

IRAN as DX TARGET

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Shortwave schedules in UTC for the A03 period. All stations have been monitored in June 2003 except when mentioned otherwise. Thank you to our members Bjarke Vestesen and Nader Javaheri for valuable assistance.

1. BROADCASTS FROM IRAN

The Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB), Tehran, has an extensive External service called the Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIRI) broadcasting in 30 different languages with up to 500 kW transmitters. In this survey the shortwave schedules of the broadcasts in Farsi (= Persian), Kurdish, Azeri, Armenian, Arabic, English, French and German are mentioned.

The complete schedule can be found on www.irib.com/worldservice and in the Shortwave Guide, Volume 2 from the WRTH.

A. Broadcasts in national languages

6200	VOIRI, Tehran	1430-1657 Azeri // 6220.
6220	VOIRI, Tehran	1430-1657 Azeri // 6200.
7230	VOIRI, Tehran	1630-1727 Armenian.
11700	VOIRI, Tehran	0930-0957 Armenian.
13710	VOIRI, Tehran	0330-0527 Azeri.
15084	VOIRI, Tehran	1030-1157 1630-1727 1930-2027 2230-2327 Farsi relay of HS 1.
15425	VOIRI, Tehran	0330-0527 Kurdish.
15440	VOIRI, Tehran	1130-1427 Kurdish.
15605	VOIRI, Tehran	1430-1627 Kurdish.

B. Broadcasts in some other languages

3985	VOIRI, Tehran	1630-1927 2030-0127 Arabic // 7285 9705.
6025	VOIRI, Tehran	1630-1927 2030-2127 Arabic // 3985.
7245	VOIRI, Tehran	1530-1627 English // 9635 11775.
7285	VOIRI, Tehran	1530-1927 2030-0327 Arabic // 3985 9705.
9560	VOIRI, Tehran	2330-0027 French.
9590	VOIRI, Tehran	0030-0227 English // 11920.
9635	VOIRI, Tehran	1530-1627 English // 7245 11775.
9705	VOIRI, Tehran	1630-1927 2030-0327 Arabic // 3985 7285.
9800	VOIRI, Tehran	1930-2027 English // 11670 11860.
9870	VOIRI, Tehran	2130-2227 English.
9935	VOIRI, Tehran	1730-1927 2030-2227 Arabic // 3985 7285 9705.
11670	VOIRI, Tehran	1930-2027 English // 9800 11860.
11710	VOIRI, Tehran	2130-0127 Arabic // 3985.
11740	VOIRI, Tehran	1630-1927 2030-0327 Arabic // 3985 7285 9705.
11765	VOIRI, Tehran	1730-1827 German.
11775	VOIRI, Tehran	1530-1627 English // 7245 9635.
11860	VOIRI, Tehran	1830-1927 French // 11880 15084. 1930-2027 English // 9800 11670.
11880	VOIRI, Tehran	1830-1927 French // 11860 15084.
11920	VOIRI, Tehran	0030-0227 English // 9590.
13770	VOIRI, Tehran	0330-1527 Arabic // 13820 15125 15150.
13820	VOIRI, Tehran	1230-1627 Arabic // 13770 15125 15150.
15084	VOIRI, Tehran	0730-0827 German // 17590. 1830-1927 French // 11860 11880.
15125	VOIRI, Tehran	0330-1627 Arabic // 13770 13820 15150.
15150	VOIRI, Tehran	0330-1627 Arabic // 13770 13820 15125.
17590	VOIRI, Tehran	0730-0827 German // 15084, ex 11855.
17780	VOIRI, Tehran	0630-0727 French // 21645.
21645	VOIRI, Tehran	0630-0727 French // 17780.
21730	VOIRI, Tehran	1030-1127 English.

C. Clandestine broadcasts

3900	Voice of Iraqi People, Voice of the Iraqi Communist Party, Iraqi Kurdistan	0300-0430 1630-1900v Arabic, ID: "Huna sawt al-Shab al-Iraqi, idha'atu al-Hizb al-Shuju'i al-Iraqi", (to Iraq) // 5900v, d 3893 - 3905. Ramadan extended schedule. Associated with the Voice of Komalah
3900	Voice of Komalah (R Freedom), Iran	1500-1600 Kurdish, ID: "Aira ezgay azadiya, dangi hizbi shuyu'i kurdistani Iraq"; (to Iraq), d 3897-3905. (Komalah = Kurdish Section of the Communist Party of Iraqi Kurdistan). Not reported since February 2003.
3985	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 6025 9705 9935 11740, ID: "Huna Tehran, Sawt al-Filistin, Sawt al-Thawrah al-Islamiyah al-Filistiniyah" (to Israel).
6025	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 3985(ID) 9705 9935 11740.

