

# UFO EXPLORATION

with Teresa White

**30 YEARS OF REPORTS**  
**the truth is in there**

Hey yall!

I am Teresa White. I am excited to talk about UFOs tonight.

In 1938 Orson Wells broadcast War of the Worlds, his radio drama about an alien invasion, and terrified the nation.

Then in 1947, a pilot flying near Mt Ranier saw 9 shiny circular objects traveling at around 1200 mph. The media dubbed them 'flying saucers' and the modern UFO craze officially began.

The mania ebbs and flows out of pop culture, but Congressional hearings in 2023 brought them back into current conversation.

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**U.S. recovered non-human 'biologics' from UFO crash sites, former intel official says**

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By Vanessa Romo, Bill Chappell



Ryan Graves, executive director of Americans for Safe Aerospace (left), retired Air Force Maj. David Grusch and retired Navy Cmdr. David Flavorn are sworn in during a House Oversight and Accountability subcommittee hearing on UFOs on Wednesday.

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US conducted 'multi-decade' secret UFO program, ex-intelligence offici... <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jul/26/ufo-hearing-congress>



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#### House of Representatives

This article is more than 6 months old

**US conducted 'multi-decade' secret UFO program, ex-intelligence official says**

Whistleblower David Grusch claims 'non-human' beings found as issue of alien life receives highest-profile airing before US Congress

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The hearings were to investigate what many considered a government conspiracy to hide information about UFO reports. Whistleblowers dropped some bombs!

The hearings covered these allegations, as well as combing through many civilian reports and asking about their validity.

So... where did the government get those civilian UFO reports? Some of them came from the National UFO Reporting Center.

## What is NUFORC?

- The **National UFO Reporting Center** was founded in 1974 by noted UFO investigator Robert J. Gribble.
- Dedicated to the collection and dissemination of objective UFO data
- Processed over 170,000 reports.
- The principal means used by the Center to receive sighting reports is their website, which has operated continuously since **1994**. Prior to that period, the telephone hotline and the U.S. mail were the primary means of taking reports.

NUFORC was founded in 1974 and has been logging UFO reports since.

One of the things that makes it unique is that it makes those reports public.

Their records contain some historical reports of sightings dating back to the 1600s--including one in the 1700s by Thomas Jefferson!

I focused on reports from their website, which went active in 1994. That gives us 30 years of data.

Also, although they collect reports from around the world, I only looked at the US.

## Sample Reports

Man witnesses a large, orange-colored ball of light. Minutes later, he sees a bizarre cluster of sequentially blinking balls of light.



I saw a HUGE triangle craft with at least 7 bright white lights in a perfect “V” at the front and no lights on the backend of it.



It was a clear night but the object was emitting fog and mist along with projecting blue lights. It was half a mile high in the sky.



We both saw something, the same thing, and we both felt really weird about it.



THESE OBJECTS SEEM TO MAKE OBVIOUS ATTEMPTS AT GETTING NOTICED BY ME ONLY!

Reports contain a lot of stats, as well as a summary of the viewer's experience.

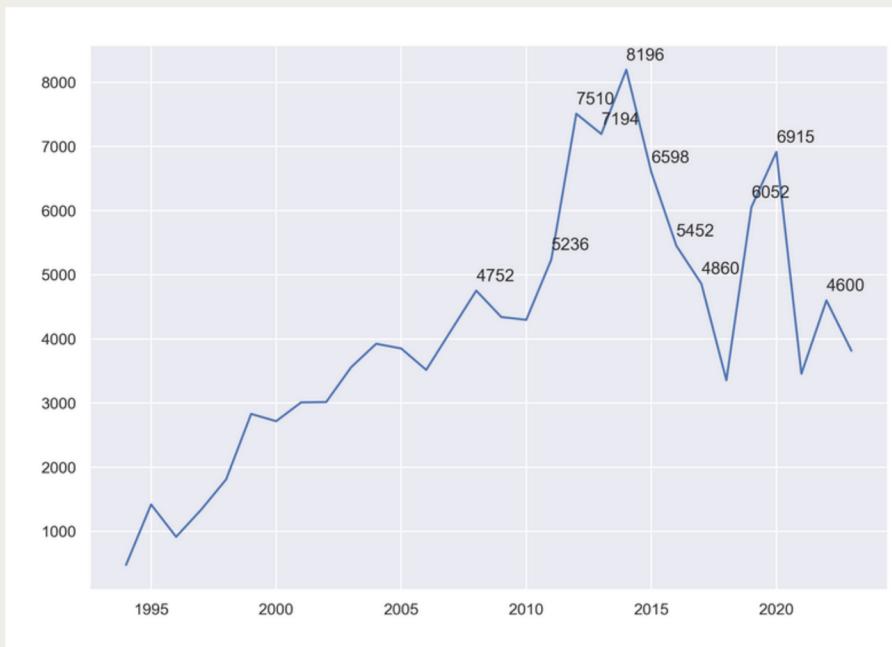
Here is a sampling. We have 3 here from what they would call reliable witnesses.

