

IRAQ as DX-Target

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Shortwave schedules in UTC for the B02 period. All stations have been monitored in December 2002 except when mentioned otherwise.

1. BROADCASTS FROM IRAQ

A. Domestic broadcasts

11787 Republic of Iraq R (Gov.), Baghdad, Salah el Deen (G.C: 33°58N 44°10E) (70 km north of Baghdad) General Sce: 0600-1300 1600-1715v A, ID: "Idha'at jumhuriyya al-'Iraq min Baghdad", d -11784,9. Poor modulation and erratic broadcasts.

From Iraqi Kurdistan (de facto autonomous region):

4025 Voice of the People of Kurdistan, Al-Sulaymaniyah, Northeastern Iraq 0300v-0330v 0500-0600 1400-1800 2000-2100v Surani Kurdish, ID:"Aira dangi Gelli Kurdistan"; 0330v-0500 1800-2000 A, ID: "Huna idha'at sawt Sha'b Kurdistan, sawt al-Ittihadi al-Watani al-Kurdistan", d 4023,7-4026,8; (Jammed) // 1206 MW & 4400, ex 4060. Operated by the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)

4085.0 Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan, Salah al-Din, Iraq (Salah al-Din is the area around Mosul named after the famous Kurdish Sultan and conqueror who lived in year 1138-1193) 0400v-0500 1930-2030v A, ID: "Huna Sawt Kurdistan al-Iraq, Sawt al-Hizb al-Dimuqrati al-Kurdistani al-Iraq"; 0500-0600v 1400-1930 2030-2100 Surani Kurdish, ID: "Aira dangi Kurdestana Iraqa", ex 5850 7090. Operated by the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP); jammed

4400 Voice of the People of Kurdistan, Al-Sulaymaniyah, No. Iraq (to Iraq) 0300v-0330v 0500-0600 1400-1800 2000-2100v Surani Kurdish; 0330v-0500 1800-2000 A // 4025 (ID + details); ex 6995; d - 4401,3

B. External broadcasts

11787 R Iraq International (Gov.), Baghdad, Salah-el-Deen 1900-2000 A, 2000-2100 E, 2100-2130 G, 2130-2200 F, d -11784,9. A ID: "Huna Baghdad, Idha'at al-'Iraq al-Duwaliyan". Poor modulation and highly erratic broadcasts. The station has never recovered from the considerable damage done to its broadcast installations during the 1991 Gulf war. Not heard for several months.

C. Clandestine broadcasts from Iraq to Iran

4650 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi. Jumping in steps of 5 kHz to avoid jammer, d 4620-4680 // 5350v 5650v 6450v 6750v 6950v 7050v 8250v 8350v 8600v 8850v 9350v 10250v 10450v 13450v. Farsi ID: "Seda-ye Mojahed, seda-ye Mojahedine Khalq Iran", "Inja Radio Seda-ye Mojahed ast" (= This is Radio Voice of the Crusader). Operated by the People's Mojahedin of Iran who fights against Islamic fundamentalism and for democracy in Iran..

5350 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v, d 5270-5380

5650 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 5630-5680

6450 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID),d 6420 - 6480

6750 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0530 1427-1830 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 6720 - 6790

6950 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0530 1427-1830 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 6920 - 6990

7050 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 7020-7080

7070 Voice of Mojahed 2, Eastern Iraq 1700v-1950v Farsi/A, Jammed, d -7072

8250 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650(ID), d 8220- 8280

8350 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650(ID), d 8320- 8380

8600 Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq 0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650(ID), d 8570- 8630

8850	Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq	0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650(ID), d 8820 - 8880
9350	Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq	0227-0530 1427-1830 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 9320 - 9380
10250	Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq	0227-0635 1030v-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 10220– 10280
10450	Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq	0227-0635 1030v-1235 1427-1832 Farsi, ck 4650v (ID), d 10420– 10480
13450	Voice of Mojahed 1, Eastern Iraq	0227-0635 1158-1235 1427-1830 Farsi.Ck 4650(ID);d 13410-13480

