

UNCLASSIFIED / NON CLASSIFIÉ

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA (UAP)

LOCATION: National

ISSUE/SOURCE: Transport Canada's role in the reporting of unidentified aerial phenomena

DATE: May 2022

SUGGESTED RESPONSES / KEY MESSAGES

- Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) manages the Civil Aviation Daily Occurrence Reporting System (CADORS) in which unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) are captured.
- CADORS is a publicly available database containing preliminary aviation occurrence information from which 90% of the information is from NAV Canada, the other information sources include the public, operators, airports or other involved parties.
- The role of CADORS is to supplement normal operational and functional reporting systems and investigation procedures and assign events based on the details of the occurrence.
- Assigning events to an occurrence helps to categorize occurrences in CADORS which allows for appropriate follow-up and improves TCCA's ability to analyze data.
- NAV Canada reports UAP sightings to Transport Canada (TC) in Aviation Occurrence Reports (AORs) via email. The CADORS application receives the AORs and the data is entered and made available to the public.
- Although further investigation into UAP sightings falls outside of TC's mandate, TC is open to continued collaboration with other departments and committed to the safety and security of Canada's aviation industry.