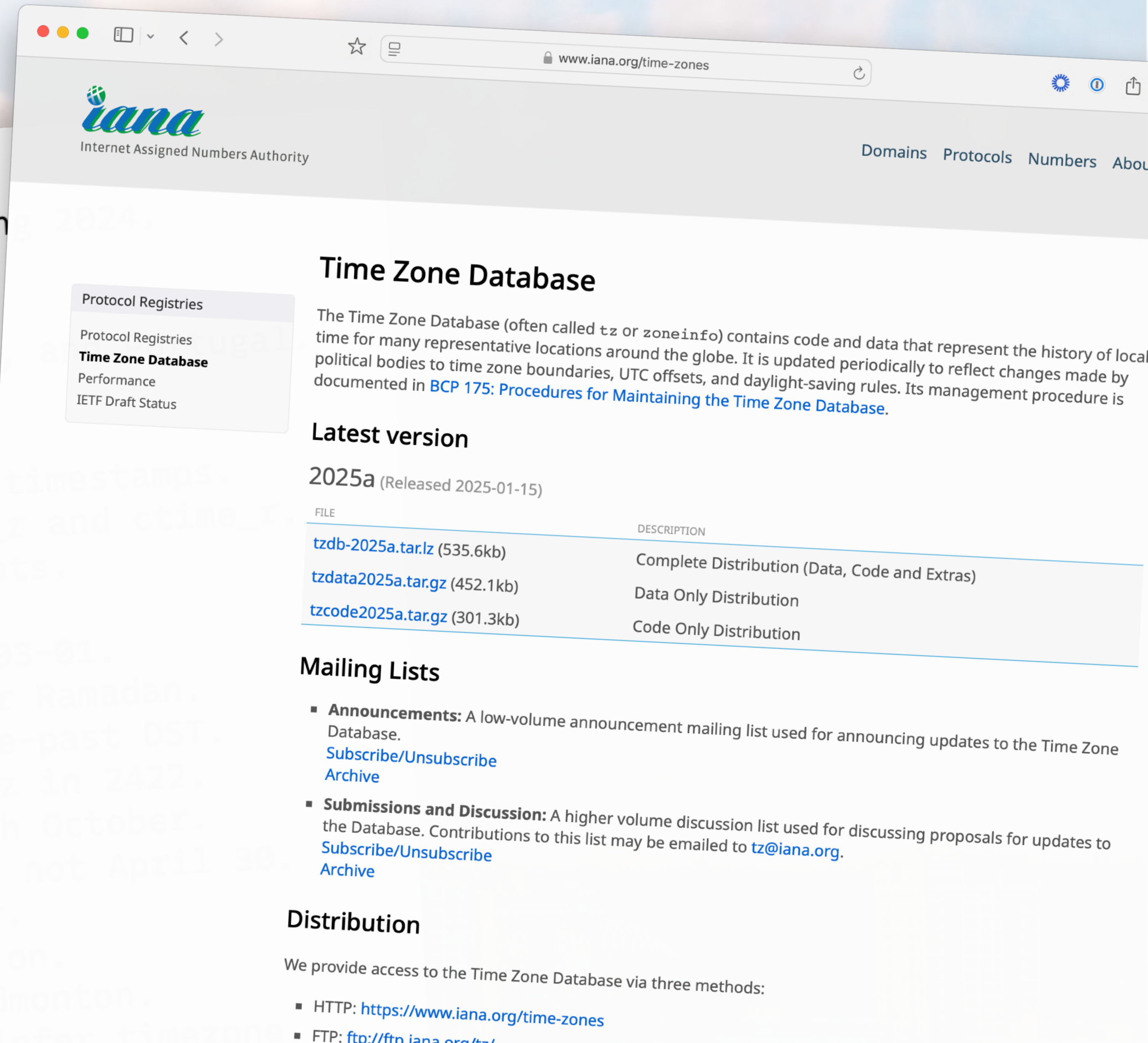




**CENTRAL WESTERN
TIME ZONE
ADVANCE CLOCKS
45 min**

- Paraguay adopted permanent -03 starting spring
- Improve pre-1991 data for the Philippines.
- Etc/Unknown is now reserved.