One that is uninformative.

and one that is both unreliable and uninformative.

Our dataset covers all types.

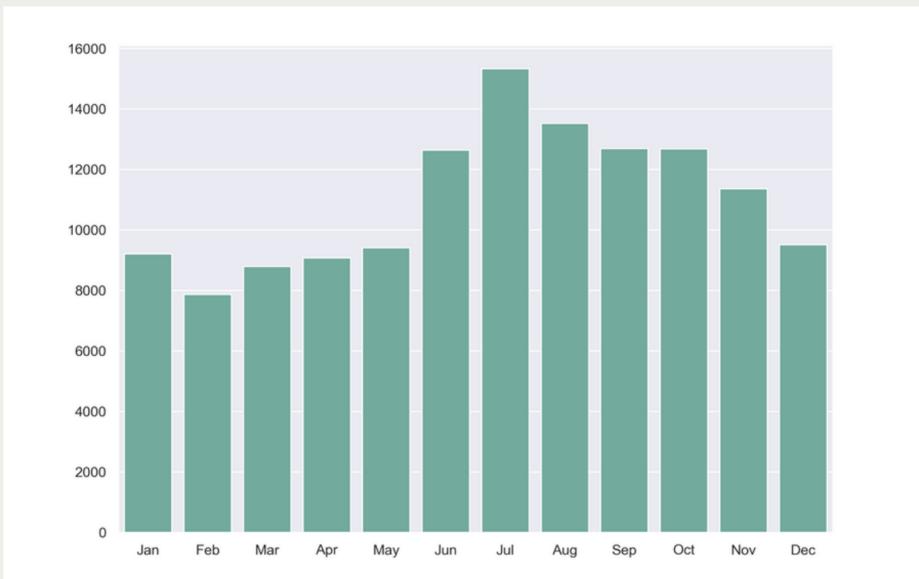
## Yearly Reports 1994 - 2023



Here we can see that reports rise sharply in 2012, peaking in 2014.

2020 saw another spike, and then it dropped dramatically again.

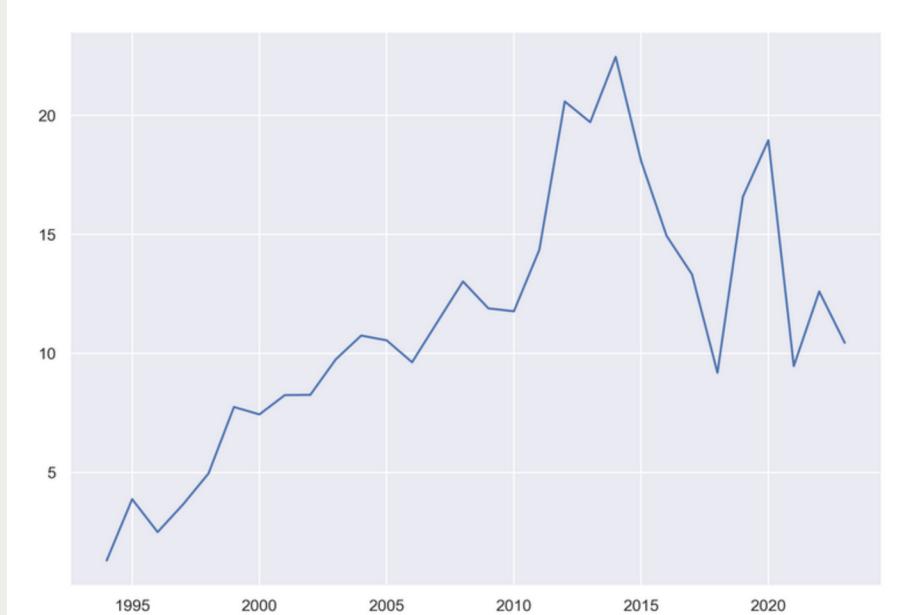
# Best Month for UFO Viewing



Summer and Fall months have the highest reports.

It peaks significantly in July.

