

UFOCAT - The CUFOS UFO Sighting Database

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- How do you get it?
- What do you need to use it?
- What information does it contain?
- Of what use is this to Oregon MUFON?
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What is UFOCAT

- A database of UFO sightings around the world
- A collection of information on over 200,000 sightings from over 700 sources
- A data-backed search engine, with preloaded search tools keyed to several different sighting parameters (time, location, sighting classification, etc.)

What is CUFOS?

- CUFOS is The Center for UFO Studies
- CUFOS website: <http://cufos.org>
- Founded by J. Allen Hynek
- Maintains a UFO library
- Still collects sighting information
- Activity level and future relevancy unknown

UFOCAT – How to you get it?

- The database can be purchased via US mail using the order form on the CUFOS website
- Cost is \$40 (as of this writing)
- Product is a single CD-ROM with a copy of the ~450 MB database.
- Optional printed manual is available for \$15

What Do You Need to Use It?

- UFOCAT is a Microsoft Access database
- You need a copy of MS Access, version 2003 or newer, to use UFOCAT
- MS Access “Runtime” can also be used (available FREE from Microsoft) if you will not be changing the application or doing advanced work and data exporting
 - <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=10910>

Mac Notes

- ⇒ Windows or Mac versions should work OK
- ⇒ UFOCAT operation with Access Runtime on Mac may be usable if Mac has “Parallels” or other equivalent Windows virtualization software installed

What Information is in UFOCAT?

- Dates, times, locations of sightings
- Types and classes of sightings (including Valee and Hynek code classifications)
- Witness names and statistics
- Craft types
- Information sources
- Optional graphics (witness or investigator drawings or other)

Welcome Screen

Welcome to

UFOCAT
2009

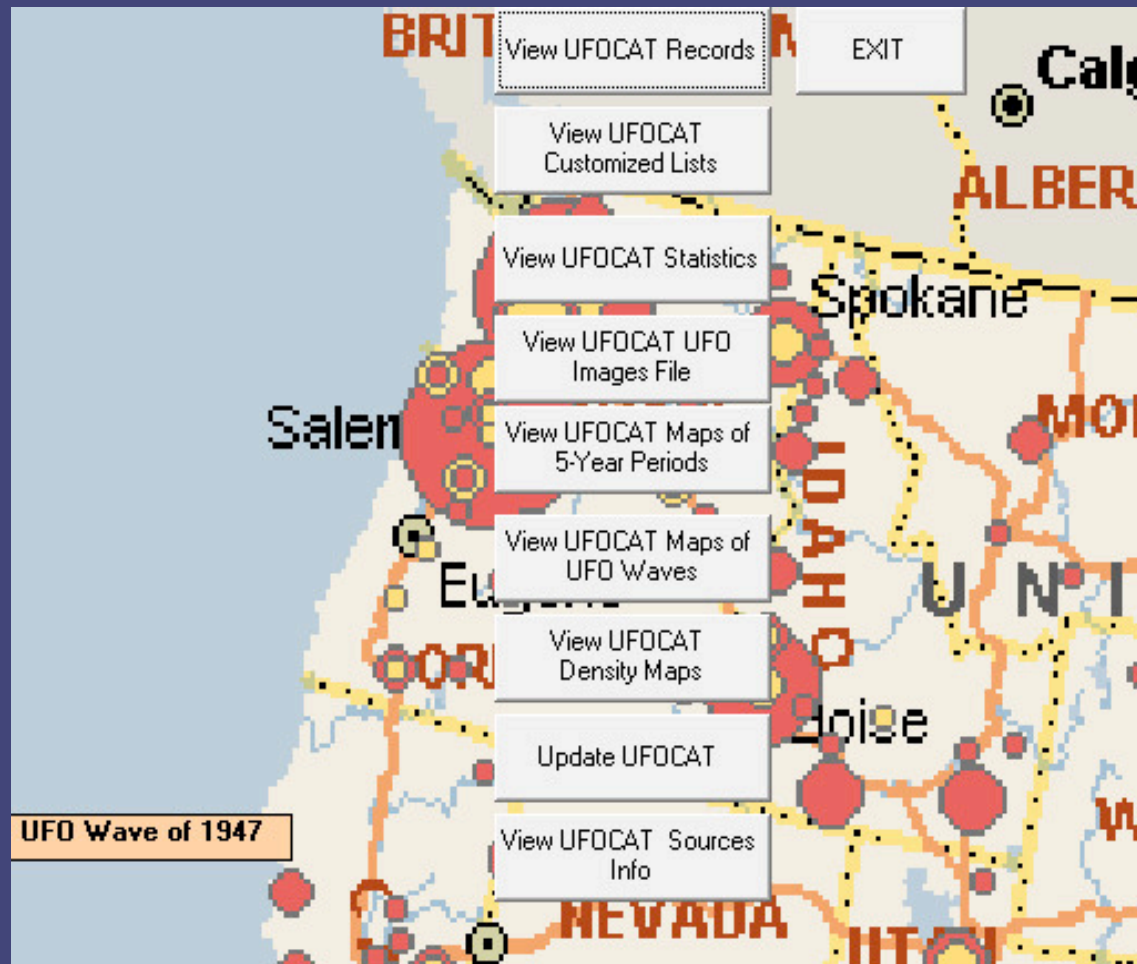
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Main Screen



