDX-Bulgaria) suggest that this service may switch from one transmitter to another at certain times of the day.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0200-2200	Daily	Arabic	11860

## **Syria**

### **Syrian Radio and Television**

Syrian Radio and Television (SRTV) is the state broadcasting service in Syria.

### **SRTV - General Programme**

**Transmitter sites:**

567	Adra, Rif Dimashq Governorate	300 kW
783	Tartus, Tartus Governorate	300 kW
936	Homs, Homs Governorate	100 kW

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
24 hours	Arabic	567 783 936

**Note:** 783 kHz switches to the foreign service between 0400-0700.

### **SRTV - Voice of Youth**

**Transmitter site:** Adra, Rif Dimashq Governorate 100 kW

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
24 hours	Arabic	666

### **Syrian Foreign Radio (Radio Damascus)**

**Transmitter site:** Tartus - 300 kW.

<b>Time/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0400-0530	Daily	Hebrew	783
0530-0600	Daily	Russian	783
0600-0700	Daily	French	783

Report from Dmitry Kutuzov, Ryazan, Russia ("deneb-radio-dx"): Radio Damascus on 783 kHz (via remote receiver): Heard on 26 May 2020 at 0429 UTC, through the SDR receiver in Greece, on 783 kHz. The broadcast in Russian had already begun, until 0435 with news from Damascus, at 0435 - music, 0437-0442 - a review of the Syrian press, 0442 - music, 0445-0450 - political conversation, 0450 - music, 0452 - short news bulletin and music, 0457 - announcement (programme completed, listen to us from 8.30-9 pm Damask time on a frequency of 783 kHz). At 0457, an identification in French and transmission began in this language. (via RUS-DX); note that these times were when Syrian was on daylight saving time; they will be one hour later when on standard time.

## Alnour Radio

Alnour Radio is a pro-Hezbollah radio station based in Beirut, Lebanon. It broadcasts on FM within Lebanon and is also relayed via a mediumwave transmitter in Syria for coverage across the Levant.

**Transmitter site:** Tartus, Tartus Governorate - 100 kW.

**Times/UTC Language kHz**

24 hours Arabic 1071-tts

# Turkey

## Turkish Radio and Television Corporation

Turkish Radio-Television Corporation (TRT) is the national public broadcaster of Turkey.

The TRT radio network includes the following stations which currently operate on mediumwave and shortwave:  
Radyo 1 - spoken-word programmes including culture, arts, drama, news, science, society, education and history  
Regional programmes - broadcasting at certain times of the day on 630, 891, 954 and 1062 kHz.  
Voice of Turkey - broadcasting with 26 different languages and around the World.

### TRT on mediumwave

<b>kHz</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
630	Mersin, Mediterranean Region	300	0300-2200 - Radyo 1 / Regional Prgr in Turkish
891	Antalya, Mediterranean Region	300	0300-1015 - Radyo 1 / Regional Prgr in Turkish
927	Izmir, Aegean Region	100	0300-1015 - Radyo 1 in Turkish
954	Trabzon, East Black Sea Region	300	0300-1015 - Radyo 1 / Regional Prgr in Turkish
1062	Diyarbakir, Anatolia Region	300	0300-1900 - Radyo 1 / Regional Prgr in Turkish

### TRT on shortwave

TRT domestic programmes in Turkish are relayed on shortwave to expatriates abroad.

**Transmitter site:** Emirler - 250/500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0100-0300	Daily	Turkish	Central Asia	6000
0400-0700	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	9700
0500-0700	Daily	Turkish	Europe	11660
0700-1000	Daily	Turkish	Near East	11925
0700-1300	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	15480
0700-1400	Daily	Turkish	Europe	15350
1400-1700	Daily	Turkish	Europe	11815
1700-2200	Daily	Turkish	Middle East	5980
1700-2200	Daily	Turkish	Europe	6120

### TRT Voice of Turkey

The Voice of Turkey is the external broadcasting service of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation.

