

COUNTRY LIST

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Defining what is a “radio country” has been a problem for radio listeners since the DX hobby began. The following list is not an attempt to impose a standard on those who DX NDBs – only those who would like to apply for award certificates or participate in “Coordinated Listening Events” (CLEs). The list allows the listener and the coordinators of these programs to “sing from the same page” when it comes to counting “countries”. Use of the country codes listed below will also simplify the job of processing CLE logs.

This list was developed to give listeners seeking certificates a reasonably large number of “targets” within each geographic area. This serves both those new to the hobby and those who have been listening for a long time. It is important to emphasize that this list does *not* imply approval of current political boundaries, nor does it take a position on unresolved territorial, cultural, political or other disputes.

The list treats each US state and Canadian province as a separate “radio country”. That differs from most other lists of this kind but seems appropriate, given the realities of the hobby and the vast size of the North American continent. The same is true of Australia, where each of its states is also considered a separate “country” for our purposes.

Only one country is divided between continents: Russia. The portion west of the Urals is considered part of Europe while that to the east is in Asia. Turkey also straddles the line separating the two continents, however all but a small part of it is in Asia and that is where it is listed.

Not all of the countries listed may have active NDBs. Country codes in blue are unofficial. Wherever possible, standard International Telecommunications Union (ITU) three-letter country codes have been used. In cases in which these are not available, logical substitutes have been used (this includes several countries still using one-letter, pre-ITU codes (shown in brackets) as well as radio “countries” not recognized by the ITU). Most of the unofficial codes used in this list are already very familiar to radio hobbyists.

Note that abbreviations for the Australian states have been kept to two letters rather than the three-letter postal abbreviations used by several. This was done to prevent problems processing CLE logs.

References: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ITU_letter_codes

Comments: [countries 'at' ndblist.info](http://countries@ndblist.info) (replace the 'at' with an @ symbol)

NORTH AMERICA (66)

ITU

ALASKA (US state)

ALS

BERMUDA (UK)

BER

CANADA: (13)

CAN

- o Alberta (**AB**)
- o British Columbia (**BC**)
- o Manitoba (**MB**)
- o New Brunswick (**NB**)
- o Newfoundland & Labrador (**NL**)
- o Northwest Territories (**NT**)
- o Nova Scotia (**NS**)
- o Nunavut (**NU**)
- o Ontario (**ON**)
- o Prince Edward Island (**PE**)
- o Quebec (**QC**)
- o Saskatchewan (**SK**)
- o Yukon (**YT**)

ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON (France)

SPM

GREENLAND: (Denmark)

GRL

USA: (49 - Alaska & Hawaii counted separately)

USA

- o Alabama (**AL**)
- o Arizona (**AZ**)
- o Arkansas (**AR**)
- o California (**CA**)
- o Colorado (**CO**)
- o Connecticut (**CT**)
- o Delaware (**DE**)
- o Florida (**FL**)
- o Georgia (**GA**)
- o Idaho (**ID**)
- o Illinois (**IL**)
- o Indiana (**IN**)
- o Iowa (**IA**)
- o Kansas (**KS**)
- o Kentucky (**KY**)
- o Louisiana (**LA**)
- o Maine (**ME**)
- o Maryland (**MD**)
- o Massachusetts (**MA**)
- o Michigan (**MI**)
- o Minnesota (**MN**)
- o Mississippi (**MS**)
- o Missouri (**MO**)
- o Montana (**MT**)
- o Nebraska (**NE**)
- o Nevada (**NV**)

NORTH AMERICA (USA CONTINUED)

- o New Hampshire (**NH**)
- o New Jersey (**NJ**)
- o New Mexico (**NM**)
- o New York (**NY**)
- o North Carolina (**NC**)
- o North Dakota (**ND**)
- o Ohio (**OH**)
- o Oklahoma (**OK**)
- o Oregon (**OR**)
- o Pennsylvania (**PA**)
- o Rhode Island (**RI**)
- o South Carolina (**SC**)
- o South Dakota (**SD**)
- o Tennessee (**TN**)
- o Texas (**TX**)
- o Utah (**UT**)
- o Vermont (**VT**)
- o Virginia (**VA**)
- o Washington (**WA**)
- o Washington/District of Columbia (**DC**)
- o West Virginia (**WV**)
- o Wisconsin (**WI**)
- o Wyoming (**WY**)

CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN: (35)

ANGUILLA
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
ARUBA
BAHAMAS
BARBADOS
BELIZE
CAYMAN ISLANDS
COSTA RICA
CUBA
DOMINICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
EL SALVADOR
GRENADA
GUADELOUPE
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HONDURAS
JAMAICA
MARTINIQUE
MEXICO
MONTSERRAT
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
NICARAGUA

AIA
ATG
ABW
BAH
BRB
BLZ
CYM
CTR
CUB
DMA
DOM
SLV
GRD
GDL
GTM
HTI
HND
JMC
MRT
MEX
MSR
ATN
NCG

CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN (CONTINUED)

PANAMA	PNR
PUERTO RICO (US COMMONWEALTH)	PTR
SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA (COLOMBIA)	SAP
ST BARTHELEMY	BAR
ST KITTS-NEVIS	SCN
ST LUCIA	LCA
ST VINCENT	VCT
SWAN ISLAND (ISLAS DEL CISNE)(HONDURAS)	SWN
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRD
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS	TCA
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	VRG
VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	VIR

SOUTH AMERICA: (20)

ARGENTINA	ARG
BOLIVIA	BOL
BRAZIL	BRA (B)
CHILE	CHL
COLOMBIA	CLM
DESVENTURADOS (CHILE)	DES
ECUADOR	EQA
FALKLAND ISLANDS (UK)	FLK
FERNANDO DE NORONHA (BRAZIL)	FDN
FRENCH GUYANA (FRANCE)	GUF
GALAPAGOS (ECUADOR)	GAL
GUYANA	GUY
JUAN FERNANDEZ & ISLA ROBINSON CRUSOE (CHILE)	ROC
PARAGUAY	PRG
PERU	PRU
SAINTS PETER & PAUL ROCKS (BRAZIL)	PPR
SURINAME	SUR
TRINADADE MARTIN VAZ IS. (BRAZIL)	TMV
URUGUAY	URG
VENEZUELA	VEN

EUROPE: (63)

ALBANIA	ALB
ANDORRA	AND
AUSTRIA	AUT
AZORES (PORTUGAL)	AZR
BEAR ISLAND / BJORNOYA (NORWAY)	BRI
BELARUS	BLR
BELGIUM	BEL
BALEARIC ISLANDS (SPAIN)	BAL
BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA	BIH
BULGARIA	BUL
CORSICA (FRANCE)	COR
CROATIA	HRV
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE

EUROPE (CONTINUED)

DENMARK
ENGLAND (UK)
ESTONIA
FAROE ISLANDS (DENMARK)
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
GIBRALTAR (UK)
GREECE
GUERNSEY (UK)
HUNGARY
ICELAND
IRELAND
ISLE OF MAN (UK)
ITALY
JAN MAYEN (NORWAY)
JERSEY (UK)
KALINIGRAD (RUSSIA)
LATVIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
MACEDONIA
MALTA
MOLDOVA
MONACO
MONTENEGRO
NETHERLANDS
NORTHERN IRELAND (UK)
NORWAY
ORKNEY ISLANDS (UK)
POLAND
PORTUGAL
ROMANIA
RUSSIA (EUROPEAN)
SAN MARINO
SARDINIA (ITALY)
SCOTLAND (UK)
SERBIA
SHETLAND ISLANDS (UK)
SICILY (ITALY)
SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA
SPAIN
SVALBARD (NORWAY)
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
UKRAINE
VATICAN STATE
WALES (UK)