Main Screen Menu Close Up



View UFOCAT Records Screen

View UFOCAT Records

Look For a State Look For a Year Look For a PIN Look For a Hynek Code Look For a Value Code Look For an Author Look For a Source Look For a Wombat Look For a User Code Look For a Witness Look For a Location

Source Information

Author: Year: Month: Day: Num: Age: Sex: MIS:

Level: Time: Time Zone: Names:

Source: Location Information: Hynek Code: # Obj:

Page/Volume: City/Town: Value Code: Duration:

Indirect Source: Region: State: County: SVP: Size:

Ind. Page/Volume: Vehicle Flag: Location Flag: Type: Apsize: Distance:

UFOCAT Record Number: Longitude: Latitude: Explorability: Color:

PIN: Terrain: Weather: Explanation: Shape: Sound:

Primary Source? "0" - Yes Notes:

Wombat: # Ent: Weight: Uniform:

Absolute Sidereal Time: Local Sidereal Time: User Defined Field:

View UFOCAT Records Close Up

View UFOCAT Records

Source Information	Date/Time Information	Witness Information
Author: Vallee Jacques	Year: 1006 Month: Day:	Num. Age Sex Mis:
Level: 6	Time: Time Zone:	Names:
Source: JVallee00	Location Information	Hynek Code # Obj. 1
Page/Volume: 0005	City/Town	Vallee Code Duration
Indirect Source: Quincy	Region State County	SVP Size 9
Ind. Page/Volume	Vehicle flag Location flag	Agsize
UFOCAT Record Number	Longitude Latitude	Distance
PRN: 10001	Terrain Weather	Color
Primary Source? 0 "0" = Yes		Explanation =
IRN	Notes	Explanation
URN: 10001		Shape
		Sound
	Ufonaut	# Ent. Height Uniform
	Absolute Sidereal Time	Local Sidereal Time User Defined Field

View Customized Lists

Custom Reports

Angel Hat Residue	Crash Retrievals	Physiological Effects	Shapes: Triangles
Animal Reactions to UFOs	EM Effect	Police UFO Encounters	Sounds: Humming
Blue Book Unknowns	GEIPAN	Radar Visual	Traces
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Close Encounters 3rd Kind	Military UFO Encounters	Shapes: Cones	UNICAT
Close Encounters 4th Kind	Nuclear Sites with UFOs	Shapes: Discs	Vertical Ascent
Close Encounters 5th Kind	Occupants	Shapes: Domed Discs	Water Terrain
Contact	Pendulum Motion	Shapes: Ovoids	World Codes
	Photographs and Videos	Shapes: Polymorphs	ZigZag Maneuvers

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Example Customized List Report Page

Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind (Humanoid encounters)