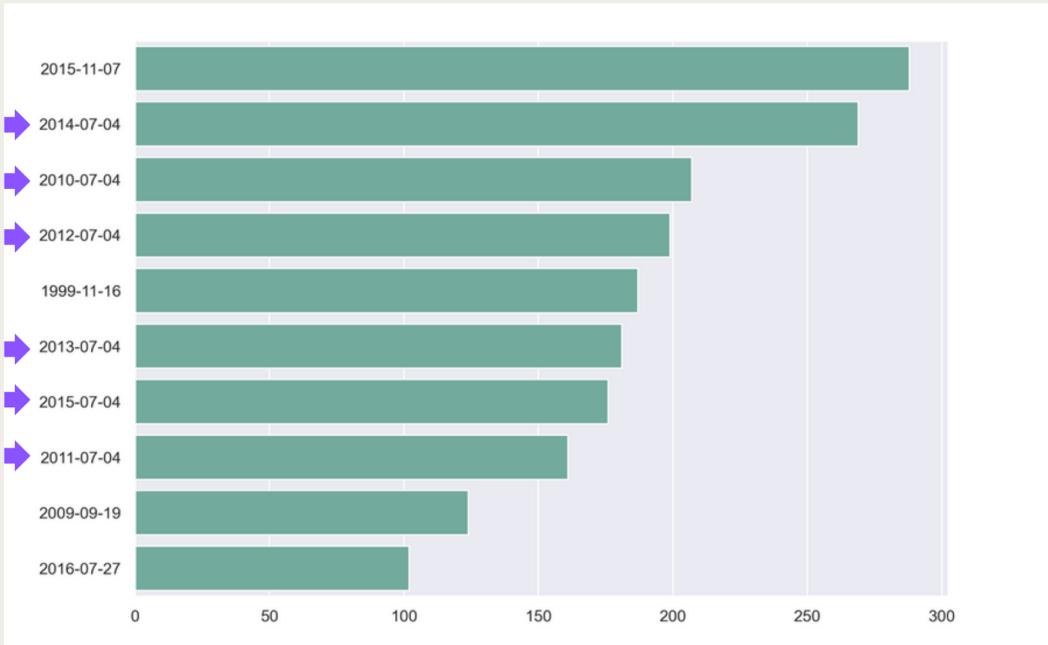
## Average Daily UFO Reports



When we drill down to the day, you can see that  
The highest daily average was in 2014 with 23 sightings per day.

Last year, there were about 11.

# Top 10 Dates for UFO Sightings



When were the most UFOs seen?

6 of 10 of the top dates are July 4.

Remember that the highest daily average was 23. These numbers are more than 10x higher

Let's look more closely at the top 2 dates

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/huge-light-across-the-sky-leaves-thousands-of-americans-terrified-a6725866.html>

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Emma Henderson • Sunday 08 November 2015 09:34 GMT •  Comments

  
Missile across the sky in Los Angeles (Julien Solomita)

**288 reports**  
**Nov 7, 2015**

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## 'Intense' 4th Of July Skydive Had Everything -- Except UFOs

BUSINESS July 7, 2014 | 10:07 AM MDT / CBS Colorado



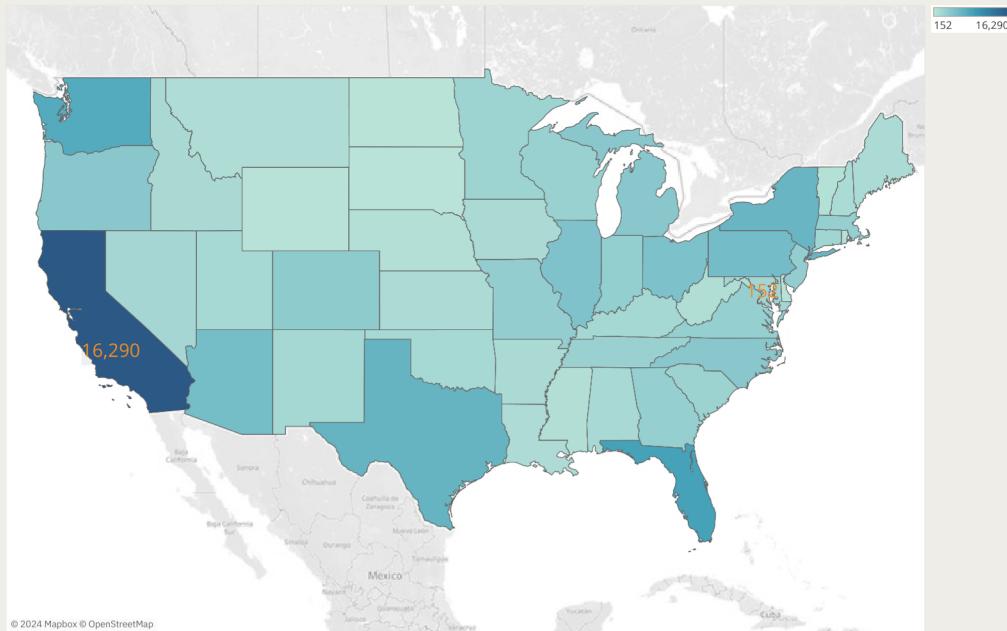
**269 reports**  
**Jul 4, 2014**

here we go.