2. BROADCASTS TO IRAQ

D. Clandestine broadcasts to Iraq by political opposition groups.

3900	Voice of Iraqi People, Voice of the Iraqi Communist Party, Iraqi Kurdistan	0400-0530 1730-1855v A, ID: "Huna sawt al-Shab al-Iraqi, idha'atu al-Hizb al-Shuju'i al-Iraqi", // 5900v, d 3893 - 3905. Associated with the Voice of Komalah. Operated by the Communist Party of Iraq.
3900	Voice of Komalah (R Freedom), Iran	1600-1700 Kurdish, ID: "Aira ezgay azadiya, dangi hizbi shuyu'i kurdistani Iraq", "Radio Azadi Kurdistan"; d 3897-3905. (Komalah = Kurdish Section of the Communist Party). Operated by the Communist Party of Iraqi Kurdistan.
4140	R Kurdistan, Voice of the Kurdish Socialist Democratic Party, No. Iraq	0300v-0345v 1450v-1630v 2000v-2030v Kurdish, ID: "Aira dangi Kurdistan, dangi Hizbi Socialisti Demokrati Kurdistan". 0345-0555v 1630v-1700v 2030-2100v A, ID: "Huna idha'at kurdistan, sawt al-hizb al-ishtiraki al-dimuqrati al-kurdistani", d 4127,9 – 4140,9. Operated by Kurdistan Socialist Democratic Party.
4167	Voice of the Conservative Party of Kurdistan, No. Iraq	0300-0355 1600-1655 A/Kurdish. Off Nov-Dec 2002. Operated by the Conservative Party of Kurdistan.
4245	Voice of Kurdistan Toilers, Al-Sulaymaniyah, No. Iraq	0300-0345 1430v-1600v Surani Kurdish, ID: "Aira Dengi Zahmatkeshan-e Kurdistan". 0345-0600 1600-1700 A, ID: "Sawt-o Khark-i Kurdistan"; d 4235-4245,8. Operated by the Iraqi Kurdistan Toilers Party (KTP).
4785	Republic of Iraq Radio/Voice of the Iraqi People via Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Spurious ½ x 9570 ! 1300v-0300v A/Surani Kurdish/Turkmen. Ex 4784,3
5900	Voice of Iraqi People, Voice of the Iraqi Communist Party, Iraqi Kurdistan	0400-0500 1730-1855v A/Surani Kurdish // 3900v (ID + details), d –5905
6145	Voice of Islamic Revolution of Iraq, via Sirjan, Iran	0330-0527 A // 7100 9535, ID: "Sawt el-Sawra el-Islamya fi el-Iraq". Operated by Shii Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI) and supported by the Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
7100	Voice of Islamic Revolution of Iraq, via Sirjan, Iran	0330-0527 A // 6145(ID + details) 9535
7560	Mezopotamian R & TV, Arbil, Iraq, via Samara, Russia	Tu/We/Fr 1700-1800 Kurdish dialects. Operator is still unknown.
9155	R Assyria (to Northern Iraq)	1700-1900 Assyrian/A, operated by the Assyrian Democratic Movement. ID in Western Assyrian (Suroyo): "Harga pras Qalo d' Ashur men Athra, Qalo d'Zowao Demokrataio Atouroyo." ID in Eastern Assyrian: "Lakheley pres Qala d' Ashur men Athro, Qala d'Zowaa Demokrataia Atouraia (= This is Voice of Ashur from the Homeland, the Voice of Assyrian Democratic Movement.)". Zowaa = "Movement" in Assyrian. A ID: "Idhaat Ashurr" (Radio Assyria). Operated by the Assyrian Democratic Movement which seeks independence for the Assyrian minority in Northern Iraq.
9535	Voice of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, via Sirjan, Iran	0330-0527 A // 6145(ID + details) 7100, ex 9685 and 9790
9563	Republic of Iraq R/Voice of Iraqi People, via Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	1300-0300v A/Turkmen/Kurdish // 1053 MW 9570 11710. ID: "Idha'at al-Jumhuriyah al-Iraqiyah min Baghdad, Sawt al.Sha'b al Iraqii". Supported

by the Broadcasting Service in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

9570	Republic of Iraq R/Voice of Iraqi People, via Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	1300-0300v A/Turkmen/Kurdish // 9563(ID + details) 11710. Also r on half frequency: 4785. Ex 9568,5
9715	Information R, via EC-130 Command Solo	r 1454-2000* A // 11292, ID: "Idha'at Radiyo al-Ma'ulumat". Operated by U.S. Air Force for the Central Command since Dec 12, 2002. Tent. r 0625-0645.
11292	Information R, via EC-130 Command Solo	r 1454-2000* A // 9715 (ID + details)
11530	Voice of Mesopotamia, Arbil, Iraq, via Kichinev, Moldova	1300-1700 Kurdish dialects: Kurmanji/Zazaki/Sorani to Iraq, ID: "Denge Mezopotamya". Alt fq 15415 15620, ck 15675. Operated by Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) and backed by Syria.
11710	Republic of Iraq R/Voice of Iraqi People, via Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	1300-0315v A/Turkmen/Kurdish // 9563(ID + details) 9570
15675	Voice of Mesopotamia, Arbil, Iraq, via Tashkent, Uzbekistan	0500-1300 Kurdish dialects: Kurmanji/Zazaki/Sorani, ck 11530(ID).ex 15415. Operated by Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) and backed by Syria.