UFOCAT Database

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Typ	Year	Mo	Day	Time	Location	State	Ufonaut	Ht	Uniform	UFO Shape	Size	Notes
7	840				LYON	FRA						
JValee02			005		45.75 4.85							
7T	1207				BRISTOL	GBR						
BSteiger3			089		51.45 -2.58							
50TJ	1211				CLOERA	IRL						During Sunday mass an anchor drops from sky, attaches to Church archway. Being jumps off craft and 'swims' down through air, attempting to release it. Anchor rope cut, craft sails away, anchor kept.
JValee04			144									
7	1236				WALES BORDER	GBR						
FlyingSaucer			19641209									
0H	1491	08	13	20	MILANO	ITA						
JValee04			013		45.47 9.20							
0H	1620	02	01	19+	QUIMPER-COARENTIN	FRA						
JValee04			063		48.00 -4.09							
7	1748	08	05	14	ABERDEEN WSM	GBR						
FSR			19711132		57.16 -2.07							
50	1796	10	12	Dawn	NEW MINAS	NS	Human					15 airships >> E, man seen in front of one ship.
NewsClip			19671123		45.07 -64.47							
50	1812	04	2000		MANDOSQUE NE	FRA				Ball		Luminous globes over road. 4 figures w lights seen inside. Volcano active.
LDLN			313		43.92 5.92							
8	1821				ROBERTSON COUNTY	TN						
FSR			19700127									
7PN	1825	12	18		STAPLETON	GBR						
FSR			19730928									
7	1836				SZEGED	HUN						
JKeel1			235		46.25 20.15							
7	1837	11			LONDON	GBR						
JValee04			079		51.50 -0.16							
7	1838	02	L		TURNER STREET	GBR						
JValee04			080									
7	1838	02	18	Night	GREEN DRAGON ALLEY	GBR						
JValee04			079									
7	1838	02	20		OLD FORD	GBR						
JValee04			079									
7	1843	10	03		WARWICK	QUE	3 Human		White			Flying humanoids. 3 men, perfectly white, seen sailing thru the air by a farmer.
JColombot			209		45.93 -71.98							
7	1863	10	01	1500	LEWISBURG	WV						Cottony rolls fringed w green light seen passing over adjacent hills at treetop level, size & shape of doors, in procession. 1000s of human like beings came marching in order in same direction.
APROBulletin			19840505		37.77 -80.43							
7	1863	10	14	After	RUNGER'S MILL	WV						Cottony rolls fringed w green light seen passing over adjacent hills at treetop level, size & shape of doors, in procession. 1000s of human like beings came marching in order in same direction.
APROBulletin			19840505									
8	1866				WELLESLEY	MA						
BSteiger2			097		42.28 -71.28							

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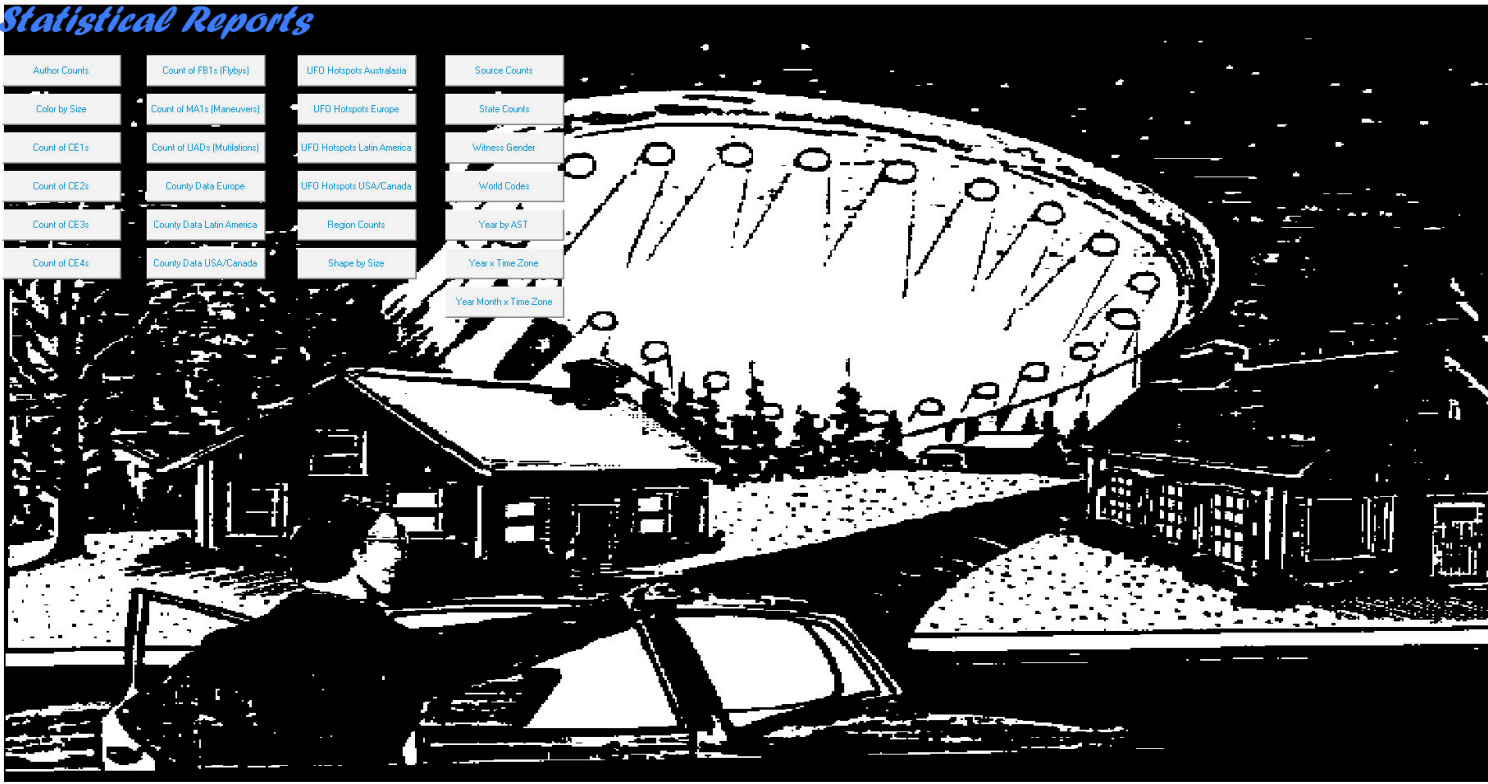
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Statistical Reports

