

ACTIVE - INACTIVE SWBC COUNTRIES

(per the NASWA Country List)

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This table shows which SWBC radio countries, as defined by the NASWA Country List, are active or inactive. How NASWA defines radio countries, and the overall philosophy behind the NASWA list, are explained in the [“NASWA Country List & Award Program”](#) and covered more fully in [“Counting Countries—An In Depth Look”](#) by the late Don Jensen, which appeared in the 1989 *Proceedings*. This table essentially reproduces the NASWA list and adds the first column and the last two columns.

In general, a country is considered active when a transmitter site within that country is being used. Example: If the national broadcaster of country A transmits via a transmitter in country A, country A is considered active. If the same station transmits via a transmitter in country B, country B is considered active and country A is considered inactive (unless another station is transmitting from country A). So, with a few exceptions where hobby tradition rules (e.g. Monaco transmitters in France count as Monaco, Vatican transmitters in Italy proper count as Vatican), it is the transmitter site that counts. *No effort has been made to reflect the many situations wherein a broadcaster whose transmitters in its own country have closed down continues in operation over a leased-time transmitter in another country.*

Because historical information on the status of stations is sometimes uncertain or imprecise, many entries are marked with a “c.” for “circa,” signifying that the year is approximate.

This project is an ongoing, “best effort” work in progress, intended to serve as a guide to the state of SWBCing for SWLing purposes. The irregular operation of some stations can make a definitive assessment of their activity impossible. The shortwave broadcasting scene is constantly changing, and users are urged to submit corrections, or expanded or updated information, so that the table can be revised from time to time.

References to the [SWBC Schedules Combined List](#) are as of Sep. 29, 2015.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2015

| | <u>LISTED COUNTRIES</u> | <u>Active</u> | <u>Active- Pirate only</u> | <u>Inactive</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Africa | 69 | 25 | | 44 |
| Antarctica | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| Asia | 75 | 42 | | 33 |
| Europe | 50 | 18 | 3 | 29 |
| N. & C. America | 32 | 8 | | 24 |
| Oceania | 24 | 14 | | 10 |
| So. America | 15 | 9 | | 6 |
| Total | 266 | 117 | 3 | 146 |

For a summary of changes made in this version of the Active-Inactive SWBC Countries table, and a link to the original version, see pg. 36. Countries whose active-inactive status has changed in this version are highlighted in yellow.

A = Active; I = Inactive; AP = Some level of pirate activity only.

