

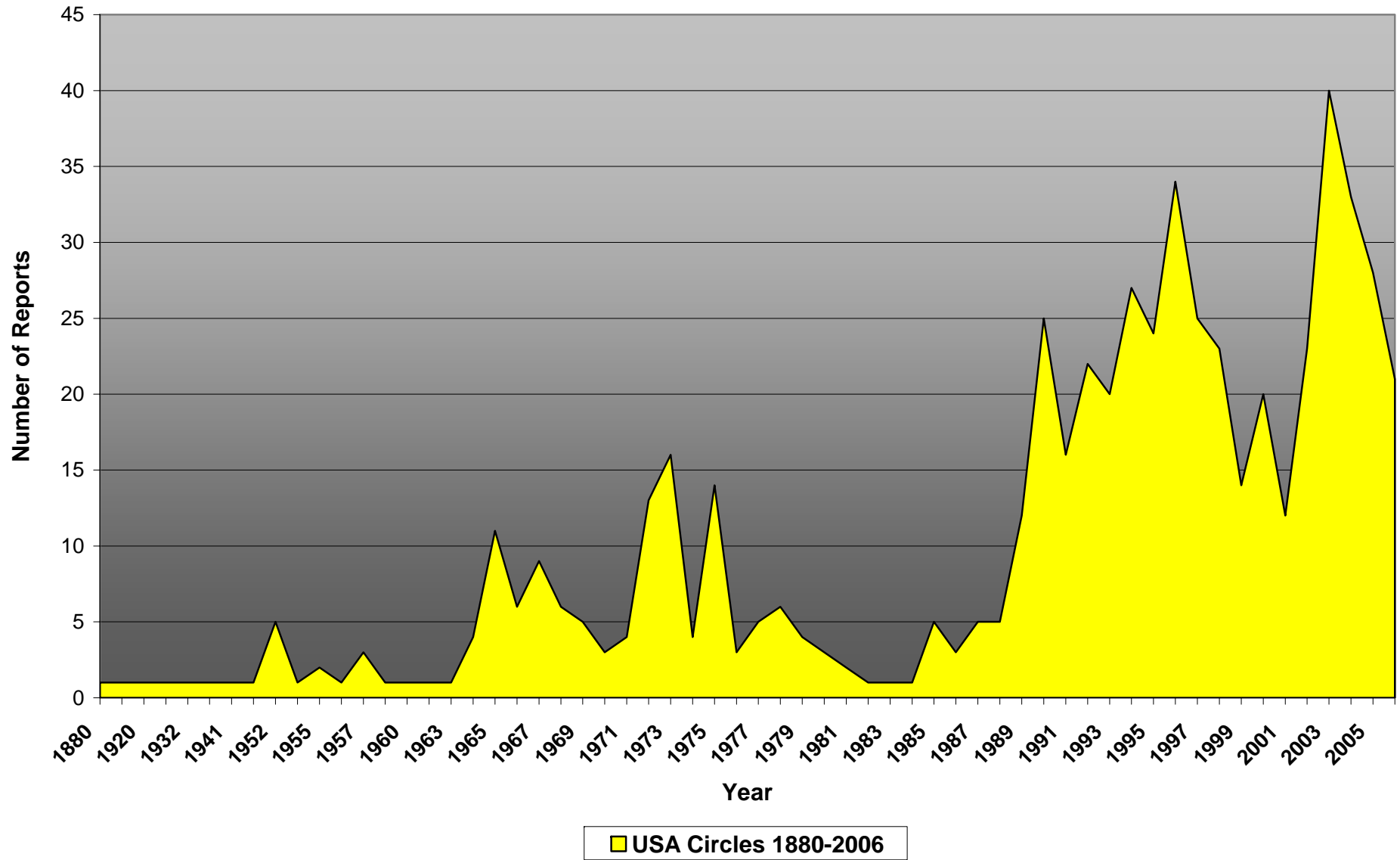


Crop Circles of the United States of America 2006: Year in Review