**Transmitter site:** Emirler - 250/500 kW.

<b>Times/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0200-0300	Daily	Spanish	Europe/Americas	7265 7280
0300-0400	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	7240
0400-0500	Daily	English	Europe/Middle East/North America	6125 7240
0500-0600	Daily	Malaysian	South-East Asia	17530
0600-0700	Daily	Hausa	West Africa	15235
0700-0800	Daily	Swahili	East Africa	15235
0800-0900	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	11710
0930-1100	Daily	Persian	Middle East	11795
1000-1100	Daily	Arabic	North Africa	11955
1100-1130	Daily	Tatar	Central Asia	15360
1100-1200	Daily	Georgian	Caucasus	9840
1130-1200	Daily	Uzbek	Central Asia	13655
1200-1230	Daily	Bulgarian	South-East Europe	7245
1200-1230	Daily	Chinese	East Asia	13590
1230-1330	Daily	German	Europe	15270
1300-1330	Daily	Turkmen	Central Asia	11965
1300-1400	Daily	Urdu	South Asia	15390
1330-1430	Daily	English	Europe/North America	12035
1330-1430	Daily	Uighur	Central Asia	13685
1400-1500	Daily	Russian	Russia	9410
1430-1500	Daily	Kazakh	Central Asia	9505
1500-1530	Daily	Italian	Europe	6185
1500-1600	Daily	Arabic	Middle East	5985 17720
1600-1700	Daily	Persian	Middle East	6070

1600-1630	Daily	Dari	South-West Asia	9595
1630-1700	Daily	Pashto	South-West Asia	9595
1630-1730	Daily	Azeri	Caucasus	5965
1700-1730	Daily	Uzbek	South-West Asia	9595
1630-1730	Daily	Spanish	Near East/Asia	9495
1630-1730	Daily	English	South/South-East Asia	9660
1730-1830	Daily	German	Europe	5945
1730-1830	Daily	French	West Africa	9620
1830-1930	Daily	English	Europe	6050
1930-2030	Daily	French	Europe/West Africa	5970 9625
2030-2130	Daily	English	Asia/Australasia	9610
2200-2300	Daily	English	Europe/North America	5960

### Radio Recep Erdogan

A station referred to by listeners as "Radio Recep Erdogan" has been heard shadowing Radio Dengê Welat (see entry for Kurdistan). It appears to be a counter-broadcast from Turkey with military music, the Turkish national anthem and speeches by President Erdogan. At times the two broadcasts have played cat and mouse, varying their frequencies but often clashing on the same frequency. The Turkish jamming, or counter-broadcast appears to be a 30 (or 60) minute loop recording without any station ID. The same broadcast is being carried on the Turksat satellite at 42 degrees East on a transponder which previously carried a feed of the former TRT Arabic mediumwave service. So it would seem that TRT is closely involved in this jamming operation, which is likely to be using a TRT SW transmitter at Emirler.

### American Forces Network - AFN Incirlik

Incirlik Air Base is located in the Incirlik quarter of the city of Adana.

**Transmitter site:** Incirlik Air Base, Adana, Mediterranean Region - 0.005 kW.

**Times/UTC Days Language kHz**

24 hours Daily English 1593

## United Arab Emirates

The UAE have one of the highest number of local government-owned radio stations in the Arab world, mostly operating on FM. There are a number of independent radio stations in the UAE as well, with two on mediumwave catering for South Asian expatriates.

### Umm al Quwain Broadcasting Service - Holy Quran Radio

**Transmitter site:** Umm al Quwain - 20 kW.

**Times/UTC Days Language kHz**

24 hours Daily Arabic 846

### Unconfirmed

It was reported that the Voice of Kerala on 1152 kHz had closed down in early 2018. However, since then another station has been heard playing almost non-stop South Asian songs during the local daytime, presumably in Malayalam.

**Transmitter site:** Unconfirmed but believed to be Ras al Khaimah - 200 kW.

**Times/UTC Days Language kHz**

daytime Daily Malayalam 1152

### Pravasi Bharathi 1539 AM

**Transmitter site:** Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi - 600 kW.

**Times/UTC Days Language kHz**

24 hours Daily Malayalam 1539



### International relays on mediumwave

### Sawt Al Jomhouria (Voice of the Republic)

See entry for Yemen for further details

**Transmitter site:** Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi - 800 kW.

**Times/UTC Days Language kHz**

1400v-0300v Daily Arabic 1170

## International relays on shortwave

### Shortwave relays from the Dhabbaya Transmitting Station

The Dhabbaya Transmitting Station is owned by Abu Dhabi Media and operated and maintained by Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd.