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ALGERIA | French province until July 5, 1962; independent since. | 2009 c. | R. Algeria went from using its own SW xmtrs to leased time in 2001; R. RASD (Tindouf) left SW c. 2009. R. Algeria may return to SW via its own xmtrs in 2016. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ANGOLA | Portuguese colony until June 25, 1975; independent since. Includes Cabinda. | | R. Nacl. de Angola only. VORGAN left SW in 1998. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ASCENSION ISLAND | South Atlantic island; dependency of Great Britain. | | BBC Atlantic Relay Station. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | AZORES | North Atlantic island group; dependency of Portugal. | 1977 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | BENIN (Dahomey) (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Aug. 1, 1960; independent Dahomey until 1975; Benin since. | 2009 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | BOTSWANA (Bechuanaland) | British protectorate of Bechuanaland until Sept. 30, 1966; independent Botswana since. | | IBB station only; R. Botswana left SW c. 2004. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | BURKINA FASO (Upper Volta) (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Aug. 5, 1960; independent Upper Volta to Aug. 4, 1984; Burkina Faso since. | 2010 c. | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | BURUNDI (Ruanda-Urundi) | Belgian-administered trust territory of Ruanda-Urundi until July 1, 1962; independent Burundi since. See also RWANDA. | 2003 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CAMEROON (French Cameroon) | French Cameroons until Jan. 1, 1960; independent Cameroon since. | 2000 c. | All SW outlets have left the air: Bertoua (c. 1994), Douala (c. 1994), Bafoussam (c. 1999), Buea (c. 1999), Garoua (c. 1999), Yaounde (c. 2000). Their departures were usually preceded by long periods of intermittent activity. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CANARY ISLANDS | North Atlantic island group composes two provinces of Spain. | 2004 | REE closed its relay station in 1988; Full Gospel Church station was active 2002-2004. Earlier SW stations: R. Atlantico, probably closed c. 1960; R. Clube Tenerife, c. 1963; La Voz de la Isla de la Palma, c. 1966. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CAPE VERDE | Portuguese colony until July 5, 1975; independent since. | 1987 c. | R. Clube Mindelo, reported until c. 1976; R. Clube de Cabo Verde, c. 1977; Em. Oficial, c. 1984; R. Nacl. de Cabo Verde, c. 1987 [ex-R. Barlavento until c. 1976, ex-R. Voz de São Vicente until c. 1985]. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. (French Equatorial Africa) | Part of French Equatorial Africa until Aug. 13, 1960; independent Central Afr. Rep. until Apr. 4, 1976; Central African Empire until Sept. 20, 1979; Central African Rep. since. | | R. ICDI, Boali, 1 kw., is believed to be still operational. R. Centrafrique has been unheard since c. 2011; R. Minurca operated its own SW xmtr from 1998 to 2000. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CHAD (French Equatorial Africa) | Part of French Equatorial Africa until Aug. 11, 1960; independent Chad since. | 2013 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | COMOROS, FED. ISLAMIC REP. (Comoros) | French possession until July 6, 1975; independent since. Station location: Moroni. | 1995 c. | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | COMOROS - MAYOTTE | Remained French territory after July 6, 1975, when other Comoros became independent. Active on shortwave between about 1959-1967. Station location: Dzaoudzi. | 1967 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CONGO, DEM. REP. - KATANGA (Zaire) (Belgian Congo) | Part of Belgian Congo until June 30, 1960; Rep. of Katanga until 1963; part of Zaire/Dem. Rep. of Congo since. Station location: Lubumbashi (Elizabethville). | 2004 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CONGO, DEM. REP. (Zaire) (Belgian Congo) | Belgian Congo until June 30, 1960; Rep. of the Congo until Oct. 27, 1971; Zaire to May 1997; Dem. Rep. of Congo since. Station location: Kinshasa (Leopoldville), others. | | R. Télé Candip, Bunia, is reportedly still active. It appears that Kinshasa left SW c. 2000; that R. Okapi transmitted on SW from Kinshasa from 2002 to c. 2004 (and later over leased-time stations outside Congo); and that R. Kahuzi closed c. 2012. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | CONGO, PEOPLE'S REP. (French Equatorial Africa) | French Equatorial Africa until Aug. 15, 1960; People's Rep. of the Congo since. Station location: Brazzaville. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | COTE D'IVOIRE (Ivory Coast) (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Aug. 7, 1960; independent Ivory Coast until October 1989; Cote d'Ivoire since. | 2001 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | DJIBOUTI (Afars and Issas) (French Somaliland) | French possession until July 27, 1977; independent since. | | R. Dibouti, originally off SW since c. 1993, returned in March 2005 via new SW xmtr at IBB MW relay station. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | EGYPT | | | |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | EQUATORIAL GUINEA -RIO MUNI | Rio Muni until Oct. 12, 1968; part of Equatorial Guinea since. Station location: Bata. | | Heard irregularly. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ERITREA (Ethiopia) | Ethiopia until May 24, 1993; independent Eritrea since. Station location: Asmara. | | Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ETHIOPIA | | | R. Oromiya, Voice of the Tigray Revolution, R, Fana and Amhara State Radio are still active; R. Ethiopia is believed inactive on SW. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | GABON (French Equatorial Africa) | Part of French Equatorial Africa until Aug. 17, 1960; independent Gabon since. | 2013 | R. Gabon left SW c. 2008, Africa No. 1 c. 2013. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | GAMBIA | British possession until Feb. 18, 1969; independent since. | 1976 | R. Gambia left SW in 1976; there was a one-time special event SW xmsn from R. Syd, Banjul, on Sep. 21, 1984. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | GHANA (Gold Coast) | British possession as Gold Coast to Mar. 6, 1957; independent Ghana since. | 2006 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | GUINEA (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Oct. 2, 1958; independent Guinea since. | 2011 c. | R. Conakry left SW c. 2011; R. Familia, Timbi-Madina, 1 kw., was reported active 2010-2011. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | GUINEA-BISSAU (Portuguese Guinea) | Portuguese colony until Sept. 10, 1974; independent Guinea-Bissau since. | 1986 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | KENYA | British East Africa until Dec. 12, 1963; independent Kenya since. | 2006 c. | |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | LIBERIA | | | ELWA only. Other stations off SW from Liberian xmtrs: Liberia Rural Comm. Network, c. 1987; VOA relay, 1990; ELBC (original), 1990; ELBC/R. Liberia [Chas. Taylor] (Gbarnnga), c. 1995; ELBC (ECOMOG), c. 1997; Star Radio, 1998; Liberia Comm. Network/Voice of Liberia/R. Liberia/R. Liberia Intl., c. 2003; Voice of Liberty, 2004; R. Veritas, c. 2007. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | LIBYA | Captured from Italy during WWII, administered by British and French military until Jan. 2, 1952; independent since. | 2013 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MADAGASCAR | French colony until May 26, 1960; independent since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MALAWI (Nyasaland) | British protectorate of Nyasaland until July 6, 1964; independent Malawi since. | 2002 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MALI (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until June 20, 1960; independent Mali since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MAURITANIA (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Nov. 28, 1960; independent Mauritania since. | 2012 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MAURITIUS | British colony until March 12, 1960. Independent since, but didn't formally sever ties with Great Britain until March 12, 1992. | 1986 | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MOROCCO - SAHARA (Spanish Sahara) | Spanish Sahara until Apr. 14, 1976; part of Morocco since. Station location: Aaiun. | 1975 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MOROCCO - SPANISH (Spanish Morocco) | Spanish Morocco until Apr. 10, 1958; part of independent Morocco since. Station location: Nador. | | R. Medi 1, which opened in 1980 (SW since 1983), is still operating; R. Dersa, Tetuan, was on SW until 1960. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MOROCCO - TANGIER (Tangier) | International zone until March 2, 1956; part of independent Morocco since. | 2004 c. | Private stations closed at the end of 1959. VOA-Tangier opened in 1949 and operated in the service of both VOA and Rdfn.-TV Marocaine until moving to Briech, Morocco, outside Tangier, in 1993, whereupon the Tangier station was turned over to Rdfsn.-TV Marocaine, which operated it on SWBC until c. 2004. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | MOZAMBIQUE | Portuguese colony until June 25, 1975; independent since. | 2001 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | NAMIBIA (South West Africa) | South West Africa to Mar. 21, 1990; independent Namibia since. | 2004 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | NIGER (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until Aug. 3, 1960; independent Niger since. | 2013 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | NIGERIA | British colony and protectorate until Oct. 1, 1960; independent since. Includes all of Nigeria except territory formerly included in Biafra. | | Abuja, Ikorodu and Kaduna are still operating. No longer on SW: Benin City, Calabar, Ibadan, Ilorin, Jos, Lagos, Maidugari, Owerri, Sokoto. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | REUNION | Island in Indian Ocean; overseas department of France. | 1975 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | RWANDA (Ruanda-Urundi) | Belgian administered U.N. trust territory of Ruanda-Urundi until July 1, 1962; Rwanda since. See also BURUNDI. | 2015 | The Kigali station, which carried DW, R. Rwanda and leased-time programs, left SW on Mar. 28, 2015. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SAO TOME | Atlantic island; Portuguese colony until July 12, 1975; independent since. | | IBB only; R. Clube de São Tome closed SW in 1985. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SENEGAL (French West Africa) | Part of French West Africa until June 20, 1960; independent Mali Federation until Aug. 20, 1960; independent since. | 1974 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SEYCHELLES | British dependency until June 29, 1976; independent since. | 2014. | R. Seychelles left SW c. 1966; FEBA closed down in 2003; BBC ceased operations from its Indian Ocean Relay Station on Mar. 29, 2014. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SIERRA LEONE | British colony/protectorate until Apr. 27, 1961; independent since. | 2004 c. | SLBC closed SW c. 2003; R. UNAMSIL was active from 2002 to c. 2004. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SOMALIA, FED. REP. OF - BRITISH (British Somaliland) | British Somaliland until July 1, 1960, when merged with former Italian Somaliland and became Somali Rep.; Somali Dem. Rep. 1969-1991, Fed. Rep. of Somalia after Aug. 20, 2012. Includes self-declared state of Somaliland. Station location: Hargeisa. | | R. Hargeisa is apparently operating irregularly. |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SOMALIA, FED. REP. OF - ITALIAN (Italian Somaliland) | Italian Somaliland until July 1, 1960, when merged with British Somaliland and became Somali Rep.; Somali Dem. Rep. 1969-1991, Fed. Rep. of Somalia after Aug. 20, 2012. Station location: Mogadishu. | | R. Puntland's operation appears irregular; however, they were reported earlier in 2015, and again in October 2015. R. Mogadishu has been off SW since c. 2003, R. Shabele since c. 2008. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SOUTH AFRICA (Union of South Africa) | Union of South Africa until May 31, 1960; Republic of South Africa since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SOUTH SUDAN (Sudan) | Part of Sudan to July 9, 2011; South Sudan since. | 2009 | R. Peace, active 2004-2009. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ST. HELENA | South Atlantic island; British possession. | 2009 | Special annual broadcasts many years from 1990 to 2009, originally via Cable & Wireless xmtr, later via R. St. Helena's own SW xmtr. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SUDAN (Anglo Egyptian Sudan) | Anglo-Egyptian Sudan until Jan. 1, 1956; Sudan since. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | SWAZILAND | British protectorate until Sept. 6, 1968; independent since. | | TWR. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | TANZANIA (Tanganyika) | British administered U.N. trust territory of Tanganyika until Dec. 9, 1961; independent Tanganyika until Apr. 26, 1964; Tanzania since. | 2006 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | TANZANIA - ZANZIBAR | British protectorate of Zanzibar until Apr, 26, 1964; part of Tanzania since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | TOGO (French Togoland) | French Togoland until Apr. 27, 1960; independent state. | 2004 c. | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | TUNISIA | French protectorate until Mar. 20, 1956; independent since. | 2014 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | UGANDA | British protectorate until October 1962; independent since. | | R. Uganda and R. Dunamis are still on SW. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ZAMBIA (Northern Rhodesia) | British colony/possession of Northern Rhodesia until Oct. 24, 1964; independent Zambia since. | | ZNBC is still on the air; R. Christian Voice left SW in Dec. 2012. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | ZIMBABWE (Rhodesia) (Southern Rhodesia) | British colony of Southern Rhodesia until Nov. 11, 1965; independent Rhodesia until Apr. 18, 1980; Zimbabwe since. | 2013 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Antarctica | ANTARCTICA | | | LRA36 still active; AFAN McMurdo has been off SW since the 1980s. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | ABKHAZIA (Georgian SSR) | Part of USSR union republic until April 9, 1991; part of independent Georgia until November 1992; separatist government since. | | R. Abkhazia is reported intermittently. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | AFGHANISTAN | | 2012 | R. Voice of Shariah (ex-R. Afghanistan) (Kabul) left SW c. 2001, Information Radio (Kandahar) c. 2002, Peace Radio-R. Sohl (Bagram) c. 2007. R. Afghanistan returned in July 2011 over new xmtrs (Yakatut), but left the air in 2012. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | ARMENIA (Armenian SSR) | USSR union republic until Sept. 23, 1991; independent since. | | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | AZERBAIJAN (Azerbaijan SSR) | USSR union republic until August 1991; independent since. | -- | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | BAHRAIN | Island in Persian Gulf; British protectorate until Aug. 15, 1971; independent since. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | BANGLADESH (East Pakistan)(India) | India until Aug. 14, 1947; East Pakistan until Mar. 26, 1971; Bangladesh since. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | BHUTAN | British protectorate until August 1949; independent since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR. | Overseas Dependency formed in 1965, comprising islands of Chagos Archipelago since 1976. Station location: Diego Garcia | 2014 | Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station (AFRTS) activated Aug. 2000, inactive since 2014.. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | BRUNEI | Part of Borneo Island; British protected sultanate; fully independent since Jan. 1, 1984. | 1979 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CAMBODIA (French Indochina) | Part of French Indochina until Nov. 9, 1953; independent since. | 2004 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP. | China until Sept. 21, 1949; People's Rep. of China since; includes mainland China, except for Hong Kong, Manchuria, and Tibet. | | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP. - HONG KONG (Hong Kong) | British Crown Colony until June 30, 1997; part of People's Rep. of China since. | 1997 | BBC East Asia Relay Station left the air in Nov. 1996. Weather broadcasts prepared by Radio-TV Hong Kong for the So. China Sea Yacht Race were heard some years between 1986 and 2004. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP. - MANCHURIA | China until Sept. 21, 1949; People's Rep. of China since; includes Heilongjiang, Jilin and Liaoning provinces. | 2010 c. | Harbin (Heilongjiang) has been unlisted on SW in the WRTH since 2010. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP. - TIBET | Tibet until Dec. 20, 1953; Xizang province of People's Rep. of China since. | | Xizang PBS. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | CYPRUS | British Crown Colony until Aug. 16, 1960; independent since; except for Turkish Rep. of Northern Cyprus. See also NORTHERN CYPRUS, TURKISH REP. Station location: Zygi. | 2013 | BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station (Zygi) operated 1957-Mar. 2013; Cyprus Broadcasting Corp operated on SW 1969-2013 (via BBC). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | GEORGIA (Georgian SSR) | USSR union republic until April 9, 1991; independent since. | 2005 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | GREECE-RHODES (Dodecanese Islands) | Greek islands off the coast of Turkey. | 1964 | USCGC <i>Courier</i> went out of VOA service in 1964. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDIA | British colony until Aug. 16, 1947. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDIA - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS | | | Port Blair is still active. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDIA - GOA (Portuguese Goa) | Portuguese territory until Indian annexation Dec. 18, 1961. | | Emissora de Goa closed in 1961. AIR Panaji opened in 1994 and is still operating. |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDIA - KASHMIR | Station locations: Leh, Srinagar. See also AZAD KASHMIR. | | Both AIR Leh and AIR Srinagar appear to be on the air, the latter intermittently. AIR Jammu left SW c. 2008. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDIA - SIKKIM | British protectorate until 1947; Indian protectorate to May 15, 1975; state of India since. Station location: Gangtok. | | Active since 1993. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - BALI (Bali) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | -- | It appears that there are no RRI stations active on Bali. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - JAWA (Java) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | | The RRI high-power station at Cimanggis is still in operation. Other RRI stations on Java are unheard. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - KALIMANTAN (Borneo) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | | RRI Palangkaraya appears to be operating irregularly; other RRI stations on Kalimantan are unheard. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - MALUKU (Molucca Islands) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | | RRI Ternate appears to be operating irregularly; other RRI stations on Maluku are unheard. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - NUSA TENGGARA (Lesser Sunda Islands) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. Includes Indonesian islands in the main archipelago from Lombok to the western half of Timor. | -- | It appears that there are no RRI stations active in Nusa Tenggara. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - SULAWESI (Celebes) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | | RRI Makassar and RRI Palu appear to be operating irregularly; other RRI stations on Sulawesi are unheard. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - SUMATERA (Sumatra) | Part of Netherlands Indies until Dec. 27, 1949; part of Indonesia since. | -- | It appears that there are no RRI stations active on Sumatra. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | INDONESIA - TIMOR TIMUR (Portuguese Timor) | Portuguese province until 1976, when annexed by Indonesia. Station location: Dili. | -- | Emissora de Radiodifusão de Timor closed c. 1975; RRI Dili is believed to have closed in the mid 1990s. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | IRAN | | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | IRAQ | | -- | R. Baghdad Intl. left SW in Mar. 2003. A number of semi-official SW stations operated for at least several years thereafter. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | ISRAEL (Palestine) | Palestine until May 14, 1948; Israel since. | 2013 | Kol Israel left SW in July 2013, Galei Zahal in Dec. 2013. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | JAPAN | | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | JAPAN - RYUKYU ISLANDS | Control transferred from U.S. to Japan in 1972. Station location: Okinawa. | 1972 | VUNC Deragawa left SW in 1971, VOA Okinawa in 1972. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | JORDAN (Transjordan) | British mandate until March 22, 1946; independent Transjordan to Apr. 26, 1949; Jordan since. | 2013 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | KAZAKHSTAN (Kazakh SSR) | USSR union republic until Dec. 16, 1991; independent since. | 2012 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. | Korea until Sept. 3, 1948; Dem. People's Rep. of Korea since. Station location: Pyongyang. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | KOREA, REP. | Korea until Aug. 15, 1948; Republic of Korea since. Station location: Seoul. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | KUWAIT | British protectorate until June 19, 1961; independent since. | | R. Kuwait, IBB. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | KYRGYSTAN (Kirghiz SSR) | USSR union republic until 1991; independent since. | | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | LEBANON | | 2002 c. | R. Lebanon left SW c. 1984, Voice of Hope c. 2000, Voice of Lebanon c. 2002. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MALAYSIA (Malaya) | Union of Malaya until Feb. 1, 1948; Fed. of Malaya (full independence Aug. 31, 1957) until Sept. 16, 1963, Fed. of Malaysia since. | | Radio Malaysia (ex-Radio Malaya) operated on SW from Kajang (near Kuala Lumpur) and Penang. Penang left SW c. 1987. Kajang appears to still be on the air, albeit irregularly. The British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service moved from Jurong (Singapore) to Tebrau (Malaysia) in 1950. It moved to Kranji (Singapore) in 1978. See SINGAPORE. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MALAYSIA - SABAH (British North Borneo) | Colony of British North Borneo/Sabah until Sept. 16, 1963; part of Fed. of Malaysia since. Station location: Kota Kinabalu (Jesselton). | 2004 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MALAYSIA - SARAWAK | British Crown Colony until Sept. 16, 1963; part of Fed. of Malaysia since. Station locations: Kuching, Sibiu, Miri. | 2011 | Miri left SW c. 2000, Sibiu c. 2009, Kuching in 2011 |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MALDIVES | British protectorate in the Indian Ocean until July 26, 1969; independent since. | 1981 | Voice of Maldives reportedly made some brief SW tests in 1994. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MONGOLIA | | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | MYANMAR (Burma) | British colony/protectorate to Jan. 4, 1948; independent Burma to May 18, 1989; Myanmar since. | | Myanma Radio and Thazin Radio are still on SW. Off SW: Myawaddy Radio, 1999; Defense Forces Broadcasting Station, Taunggyi, c. 2012. |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | NAGORNO-KARABAKH (Azerbaijan SSR) | Part of USSR union republic until Aug. 30, 1991; part of independent Azerbaijan until Dec. 10, 1991; separatist government since. | | Voice of Justice, Stepanakert, reported occasionally. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | NEPAL | | 2009 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | NORTHERN CYPRUS, TURKISH REP. (Cyprus) | British Crown Colony until 1960; part of independent Cyprus until 1974, when Turkish forces took over area; independence declared Nov. 19, 1983. Station location: Lefkosa. | 2007 c. | R. Bayrak appears to have closed c. 2007, although there were reports of intermittent operation for several years thereafter. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | OMAN | Sultanate of Muscat and Oman until July 22, 1970; independent Oman since. | | R. Sultanate of Oman (Thumrait); BBC Eastern Relay Station (A'Seela). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | PAKISTAN (India) | British colony, part of India until Aug. 14, 1947; independent Pakistan since. | | Islamabad is still in service. No longer on SW: Peshawar (c. 2007), Quetta (c. 2008), Rawalpindi (c. 2010). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | PHILIPPINES | U.S. possession until July 4, 1946; independent since. | | FEBC, R. Veritas Asia, IBB, R. Pilipinas (via IBB xmtr) are still on the air. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | QATAR | | 2002 Dec. | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | RUSSIAN FED. - ASIAN (Asiatic RSFSR) | Asiatic part of RSFSR until Dec. 15, 1991; part of Russian Federation since. | 2014 | <p>Voice of Russia (now R. Sputnik) closed SW on April 1, 2014. SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015 shows these Asiatic SW sites registered or in use: Chita, Irkusk, Khabarovsk, Novosibirsk, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. However, there is no evidence of their use.</p> <p>Some Asian sites closed in recent years per "Recently Closed Stations & Transmitter Sites":¹ Mar. 2014 Irkutsk-Angarsk; Dec. 2013 Krasnoyarsk, Kyzl, Magadan, Novosibirsk-Oyash, Petropavlovsk-Tavrichanka, Petropavlovsk-Yelizovo, Vladivostok, Yakutsk, Ulan Ude; Mar. 2013 Chita, Vladivostok-Ussuriysk; Oct. 2011 Komsomolsk-na-Amure, Novosibirsk [old site], Petropavlovsk-Yelizovo; Mar. 2011 Khabarovsk.</p> |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | SAUDI ARABIA | | | |