Author Counts	Count of FBI's (Fjbjjs)	UFO Hotspots Australasia	Source Counts
Color by Size	Count of MAT's (Maneuvers)	UFO Hotspots Europe	State Counts
Count of CE1's	Count of UAD's (Mutilations)	UFO Hotspots Latin America	Witness Gender
Count of CE2's	County Data Europe	UFO Hotspots USA/Canada	World Codes
Count of CE3's	County Data Latin America	Region Counts	Year by AST
Count of CE4's	County Data USA/Canada	Shape by Size	Year x Time Zone
			Year Month x Time Zone



View Statistical Reports Close Up



View Statistical Reports Example

UAD Reports (Mutilations) Counted by Year, Region, and State

UFOCAT Database			UAD = "Unexplained Animal Deaths"				
YEAR	REGION	STATE	Total	YEAR	REGION	STATE	Total
1937	United States	New York	1				
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			<i>Annual Total</i>	6
1938	United States	Connecticut	1	1973	Europe	France	2
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1		United States	Kansas	5
1945	Europe	Ireland	1			Minnesota	2
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Ohio	1
1947	United States	Missouri	1			Pennsylvania	1
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Texas	1
1948	United States	Indiana	1	1974	United States		12
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Colorado	2
1950	Canada	Ontario	2			Florida	1
		<i>Annual Total</i>	2			Illinois	1
1952	Europe	Spain	1			Iowa	1
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Kansas	1
1956	United States	Idaho	1			Minnesota	3
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Nebraska	12
1963	United States	Ohio	1			South Dakota	2
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Texas	5
1964	Europe	Great Britain	1	1975	Central America	Puerto Rico	11
	United States	Kansas	1		United States	Arizona	1
		<i>Annual Total</i>	2			California	1
1966	United States	Ohio	1			Colorado	41
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Connecticut	1
1967	Canada	Ontario	1			Idaho	7
	Europe	France	1			Illinois	2
	United States	Colorado	3			Iowa	2
		Illinois	1			Kansas	1
		Kansas	1			Minnesota	1
		Ohio	1			Missouri	3
		Pennsylvania	1			Montana	17
		<i>Annual Total</i>	9			Nebraska	2
1968	South America	Bolivia	2			Nevada	1
	United States	Colorado	1			New Mexico	1
		Illinois	1			Ohio	3
		Pennsylvania	1			Oklahoma	3
		<i>Annual Total</i>	5			Oregon	1
1969	United States	Missouri	1			Tennessee	1
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Texas	26
197	United States	Pennsylvania	1			Utah	2
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Wisconsin	3
1970	United States	Illinois	1	1976	Canada	Alberta	1
		Oklahoma	1		United States	California	1
		Texas	1			Colorado	13
		<i>Annual Total</i>	3			Florida	1
1971	United States	Oklahoma	1			Kansas	3
		<i>Annual Total</i>	1			Massachusetts	1
1972	South America	Brazil	1			Michigan	1
	United States	Arizona	1			Minnesota	1
		Connecticut	1			Missouri	1
		Indiana	2			Montana	5
		Washington	1			Nebraska	2
						New Jersey	1

