Listening in English on Short Wave in North West Europe

weak signal | good signal | strong

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China Radio International (CRI): Kings of International Broadcasting to Europe

05 GMT	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Xian 292 500kW 17.73				KAS 308 500kW 17.65			URU 308 500kW 13.79 China			KAS 308 500kW 9.525	KAS 298 500kW 9.875	BEI 318 500kW 6.10 China			KAS 308 500kW 9.60 China			
KAS 269 500k to Mid East +N Afr 17.51 China to Afr		KAS 269 500kW to ME+N Afr 17.67 China to Africa		URU, Urumqui NW China 308 500kW 17.57		CER in Albania 310 150kW 13.665		KAS 308 500kW 13.67	KAS 308 500kW 13.71	KAS 298 500kW 9.435	KAS 308 500kW 9.435			KUN 283 500kW 9.44 Afr	KAS 308 500kW 7.415 China		7.35	KAS 308 500kW China
		KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 500kW 17.49 China to Europe in English					17.49		URU 308 500kW 9.795		URU 270 500kW 7.42 ME		BEI 318 500kW 7.405	KAS 269 to2100 7.295 ME	CER 310 150kW to UK 7.285 China from Albania			
CER to Egypt 140 150kW 7.22	11.75	CER in Albania 310 150kW 11.785 China									KAS 294 500kW 7.255 China				CER 310 150kW 5.96 China from Albania			

All India Radio is a powerful signal in the evenings →

													BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW 11.67 All India Radio		BGL 325 500kW 11.67 & 9.445 India			
													DEL, Delhi 282 250kW 9.445 India to Africa		BGL 325 500kW 7.55 All India Radio			

Everything else in English with good or strong reception - Romania, Iran, Turkey, Vietnam & Vatican Radio all have strong signals

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Botswana 350 100kW 15.58 VOA to Africa									BOT 350 100kW 17.885 VOA	SAO 100 100kW 17.895 VOA	SMG 144 250kW 17.895 VOA to Africa		Avalis in Greece 9.42 & 9.935 Greece in Greek but lots of music				9.42 Greece	
TIG 97 300kW to Australia 15.45 Romania		SMG 107 100kW News to Mid East (not Su) 15.595 Vatican - very variable reception					GAL 165 to E Africa 17.765 Romania		Botswana 10 100k 15.58 VOA to Africa	BOT 350 100kW 15.58 VOA	BOT 350 100kW 15.58 VOA		15.58 VOA		SMG 193 250kW 15.58* VOA	Greenville 94 250kW 15.58* VOA		
	MEY 328 250kW M-F: 15.255 Channel Africa					15.46	TIG 307 300kW Romania				M-F: 15.235	MEY 340 250kW Channel Africa			SMG 184 250k Africa 11.625*Vat			
	SMG 184 250kW to Africa 11.625 Vatican				15.595	SMG 319 100kW Su: Vatican	TIG 165 300kW to East Africa 15.15 Romania			SMG 90 125kW India 15.775 Vatican		KWT 210 SAO 88 13.59 VOA	UDO 272 250kW 13.59 VOA		SMG 210 250k Africa 9.66* Vat			
	ISS 170 500kW 9.675 France		RAN 35+325 100kW Saturday has music requests 9.765 New Zealand			13.58	TIG 307 300kW Romania				ISS 172 500kW 17.69 D Welle	DKA 320 250kW 13.58 Bangladesh		UDO 324 250kW 9.39 Thailand		UDO 324 250kW 9.39* Thailand		TIG 52 300kW to Japan 9.62* Romania
DHA,UAE 315 250kW 13.64 Japan	SMG 210 250k to Africa 9.66 Vatican								THU 315 100kW 15.14 Oman		NAU 157 500kW 17.67 D Welle	SMG 148 250kW 11.625 Vatican		Hanoi 320 100kW 7.28+9.73*Vietnam		Hanoi SHI 310 100kW not Sun 7.465 Albania		TIG 52 300kW to Japan 7.325 Romania
	TIG 307 300kW 7.345 Rom	NAU 270 100kW Bible Voice Sa/Su: 7.22 God									ISS 135 +165 15.29+15.315 D Welle	MDC 258 250kW 9.66 Vatican		SMG 326 100k Mass 6.07 Vat'n			GAL 290 300kW to Europe 7.375 Rom	GAL 300 300kW 7.22 Romania
	MOS, Moosbrunn in Austria ND 300kW 6.155 Austria in German but also classical music							EMR, Emirler 310 500kW 12.035 Turkey			MEY 7 250kW 9.82 D Welle			EMR 290 250kW 6.05 Turkey			TIG 307 300kW to NE America 7.31 Rom	
	SMG 4 250k Mass Su: 6.07 Vatican	Rohrbach Waal ND 25kW 6.07 Channel 292 - Mainly English music					6.07 Channel 292 - Mainly English music					6.07 Channel 292		SIR 313 500kW 6.04 Iran			TIG 307 300kW to NE America 6.17 Rom	6.015 GAL 285 300kW Romania
ISS in France 150 500kW 9.77 Japan	SMG 330 100kW Mass fades Su: 3.975 Vatican									7.28+9.73 Vietnam	Hanoi 320 100kW	5.935	TIG 307 300kW Romania		Kall ND 1kW then Radio Mongolia 3.985 Slovakia		5.96	EMR 310 500kW Turkey