- Improve historical data for Mexico, Mongolia
- System V names are now obsolescent.
- The main data form now uses %Z.
- The code now conforms to RFC 8536 for early
- Support POSIX.1-2024, which removes asctime.
- Assume POSIX.2-1992 or later for shell scri
- SUPPORT_C89 now defaults to 1.
- Kazakhstan unifies on UTC+5 beginning 2024-
- Palestine springs forward a week later after
- zic no longer pretends to support indefini
- localtime no longer mishandles Ciudad Juár
- Egypt now uses DST again, from April throu
- This year Morocco springs forward April 23
- Palestine delays the start of DST this year
- Much of Greenland still uses DST from 2024
- America/Yellowknife now links to America/



The screenshot shows the IANA Time Zone Database website. The browser address bar displays www.iana.org/time-zones. The IANA logo and name are at the top left. A navigation menu at the top right includes links for Domains, Protocols, Numbers, and About. A sidebar on the left lists Protocol Registries, with 'Time Zone Database' highlighted. The main content area features the title 'Time Zone Database' and a description: 'The Time Zone Database (often called tz or zoneinfo) contains code and data that represent the history of local time for many representative locations around the globe. It is updated periodically to reflect changes made by political bodies to time zone boundaries, UTC offsets, and daylight-saving rules. Its management procedure is documented in [BCP 175: Procedures for Maintaining the Time