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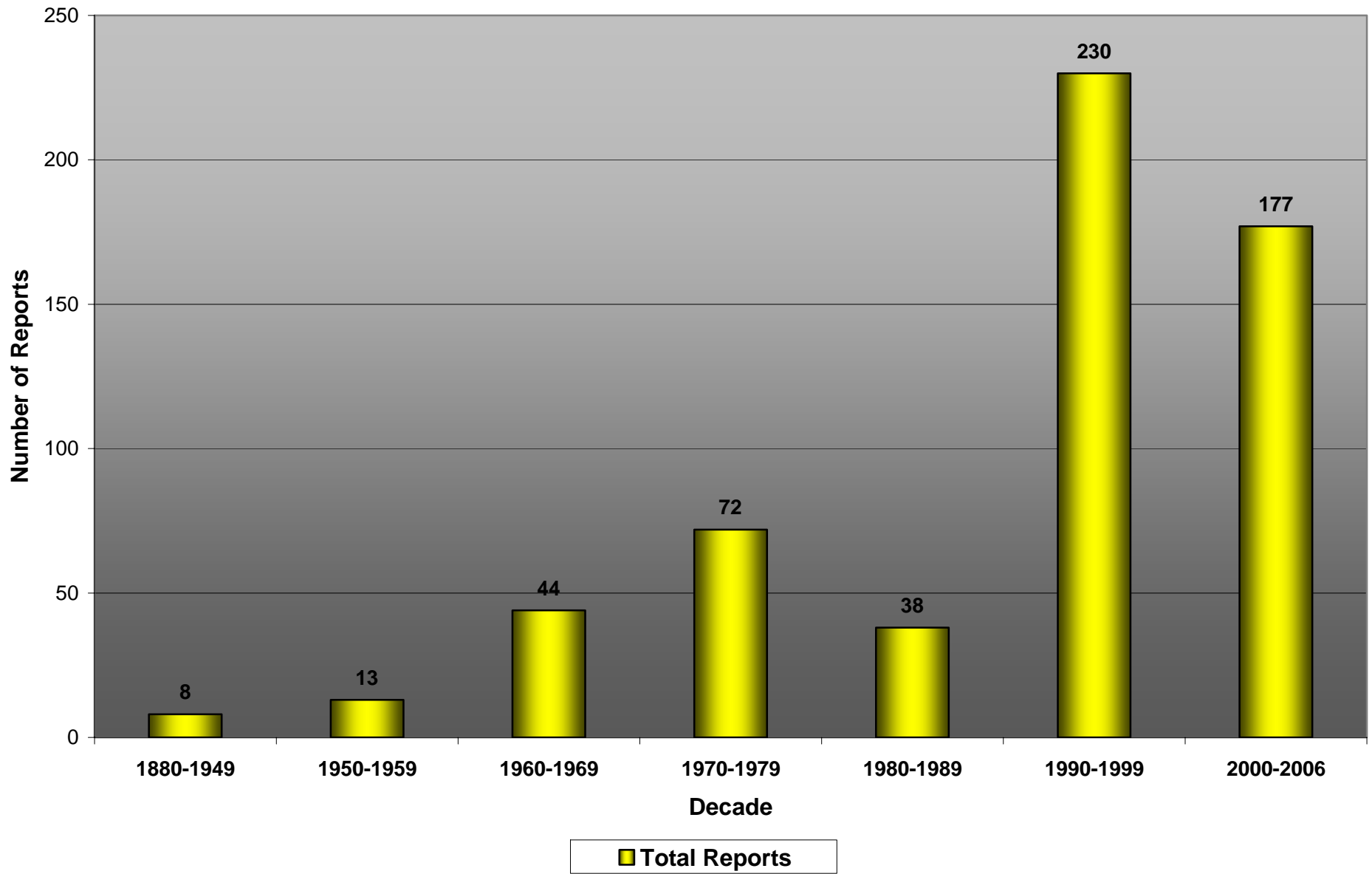