**Transmitter site:** Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi - 250/500 kW.

<b>Time/UTC</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>kHz</b>
0200-0215	Mon-Fri	FEBA Radio, Pakistan	Urdu	Pakistan	6170
0200-0230	Sun	FEBA Radio, Pakistan	Urdu	Pakistan	6170
0215-0230	Mon-Wed	FEBA Radio, Pakistan	Baluchi	Pakistan	6170
0215-0230	Thu-Sat	FEBA Radio, Pakistan	Sindhi	Pakistan	6170
0230-0300	Daily	Radio Sadaye Zindagi	Dari	Afghanistan	5940
0230-0300	Fri	FEBA Radio, Pakistan	Pashto	Pakistan	6170
0300-0330	Daily	BBC	Pashto	Afghanistan/Pakistan	7300 9410
0300-0400	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North-East Africa	5995
0330-0345	Sun/Mon	TWR Africa	Amharic	Horn of Africa	7245
0330-0345	Tue	TWR Africa	Oromo	Horn of Africa	7245
0330-0345	Thu	TWR Africa	Sidamo	Horn of Africa	7245
0330-0400	Daily	Voice of America	Somali	Horn of Africa	11875
0400-0430	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	13790
0430-0530	Daily	BBC	Persian	Iran	9410
0500-0600	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North-East Africa	12015
0500-0600	Sat	BBC	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	13790
0500-0600	Daily	BBC	English	Central Africa	13860
0529-0600	Sun	BBC	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	13790
0600-0700	Daily	Radio Free Asia	Tibetan	Tibet	15255
0629-0700	Daily	BBC	Hausa	West Africa	17830
0700-0729	Daily	BBC	French	Central Africa	17830
1100-1130	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	15420
1115-1145	Daily	NHK World Japan	Indonesian	South-East Asia	17830
1130-1500	Sat	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	15420 17745
1200-1230	Sun-Tue	Gaweylon Radio (FEBA Radio)	Tibetan	Tibet/northern South Asia	15215
1200-1300	Daily	Radio Ergo	Somali	Horn of Africa	17845
1230-1300	Daily	Radio Azadi (RFE/RL)	Dari	Afghanistan	15640
1300-1315	Thu-Sun	TWR Africa	Afar	Horn of Africa	17680
1300-1400	Daily	VOA Deewa Radio	Pashto	Afghanistan	13590
1315-1345	Daily	NHK World Japan	Indonesian	South-East Asia	11925
1400-1430	Daily	NHK World Japan	English	South-East Asia	11925
1400-1430	Mon-Fri	BBC	Hausa	West Africa	21630
1400-1500	Daily	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	17745
1515-1545	Daily	NHK World Japan	Urdu	northern South Asia	9580
1600-1630	Daily	IBRA Radio	Afar	Horn of Africa	11655
1600-1700	Daily	BBC	English	Central Africa	12065
1615-1630	Mon-Wed	IBRA Radio	Guragena	Horn of Africa	9540
1615-1630	Thu-Sun	IBRA Radio	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9540
1630-1700	Daily	IBRA Radio	Amharic	Horn of Africa	9540
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	BBC	Rwanda-Rundi	Great Lakes	9820
1630-1700	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	English	North-West Africa	11850
1700-1730	Daily	IBRA Radio	Oromo	Horn of Africa	9540
1700-1900	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North-East Africa	9585
1700-2000	Sat	BBC	Somali	Horn of Africa	9465
1730-1750	Mon-Fri	BBC	Amharic	Horn of Africa	12095
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Radio	Somali	Horn of Africa	6180
1730-1800	Daily	IBRA Radio	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	9540
1750-1810	Mon-Fri	BBC	Oromo	Horn of Africa	12095
1800-1830	Sat/Sun	FEBA Radio	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	6035
1800-1900	Daily	Voice of America	Amharic	Horn of Africa	12040
1800-2000	Daily	BBC	English	East Africa	9410
1810-1830	Mon-Fri	BBC	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	12095
1900-1930	Mon-Fri	Voice of America	Tigrinya	Horn of Africa	12040
1900-2000	Daily	BBC	Arabic	North-East Africa	6150

# Yemen

Republic of Yemen Radio (Radio Sana'a) is the state broadcasting service of Yemen. During the current crisis all mediumwave and shortwave transmitters in Yemen are believed to be inactive.