¹http://www.ilg.de/Closed-Shortwave-Sites/?listing_count=240

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | SRI LANKA (Ceylon) | British colony until Feb. 4, 1948; independent Ceylon to May 22, 1972; Sri Lanka since. | | SLBC Ekala closed down on May 31, 2013; SLBC is still active via Trincomalee, IBB via Iranawila. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | SYRIA | French mandate until Apr. 17, 1946; independent since. | 2004 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | TAIWAN (China) | Formosa island; Republic of China. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | TAJIKISTAN (Tadzhik SSR) | USSR union republic until Sept. 9, 1991; independent since. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | THAILAND | | | Still active: IBB (Udon Thani), R. Thailand (via IBB), BBC Asia Relay Station (Nakhon Sawan). |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | TURKEY | | | Voice of Turkey is active. Turkish Police Radio left SW c. 2001, Voice of Meteorology c. 2004. Numerous low-power stations (many school related) were active at least into the 1970s. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | TURKMENISTAN (Turkmen SSR) | USSR union republic until Oct. 27, 1991; independent since. | 2011 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - ABU DHABI | British protected Trucial State until Dec. 2, 1971; part of United Arab Emirates since. | | Radio of the UAE (ex-Voice of the UAE) left SW c. 2002; the Dhabbaya relay station (Abu Dhabi Media ex-Emirates Media) is still on the air. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - SHARJAH | British protected Trucial State until Dec. 2, 1971; part of United Arab Emirates since. Station location: Sharjah. | 1971 | Voice of the Coast transmitted from Sharjah in 1970; it moved to Dubai in 1971, later becoming R. Dubai. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - DUBAI | British protected Trucial State until Dec. 2, 1971; part of United Arab Emirates since. | 2004 Oct. | Emirates Radio (ex-UAE Radio & TV-Dubai, ex-Dubai Radio & Colour TV, ex-Dubai Broadcasting Station, ex-R. Dubai) left SW in Oct. 2004. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | UZBEKISTAN (Uzbek SSR) | USSR union republic until Aug. 31, 1991; independent since. | | R. Tashkent left SW in Dec. 2005; SW relays via the national xmtr network are still on the air. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | VIETNAM - NORTH (Vietnam, Dem. People's Rep.)(French Indochina) | Part of French Indochina until 1954; Dem. People's Rep. (North Vietnam) from Dec. 31, 1959. | | |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | VIETNAM - SOUTH (Vietnam, Rep.)(French Indochina) | Part of French Indochina until 1954; Rep. of Vietnam (South Vietnam) until July 2, 1976; reunited as part of Dem. People's Rep. since. | | It appears that from April 29, 1975 to June 30, 1981, xmtrs in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) that had been used by VTVN (So. Vietnam) continued in use under the control of the Voice of Vietnam (No. Vietnam). Some regional stations in the former So. Vietnam continued to be reported until at least 2004. The 20 kw. station at Buon Ma Thuot, Daclac Province, listed as active in the WRTH and shown as registered or in use in the SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015, is located in what was So. Vietnam. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | YEMEN, REP. - NORTH (Yemen Arab Rep.)(Yemen) | Yemen until Sept. 26, 1962; Yemen Arab Republic until May 22, 1990; united as Republic of Yemen since. Station location: Sana'a. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia | YEMEN, REP. - SOUTH (People's Dem. Rep. of Yemen)(Aden) | British colony of Aden and protectorate of South Arabia until 1967; People's Dem. Rep. of Yemen until May 22, 1990; united as Republic of Yemen since. Station location: Aden. | 1995 c. | Although North Yemen (Sana'a) and South Yemen (Aden) united as the Republic of Yemen in 1990, it appears that the SW xmtrs of the former South Yemen continued in use until c. 1995. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ALBANIA | | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ANDORRA | Station location: Andorra la Vella. | 1981 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | AUSTRIA | | | Moosbrunn still active, almost entirely for relays of other broadcasters. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | BELARUS (Byelorussian SSR) | USSR union republic until Aug. 25, 1991; independent Belarus since. | | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (Yugoslavia) | Part of Yugoslavia until March 1992; independent since. | -- | The Bijeljina site, located in Bosnia-Herzegovina, is owned by Serbia, a different country, which used it to broadcast Intl. Radio Serbia, Beograd, Serbia. See YUGOSLAVIA, FED. REP. (Serbia-Montenegro). The Bijeljina site appears now to be closed. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | BULGARIA | | | R. Bulgaria left SW on Jan. 31, 2012, though it was recently reported back on a limited basis via Kall-Germany; leased-time xmsns of other broadcasters are still made from Kostinbrod. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | CHANNEL ISLANDS | British crown dependency off coast of France. Station location: Jersey. | 1973 c. | Pirate activity reported by European DXers in the early 1970s. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | CROATIA (Yugoslavia) | Part of Yugoslavia until June 25, 1991; independent since. | 2012 | Hrvatska Radio left SW on Dec. 31, 2012. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | CZECH REP. (Czechoslovakia) | Part of Czechoslovakia until Jan. 1, 1993; Czech Republic since. See also SLOVAKIA (Czechoslovakia). | 2011 | R. Prague ceased SW xmsns from its own xmtrs (Litomsyl) on Jan. 31, 2011; R. Prague is still available on SW on leased-time basis. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | DENMARK | | 2004 | R, Denmark ceased SW xmsns from its own xmtrs in Feb. 1990. EDXC made low-power SW broadcasts [non-pirate] during EDXC Conference, June 1995; World Music Radio, xmtr in Ilskov, was active in 2004. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ESTONIA (Estonian SSR) | USSR Union Republic until August 1991; independent since. | 1998 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | FINLAND | | 2006 | Scandinavian Weekend Radio only. R. Finland left SW on Dec. 31, 2006, but conducted a few test xmsns for leased-time broadcasters in 2007-2008. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | FRANCE | | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | GERMANY, FED. REP. | Germany until Sept. 1, 1949; Fed. Rep. of Germany since. | | <p>High-power SW sites (at least 100 kw.): Biblis (IBB) and Lampertheim (IBB) are still active. Munich closed in 1994, Holzkirchen in 2003, Jülich in 2009-2010, Wertachtal in 2013.</p> <p>Other SW sites closed: Bremen, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Rohrdorf. Munich may be active with 1 kw. DRM-only xmsns.</p> <p>Other SW sites still active (mostly leased-time), powers per SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015 (believed operating at lower end of ranges): Datteln (15 kw.), Kall-Krekel (1/20/100), Rohrbach (10/25), Weenermoor (1/1.5/10). SW pirate activity from Germany is reported from time to time.</p> |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | GERMANY, FED. REP. - DDR (German Dem. Rep. & East Berlin) | Germany to Oct. 7, 1949; German Dem. Rep. until Oct. 3, 1990, when Germany reunified; part of Fed. Rep. of Germany since. | | High-power SW sites (at least 100 kw.): Leipzig closed in 1993, Königs-Wusterhausen in 1995. Nauen is still active, mainly for leased-time programming. Other SW site still active: Gören, 1 kw., leased-time. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | GREECE | | | ERT-Voice of Greece (Vathy) is still on SW. Thessaloniki left VOA service in 1972, and was then used by ERT until 2002; Rhodes (IBB) dropped SW in 1998 and closed in 2006, Kavala (IBB) also closed in 2006. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | HUNGARY | | 2010 | R. Budapest, and Jászberény xmtr site, left SW in 2010. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ICELAND | | 2007 | U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Station (AFRTS), Keflavik, left SW in 2006; Rikisudvarpid left SW on June 30, 2007. |