E. International broadcasts to the Middle East including Iraq in Arabic

0000-0300	BBC	UK	7140 9915 13660
0130-0230	VOIRI	Iran	6065 6200
0200-0400	R Free Iraq	USA	5965 7105 7175
0200-0400	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	6085 15355
0200-0810	R Kuwait	Kuwait	6055 11675(to 0530) 15110(from 0445) 15495 15505(from 0400)
0230-0330	VOIRI	Iran	6065 6200 9895
0300-0400	BBC	UK	7140 9915 11740 13660 15185(from 0330)
0300-0400	VOI	Indonesia	9525
0300-0600	BSKSA	Saudi Ar.	9675
0330-0359	RCI	Canada	6025 9615
0330-0630	VOIRI	Iran	9895 13770 15125 15545
0400-0415	R Tajikistan	Tajikistan	7245
0400-0500	R Free Iraq	USA	7115 9695 11970
0400-0600	R Sawa	USA	5965 9665 11670 11865 11875
0400-0600	BBC	UK	6110 7140 7325 9915 11740 13660 15185
0400-0600	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	9515 17590
0400-0700	R Jordan	Jordan	11810
0430-0459	RCI	Canada	9505 11815 11955
0430-0530	AIR	India	11730 13620 15770 17845
0500-0530	RFI	France	3965 5925
0500-0600	R Free Iraq	USA	5985 7115 9695 11970
0600-0700	R Free Iraq	USA	11970 15255 17740
0600-0730	BBC	UK	7140 9915 15185 13660
0600-0900	BSKSA	Saudi Ar.	9675 11855 17760 21505 21705
0600-1030	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	13675 15370 21598
0600-1400	Voice of Arabs	Egypt	11720
0600-1400	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	13640 17630(to 1000)
0630-0700	Voice of Mediterranean (- Su)	Malta	6110
0630-1230	VOIRI	Iran	13770 15125 15545
0700-0730	R Japan	Japan	15220
0700-0756	R Romania International	Romania	15260 15270 17790 17815
0730-0830	R Sawa	USA	6045 7170 9565 9615 11805 15140 15440 17855
0730-1100	BBC	UK	11820 13660 15555(from 0900) 17610
0810-1305	R Kuwait	Kuwait	13620(from 0930) 15110(to 0930) 15495 15505 17885(from 0900)
0900-1500	BSKSA	Saudi Ar.	21505 21705
1030-1500	R Jordan	Jordan	11810
1050-1330	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	13675 21598
1100-1630	BBC	UK	7140 11820 13660 15180(from 1200) 15555 17585
1230-1530	VOIRI	Iran	13770 15125 15545
1300-1330	Deutsche Welle	Germany	15145 17485 21650
1300-1356	R Romania International	Romania	15250 15335 17775 17790 17805
1305-1730	R Kuwait	Kuwait	9880 11990(from 1615) 15110 17885(to 1505)
1350-1600	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	13630 13675 21598
1400-1430	Deutsche Welle	Germany	15230 15460(to 1500) 17485(to 1500) 21650
1400-1700	R Free Iraq	USA	6130 9685 11835 11965
1400-1710	R Tunisia International	Tunisia	11730 15450(from 1200) 17735