## Target broadcasts to Yemen

### Republic of Yemen Radio - Radio Sana'a - Pro-Hadi

Chris Greenway reported via DX Listening Digest on 20 October 2015 the existence of a broadcast on shortwave in support of Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi. President Hadi was deposed by Houthi rebels in 2014 and subsequently fled to Saudi Arabia in March 2015. Tarek Zeidan reported an ID from the station on 20 October 2015 as "Huna Sana'a idhaat aljumhuriya alyamaniya al bernamaj al a'am" ("This is Sana'a, Republic of Yemen Radio General Programme"). According to an online source the pro-Hadi transmission on shortwave is from Aden, but based on the fact that Yemen is having problems with power and a lot of blackouts, leaving the greater part of Yemen without electricity, it must be coming from a nearby country, presumably Saudi Arabia.

**Transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

**Times/UTC Language kHz**

0200-2200 Arabic 11860-jed

### Radio Al-Azm

Radio Al-Azm is a service primarily for Saudi military personnel serving in Yemen and the southern part of the Kingdom. Their Twitter page gives their frequencies as 549 & 747 kHz; 94.9, 99.0, 107 MHz FM and 11745 kHz.

**Mediumwave transmitter sites:** believed to be: Jazan - 1 kW (on 549 kHz) and Narjan - 10 kW (on 747 kHz).

**Shortwave transmitter site:** subject to confirmation, but believed to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

**Times/UTC Language kHz**

0300-0700 and 0900-2200 Arabic 549-jaz 747-nar 11745-jed

### Sawt Al Jomhouria (Voice of the Republic)

Sawt Al Jomhouria (Voice of the Republic) broadcasts in support of pro Saudi/Arab coalition forces in Yemen. Online sources say that the station was set up by Yemeni "National Resistance Forces - Republic's Guards" in "Al Hudayda" region and started transmissions on 5 June 2018 on 104.1 MHz (Rawad Hamdi, WRTH FB, 26 October 2018)

**Transmitter site:** Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi (800 kW)

**Times/UTC Language kHz**

1400v-0300v Arabic 1170-dha



## Mediumwave radio stations in the Middle East and adjacent regions

<b>kHz</b>	<b>ITU</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
531	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Bisha	10	24h in Arabic
540	KWT	R Kuwait, Arabic Prgr	Kabd	600	24h in Arabic
549	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Qurayyat	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Rafha	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Ar-Rass	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Al-Azm	Jazan	1	0300-0700 & 0900-2200 in Arabic
558	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Abha	5	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Tehran (Goldasteh)	600	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Iranshahr	600	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Azarshahr	500	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shiraz (Dehnow)	400	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shushtar	400	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Sirjan	400	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Gonbad-e Qabus	300	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bushehr	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Habibabad	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Mashhad	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Ardekan	200	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Birjand	150	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kiashahr	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Hamadan	100	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shahr-e Kord	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Yazd	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zanjan	50	24h in Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Shahrud	50	24h in Persian
567	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Jeddah (Bahrah)	200	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Afif	15	24h in Arabic
	SYR	SRTV General Prgr	Adra	300	24h in Arabic
576	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Jazan	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e Mahshahr	600	0330-1630 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Maku	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Haima	100	24h in Arabic
585	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Riyadh	1200	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Farhang	Tehran (Gheslagh)	1000	24h in Persian
594	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Duba	2000	0300-1500 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Al-Hufuf	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Neda al-Islam	Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
603	CYP	Cyprus BC 3	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek
	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Bajgiran	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Bidiyah	500	24h in Arabic
612	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Al-Aflaj	15	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Ha'il	5	24h in Arabic
	BAH	R Bahrain, Quran Prgr	Abu Hayan	100	0300-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin	600	0430-0520 in Kurdish, 0520-1630 in Arabic
	JOR	R Jordan, Arabic Prgr	Shobak	100	24h in Arabic
621	IRN	IRIB R Bandar Abbas	Bandar Abbas	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
630	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Jizan	20	0300-2200 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Najran	10	24h in Arabic
	KWT	R Kuwait, H Quran Prgr	Kuwait City	10	24h in Arabic
	TUR	TRT R1	Mersin	300	0300-2200 in Turkish; incl regional prgrs