| AP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | IRELAND (Eire) | | | R. Éireann was active in the 1940s. SW pirate activity from Ireland is reported from time to time. |
| AP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ITALY | | | U.S. Naval Air Station (AFRTS), Sigonella, left SW in 2001; AWR-Forli left SW on Dec. 31, 2001; IRRS closed its SW xmsns from Italy in 2003; RAI left SW on October 30, 2007. There is still limited pirate activity from Italy. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ITALY - SICILY | Part of Italy. Station location: Caltanissetta. | 2003 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | LATVIA (Latvian SSR) | USSR union republic until Sept. 6, 1991; independent since. | 2008 | Radio Latvia left SW on July 31, 1999; the last xmsn from the Ulbroka SW xmtr, which was available on a leased-time basis, was on Dec. 30, 2008. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | LITHUANIA (Lithuanian SSR) | USSR union republic until Sept. 6, 1991; independent since. | | Radio Vilnius left SW c. 2009; the Sitkunai SW xmtr is still used for leased-time broadcasts on a limited basis. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | LUXEMBOURG | | 2010 | Radio Luxembourg left SW in 1994; it returned for DRM-only xmsns in 2003 and these appear to have lasted until around 2010. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | MALTA | British colony until Sept. 21, 1954; independent since. | 1996 | The DW relay station, used by DW and a variety of other broadcasters large and small, closed down in 1996. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | MOLDOVA (Moldavian SSR) | USSR union republic until Aug. 27, 1991; independent since. Station locations: Kishinev (Chisinau) and Grigoriopol. Receptions before December 1993 to count as this country. | 1993 | The Kishinev site is shown as being registered or used for leased-time xmsns in the SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015. However, it is shown as both "Kichinev" and "Kishinev-Grigoriopol." It is believed that both are intended to refer to Grigoriopol, which now counts as a separate country, PRIDNESTROVIE (Moldavian SSR). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | MONACO | Station location: Monte Carlo. Considered a radio country by hobby tradition, although transmitters are in Fontbonne, France, outside the principality. | 2011 c. | R. Monte Carlo left SW c. 1975; TWR left SW via Fontbonne c. 2011. |
| AP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | NETHERLANDS | | | The Radio Netherlands xmtr in Flevo closed in 2007. The Netherlands is home to many pirate SW broadcasters. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | NORTHERN IRELAND | | 1996 c. | There was occasional pirate broadcasting from Northern Ireland in the 1990s. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | NORWAY | | | The Fredrikstad site closed on Oct. 18, 1997. SW xmsns of R. Norway International from Norway-based xmtrs ended on Dec. 31, 2003. Some BBC DRM relays and relays for other broadcasters, continued for a time thereafter. The two remaining xmtr sites, Sveio and Kvitøy, finally closed in Oct. 2009 and Mar. 2012 respectively. Broadcasts from 50-watt LLE2, Bergen Broadcasting, 5895 kHz., were announced in Sep. 2015. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | POLAND | | 2006 | Radio Polonia SW xmsns from Poland-based xmtrs ended in 2006. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | PORTUGAL | | 2011 | Maxoqueira (IBB) closed in 1994, Gloria (IBB) in 1996. São Gabriel (RDP Internacional) closed June 1, 2011, Sines (R. Trans-Europe/DW) in Dec. 2011. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | PRIDNESTROVIE (Moldavian SSR) | Part of USSR union republic until Sept. 2, 1990; separatist government since. Station locations: Maiac and Grigoriopol. Reception in or after 1993 to count as this country. | | The Maiac site ("Maiac near Grigoriopol") is shown as being registered or used for leased-time xmsns in the SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015. R. Pridnestrovie/R. Dniester International, believed to have operated from Grigoriopol, left SW c. 2013. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | ROMANIA | | | Galbeni, Saftica, Tiganesti all operating. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | RUSSIAN FED. - KALININGRAD (Konigsberg) | Occupied Germany in East Prussia until Oct. 7, 1949; part of RSFSR until 1991; part of Russian Federation since. | -- | Voice of Russia (now R. Sputnik) closed SW on April 1, 2014. Although SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015 shows Kaliningrad SW as registered or in use, it is believed to be not in use. |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | RUSSIAN FED. - EUROPEAN (European RSFSR) | European part of RSFSR until Dec. 15, 1991; part of Russian Federation since. | | <p>WRTH shows Adygeya Radio still on SW (via Armavir). Voice of Russia (now R. Sputnik) closed SW on April 1, 2014. SWBC Schedules Combined List as of Sep. 29, 2015 shows these European SW sites registered or in use: Armavir, Tblisskaya, Krasnodar, Moscow, St. Petersburg. However, there is no evidence of their use.</p> <p>Some European sites closed in recent years per "Recently Closed Stations & Transmitter Sites":² Mar. 2014 Moscow-Taldon; Dec. 2013 Archangelsk, Monchegorsk, Samara; Mar. 2013 St. Petersburg, Moscow-Kurovskaya.</p> |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | RUSSIAN FED. - KARELIA (Karelo-Finnish SSR) | USSR union republic until July 16, 1956; part of RFSFR until Dec. 15, 1991; part of the Russian Federation since. Station location: Petrozavodsk. | 1986 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SCOTLAND | | -- | Occasional pirate broadcasting in the past. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SLOVAKIA (Czechoslovakia) | Part of Czechoslovakia until Jan. 1, 1993; independent Slovakia since. | 2010 | The Velke Kostolany xmtr site closed in Oct. 1997. R. Slovakia Intl. ceased SW xmsns from its own remaining xmtrs (Rimavska Sobota) on Dec. 31, 2010. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SPAIN | | | The REE site at Noblejas is still on the air. Arganda del Rey (REE) closed in 1995, Playa del Pals (IBB) on May 25, 2001. |

