

British DX Club

**X-BAND
IN THE AMERICAS
1610-1700 kHz**



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X-Band Guide in the Americas

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This is an updated list of radio stations in the Americas currently believed to be using the extended AM band between 1610-1700 kHz. Transmitter powers for US stations are generally around 10 kW, with many of the stations listed required to reduce power at night, often to around 1 kW.

Some Latin American stations listed may be unlicensed and irregular.

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1610

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
ARG		Radio Luz del Mundo	Rafael Calzada BA		Spanish
CAN	CHHA	Voces Latinas	Toronto ON	10	Multilingual
CAN	CHRN	Radio Humsafar	Montreal QC	1	South Asian
PRU	OAU6O	Radio El Sol	Arequipa AQ	0.5	Spanish
PRU		Radio San Juan 104.7 FM	Bambamarca CJ		Spanish

1620

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
ARG	LRI238	AM 1620, La Radio	Mar del Plata BA	10/1	Spanish
ARG		Radio Mitre	Cañada de Gómez SF	5/1	Spanish
ARG		Radio Sentires	Merlo BA	1	Spanish
CUB		Radio Rebelde	three sites	1	Spanish
CUB		Radio Bayamo	Bayamo GR		Spanish
PRU		Radio Choque	Chamaca		Spanish
USA	KSMH	Relevant Radio	Auburn CA	10/1	Religion/Catholic
USA	KOZN	16-20 The Zone	Bellevue NE	10/1	Sports; Fox Sports Radio
USA	KYIZ	The Z Twins	Renton WA	10/1	Urban Contemporary
USA	WNRP	News Radio 92.3 FM, 16-20 AM	Gulf Breeze FL	10/1	News/Talk
USA	WTAW	News Talk 16-20 & 94.5	College Station TX	10/1	News/Talk
VIR	WDHP	16-20 The Reef	Frederiksted USVI	10/1	Religion/Talk/Local Music

1630

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
ARG	LRI234	AM América	San José ER	1	Spanish
SLV		Radio Elohim	San Salvador SS		Spanish/Christian
USA	KCJJ	The Mighty 16-30	Iowa City IA	10/1	News/Talk/AC
USA	KKGM	Black Information Network	Fort Worth TX	10/1	News/Talk
USA	KFBW	Your Network of Praise	Fox Farm WY	10/1	Religion

1640

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
ARG		Radio Hosanna	Isidro Casanova BA	1	Spanish
DOM	HIC80	Radio Juventus Don Bosco	Santo Domingo NC	1	Spanish (also two 0.5 relays)
USA	KDIA	16-40 AM KDIA	Vallejo CA	10/1	Religion
USA	KZLS	CTB Sports 16-40/13-90 AM	Enid OK	10/1	Sports; Fox Sports Radio
USA	KDZR	La Patrona 16-40	Lake Oswego OR	10/1	Spanish/Regional Mexican
USA	KBJA	K-Talk 16-40	Sandy UT	10/1	News/Talk
USA	WTNI	Bob 106.3	Biloxi MS	10/1	Adult Hits
USA	WSJP	Relevant Radio	Sussex WI	10/1	Religion/Catholic

1650

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
CAN	CINA	Cina Radio 16-50 AM	Mississauga ON	5/0.68	South Asian
CAN	CKZW	Radio Shalom/La Radio Gospel	Montréal QC	1	Religion/Jewish/Gospel
USA	KFSW	The Cross 98.7	Fort Smith AR	10/1	Southern Gospel
USA	KFOX	Radio Seoul	Torrance CA	10/0.49	Korean
USA	KBJD	Radio La RED	Denver CO	10/1	Spanish/Christian
USA	KCNZ	16-50 & 102.3 The Fan	Cedar Falls IA	10/1	Sports
USA	KSVE	TUDN Radio El Paso	El Paso TX	8.5/0.85	Spanish/Sports
USA	WJFV	News Talk 16-50	Portsmouth VA	10/1	Conservative Talk

1660

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
ARG	LRI232	Radio Ciudad de Nogoyá	Nogoyá ER	5/0.25	Spanish
ARG		Radio Revivir	Isidro Casanova BA	1	Spanish
PTR	WGIT	Faro de Santidad	Canóvanas PR	10/1	Spanish/Religion
USA	KBRE	105 7 The Bear	Merced CA	10/1	Album Rock
USA	KWOD	The Bet KC	Kansas City KS	10/1	Sports Gambling
USA	KQWB	Bison 16-60	West Fargo ND	10/1	Sports; Fox Sports Radio
USA	KRZI	ESPN Central Texas	Waco TX	10/1	Sports; ESPN
USA	WCNZ	Relevant Radio	Marco Island FL	10/1	Religion/Catholic
USA	WTOU	The Touch	Kalamazoo MI	10/1	Urban Adult Contemporary
USA	WWRU	AM 16-60 K Radio	Jersey City NJ	10/1	Korean