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Image File Example (1 of 298)

UFOCAT Image File

URN:
Year: Hynek:
Month: Type:
Day:
Time:

Location:

State:

Witness Names:

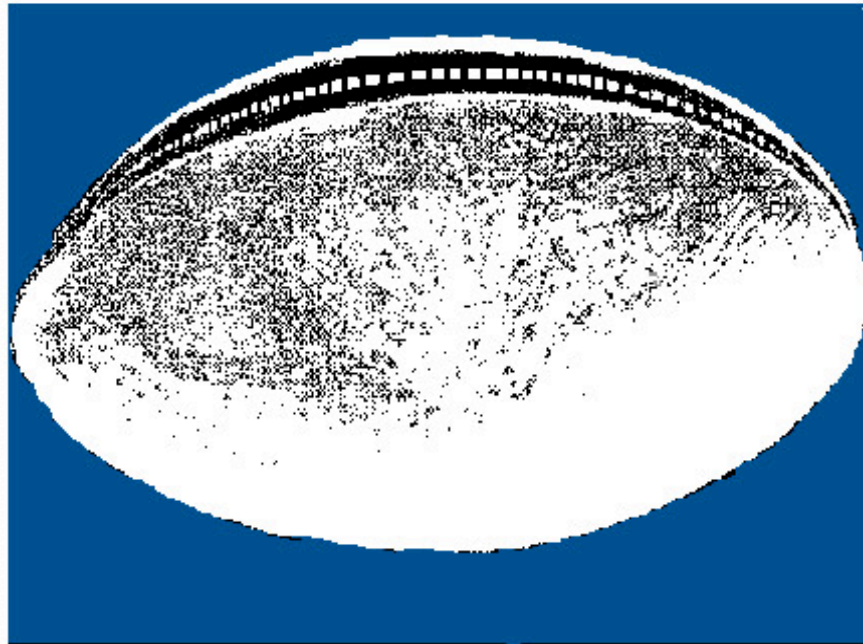
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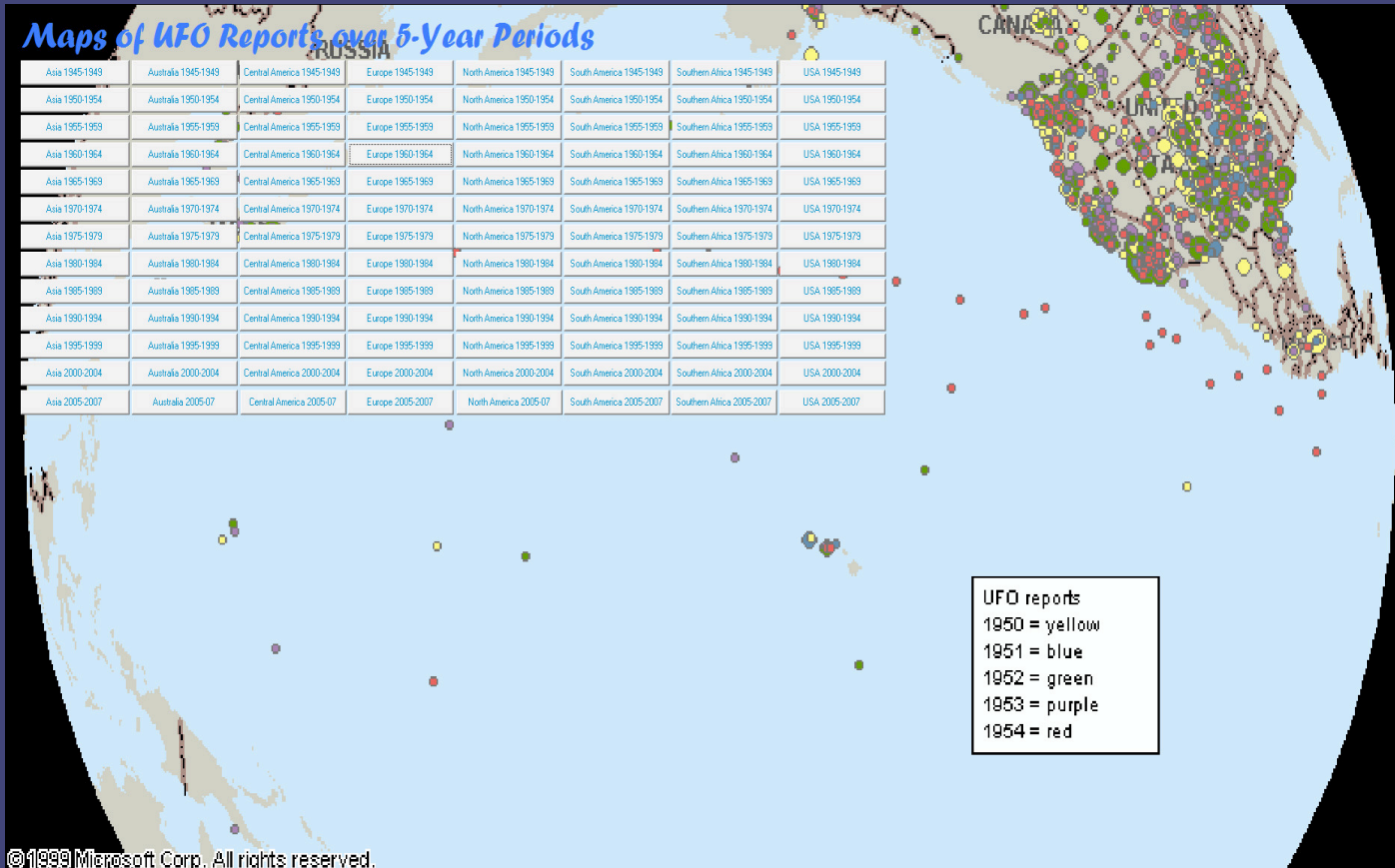
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View 5 Year Maps