The missile was seen both in and outside of LA

July 4 report is from Denver

# Sightings per State



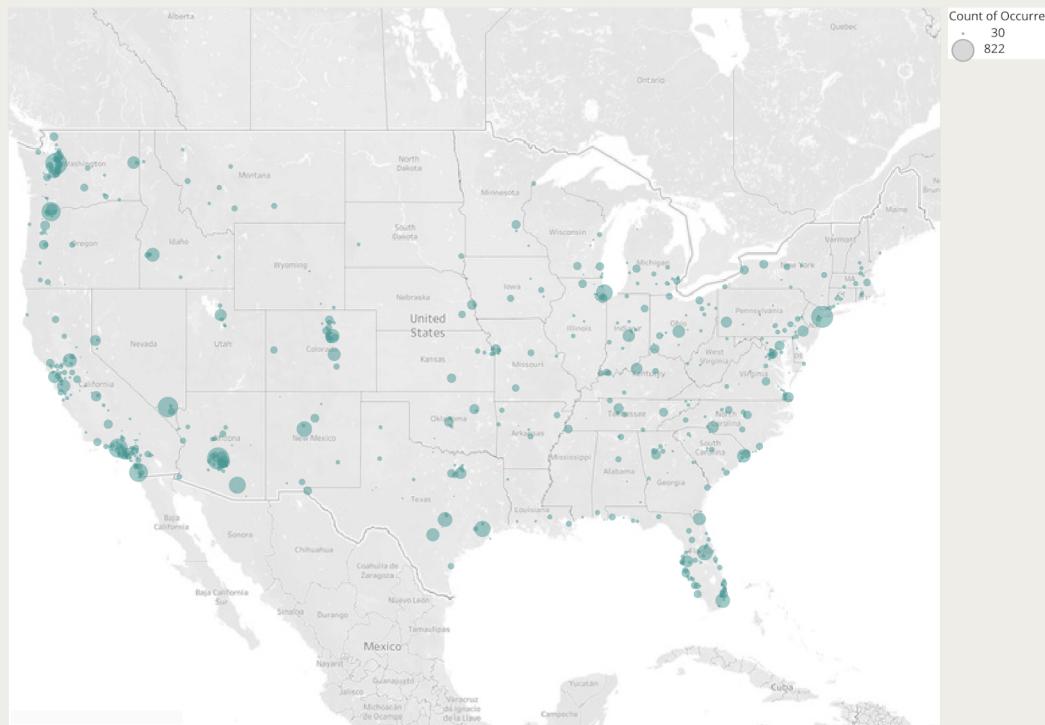
So now when to look for a UFOs, where do we go?

CA had the most reports - 16,290

152 in DC. By the way, DC is 68 sq miles. That's over 2 UFOs per sq mile.

Alaska and HI had about 600 each

# Sightings per City



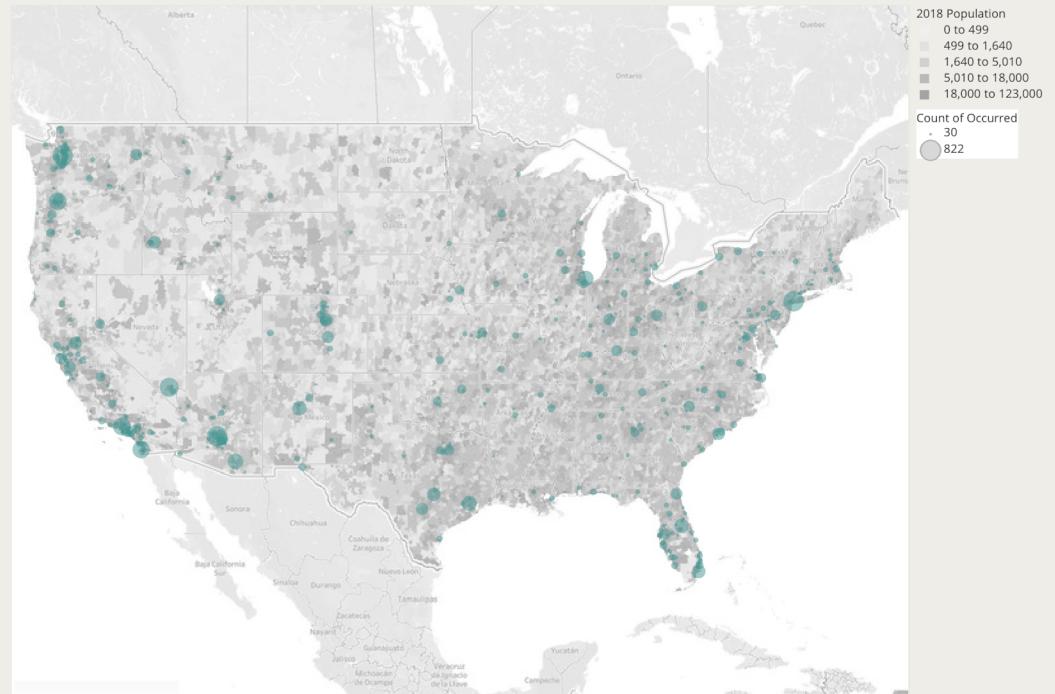
But where in those states?

I filtered to 1 per year min. for the biggest bang/buck

You can see that they are spread throughout the US

Phoenix  
NYC  
lead the pack here.