1400-1800	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	15140(from 1500) 15375
1430-1455	RAI	Italy	9670 11800 11880
1500-1600	Voice of Korea	N. Korea	11735
1530-1600	R Yugoslavia	Serbia-M.	11800
1530-1630	VOIRI	Iran	7285 13820 15125 15545
1600-1630	RFI	France	9790 12025
1600-1630	Deutsche Welle	Germany	9745 15215
1600-1700	CRI	China	7130 17880
1630-1655	RAI	Italy	9725 11985
1630-1800	BBC	UK	11680 11820 15180
1630-1927	VOIRI	Iran	3985 6025 6065 6200 7285 11905(from 1730)
1700-1730	SRI	Switzerld.	9755 13790 15555
1700-1730	R Tashkent	Uzbekistan	5885 7285
1700-1800	R Free Iraq	USA	9845 11725 11835
1700-1800	R Sawa	USA	7105 11855
1700-1800	RFI	France	7325 9790
1700-1800	BSKSA	Saudi Ar.	15315 15435
1700-1900	Voice of Russia	Russia	5925 5935 6005(to 1800) 6090 7130 7390 9480 9840(to 1800)
1710-2330	R Tunisia International	Tunisia	7190 7225 9720(to 2100) 12005(to 2100)
1730-1945	AIR	India	13620
1730-2130	R Kuwait	Kuwait	9855(1800-2400) 9880 11990(to 1800) 15495(1800-2400) 15505(to 2300)
1740-2100	R Jordan	Jordan	7155(1700-1830) 9830 11930(from 2030) 15435(from 2000)
1745-1815	Voice of Armenia	Armenia	4810
1800-1900	R Sawa	USA	7180 7280 9530 9770 11825 11905 11960
1800-1900	R Free Iraq	USA	9785 11725 11835
1800-2000	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	6190 15355
1800-2100	BBC	UK	6030 6110 7140 9915 11680(to 2115)
1800-2300	BSKSA	Saudi Ar.	9555 9870
1830-1930	CRI	China	11640 13685
1900-1930	SRI	Switzerld.	9755 13660 15485 17660
1900-2000	R Sawa	USA	6040 7195 9530 9615 11825 11905 17740
1900-2000	Voice of Russia	Russia	5925 5935 6090 7130 7390 9480
1900-2000	Voice of Korea	N. Korea	6520
2000-2100	R Sawa	USA	6040 6060 7195 7280 9530 9650 11825 11905 17740
2000-2100	REE	Spain	7270(- Su) 12035
2000-2130	Deutsche Welle	Germany	6130 7350 9495
2015-2044	RCI	Canada	5995 9615 11600 12015
2030-2130	VOIRI	Iran	3985 6025 6065 6200
2100-2200	R Free Iraq	USA	9645 11965
2100-2200	CRI	China	9685
2100-2200!	Voice of Mediterranean (- Su)	Malta	7440
2100-2400	BBC	UK	6030(to 2200) 6110 7140 9915
2100-0100	R Jordan	Jordan	11810(to 2300) 15435
2130-0130	VOIRI	Iran	3985 6025 6065 6200 11710
2200-2300	R Free Iraq	USA	6015 9645
2215-2315	R Damascus	Syria	12085

F. International broadcasts to the Middle East including Iraq in **Kurdish**

1445-1515	Voice of Armenia	Armenia	4810
1600-1700	VOA	USA	7240 11875 15250

G. International broadcasts in **English** from nearby countries of Iraq

0030-0227	VOIRI	Iran	6120 9580
0200-0330	R Cairo	Egypt	9475
0400-0500	Voice of Turkey	Turkey	6020 7240
0500-0515	Kol Israel	Israel	6280 9435 17600
1030-1050	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	15370 21598
1100-1227	VOIRI	Iran	15375 21470
1115-1130	Kol Israel	Israel	15640 17545
1215-1330	R Cairo	Egypt	17775
1400-1730	R Jordan	Jordan	11690
1330-1350	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	13630 13675 21598
1330-1430	Voice of Turkey	Turkey	17690 17815
1400-1500	R Sultanate of Oman	Oman	15140
1530-1627	VOIRI	Iran	7140 9605 11870
1600-1635	UAE R, Dubai	UAE	13630 13675 21598

1630-1830	R Cairo	Egypt	15255
1730-1745	Kol Israel	Israel	11605 17545
1800-1900	Republic of Yemen R	Yemen	9780
1800-2100	R Kuwait	Kuwait	11990
1930-2027	VOIRI	Iran	6110 7320
1930-2030	Voice of Turkey	Turkey	9890
2000-2025	Kol Israel	Israel	9435 11605 13720 15640
2005-2205	R Damascus	Syria	12085
2115-2245	R Cairo	Egypt	9990
2130-2227	VOIRI	Iran	9780 11740
2130-2230	Voice of Turkey	Turkey	9525
2300-2400	Voice of Turkey	Turkey	6020 9655
2300-0030	R Cairo	Egypt	9900