²http://www.ilg.de/Closed-Shortwave-Sites/?listing_count=240

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SPAIN - BALEARIC ISLANDS | Station location: Palma, Majorca. | -- | Active in the early 1950s. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SWEDEN | | | R. Sweden ceased xmsns from its own SW xmtr (Hoerby) on Oct. 31, 2010. In 2015 a private station has at times been carrying leased-time programs from a 5-10 kw. xmtr in Sala, Sweden. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | SWITZERLAND | | 2004 | Swiss Radio Intl. closed its last Swiss-based xmtr site (Sottens) 2004. Earlier closures: Beromunster 1994, Sarnen 1995, Schwarzenburg 1998, Lenk 1998. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | UKRAINE (Ukrainian SSR) | USSR union republic until Aug. 24, 1991; independent since. | 2011 | Sites: Brovary closed c. 2006; Kharkiv, Lviv, Mikolaev all closed 2010-2011. R. Ukraine Intl. left SW in 2011. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | VATICAN CITY | A city-state, independent of Italy. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | WALES | | -- | Occasional pirate activity in the past. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Europe | YUGOSLAVIA, FED. REP. (Serbia-Montenegro) | Yugoslavia until Apr. 27, 1992; Fed. Republic of Yugoslavia since (consists of Serbia and Montenegro only). | -- | Intl. Radio Serbia owned and transmitted principally via the Bijeljina site in Bosnia-Herzegovina, outside Serbia. That site is apparently now closed. See BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (Yugoslavia). In Nov. 2010 Intl. Radio Serbia announced that the previously-destroyed Stubline site, which is within Serbia, would be reactivated on Nov. 25, 2010, which it apparently was, at least for a time. However, Intl. Radio Serbia left SW on July 31, 2015. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | ALASKA | | | KNLS. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | ANGUILLA | Caribbean island; dependency of Great Britain. | | Caribbean Beacon. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | ANTIGUA | British colony/associated state until Nov. 1, 1981; part of independent Antigua and Barbuda since. | 2005 | BBC/DW relay (Caribbean Relay Co. Ltd.). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | BAHAMAS | British colony until July 10, 1973; independent since. Station location: Nassau, active until 1946. | 1946 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | BARBADOS | British colony until Nov. 30, 1966; independent since. Station location: Bridgetown. | 1962 c. | Occasional sports programming over Cable & Wireless during the 1950s and early 1960s. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | BELIZE (British Honduras) | British colony until Sept. 21, 1981; independent Belize since. | 1989 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | CANADA | | | CKZU, CFVP, CFRX only; RCI left SW on June 26, 2012 (Northern Quebec Service Dec. 1, 2012). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND | Crown Colony of Great Britain until March 31, 1949; part of Canada since. | | CKZN (ex-CBNX, ex-VONH). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | COSTA RICA | | 2013 | Last station on SW: REE relay station, Cariari. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | CUBA | | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | DOMINICAN REP. | | 2011 | Last station on SW: R. Amanecer, Santo Domingo. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | EL SALVADOR | | 2002 c. | Last station on SW: R. Imperial, Sonsonate, 17835 kHz. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | GREENLAND | Possession of Denmark. | 2011 | R. Greenland closed SW in 1958, returned in 1965, and closed again c. 1989; KNR, Tasiilaq, 3815 kHz., 200 watts, operated intermittently during the years 2002-2011. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | GUADELOUPE | Island group in the West Indies; overseas department of France. Station location: Basse-Terre. | 1957 c. | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | GUATEMALA | | | R. Verdad only. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | HAITI | | 1991 c. | Last station on SW: 4VEH. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | HONDURAS | | 2012 c. | Last station on SW: R. Luz y Vida, San Luís. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | JAMAICA | British colonial administration until Aug. 6, 1962; independent since. Station location: Kingston. | 1957 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | MARTINIQUE | Caribbean island and a region of France. Station location: Fort-de-France. | 1978 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | MEXICO | | | R. Educación only. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | MONTSERRAT | Caribbean island dependency of Great Britain. | 1989 | BBC/DW relay (Antilles Radio Corp. Ltd.). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - CURACAO | Island off coast of Venezuela; colony of the Netherlands until Dec. 15, 1954; autonomous part of the Netherlands since. Station location: Willemstad. | 1954 c. | CUROM was on SW until c. 1954; its audio was reported occasionally on SW in 1960 and again in 1970, at least the latter time seemingly over a utility xmtr. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - BONAIRE | Island off coast of Venezuela; colony of the Netherlands until Dec. 15, 1954; autonomous part of the Netherlands since. | 2012 | Radio Netherlands relay station left SW Oct. 26, 2012; TWR-Bonaire closed July 1, 1993. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | NICARAGUA | | 2004 c. | Last station on SW: R. Miskut, Puerto Cabezas. However, some might consider the “Pescador Preacher”-8989U, said to be in Nicaragua, a SWBC station, and thus NICARAGUA an active country. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | PANAMA | | 1972 c. | Last station on SW: La Voz del Baru, David. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | PANAMA - CANAL ZONE | | 1952 | VOA relay aboard USCGC <i>Courier</i> , operating briefly from the Canal Zone in 1952. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | PUERTO RICO | | 2004 | Naval Computer & Communications Station (AFRTS), Isabela. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | SWAN ISLAND | Island in the Gulf of Mexico; active on shortwave in the 1960s. | 1968 | R. Americas (ex-R. Swan). |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | TRINIDAD | British colony until Aug. 31, 1962; independent Trinidad and Tobago since. Station location: Port of Spain. | 1958 c. | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS | British dependency in the Caribbean. Station location: Grand Turk. | 1976 c. | Occasional weather broadcasts and related broadcast programming from VSI, Turks Islands Radio, Cable & Wireless, 1970 to c. 1976. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | N. & C. Am | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | | | See “American States on Shortwave” for details. ³ |

³http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/American_States/American_States.html