1670

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
CAN	CJEU	Radio Jeunesse	Gatineau QC	1	French/Youth
DOM	HIC81	La Voz del Yuna	Bonao MN	3	Spanish/Cultural
MEX	XEANA	Radio Anáhuac	Huixquilucan MX	1	Spanish/Student
MEX	XEFCR	Focus Radio	Reynosa TAM		Spanish/Oldies (temp. off?)
USA	KHPY	ESNE Radio	Moreno Valley CA	10/9	Spanish/Religion
USA	KQMS	News Talk 105 7	Redding CA	1	News/Talk/C2C
USA	WMGE	Black Information Network	Dry Branch GA	10/1	News/Talk
USA	WOZN	96 7 FM, 16-70 AM The Zone	Madison WI	10/1	Sports; CBS Sports Radio

1680

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
DOM	HIC82	Radio Senda	San Pedro Macoris PM	1	Spanish/Religious
USA	KGED	Bendita Eucaristia Radio	Fresno CA	10/1	Spanish/Religion/Reg. Mex.
USA	KRJO	99 7 The Legend	Monroe LA	10/1	Classic Country
USA	KNTS	Radio Punjab	Seattle WA	10/1	South Asian
USA	WOKB	WOKB 16-80 AM	Winter Garden FL	10/1	Religion/Gospel
USA	WPRR	102 5 The Ride	Ada MI	10/0.68	Urban AC (R&B/Soul)
USA	WTTM	La Unika	Lindenwold NJ	10/1	Spanish/Variety

1690

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
CAN	CHTO	AM 16-90	Toronto ON	6/1	Greek/Multicultural
CAN	CJLO	Concordia University	Montréal QC	1	Student/Campus/Community
USA	KFSG	Radio Poder	Roseville CA	10/1	Religion/Multilingual
USA	KDMT	Relevant Radio	Arvada CO	10/1	Religion
USA	WMLB	Freedom 16-90	Avondale Estates GA	10/1	Talk
USA	WVON	AM 16-90 WVON	Berwyn IL	10/1	Urban Talk
USA	WPTX	100 7 FM & 16-90 AM WPTX	Lexington Park MD	10/1	Adult Standards
VIR	WIGT	WGOB Radio 97 9 FM	Charlotte Amalie USVI	0.92	Religion; current STA 0.4 kW

1700

ITU	Call	Station name/slogan	Location	kW	Format
CAN		AIR AM 1700 All Hit Radio	Ottawa	0.001	Hits - Algonquin College
MEX	XEPE	Radio Tijuana	Tecate BC	10	Spanish/Talk
USA	KBGG	101 3 & 1700 The Champ	Des Moines IA	10/1	Sports
USA	KKLF	Jalapeño 1700 AM 95 7 FM	Richardson TX	5/1	Spanish/English/Tejano
USA	KVNS	Fox Sports Radio 1700	Brownsville TX	8.8/0.88	Sports; Fox Sports Radio
USA	WEUP	Worship 94 5	Huntsville AL	10/1	Religion
USA	WJCC	Radio Mega 1700 AM	Miami Springs FL	10/1	World Ethnic
USA	WRCR	AM 1700 Radio Unscripted	Haverstraw NY	10/1	AC/News/Talk



IRCA TRAVELERS INFORMATION STATIONS/HIGHWAY ADVISORY RADIO LIST – 2024

Many low-power Travelers Information Stations (TIS) also operate on the AM band in the range 1610-1710. IRCA has list of TIS/HAR stations available at https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/TIS_2024.pdf

IRCA SLOGAN DATABASE

A very useful publication to have on hand is the "IRCA Slogan Database", compiled and edited by Kraig Krist. As of 18 September 2024 it lists 4743 AM stations in the US and Canada which are known to use slogan identifiers.

The latest edition can be downloaded as a pdf from Kraig's website at <https://misc.kg4lac.com/irca/>

IRCA MEXICAN LOG 2024/25 - 26th EDITION

The IRCA MEXICAN LOG is edited by Tim Hall and lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. Also, in this edition, there is a spread sheet with links to web sites, live broadcasts and facebook page of many of the Mexican stations.

This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations.

The 2024/25 Mexican Log .pdf is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/2024-25_IRCA_Mexican_Log.pdf

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