DNK
ENG
EST
FRO
FIN
FRA (F)
DEU (D)
GIB
GRC
GSY
HNG
ISL
IRL
IOM
ITA (I)
JMY
JSY
KAL
LVA
LIE
LTU
LUX
MKD
MLT
MDA
MCO
MNE
HOL
NIR
NOR
ORK
POL
POR
ROU
RUS
SMR
SAR
SCT
SRB
SHE
SCY
SVK
SVN
ESP (E)
SVB
SWE (S)
SUI
UKR
CVA
WLS

AFRICA: (68)

ALGERIA
ANGOLA
ASCENSION ISLAND (UK)
BENIN
BOTSWANA
BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI
CABINDA (ANGOLA)
CAMEROON
CANARY ISLANDS (SPAIN)
CAPE VERDE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CEUTA (SPAIN)
CHAD
COMOROS
CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE
CONGO-KINSHASA
DJIBOUTI
EGYPT
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
ERITREA
ETHIOPIA
EUROPA ISLAND (FRANCE)
GABON
GAMBIA
GHANA
GLORIEUSE ISLAND
GUINEA
GUINEA-BISSAU
IVORY COAST
JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND
KENYA
LESOTHO
LIBERIA
LIBYA
MADAGASCAR
MADEIRA (PORTUGAL)
MALAWI
MALI
MAURITANIA
MAURITIUS
MAYOTTE
MELILLA (SPAIN)
MOROCCO
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
NIGER
NIGERIA
REUNION
RWANDA
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE
SENEGAL
SEYCHELLES

ALG
AGL
ASC
BEN
BOT
BFA
BDI
CAB
CME
CNR
CPV
CAF
CEU
TCD
COM
COG
COD
DJI
EGY
GNE
ERI
ETH
EUR
GAB
GMB
GHA
GLO
GUI
GNB
CTI
JDN
KEN
LSO
LBR
LBY
MDG
MDR
MWI
MLI
MTN
MAU
MYT
MEL
MRC
MOZ
NMB
NGR
NIG
REU
RRW
STP
SEN
SEY

AFRICA (CONTINUED)

SIERRA LEONE	SRL
SOMALIA	SOM
SOUTH AFRICA	AFS
ST HELENA (UK)	SHN
SUDAN	SDN
SWAZILAND	SWZ
TANZANIA	TZA
TOGO	TGO
TRISTAN DA CUNHA (UK)	TRC
TROMELIN ISLAND	TRO
TUNISIA	TUN
UGANDA	UGA
WESTERN SAHARA	AOE
ZAMBIA	ZMB
ZIMBABWE	ZWE

ASIA: (60)

AFGHANISTAN	AFG
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (INDIA)	ANI
ARMENIA	ARM
AZERBAIJAN	AZE
BAHRAIN	BHR
BANGLADESH	BGD
BHUTAN	BTN
BRUNEI	BRU
CAMBODIA	CBG
CHINA (PRC)	CHN
CHRISTMAS ISLAND (AUSTRALIA)	CHR
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (AUSTRALIA)	ICO
CYPRUS	CYP
DIEGO GARCIA (BIOT) (UK)	DGA
GEORGIA	GEO
INDIA	IND
INDONESIA	INS
IRAN	IRN
IRAQ	IRQ
ISRAEL	ISR
JAPAN	JPN (J)
JORDAN	JOR
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ
KOREA, NORTH	KRE
KOREA, SOUTH	KOR
KUWAIT	KWT
KIRGHIZISTAN	KGZ
LAOS	LAO
LEBANON	LBN
MALAYSIA	MLA
MALDIVES	MLD
MINAMI TORI SHIMA (JAPAN)	MTS
MONGOLIA	MNG
MYANMAR (BURMA)	BRM

ASIA (CONTINUED)