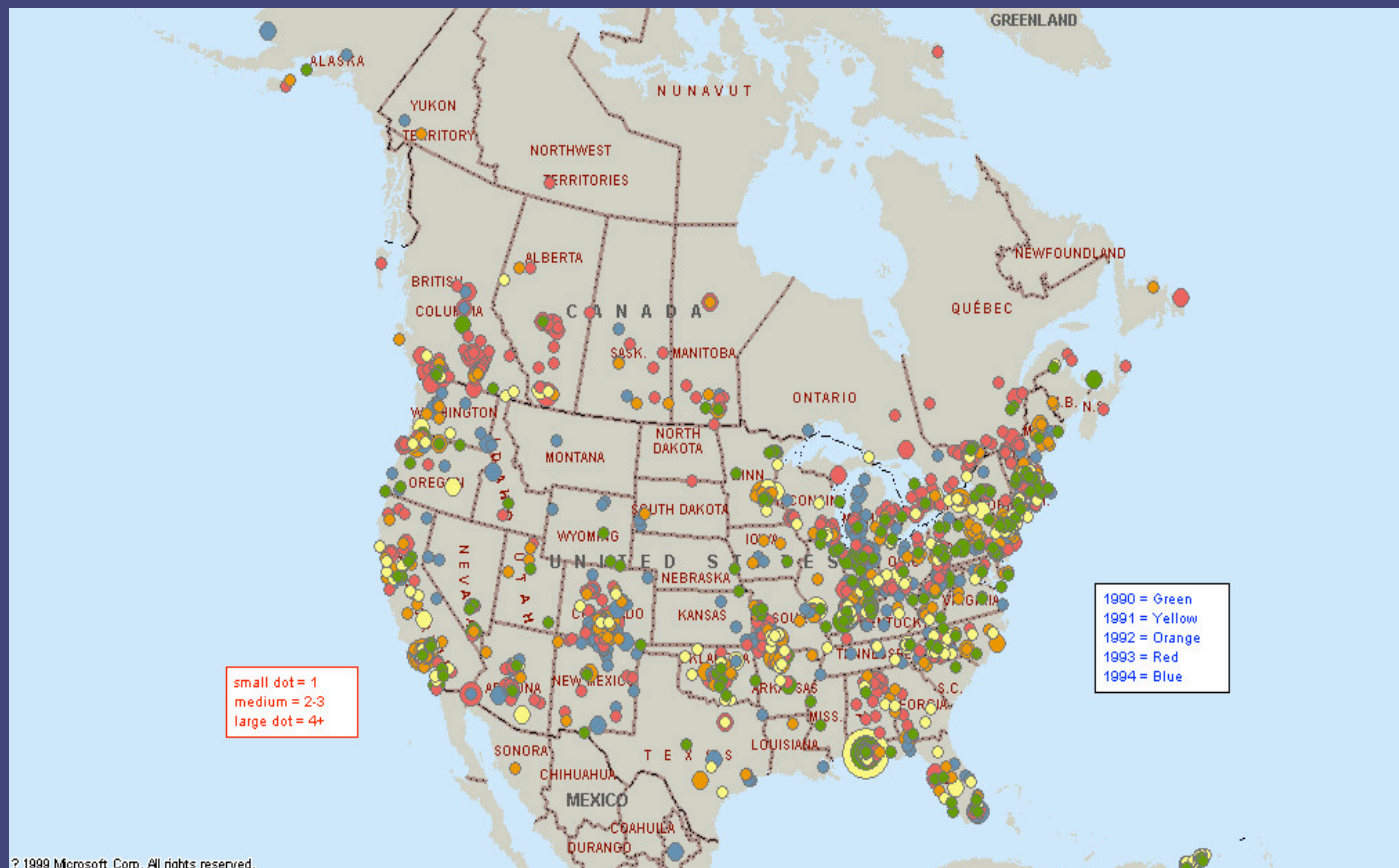


5 Year Maps Close Up

Maps of UFO Reports over 5-Year Periods

Asia 1945-1949	Australia 1945-1949	Central America 1945-1949	Europe 1945-1949	North America 1945-1949	South America 1945-1949	Southern Africa 1945-1949	USA 1945-1949
Asia 1950-1954	Australia 1950-1954	Central America 1950-1954	Europe 1950-1954	North America 1950-1954	South America 1950-1954	Southern Africa 1950-1954	USA 1950-1954
Asia 1955-1959	Australia 1955-1959	Central America 1955-1959	Europe 1955-1959	North America 1955-1959	South America 1955-1959	Southern Africa 1955-1959	USA 1955-1959
Asia 1960-1964	Australia 1960-1964	Central America 1960-1964	Europe 1960-1964	North America 1960-1964	South America 1960-1964	Southern Africa 1960-1964	USA 1960-1964
Asia 1965-1969	Australia 1965-1969	Central America 1965-1969	Europe 1965-1969	North America 1965-1969	South America 1965-1969	Southern Africa 1965-1969	USA 1965-1969
Asia 1970-1974	Australia 1970-1974	Central America 1970-1974	Europe 1970-1974	North America 1970-1974	South America 1970-1974	Southern Africa 1970-1974	USA 1970-1974
Asia 1975-1979	Australia 1975-1979	Central America 1975-1979	Europe 1975-1979	North America 1975-1979	South America 1975-1979	Southern Africa 1975-1979	USA 1975-1979