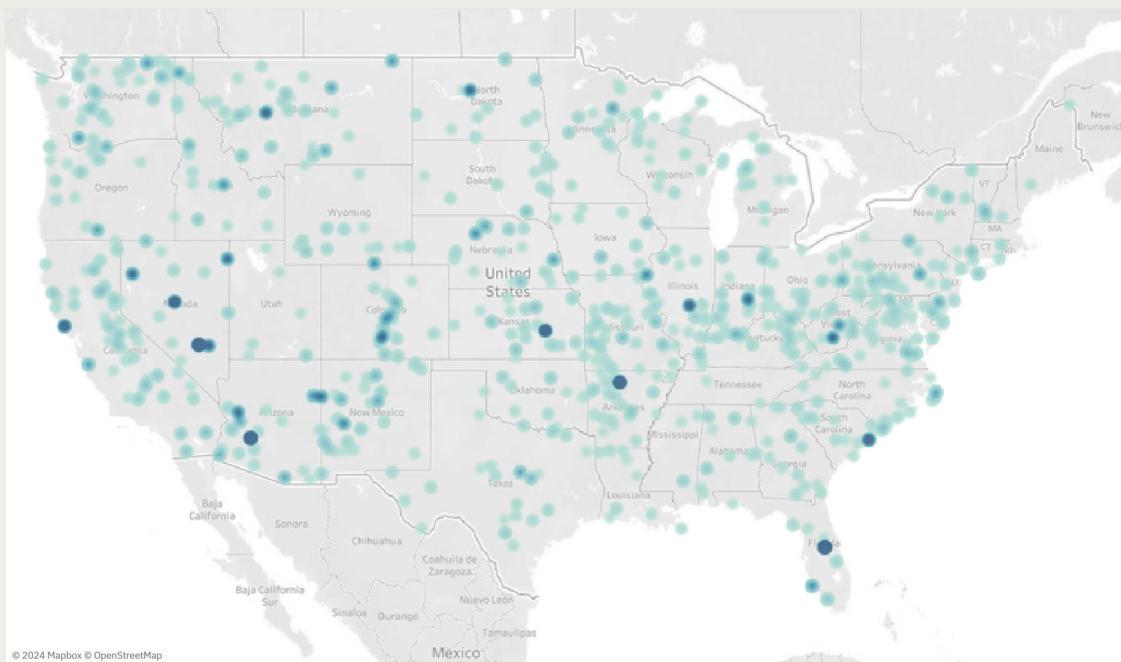
# Sightings with population



How does this compare to population?

major metro areas have more reports, as expected

# Sightings per capita

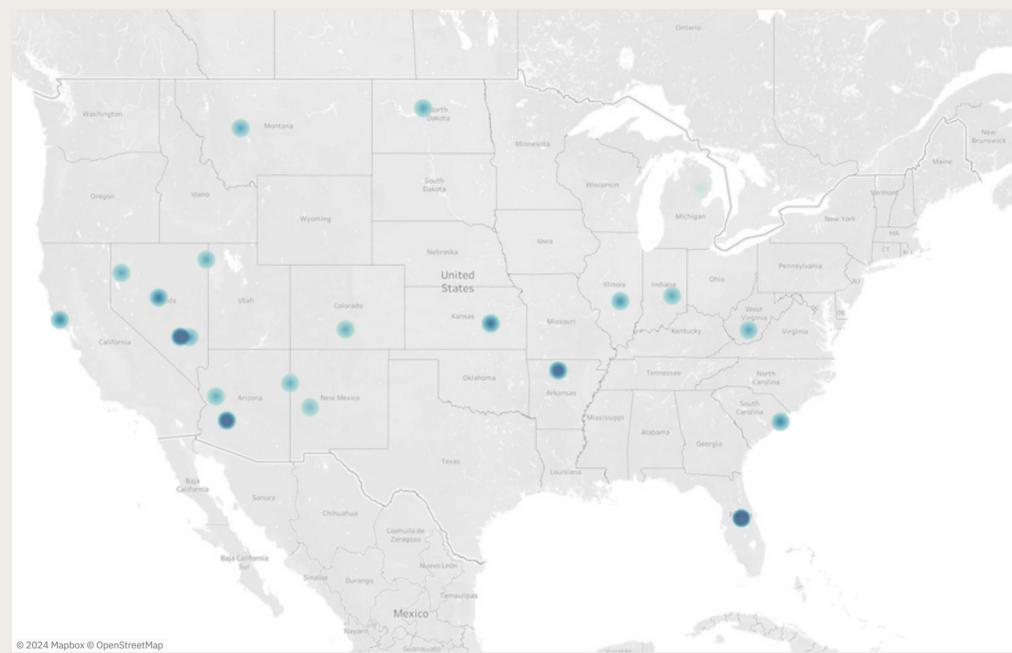


If we look at sightings per capita, it's a different story.

It's still a lot of options.