7285	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 3985(ID) 6025 9705 9935 11740. QRM R Polonia.
9705	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 3985(ID) 6025 9935 11740.
9935	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 3985(ID) 6025 9705 11740.
11740	Voice of Palestine, Voice of Palestinian Islamic Revolution via VOIRI	1930-2027 Arabic // 3985(ID) 6025 9705 9935.

2. BROADCASTS TOWARDS IRAN

D. International broadcasts

5860	R Farda, Washington via Un. Arab Emirates	1900-2100 Farsi // 11670 11985
6195	BBC, London via United Kingdom	1400-1500 1600-1700 Farsi // 15155 15380
7115	AIR, Delhi	1615-1730 Farsi // 9910
7140	China R International, Beijing	1800-1900 Farsi // 9670 15595
7165	BBC, London via Cyprus	0200-0300 Farsi // 11750 11865
7245	R Tajikistan, Dushanbé	0200-0300 0415-0500 1500-1600 1715-1800 Farsi
7280	VOA, Washington via Greece	1700-1900 Farsi // 9680
7285	R Tashkent International, Uzbekistan	1630-1700 Farsi // 9715
7305	Voice of Russia, Moscow	1400-1600 Farsi // 9360 12015
7550	R Pakistan, Islamabad	1715-1800 Farsi
9360	Voice of Russia, Moscow	1400-1600 Farsi // 7305 12015
9435	R Farda, Washington via Greece	1400-1700 Farsi // 13680 17670 17750
9510	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0400-0830 Farsi // 9795 15185 15290 17835
9570	China R International, Beijing	1500-1530 Farsi // 11700
9615	R Farda, Washington via Germany	0030-0200 Farsi // 9795 9805
9650	FEBA Radio via Armavir, Russia	1530-1630 Farsi, ex 9495
9670	China R International, Beijing	1800-1900 Farsi // 7140 15595
9680	VOA, Washington via Greece	1700-1900 Farsi // 7280
9715	R Tashkent International, Uzbekistan	1630-1700 1830-1900 Farsi // 7285
9750	R Kuwait, Kuwait	0800-1000 Farsi
9775	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0200-0400 Farsi // 9795 9805
9795	R Farda, Washington via Germany	0030-0600 Farsi // 9510 9615 9775 9805 15185
9805	R Farda, Washington via Morocco	0030-0400 Farsi // 9615 9775 9795
9835	VOA, Washington via Morocco	0300-0400 Farsi // 11985
9875	BBC, London via United Kingdom	0200-0400 Farsi // 11750 11865 13645
9910	AIR, Delhi	1615-1730 Farsi // 7115
9960	Trans World R via Albania	1630-1745 Farsi // 12100
9960	R Farda, Washington via Sri Lanka	2000-2130 Farsi // 5860 11960 11985
11605	Kol Israel, Jerusalem	1400-1530 Farsi // 13850 15640
11670	R Farda, Washington via Greece	1900-2000 Farsi // 5860 11985
11700	China R International, Beijing	1500-1530 Farsi // 9570
11705	R Farda, Washington via Germany	1700-1900 Farsi // 11845
11745	BSKSA, Riyadh	1400-1600 Farsi
11750	BBC, London via Oman	0200-0300 Farsi // 11865
11750	BBC, London via Cyprus	0300-0400 Farsi // 13645
11795	Voice of Turkey, Ankara	0830-0930 Farsi // 17705
11815	VOA, Washington via Sri Lanka	1900-2000 Farsi // 12030
11845	R Farda, Washington via Sri Lanka	1700-1900 Farsi // 11705
11865	BBC, London via Cyprus	0200-0300 Farsi // 11750
11960	R Farda, Washington via Thailand	2000-2130 Farsi // 5860 9960 11985
11965	Adventist World R via Moosbrunn, Austria	0330-0400 Farsi
11985	VOA, Washington via Morocco	0300-0400 Farsi // 9835
11985	R Farda, Washington via Germany	1900-2130 Farsi // 5860 9960 11670 11960
12015	Voice of Russia, Moscow	1400-1600 Farsi // 7305 9360
12030	VOA, Washington via Germany	1900-2000 Farsi // 11815
12040	VOA, Washington via Germany	0400-0500 Kurdish
12100	Trans World R via Albania	1630-1745 Farsi // 9960
13610	BBC, London via Thailand	1600-2000 Farsi // 15380 15470
13645	BBC, London via Cyprus	0300-0400 Farsi // 11750
13680	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0800-1400 Farsi // 21530, jammed
13680	R Farda, Washington via Germany	1400-1700 Farsi // 9435 17670 17750, jammed
13850	Kol Israel, Jerusalem	1400-1500 (Fr,Sa – 1530) Farsi // 11605 15640
15155	BBC, London via Thailand	1400-1500 Farsi // 6195 17800
15185	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0400-0600 Farsi // 9510 9795 15290
15230	Deutsche Welle, Bonn via Germany	0900-0930 Farsi // 17820