Zone Database](#).' Below this, the 'Latest version' is listed as '2025a (Released 2025-01-15)'. A table follows with two columns: 'FILE' and 'DESCRIPTION'. The table lists three files: 'tzdb-2025a.tar.lz' (535.6kb) for 'Complete Distribution (Data, Code and Extras)', 'tzdata2025a.tar.gz' (452.1kb) for 'Data Only Distribution', and 'tzcode2025a.tar.gz' (301.3kb) for 'Code Only Distribution'. Below the table, the 'Mailing Lists' section describes two lists: 'Announcements' (a low-volume list for updates) and 'Submissions and Discussion' (a higher volume list for proposals). Both lists include links to 'Subscribe/Unsubscribe' and 'Archive'. The 'Distribution' section states that access is provided via three methods: HTTP (<https://www.iana.org/time-zones>), FTP (<ftp://ftp.iana.org/tz/>), and a third method partially visible.

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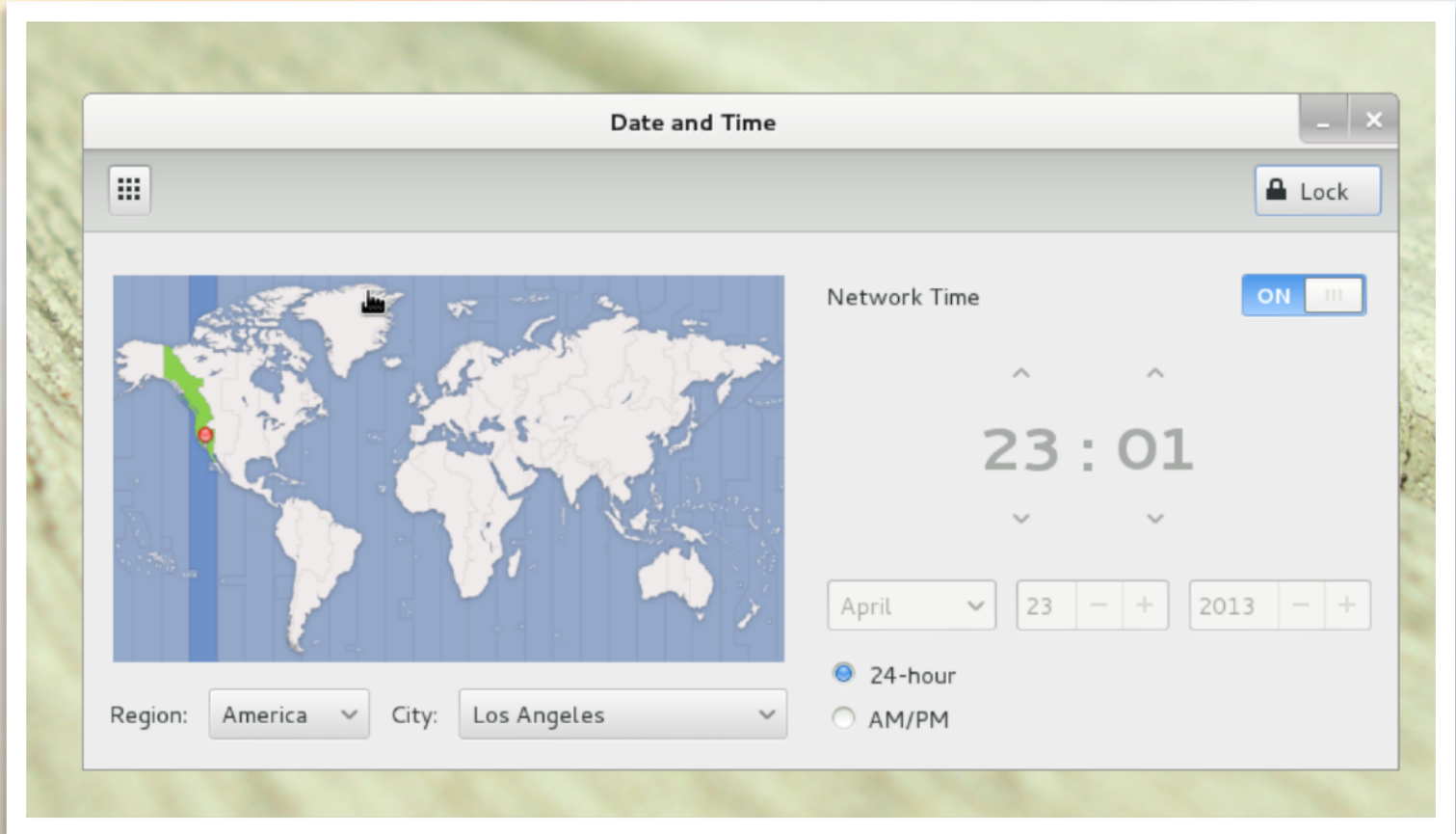
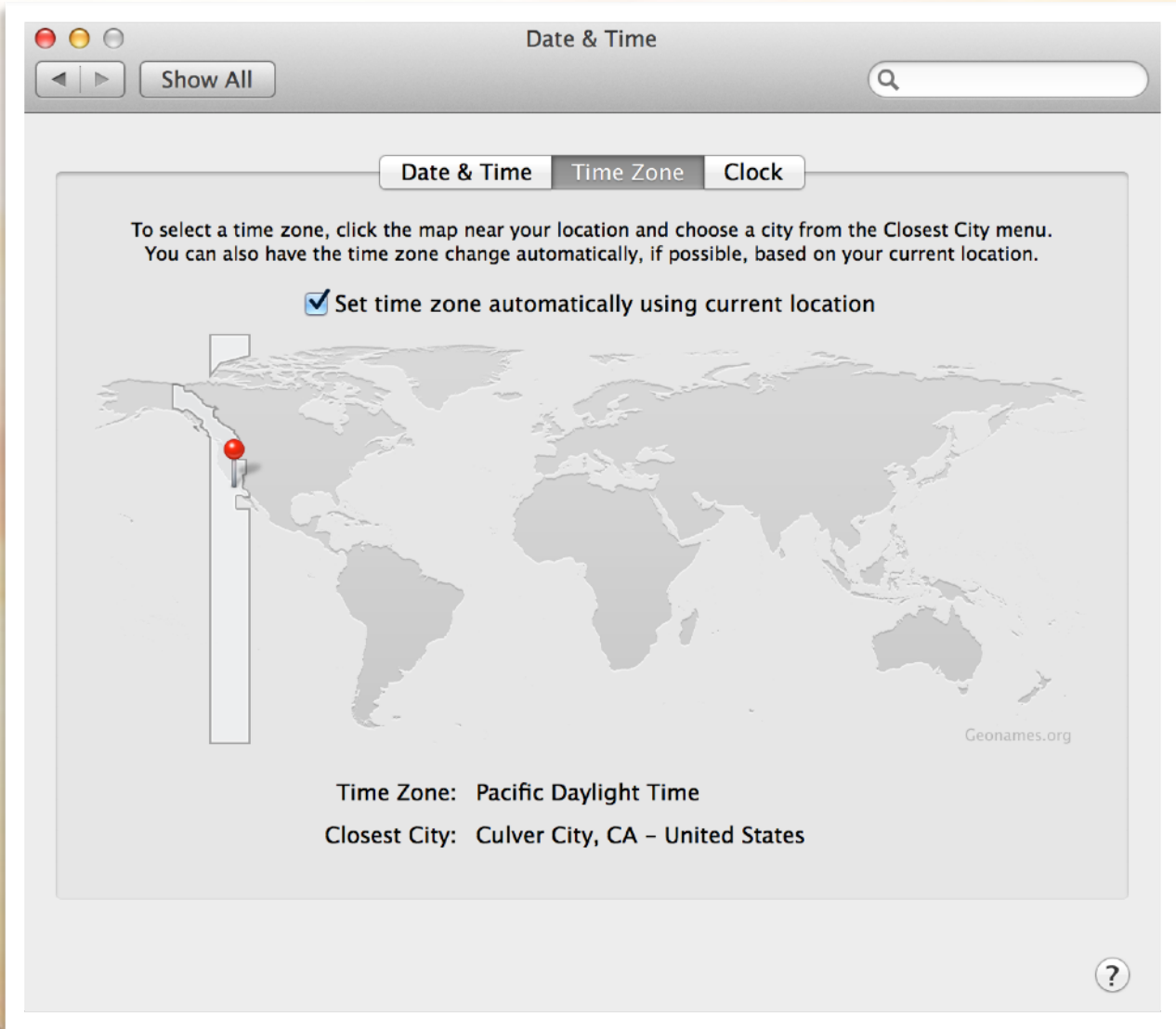
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kim@k21:~$ tzselect
Please identify a location so that time zone rules can be set correctly.
Please select a continent, ocean, "coord", or "TZ".
1) Africa
2) Americas
3) Antarctica
4) Asia
5) Atlantic Ocean
6) Australia
7) Europe
8) Indian Ocean
9) Pacific Ocean
10) coord - I want to use geographical coordinates.
11) TZ - I want to specify the timezone using the Posix TZ format.
#? 2
Please select a country whose clocks agree with yours.
1) Anguilla 19) Dominican Republic 37) Peru
