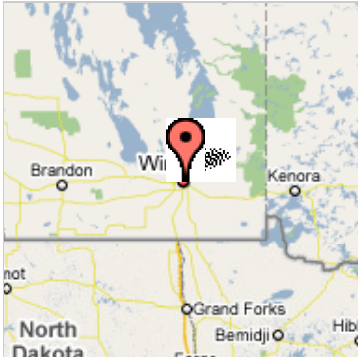


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Record number of Canadians report UFO sightings in 2008

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WINNIPEG — It seems more Canadians are seeing something strange in the sky.

The Ufology Research group says 2008 saw a record number of reports of unidentified flying objects.

The Winnipeg-based volunteer group noted 1,004 reported sightings last year - by far the highest number since the group started counting in 1989.

Spokesman Chris Rutkowski says the vast majority of sightings turn out to be airplanes, towers or other known objects, but a few sightings each year are strange and remarkable.

He says one of the strangest cases occurred last March, when people in two vehicles saw an object the size of a car float quickly across a highway near Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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