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639	CYP	BBC Arabic Service	Zakaki	500	0300-0700 & 1800-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Bonab	400	0420-0520 in Kurdish, 1320-1620 in Kurdish, 1820-1920 in Turkish
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Mahdha	100	24h in Arabic
648	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Jeddah	2000	0300-2300 in Arabic
657	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Rafha	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Gilan	Kiashahr	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
666	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Shiraz (Dehnow)	400	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Darab	60	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Abadeh	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Lamerd	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Lar	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Dasht-e Qir	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Kazerun	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	SYR	SRTV Voice of Youth	Adra	100	24h in Arabic
675	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Abha	5	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Afif	20	0300-2300 in Arabic
	QAT	Qatar Media Corp	Al-Arish	600	24h in Arabic
684	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Jeddah	200	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Riyadh	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Mashhad	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Kashmar	50	24h in Persian; also relay R Iran
693	IRN	IRIB R Khalij e Fars	Bandar-e Lengeh	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
702	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Duba	40	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Beesha	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Kiashahr	500	0320-0520 in Azeri, 0530-0930 in Aran, 1020-1120 in English, 1420-1650 in Azeri, 1720-1820 in Talysh, 1820-1920 in Turkish, 1920-2020 in Russian
	OMA	BBC World Service	A'Seela	800	1500-2100 in Arabic
711	IRN	IRIB R Khozestan	Ahvaz	600	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran
720	CYP	BBC Arabic Service	Zakaki	500	0300-0700 & 1700-2100 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB WS/R Mashhad	Tayebad	400	0050-0220 in Tajik, 0300-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik, 1720-1930 R Mashhad in Persian, also relay R Iran in Persian
738	IRN	IRIB R Bushehr	Dayyer	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Salalah	100	24h in Arabic
747	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Buraidah	10	0300-2300 in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Al-Azm	Narjan	10	0300-0700 & 0900-2200 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Yazd	Yazd	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
756	IRN	IRIB R Shahr-e Kord	Shahr-e Kord	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
765	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Al-Aflaj	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Qurayyat	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Al-Hufuf	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Chahbahar	600	0130-0220 in Urdu, 0220-1250 in Arabic, 1250-1320 in Pashto, 1320-1420 in Urdu, 1520-1620 in Urdu, 1620-0120 in Arabic,
774	IRN	IRIB R Markazi	Arak	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran

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783	ARS	SBA R Neda al-Islam	Ras al-Khair	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Iranshahr	150	24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay R Iran
	IRQ	Republic of Iraq R	Baghdad	20	24h in Arabic
	SYR	SRTV General Prgr	Tartus	300	24h in Arabic, except for Syrian Foreign Radio prgrs at 0400-0700 foreign languages
792	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Jeddah (An Nuziah)	50	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Zanjan	Sohravard	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
801	BAH	R Bahrain	Abu Hayan	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kashmar	50	24h in Persian (subject to confirmation)
810	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Hafar Al-Batin	20	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Abha	5	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Lorestan	Khorramabad	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
819	IRN	IRIB R Mazandaran	Chalus	60	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Mazandaran	Sari	30	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
828	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Tabas	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
837	IRN	IRIB R Isfahan	Habibabad	300	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
846	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Mianeh	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
	UAE	Umm al Quwain BS, HQ	Umm al Quwain	20	24h in Arabic
855	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Ras al-Khair	100	24h in Arabic
864	ARM	TWR relay	Gavar	1000	1655-1755 in Central Asian languages
	IRN	IRIB R Kermanshah	Qasr-e Shirin	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
873	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Ar Rass	10	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Bojnurd	Bojnurd	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
882	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Dammam	100	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Mahabad	Mahabad	60	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
891	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Dehdasht	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Yasouj	50	24h in Persian/Luri, also relay R Iran
	TUR	TRT R1	Antalya	300	0300-1015 in Turkish; incl regional prgrs
900	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Qurayyat II	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Quran	Tehran (Goldasteh)	600	24h in Persian
918	IRN	IRIB R Kerman	Jiroft	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
927	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Al-Hufuf	20	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Lorestan	Dorud	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	TUR	TRT R1	Izmir	100	0300-1015 in Turkish
936	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Makkah	50	24h in Arabic
	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Riyadh	50	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Urumiyeh	Miandoab	300	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Urumiyeh	Urumiyeh	50	24h in Persian/Azeri/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
	SYR	SRTV General Prgr	Homs	200	24h in Arabic
945	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Ha'il	50	0300-2300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Kordestan	Dehgolan	100	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran
954	TUR	TRT R1	Trabzon	300	0300-1015 in Turkish; incl regional prgrs
963	CYP	Cyprus BC 1	Nicosia	100	24h in Greek
	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Birjand	150	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Kuwait	Kuwait City	20	24h in various langs, inc English
972	IRN	IRIB R Ilam	Ilam	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran

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981	ARS IRN	SBA Holy Quran R IRIB R Hamadan	Madinah Hamadan	20 100	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
999	ARS IRN IRQ	SBA Holy Quran R IRIB R Kordestan R Bilad	Duba Banah Baghdad	20 50 20	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran 0240-1810 in Arabic
1008	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Semnan	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1017	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bandar Abbas	50	24h in Persian
1026	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Azareshahr	200	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1035	ARS	SBA R Jeddah	Yanbu al-Bahr	20	24h in Arabic
1044	ARS IRN	SBA R Jeddah IRIB R Ilam	Afif Dehloran	20 50	0300-2300 in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1053	IRN IRN	IRIB R Iran IRIB R Zahedan	Khorramabad Seravan	100 30	24h in Persian 24h in Persian/Baluchi, also relay R Iran
1062	IRN TUR	IRIB R Kerman TRT R1	Kerman Diyarbakir	200 300	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran 0300-1900 in Turkish; incl regional prgrs
1071	ARS IRN SYR	SBA R Riyadh IRIB R Ma'aref Al-Nour R	Beesha Alborz Tartus	50 100 100	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian 24h in Arabic
1080	ARS IRN	SBA R Jeddah IRIB World Service	Najran Mahshahr	20 600	0300-2200 in Arabic 1630-0330 in Arabic
1089	ARS IRN	SBA R Jeddah IRIB R Semnan	Qurayyat Shahrud	20 50	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1098	ARS IRN	SBA R Jeddah IRIB World Service	Dammam Zabol	100 200	24h in Arabic 0130-0230 in Urdu, 0300-0630 in Dari, 0720-0820 in Pashto, 0820-1450 in Dari, 1550-1720 in Tajik
1107	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Sabzevar	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1116	ARS IRQ	SBA R Jeddah R Dar as-Salam	Madinah Baghdad	20 20	24h in Arabic 0230-2100 in Arabic
1125	IRN	IRIB R Qazvin	Qavzin	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1134	IRN KWT	IRIB R Tabriz R Kuwait, Arabic Prgr	Kalibar Kabd	10 100	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran 24h in Arabic
1143	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Yasuj	50	24h in Persian
1152	UAE	unknown	Ras al Khaimah	200	24h; playing non-stop South Asian songs
1161	IRN	IRIB World Service	Qasr-e Shirin	600	0130-0420 & 1620-2030 in Arabic
1170	UAE	Voice of the Republic	Dhabbaya	800	1400v-0500 in Arabic; pro-Saudi/Arab Coalition for Yemen
1188	IRN	IRIB R Payam	Tehran	300	24h in Persian (music, traffic and news)
1197	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Moghan	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1206	ARS IRN	SBA R Jeddah IRIB R Birjand	Al-Aflaj Nehbandan	20 10	24h in Arabic 24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1215	ARS ARS	SBA R Jeddah SBA R Riyadh	Hafar Al-Batin Madinah	20 20	24h in Arabic 24h in Arabic