15245	Deutsche Welle, Bonn via Germany	1230-1300 Farsi // 17545
15290	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0400-0830 Farsi // 9510 9795 15185 17835
15380	BBC, London via Singapore	1600-2000 Farsi // 6195 13610 15470
15420	BBC, London via Oman	1000-1100 Farsi // 17870 21515
15470	BBC, London via Singapore	1600-2000 Farsi // 6195 13610 15380
15480	R Cairo, Egypt	1330-1530 Farsi
15545	VOA, Washington via Greece	1600-1700 Kurdish // 17765
15595	China R International, Beijing via Russia	1800-1830 Farsi // 7140 9670
15640	Kol Israel, Jerusalem	1400-1530 (Fr,Sa -1500) Farsi // 11605 13850
15715	IBRA via Germany	1430-1500 1600-1630 Farsi
15775	Voice of Hope via Germany	1500-1530 (Sa 1515-1600) Farsi
17545	Deutsche Welle, Bonn via Russia	1230-1300 Farsi // 15245, jammed
17670	R Farda, Washington via United Kingdom	1600-1700 Farsi // 9435 13680
17705	Voice of Turkey, Ankara	0830-0930 Farsi // 11795
17750	R Farda, Washington via United Kingdom	1400-1600 Farsi // 9435 13680
17765	VOA, Washington via Morocco	1600-1700 Kurdish // 15545
17800	BBC, London via Cyprus	1400-1500 Farsi // 6195 15155
17820	Adventist World R via Moosbrunn, Austria	1630-1700 Farsi
17820	Deutsche Welle, Bonn via Russia	0900-0930 Farsi // 15230
17835	R Farda, Washington via Greece	0600-0730 Farsi // 9510 15290
17835	R Farda, Washington via Morocco	0730-0830 Farsi // 9510 15290
17845	AIR, Delhi	0400-0430 Farsi
17870	BBC, London via Cyprus	1000-1100 Farsi // 15420 21515
21515	BBC, London via United Kingdom	1000-1100 Farsi // 15420 17870
21530	R Farda, Washington via Sri Lanka	0800-1400 Farsi // 13680, alternative to 21650.