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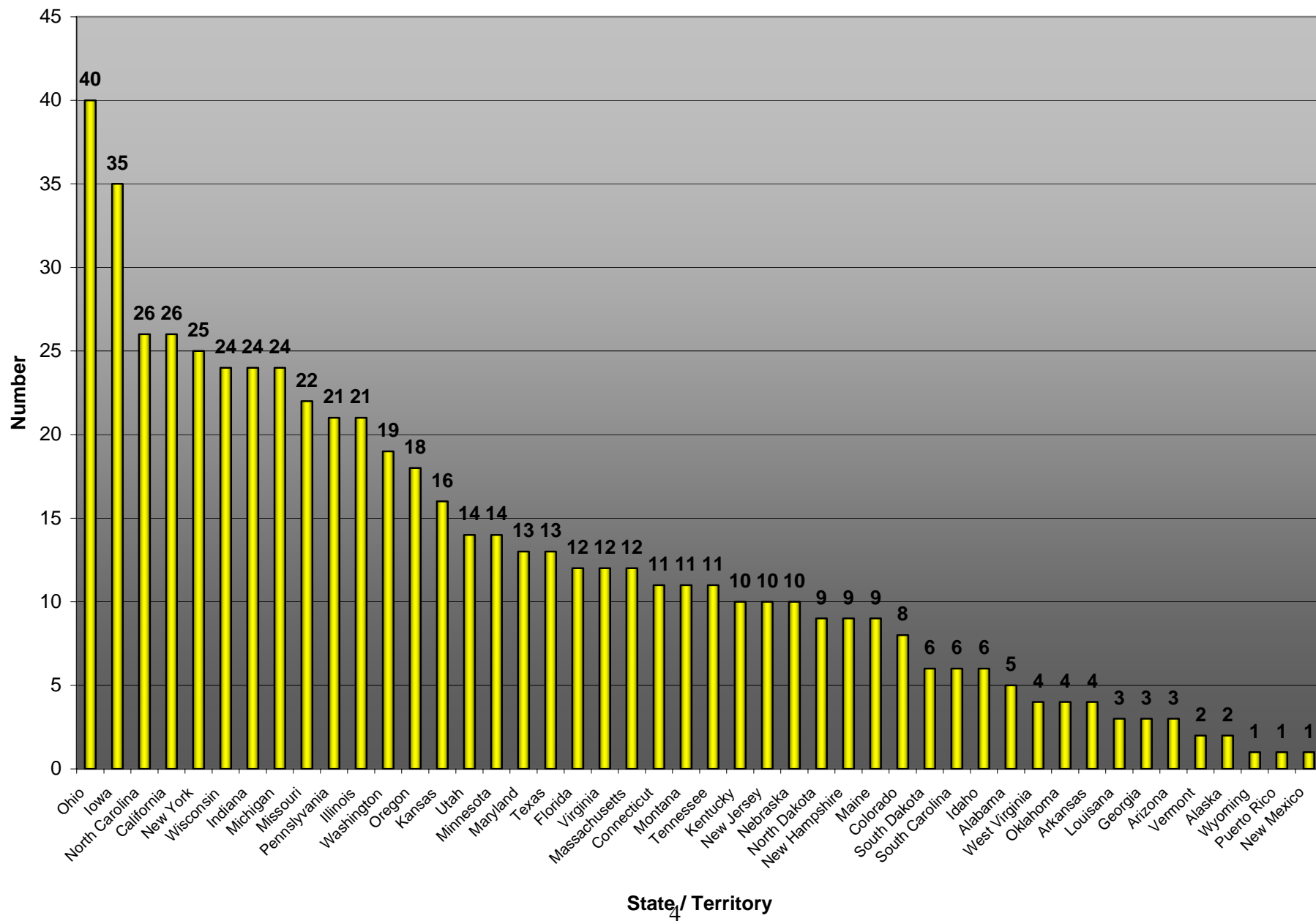