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | COOK ISLANDS | Pacific island group, partly administered by New Zealand. Station location: Rarotonga. | 1993 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | FIJI ISLANDS | British Crown Colony until Oct. 10, 1970; independent since. Station location: Suva. | 1972 | Fiji Broadcasting Commn. left SW in 1972. In 1988, Univ. of the So. Pacific was heard on SW sending lectures to remote islands. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | GUAM | Pacific territory of the U.S. in the Marianas. | | KSDA, KTWR. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | HAWAII | U.S. Territory of Hawaii until Aug. 21, 1959; U.S. state since. | | WWVH only. |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | KIRIBATI (Gilbert islands) | Gilbert, Phoenix and Line Islands; British possessions until Dec. 7, 1979; independent since. | 1999 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | MARSHALL ISLANDS | U.S.-administered U.N. trust territory until Sept. 17, 1991; independent since. | 1988 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF | Part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands until May 10, 1979; independent Federated States of Micronesia since, and in free association with the U.S. since Nov. 3, 1986. Station location: Pohnpei. | | The Cross, station of Pacific Missionary Aviation, Pohnpei. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | NEW CALEDONIA | Pacific island and a territory of France. | 1990 | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | NEW ZEALAND | | | ZLXA left SW Dec. 1, 2008; R. New Zealand Intl. is still on the air. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | NORTHERN MARIANAS, COMMONWEALTH | U.N. trust territory administered by U.S. until Nov. 4, 1986; U.S. Commonwealth since. Station locations: Saipan and Tinian. | | Both Saipan (IBB) [ex-KHBI, ex-KYOI] and Tinian (IBB) are still on the air. KFBS-Saipan closed in 2011. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PALAU (Belau) | Pacific island group, part of Western Carolines; U.S. administered U.N. trust territory known as Palau to 1986; in free association with U.S. as Belau until Oct. 1, 1994; independent Palau since. | | T8BZ, owned by LeSEA, Inc., carries World Harvest Radio programming. |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - PAPUA TERR. | Southeastern quadrant of New Guinea island; Australian administered until 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | | It appears that NBC Milne Bay (Alotau), NBC Mendi, and Wantok Radio Light (Pt. Moresby) are still on the air. All others are closed or unheard: Boroko (c. 2011), Daru (c. 2012), Kerema (c. 2005) Kiunga (R. Fly, c. 2012), Popondetta (c. 2013), and NBC Port Moresby (2006; briefly reactivated in 2012 for election coverage). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - BOUGAINVILLE | Australian administered island in the Solomons group until Sept. 16, 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | | The Bougainville station appears to have operated variously from Buka and Kieta, and for a time from Rabaul (New Britain). It appears that NBC Bougainville (ex-R. North Solomons) is still on the air. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - ADMIRALTY IS. | Australian administered island in the Bismarck Archipelago until 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | 2013 c. | NBC Manus (Lorengau). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - NEW GUINEA TERR. | Northeastern quadrant of New Guinea island; Australian administered until 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | | It appears that NBC Madang and NBC Sandaun (Vanimo) are still on the air. All others have closed or unheard: Goroka (c. 2002), Kundiawa (c. 2007), Lae (c. 2010), Mt. Hagen (c. 2006), Wabag (c. 2003), Wewak (c. 2011), and R. Maria (Vanimo, c. 2008). |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - NEW BRITAIN | Australian administered island in the Bismarck Archipelago until 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | | It appears that NBC East New Britain (Rabaul) is still on the air. NBC West New Britain (Kimbe) left SW c. 2012. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | PAPUA NEW GUINEA - NEW IRELAND | Australian administered island in the Bismarck Archipelago until 1975; part of Papua New Guinea since. | 2015 | NBC New Ireland (Kavieng). |

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | SOLOMON ISLANDS | British protectorate until July 7, 1978; independent since. | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | TAHITI | | 1999 | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | TONGA | Protectorate of Great Britain until June 4, 1970; independent since. | 1993 | Returned for a very short time in 1997. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oceania | VANUATU (New Hebrides) | Anglo-French possession of New Hebrides until July 30, 1980; independent Vanuatu since. | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | ARGENTINA | | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | BOLIVIA | | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | BRAZIL | | | |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | CHILE | | 2012 | CVC left SW on Dec. 31, 2012; all other SW stations are reported inactive. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | COLOMBIA | | | Only LV de tu Conciencia/R. Alcaraván, Puerto Lleras still active. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | ECUADOR | | | Several private stations are still on SW. Re HCJB: Pifo site closed in 2009; Mt. Pichincha site is still in use. HCJB is also on the air via leased-time xmtrs outside Ecuador. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | ECUADOR - GALAPAGOS | Pacific islands belonging to Ecuador. | 1989 | |

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| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | FALKLAND ISLANDS | British possession in South Atlantic; known as Islas Malvinas in many Spanish-speaking countries. | 1988 | FIBS/BFBS SW transmitter destroyed in a hurricane. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | FRENCH GUIANA | Overseas department of France. | 2013 | RFO-Cayenne closed in 2001; TDF Montsinery relay station closed in March 2013. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | GUYANA (British Guiana) | Colony of British Guiana until May 26, 1966; independent Guyana since. | | Guyana Broadcasting Corp. operates on SW intermittently. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | PARAGUAY | | 2007 c. | All SW stations are reported inactive. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | PERU | | | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | SURINAM (Dutch Guiana) | Dutch Guiana until Nov. 29, 1975; independent Surinam (also spelled Suriname) since. | | R. Apintie. |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | URUGUAY | | | Intermittent operations reported. |
| I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | So. America | VENEZUELA | | 2009 c. | Last station on SW: R. Amazonas, Puerto Ayacucho. |

CHANGES TO THE TABLE

| <u>Version</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Changes</u> |
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| v. 2015.0 | October 25, 2015 | Original table. |
| v. 2015.1 | November 5, 2015 | BELIZE: Changed SW departure to c. 1989. BR. INDIAN OCEAN TERR.: Moved from active to inactive; Diego Garcia inactive since 2014. CANARY ISLANDS: Expanded historical note. CAPE VERDE: Added historical note. CHAD: Independence date changed from Aug.1 1960 to Aug. 11, 1960. CYPRUS: Expanded historical note. DENMARK: Expanded historical note; Denmark departure year changed to 2004. ETHIOPIA: R. Fana is still active. LESOTHO: Added historical note. LITHUANIA: Moved from inactive to active; Sitkunai still operating on a limited basis. GUINEA-BISSAU: Independence date changed from Sept. 10, 1976 to Sept. 10, 1974. NICARAGUA: Expanded historical footnote. NIGERIA-BIAFRA: End date of breakaway period changed from Jan. 22, 1970 to Jan. 12, 1970. SOMALIA, FED. REP. OF - ITALIAN: Moved from inactive to active based on reported R. Puntland activity. TURKEY: Added historical note. |