# Top 20 Cities with Sightings per Capita

city	state	per_cap
LAKE BUENA VISTA	FL	1.29
RACHEL	NV	1.00
TONOPAH	AZ	0.92
GILBERT	AR	0.75
CEDAR POINT	KS	0.50
AUSTIN	NV	0.44
PAWLEYS ISLAND	SC	0.39
JENNER	CA	0.38
LAKEWOOD	IL	0.32
HIKO	NV	0.27
RUSO	ND	0.25
THURMOND	WV	0.25
WOLF CREEK	MT	0.25
GERLACH	NV	0.24
MARION	IN	0.23
MONTELLO	NV	0.23
WIKIEUP	AZ	0.22
CRESTONE	CO	0.21
LUPTON	AZ	0.20
NIOTA	IL	0.15



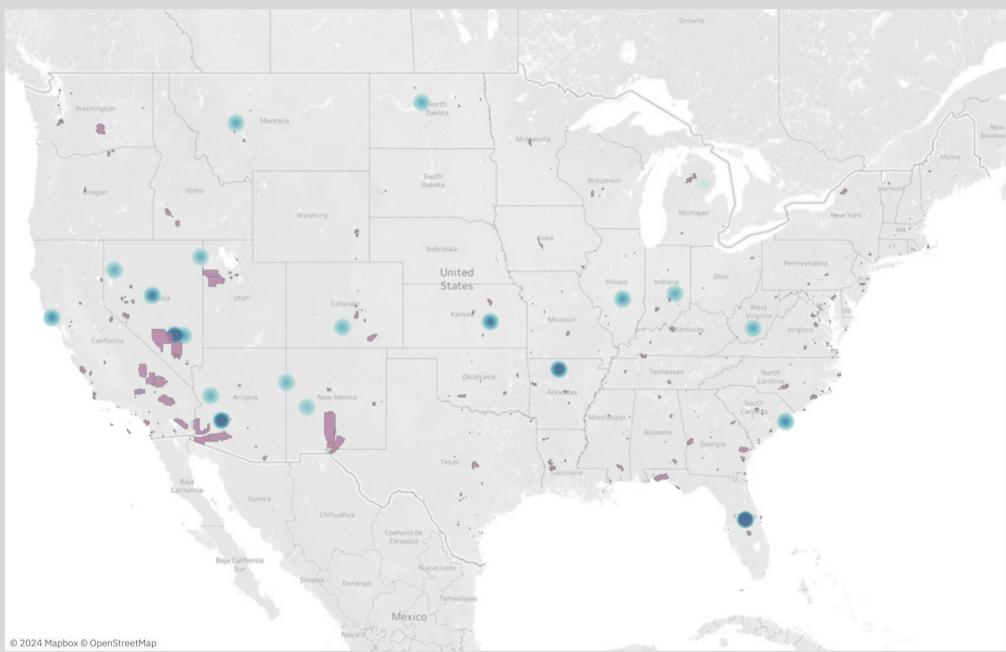
from this list, Marion IN is most populous, with 207 people.

which might explain why the #1 has more sightings than residents.

Rachel NV is the closest town to Area 51

speaking of Area 51... how do sightings line up with military bases?