Asia 1980-1984	Australia 1980-1984	Central America 1980-1984	Europe 1980-1984	North America 1980-1984	South America 1980-1984	Southern Africa 1980-1984	USA 1980-1984
Asia 1985-1989	Australia 1985-1989	Central America 1985-1989	Europe 1985-1989	North America 1985-1989	South America 1985-1989	Southern Africa 1985-1989	USA 1985-1989
Asia 1990-1994	Australia 1990-1994	Central America 1990-1994	Europe 1990-1994	North America 1990-1994	South America 1990-1994	Southern Africa 1990-1994	USA 1990-1994
Asia 1995-1999	Australia 1995-1999	Central America 1995-1999	Europe 1995-1999	North America 1995-1999	South America 1995-1999	Southern Africa 1995-1999	USA 1995-1999
Asia 2000-2004	Australia 2000-2004	Central America 2000-2004	Europe 2000-2004	North America 2000-2004	South America 2000-2004	Southern Africa 2000-2004	USA 2000-2004
Asia 2005-2007	Australia 2005-07	Central America 2005-07	Europe 2005-2007	North America 2005-07	South America 2005-2007	Southern Africa 2005-2007	USA 2005-2007

5 Year Maps Example: NA 1990-94



Follow Up

- Some questions sent to CUFOS about the CUFOS organization and about UFOCAT
 - How active is CUFOS currently?
 - What are its present research priorities?
 - How many new reports are they getting a year directly? Indirectly from other sources?
 - Do all of these new reports end up in UFOCAT?
 - What is the future of UFOCAT?