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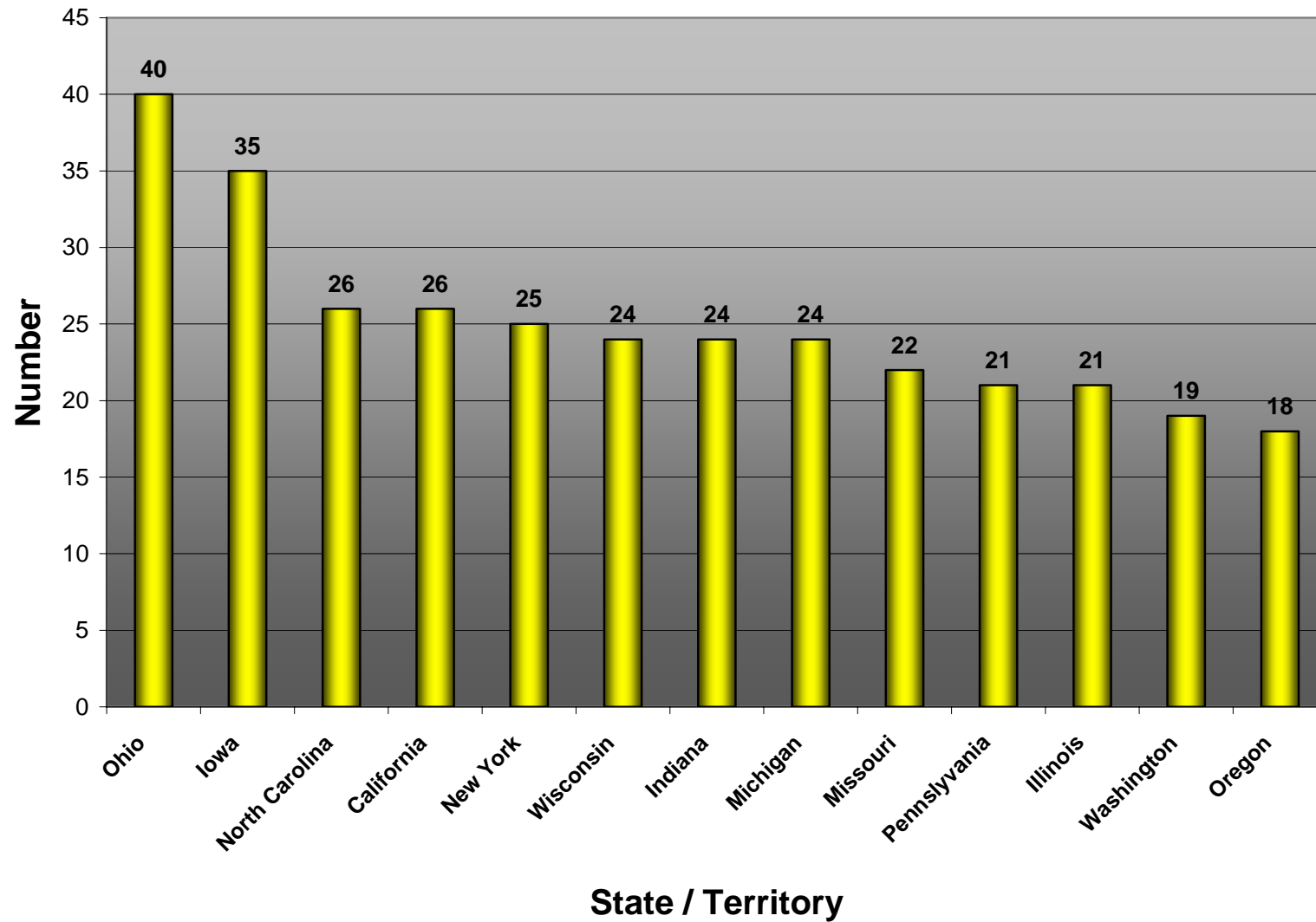
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