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1224	IRN	IRIB World Service	Kish Island	300	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Kerman	50	24h in Persian
1242	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Barka	500	24h in Arabic
1260	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Dammam	500	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Isfahan	Khur	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1269	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Khalkhal	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Kuwait, Arab Music	Kabd	100	24h in Arabic
1278	IRN	IRIB R Kermanshah	Kermanshah	300	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	ISR	Voice of Hope	She'ar Yashuv	60	24h in Arabic/English (currently off-air)
	OMA	R Sultanate of Oman	Bahla	100	24h in Arabic
1296	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Zabol	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1305	IRN	IRIB R Bushehr	Bushehr	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1314	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Ardabil	50	24h in Persian
1323	IRN	IRIB R Tabriz	Jolfa	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, relay IRIB World Service in Azeri at 0320-0520 & 1420-1650
1332	IRN	IRIB Tehran City Prgr	Tehran (Goldasteh)	300	24h in Persian
1341	IRN	IRIB R Kerman	Bam	20	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Kuwait, 2nd/HQ Prgr	Magwa	100	0700-2100 2nd Prgr, 2100-0700 HQ in Arabic
1350	ARM	TWR relay	Gavar	1000	1800-1830 in Turkish, 1930-2200 in Arabic
	GEO	Abkhaz R	Sukhumi	30	0300v-2100v in Abkhaz/Georgian/Russian
1368	IRN	IRIB R Golestan	Gonbad-e Kavus	150	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1377	ARM	TWR relay	Gavar	1000	1800-2000 in Kurdish/Gilaki/Qashqa'i/Persian
	IRN	IRIB R Zahedan	Chahbahar	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Kermanshah	Paveh	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1395	ARM	Public R of Armenia	Gavar	1000	1600-1630 in Kurdish, 1630-1645 in Yezidi, 1645-1700 in Persian, 1700-1715 in Turkish, 1730-1745 in Azeri
	ARM	V of Free Talyshistan relay	Gavar	1000	1715-1730 in Talysh
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Gorgan	50	1420-1820 VOIRI in Turkmen
	IRN	IRIB R Khalij e-Fars	Hajiabad	50	24h in Persian
1404	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Dasht-e Qir	10	24h in Persian
1413	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Estahban	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	OMA	BBC World Service	A'Seela	800	0030-0500 & 1300-2100 in various languages
1422	ARS	SBA R Neda al-Islam	Riyadh	20	24h in Arabic
1440	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Ras al-Khair	1600	24h in Arabic
1449	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Yanbu' al Bahr	200	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB World Service	Bandar-e-Torkamen	400	1420-1820 in Turkmen
1458	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Ghayen	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	ISR	Kan Tarbut	Eilat	10	24h in Hebrew
	ISR	Kan Moreshet	She'ar-Yeshuv	10	24h in Hebrew
1467	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Hafar Al-Batin	50	24h in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Qom	Alborz	100	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1476	IRN	IRIB R Kordestan	Marivan	20	24h in Persian/Kurdish, also relay R Iran

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1485	IRN	IRIB R Abadan	Jamshidabad	10	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Urumiyah	Khoy	10	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Fars	Jahrom	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Damghan	1	24h in Persian
1494	IRN	IRIB R Mashhad	Taybad	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1512	ARS	SBA Holy Quran R	Jeddah (Khumra)	1000	1500-0300 in Arabic
	IRN	IRIB R Ardabil	Ardabil	50	24h in Persian/Azeri, also relay R Iran
1521	ARS	SBA R Riyadh	Duba	2000	1500-0300 in Arabic
	BAH	R Bahrain, Second Prgr	Manama	10	0500-1700 in Arabic
1539	IRN	IRIB R Golestan	Gorgan	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Garmsar	10	24h in Persian
	UAE	Pravasi Bharathi	Dhabbaya	600	24h in Malayalam
1548	IRN	IRIB R Dena	Gach Saran	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	RIB R Mazandaran	Larijan	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Birjand	Ferdows	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	KWT	R Sawa	Umm al-Rimam	600	24h in Arabic; stream for Mashreq countries
1557	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Zabol	50	24h in Persian
1566	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bam	50	24h in Persian
1584	BAH	R Bahrain, English Prgr	Manama	1	0300-2100 in English
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Biyarjomand	50	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
1593	KWT	R Sawa	Umm al-Rimam	150	24h in English; stream for Iraq
	TUR	American Forces Network	Incirlik Air Base	0.005	24h in English
1602	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Damghan	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Semnan	Garmsar	10	24h in Persian, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Ahvaz	Dezful	1	24h in Persian/Arabic, also relay R Iran
	IRN	IRIB R Iran	Bahabad	1	24h in Persian

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