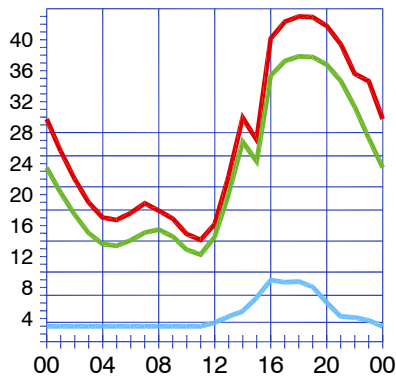
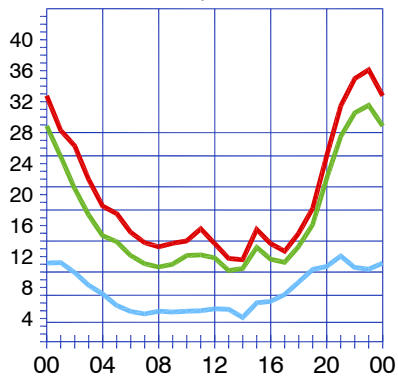


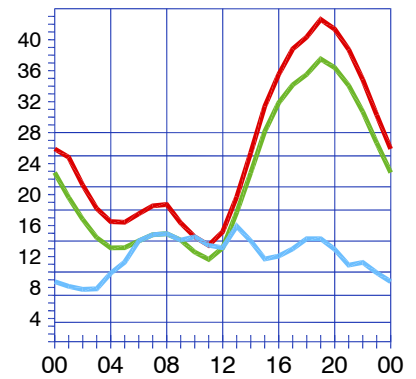
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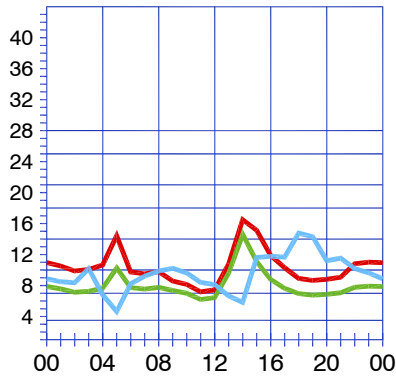
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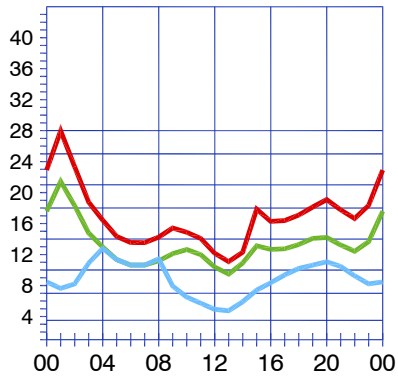
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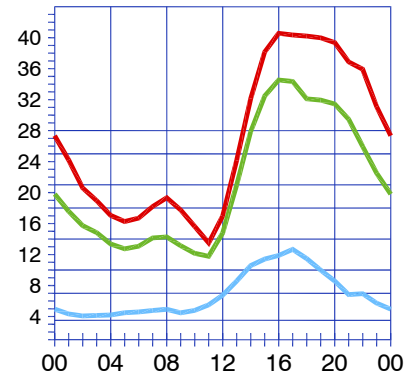
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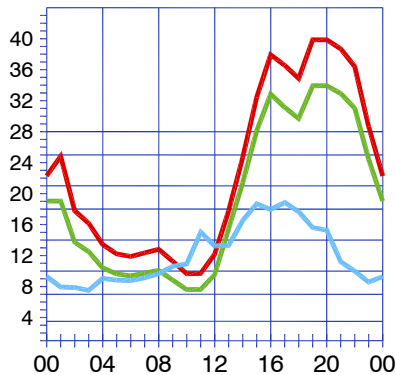
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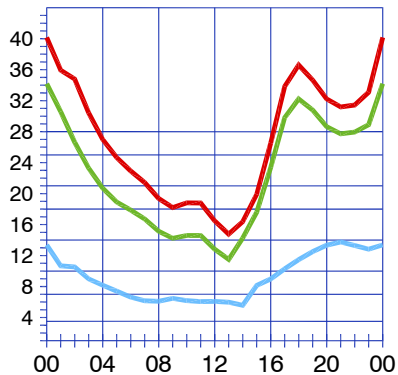
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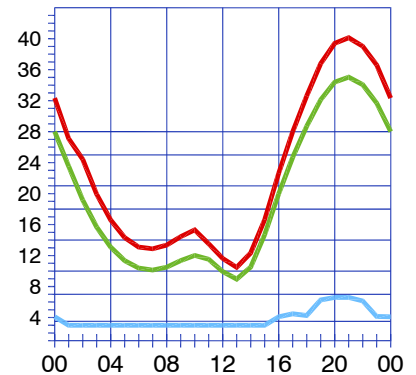
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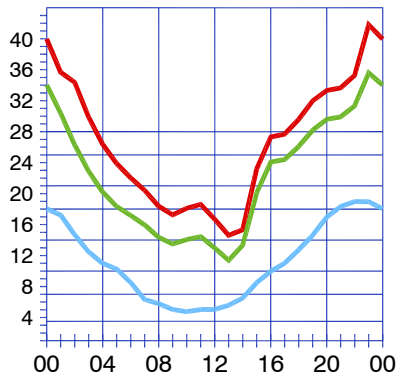
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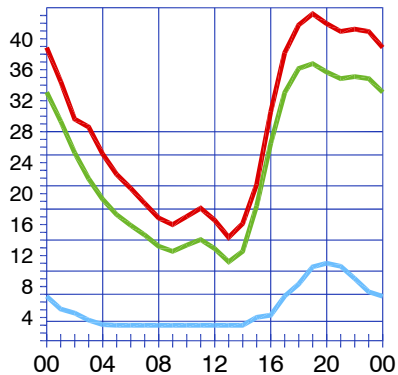
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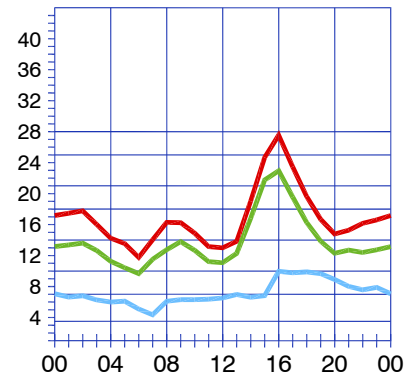
West Coast to Australia



West Coast to Hawaii



West Coast to Western Europe



When are the bands open? These charts, generated using CAPman, show probabilities for average HF propagation in the month of December for the paths indicated. The horizontal axes show Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), and the vertical axes frequency in MHz. On 10% of the days of this period, the highest frequencies propagated will be at least as high as the upper red curves (HPF, highest possible frequency) and on 50% of the days they will be at least as high as the green curves (MUF, classical maximum usable frequency). The blue curves show the lowest usable frequency (LUF) for a 1500-W CW transmitter. For SSB or a lower transmitter power, the LUF will be somewhat higher than the blue curves indicate. See Oct 1994 QST, pp 27-30, and Feb 1995 QST, pp 34-36, for more details. The predictions assume an observed 2800-MHz solar flux value of 126. This is a High level of solar activity. See the detailed propagation tables on The ARRL Antenna Book CD-ROM.