

Monthly Statistical MUFON Report - for December 2017:

CMS continues to amass sighting reports from around the globe. In December 2017 there were 740 sightings reported to MUFON through CMS from the following countries;

Country	Number of Reports
UNITED STATES	507
CANADA	59
UNITED KINGDOM	43
GERMANY	15
AUSTRALIA	13
PUERTO RICO	9
FRANCE	8
BRAZIL	7
ARGENTINA	6
INDIA	6
IRELAND	5
MEXICO	5
AUSTRIA	4
SPAIN	4
ITALY	3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3
TURKEY	3
NEW ZEALAND	2
NETHERLANDS	2
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2
COLOMBIA	2
IRAN	2
BULGARIA	2
INDONESIA	2
PHILIPPINES	2
FINLAND	1
ISRAEL	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	1
POLAND	1
GREENLAND	1
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	1
DENMARK	1
SWEDEN	1
MALAYSIA	1
COSTA RICA	1

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1
KAZAKHSTAN	1
NORWAY	1
GREECE	1
SWITZERLAND	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1
CAMBODIA	1
PANAMA	1
CUBA	1
GUATEMALA	1
TOTAL:	737

Within the United States the distribution by State was as follows;

State	Number of Reports
California	85
Florida	43
Arizona	36
Texas	33
Illinois	26
Colorado	23
Virginia	18
Missouri	15
North Carolina	15
Washington	12
Oregon	11
Pennsylvania	11
Georgia	10
Ohio	10
New Jersey	10
Utah	9
New York	9
South Carolina	9
Maryland	7
Michigan	7
Connecticut	7
Tennessee	6
Indiana	6
Kansas	6
Wisconsin	6
Montana	5
Nebraska	5
Idaho	5
Nevada	5

New Hampshire	5
Iowa	5
Kentucky	5
North Dakota	4
Oklahoma	4
Massachusetts	4
Minnesota	4
New Mexico	4
Mississippi	4
Louisiana	3
Alabama	2
Alaska	2
Maine	2
West Virginia	2
Delaware	2
Wyoming	1
Arkansas	1
Vermont	1
Rhode Island	1
South Dakota	1

If you are getting more sighting reports than listed here, please be sure to enter them manually into CMS. To make this happen automatically, make sure your local MUFON Website is pointing to the CMS Reporting form on www.mufon.com and direct all calls you get to the MUFON website so that witnesses can enter their own report directly into CMS.

ALL sighting reports received by CMS are already filled in by the witness, saving you and your investigators time. Each report is automatically sent to YOU, the State Director and Assistant State Director, for you to assign someone to follow-up and complete the report.

If a UFO sighting comes in over the phone, or by e-mail, and you want to enter it yourself, simply go to CMS at mufoncms.com (once logged in) and click on "ADD CASE" in the upper right hand corner of the screen. This gives you a blank sighting reporting form that you can fill out while the witness is on the phone. Once the report is filled out be sure to click "SAVE" and you will have easily added your NEW report to CMS.

Other interesting data points in CMS during December 2017 are the shape of the UFOs reported which were as follows;

Shape of Object	Number of Reports
Sphere	117
N/A	76
Triangle	68
Circle	67
Disc	60
Unknown	50
Other	42
Cylinder	36

Star-like	31
Cigar	27
Oval	23
Fireball	20
Egg	18
Teardrop	18
Square/Rectangular	15
Saturn-like	14
Boomerang	14
Diamond	13
Blimp	6
Chevron	6
Bullet/Missile	5
Flash	4
Cone	3
Dumbbell	3
Cross	1

as well as the distance from the observer;

Distance from Witness Number of Reports

< 100 ft	122
101-500 ft	116
501 ft - 1 Mile	167
Over 1 Mile	181
Unknown	220
NO VALUE	31

Most impressively there were 25 Landings, Hovering, or Takeoffs reported and 0 Entities observed.