2) Antigua & Barbuda 20) Ecuador 38) Puerto Rico
3) Argentina 21) El Salvador 39) St Barthelemy
4) Aruba 22) French Guiana 40) St Kitts & Nevis
5) Bahamas 23) Greenland 41) St Lucia
6) Barbados 24) Grenada 42) St Maarten (Dutch)
7) Belize 25) Guadeloupe 43) St Martin (French)
8) Bolivia 26) Guatemala 44) St Pierre & Miquelon
9) Brazil 27) Guyana 45) St Vincent
10) Canada 28) Haiti 46) Suriname
11) Caribbean NL 29) Honduras 47) Trinidad & Tobago
12) Cayman Islands 30) Jamaica 48) Turks & Caicos Is
13) Chile 31) Martinique 49) United States
14) Colombia 32) Mexico 50) Uruguay
15) Costa Rica 33) Montserrat 51) Venezuela
16) Cuba 34) Nicaragua 52) Virgin Islands (UK)
17) Curaçao 35) Panama 53) Virgin Islands (US)
18) Dominica 36) Paraguay
#? 
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1629	# Rule	NAME	FROM	TO	–	IN	ON	AT	SAVE	LETTER/S
1630	Rule	Para	1975	1988	–	Oct	1	0:00	1:00	–
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1632	Rule	Para	1979	1991	–	Apr	1	0:00	0	–
1633	Rule	Para	1989	only	–	Oct	22	0:00	1:00	–
1634	Rule	Para	1990	only	–	Oct	1	0:00	1:00	–
1635	Rule	Para	1991	only	–	Oct	6	0:00	1:00	–
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1667	Rule	Para	2002	2004	–	Apr	Sun>=1	0:00	0	–
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			2005	2009	–	Mar	Sun>=8	0:00	0	–

1690	Rule	Para	2010	2024	–	Oct	Sun>=1	0:00	1:00	–
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1709	Rule	Para	2013	2024	–	Mar	Sun>=22	0:00	0	–
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