## **RADIO DATA SYSTEM (RDS)**

Your audio unit is equipped with RDS, which enables the audio unit to receive additional information with the normal radio signals.

On the FM waveband, RDS enables the audio to receive traffic and news information broadcasts. RDS also allows the audio to automatically re-tune to stations that are linked to the same network if that network allows this.

**Note:** Not all FM radio stations broadcast RDS. If a non-RDS station is selected, RDS features will not be available.

## Selecting RDS

With an FM waveband selected, touch the **Settings** icon located on the main Radio screen.

Radio	FM A 88.3	BBC R2	
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RDS Settings	Regionalisation	On	Off
	Alternative Frequency	On	Off
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When the settings menu is displayed touch the **RDS** settings icon.

RDS can be turned on or off as required by touching the **On** or **Off** icons.

**Note:** With RDS disabled, the Regionalisation and Alternative Frequency features are also disabled. If RDS in turned on, the Regionalisation and Alternative Frequency features can be turned on or off individually, as required.

## **Regionalisation (REG)**

As you drive into different radio reception areas, RDS automatically retunes the radio to the strongest signal. The Regional (REG) option stops the system from tuning to another local radio station with a stronger signal.

From the RDS settings menu, you can switch the REG feature **On** or **Off.** With REG on, your selected local radio station will remain tuned even if reception levels drop.

## Alternative frequency (AF)

Some radio stations broadcast on different frequencies in different parts of the country. If the selected station signal weakens, the radio will automatically re-tune to a stronger alternative frequency (AF), if one is available (this feature is particularly useful on long journeys where the vehicle travels through different transmitter areas serving the same radio station).

From the RDS setting menu, you can switch AF feature **On** or **Off**.