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## JAN 2018 MADAR STATUS REPORT

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This is our first official status report for the year rather than a routine email and these SRs will be archived at [status\\_reports/](#)

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

A big hearty Thank You to Rich Vitello and the ARUFON team who worked so hard all year to get us where we are today. From the crisis of February 2017 and on through the year, the software and server team worked hard with almost weekly conference calls to get us up and running and fulfilling the dream I envisioned in April of 2016. We are up and running and we have a long way to go. The sky's the limit.

### APOLOGIES

The last quarter was a little chaotic and strewn with temporary barriers. None of this was caused by anyone on our great team but involved suppliers who sold us the wrong or bad chips and delays in shipments of new parts, but we made it. We apologize to those who waited patiently for their devices and they will soon be online making urological history.

### MADAR SITES

Nine MADAR DataProbes were shipped yesterday  
Three will be shipped as soon as the parts are in (Indianapolis, IN, Marion, IN, NEW ZEALAND)  
One of the older HRS-1's is being refurbished to be reassigned to the current MADAR Network  
This will give us 33 MADAR Sites. 29 in the U.S., 2 in Canada, 1 in the UK , and 1 in New Zealand.

### HELP & SUPPORT WELCOME

We have great plans for 2018 and this will require even more participation and support. Our list of to-do's and priorities requires us to seek further technical support, both in electronics and server-savy. We are getting donations and they are appreciated but one thing that would really help us is to have some company or individual donate the use of their server. Our server is adequate NOW but will soon be overwhelmed with data and size and speed there is the key. Server costs aren't helping either since we have to include funds in the product cost to operate this server.

### DATAPROBE BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED

The sensitivity of the MADAR-III DataProbe is beyond our expectations. There is evidence to indicate that we are picking up earthquake activity in various areas of the North American continent. This is a plus, as many people may buy the device who are not in the least interested in UAP, but at the same time their data could confirm readings of data where nearby devices DO detect UAP.

### FINDING THE BEST SPOT

One way to locate the best spot for your DataProbe, or check out your current one, is to dig out an old transistor radio and tune it to the far end of the AM dial. Then take it around the room or area and listen for the sound of little or no noise! You'll be amazed at what your E-M or RF noise level is, especially around computers, routers and printers.

### SKYWATCH OR RAPID DEPLOYMENT KIT

This should include a small AM radio.

### OPERATIONS MANUAL

Although the MADAR-III DataProbe was designed to be a plug and play, there are new findings on how to best use the device and increase your chances of detecting UAP. Also to be included is how to find and use the data.

### STATE GROUPS

Local networks of MADAR devices is really important if you can find others to join you. MUFON state groups are a good start. I was Indiana State Director for MUFON's 92 counties for about ten years and I always had about 30 Field Investigators at my disposal but I trained 150 or so in the process. I am now going over some lists to get some MADAR sites in Indiana, and also Kentucky and Illinois since Newburgh, IN is right in the corner of three states. The more help you have and the more MADAR sites near you the better. The NE quadrant of the MADAR MAP at [madar.site](#)

is already loaded with sites in MA, NH, VA, etc. I will have 7 in my area alone in Indiana. And Ohio, Texas, and Idaho are getting a good start with two or more as the latest nine devices go online.

#### HOW DO WE KNOW ABOUT MADAR AND UAP?

A special report on that is being prepared and will soon be on site. When radar was first tested it picked up all kinds of targets. It was later discovered how to separate the false from the real, but there were anomalistic targets associated with UFOs. The same will be the case with MADAR. Logged and unexplained MADAR events will be on the books as well, but there will be clear-cut alarm status events with a recognizable cause and event relationship. It will be my job to help look for these but each operator should be on the lookout for UAP by periodically checking the MUFON Case Management page and the printout from the National UFO Reporting Center.

Stay tuned for more MADAR Status Reports and other updates.

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