* In December and January, few signals over 9 MHz are audible after 1900 GMT

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MEY 19 E Africa 12.095	MEY 335 100kW 12.095	MEY, Meyerton, S Africa 328 250kW 15.40 BBC		SNG 13+135 250kW 9.74 BBC Asia		MDG 315 250kW 12.095 to East Africa	MEY 19 100kW	ASC 27 125kW 15.40 BBC to West Africa			ASC 27 125kW 12.095	M-F: 12.095	SNG, Singapore 90 250kW 9.74 BBC	
	Madagascar 315 250kW 15.42	15.42 BBC			SNG 315 250kW 7.465 BBC to South Asia	SNG 320 250kW		ASC 65 125/250kW 17.78+17.83	DHA in UAE 220 250kW 9.41 BBC to E Africa				SLA in Oman 85 250kW to SE Asia 7.30 BBC	
ASC 114 250kW 7.445	ASC 65 125kW 7.325	ASC, Ascension Island 65 125kW 12.095				MEY 19 100kW 15.42 BBC	Madagascar 315 250kW hit by interference 1730-1830 from China in Chinese 7.445 BBC to East Africa			7.445 BBC Africa			Singapore 0+90 250kW also 13 250kW 6.195 BBC	
Ascension Is to Ghana 27 250kW 6.005 BBC		ASC 27 125kW to Ghana 11.77 BBC				SLA in Oman 335 250kW 6.195 to Iran /Mid East	6.195		6.195 BBC	ASC 65 250kW starts1800 11.81 BBC		ASC 65 250kW M-F: 11.81	SLA in Oman 60 250kW 5.96 BBC to China	
ASC 65 Nigeria 5.875	ASC 65 125k Cent 9.915 BBC to Nigeria	ASC 65 125k Nigeria				TAC in Uzbekistan 141 200kW 5.895 BBC to India		MEY 19 100kW 9.41 BBC	WOF, Woofferton in Shropshire 170 250kW 9.915 BBC to West Africa			ASC 65 250kW M-F: 9.915	SNG 160 100kW 3.915 BBC	

← BBC World Service →

Usually faint mutterings from transmitters not aimed at Europe

NB All signal strengths vary day to day

Digital Short Wave (DRM) - You need a special set - The BBC provides one hour of DRM to Europe in the morning

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6.04	French Rom		SNG in Singapore 315 100kW - very faint 17.79 BBC										Abuja 100kW in English 15.12 Nigeria					
	9.77	English Romania	German		Fri/Sat: 9.76	WOF 105 100kW (Sa: Korea to 1130) Japan							Delhi 312 50kW in English 7.55 All India R	in Hindi		7.55 India sometimes		
5.94	Russian Rom									6.03	TIG 37 in Russian Rom	7.35	TIG 307 English Romania	TIG 307 in German 7.425 Rom	6.03	French English Romania		
		WOF, Woofferton in UK 114 100kW 3.955 BBC												TIG Italian 5.955 Rom			ISS ND 1kW very weak signal 24hrs 3.965 France digital	