# Military Bases with Top 20



military bases in

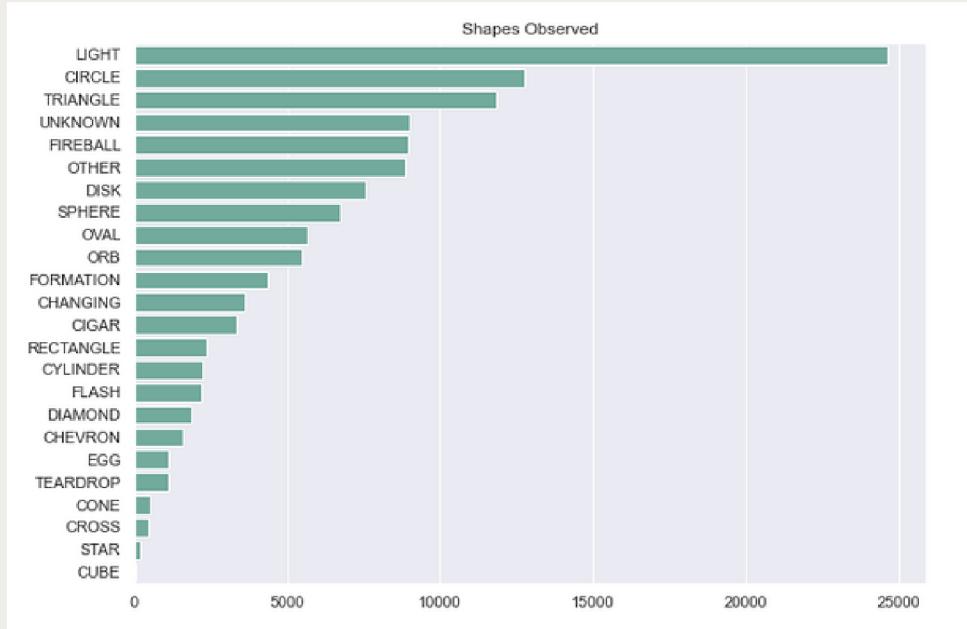
NV: testing & training

AZ: air force bases

NM: white sands missile

CA: Edwards AFB, Naval Weapons Station

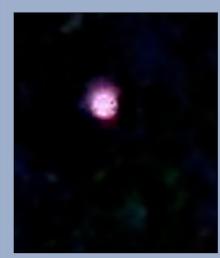
FL: Cape Canaveral



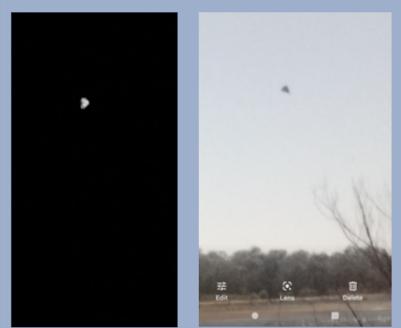
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**CIRCLE**



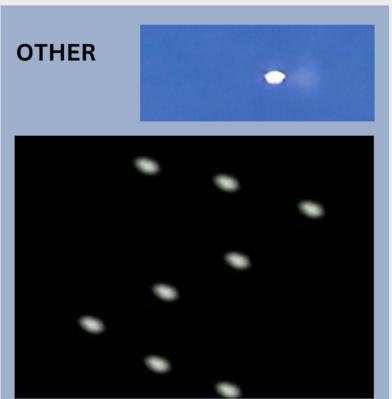
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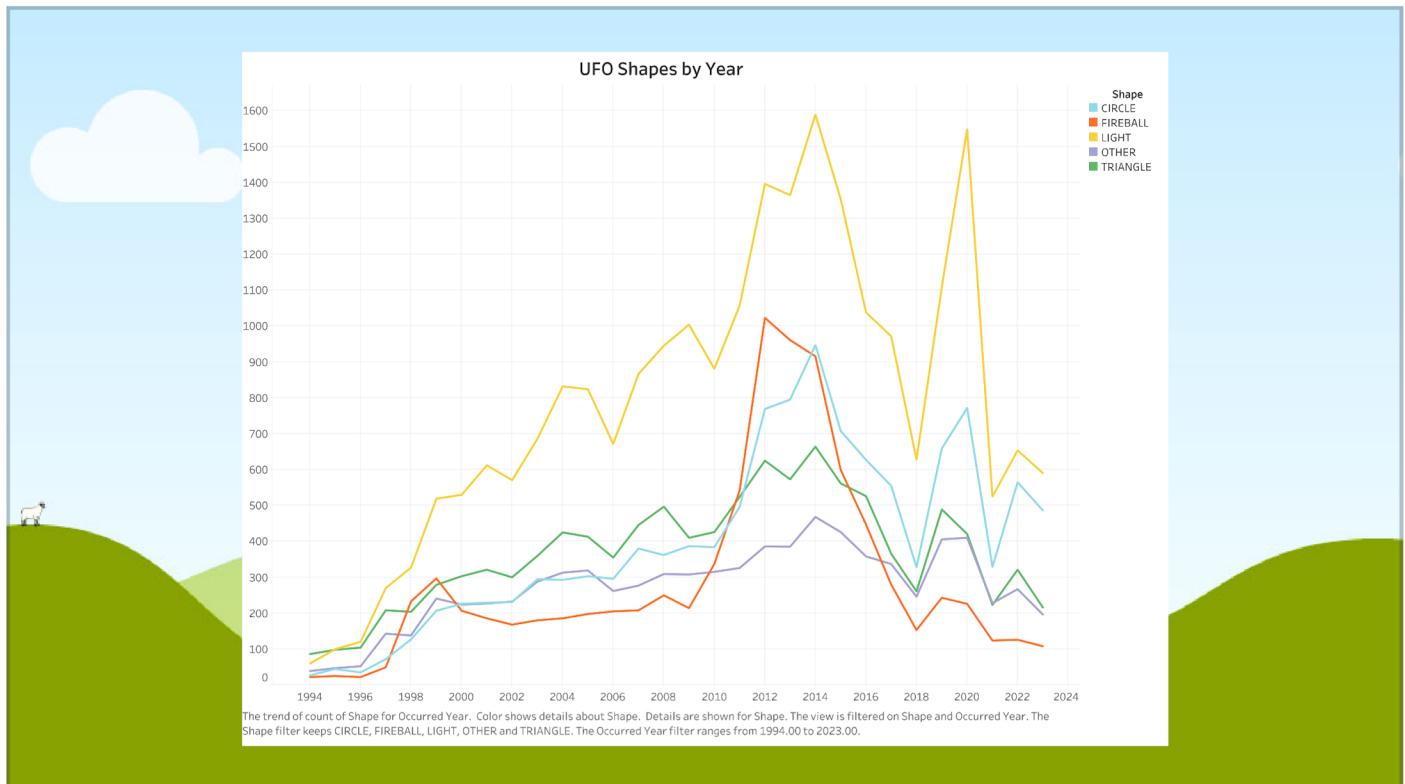