E. Clandestine broadcasts towards Iran by political opposition groups

3880	Voice of Iranian Revolution, possibly via Kazakhstan	0230-0330 1430-1530 Kurdish. ID: "Dangi shurashi Iranya Kurdistana". S/on: "The Internationale". Produced by the Kurdish Communist Party of Iran (Komalah) (to Iran) // 4380v, d 3875,7-3880,8. Not reported since Feb. 2003
3880	Voice of the Communist Party of Iran, possibly via Kazakhstan	0400-0500 1630-1730 Farsi // 4380v, ID: "Seda-ye Hezb-e Komunist-e Irana", "Radyo Komalah". Opens and closes with "The Internationale". Produced by the Kurdish Communist Party of Iran (Komalah) (to Iran), d 3870 - 3890.2
3930	Voice of Komala	0225-0300 1555-1700v Kurdish, ID: "Eira dengi Komala, dengi azadi e socializmu" (Voice of Komala, Voice of Freedom and Socialism"). 0300-0330 1700v-1730v Farsi, ID: "Radio Komala" and "In seda-ye Radio Payama, Radio Payam-seda-ye parezgaran-e azadi Kordestana, sada-ye amnestizi y irbayda Iran, seda-ye azadi e socializmu." (To Iran) // 4610v. Produced by a fraction separated from Komalah, ck 3900. Not daily, d 3925-3935. Jammed. Not reported since April 2003.
3975	Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, Al-Sulaymaniyah, No. Iraq	0200-0400 1330-1500 Kurdish, ID: "Aira dangi Kurdistan Irana", 0400-0430 1500-1530 Farsi ID: "Seda-ye Kordestan-e Iran", (to Iran). Produced by the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, Canada. Ex 3985. Not reported since 27 March 2003
4380	Voice of Iranian Revolution, possibly via Kazakhstan	0230-0330 1430-1530 Kurdish // 3880 (ID + details), (to Iran), d 4370-4380,8
4380	Voice of the Communist Party of Iran, possibly via Kazakhstan	0400-0500 1630-1730 Farsi // 3880 (ID + details); d 4365,6 - 4380,8. Not reported since March 2003
4610	Voice of Komala	0225-0300 1555-1700v Kurdish, 0300-0330 1700-1730v Farsi // 3930v(ID) 6810, (to Iran). Not daily; d 4600-4625. Jammed. Not reported since April 03
4650	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ID: "Sedy-ye Mojahed, seda-ye Mojahedine Khalq Iran", "Inja Radio Seda-ye Mojahed ast" (= This is Radio Voice of the Crusader). Jumping in steps of 5 kHz to avoid jammer. d 4620-4690 // 5350v 5650v 6450v 6750v 6950v 7050v 8250v 8350v 8600v 8850v and 9250v. Was off the air Apr-May 2003, but is now back from unknown site.
5350	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 5270-5380
5650	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 5630-5680
5900	Voice of Iraqi People, Iraqi Kurdistan	0300-0430 1630-1900v A // 3900v (ID), to Iraq, d 5883-5905
6450	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 6420 - 6480
6750	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 6720 - 6790
6950	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 6920 - 6990
7050	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID + details), d 7020 - 7080
7460	R Payam-e Doost, via Maiac, Moldova or Kazakhstan	0230-0315 Farsi (Baha'i rlg) to Iran. Produced by Payam-e Doost (Message from a friend), Great Falls, Virginia, USA.
7480	R Payam-e Doost, via Maiac, Moldova	1800-1830 Farsi (Baha'i rlg), to Iran, ck 7460
7525	R Yaran (Friends), via Kvitsøy, Norway	W 1800-2100 Farsi to Iran, ID: "Radio Yaran - AFN". Satellite audio. Anti-Iran Government. Produced by American Farsi Netlink, CA, USA Broker: Merlin. Replaced by 15740 and 15650. Not reported since May 2003

7560	Mesopotamian Radio & TV, Arbil, Iraq, via Samara, Russia	Tu/We/Fr 1700-1800 Kurdish dialects, ID: "Denge Radio Televisione Mezopotamia" plus humming woman (to Iraq). Also ID's in English, Arabic and Farsi. Broker: TDP
7560	Voice of Komala, via Kvitsøy, Norway	Su 1700-1730 Kurdish, ID: "Eira dengi Komala, Eira dengi Komala, dengi Komala.... dengi azadi... dengi (revat) kommunisti..", 1730-1757 Farsi, ID: "In seda-ye Komala, In seda-ye Komala, Seda-ye Komalei, Seda-ye... Kommunisti Kurdistan.", to Iran. Broker: TDP, ck 3930
8250	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650(ID + details), d 8220- 8280
8350	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650(ID + details), d 8320- 8380
8600	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650(ID + details), d 8570- 8630
8850	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650(ID + details), d 8820- 8880
9250	Voice of Mojahed	0127-0535 1058-1135 1327-1732 Farsi, ck 4650(ID + details), d 9220- 9280
9375	Voice of Southern Azerbaijan, via Israel (?)	Th 1530-1555v Azeri, ID: "Danisir cenub Azerbaican Radiosu", to the Azeri population in NW Iran; last log 08 May 2003
11530	Voice of Mesopotamia, Arbil, Iraq, via Maiac, Moldova	0800-1600 Kurdish dialects: Kurmanji/Zazaki/Sorani to Iraq, ID: "Denge Mezopotamya". Alt fq 15415 15620, ck 15675. Produced by Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) and backed by Syria. Broker: TDP
13800	R International, via Maiac, Moldova	Apr-Oct: W 1630-1715 Farsi, ID: "Radio International Hezbe Komunist-e Khargar-e Iran", "Radio Anternacional-e". Produced by the Worker Communist Party of Iran (WCP). Nov-Mar on 7490. Broker: Merlin
15675	Voice of Mesopotamia, Arbil, Iraq, via Kvitsøy, Norway	0400-0800 Kurdish dialects: Kurmanji/Zazaki/Sorani (to Iraq), ck 11530(ID). Broker: TDP
17525	R Voice of Iran, via Issoudun, France (or Maiac, Moldova)	1530-1730 Farsi, ID: "Radio Seda-ye Iran". Produced by KRSI, USA. Ex 11575 17510; jammed