NAKHICHEVAN (AZERBAIJAN)	NAK
NEPAL	NPL
OGASAWARA (JAPAN)	OGA
OKINO TORI SHIMA (JAPAN)	OTS
OMAN	OMA
PAKISTAN	PAK
PHILIPPINES	PHL
QATAR	QAT
RUSSIA (EASTERN)	RSE
RYUKYU ISLANDS	RYI
SAUDI ARABIA	ARS
SINGAPORE	SNG
SPRATLEY ISLANDS	SPR
SRI LANKA	CLN
SYRIA	SYR
TAJIKISTAN	TJK
TAIWAN (ROC)	TWN
THAILAND	THA
TIMOR	TMP
TURKEY	TUR
TURKMENISTAN	TKM
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UAE
UZBEKISTAN	UZB
VIETNAM	VTN
VOLCANO ISLANDS / IWO JIMA (JAPAN)	VOI
YEMEN	YEM

OCEANIA: (49)

AUSTRAL ISLANDS (FRANCE)	AUI
AUSTRALIA (8) AUS	
o Australian Capital Territory (Canberra) (AT)	
o New South Wales (NW)	
o Northern Territory (NN)	
o Queensland (QD)	
o South Australia (SA)	
o Tasmania (TA)	
o Victoria (VI)	
o Western Australia (WE)	
CLIPPERTON (FRANCE)	CLI
COOK ISLANDS (NORTHERN)	CKH
COOK ISLANDS (SOUTHERN)	CKS
EASTER ISLAND (CHILE)	PAQ
FIJI	FJI
GUAM (US)	GUM
HAWAII (US STATE)	HWA
HOWLAND & BAKER ISLANDS	HWL
JARVIS	JAR
JOHNSTON ISLAND (US)	JON
KIRIBATI	KIR
LINE ISLANDS (NORTH)	LIN

OCEANIA (CONTINUED)

LINE ISLANDS (SOUTH)	LIS
LORD HOWE ISLAND (AUSTRALIA)	LHI
MARQUESAS ISLANDS (FRANCE)	MAR
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MHL
MIDWAY ISLAND (US)	MDW
MICRONESIA	FSM
NAURU	NRU
NEW CALEDONIA (FRANCE)	NCL
NEW ZEALAND	NZL
NIUE ISLAND	NIU
NORFOLK ISLAND (AUSTRALIA)	NFK
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (US)	MRA
PALAU	PLW
PALMYRA	PLM
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PNG
PHOENIX ISLANDS	PHX
PITCAIRN ISLAND (UK)	PTC
SAMOA, AMERICAN (US)	SMA
SAMOA, WESTERN	SMO
SOCIETY ISLANDS (TAHITI) (FRANCE)	OCE
SOLOMON ISLANDS	SLM
TOKELAU	TKL
TONGA	TON
TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO (FRANCE)	TUA
TUVALU	TUV
VANUATU	VUT
WAKE ISLAND (US)	WAK
WALLIS ET FUTUNA (FRANCE)	WAL

ANTARCTICA: (5)

ANTARCTICA MAINLAND	ATA
SOUTH GEORGIA (UK)	VPG
SOUTH ORKNEY IS. (UK)	VP0
SOUTH SANDWICH IS. (UK)	VPS
SOUTH SHETLAND IS. (UK)	VPH

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: (7)

NOTE: This category covers artificial structures offshore (oil drilling platforms, ships, etc.) It does not include islands, either man-made or natural.

AFRICA	XOF
ASIA	XOA
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	XOC
EUROPE	XOE
NORTH AMERICA	XON
OCEANIA	XOP
SOUTH AMERICA	XOS

UNIDENTIFIED: (8)

AFRICA (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUF
ASIA (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUA
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUC
EUROPE (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUE
NORTH AMERICA (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUN
OCEANIA (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUP
SOUTH AMERICA (PROBABLE LOCATION)	XUS
LOCATION UNKNOWN	XUU

Revision History

Nov 7, 2005:

- Added contact email, references and revision date
- Added VOI and RYI to Asia
- Moved OGA, OTS and MTS to Asia
- Deleted SPO in South America due to lack of evidence
- Added PPR, FDN and TMV to South America
- Split Antarctica into Mainland and four island groups (ATA, VPG, VPO, VPS and VPH)

Oct 23, 2006:

- Serbia & Montenegro, new 'official' ITU codes SRB and MNE replaced the previous SER and MON