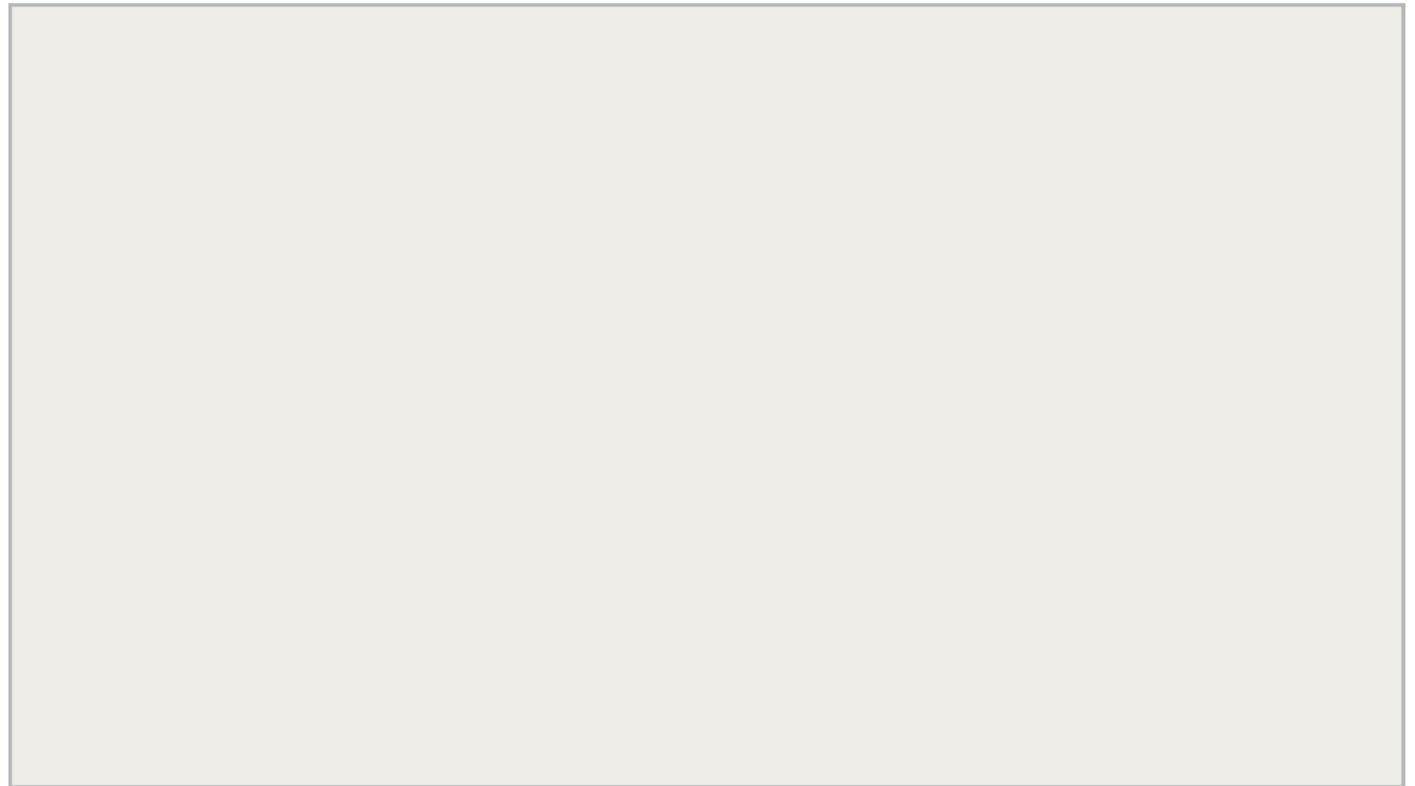
**FIREBALL**



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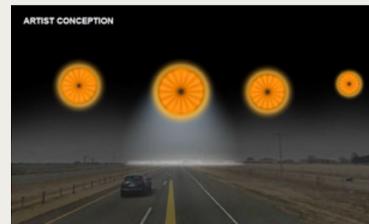




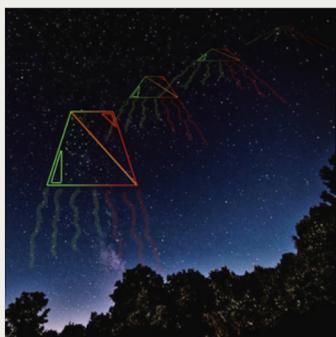
# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UFO VIEWING



Watch the sky on July 4



Walt Disney World  
is located in  
Lake Buena Vista, FL  
AND has fireworks every night.



See something,  
say something!  
NUFORC needs you.