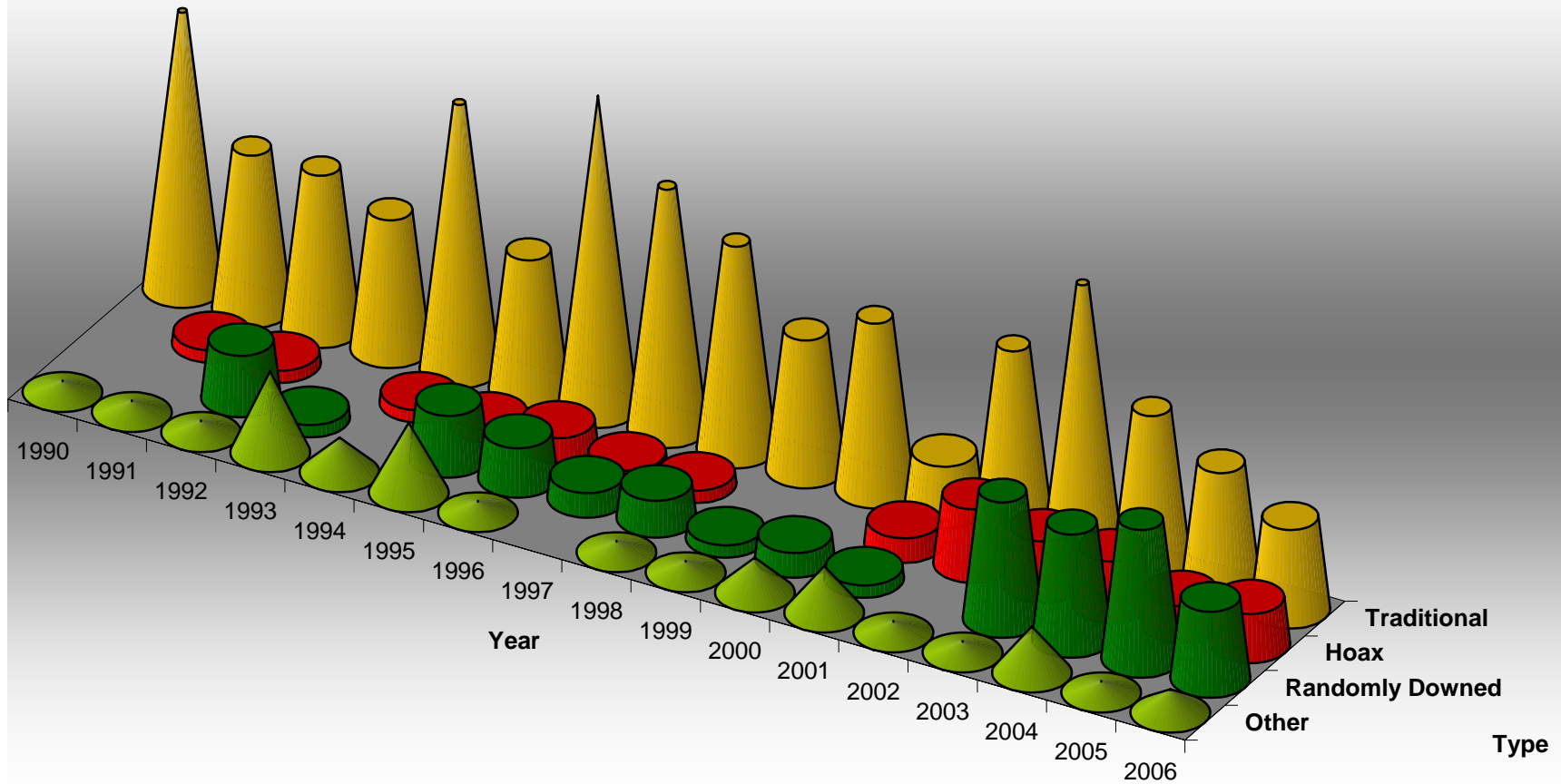
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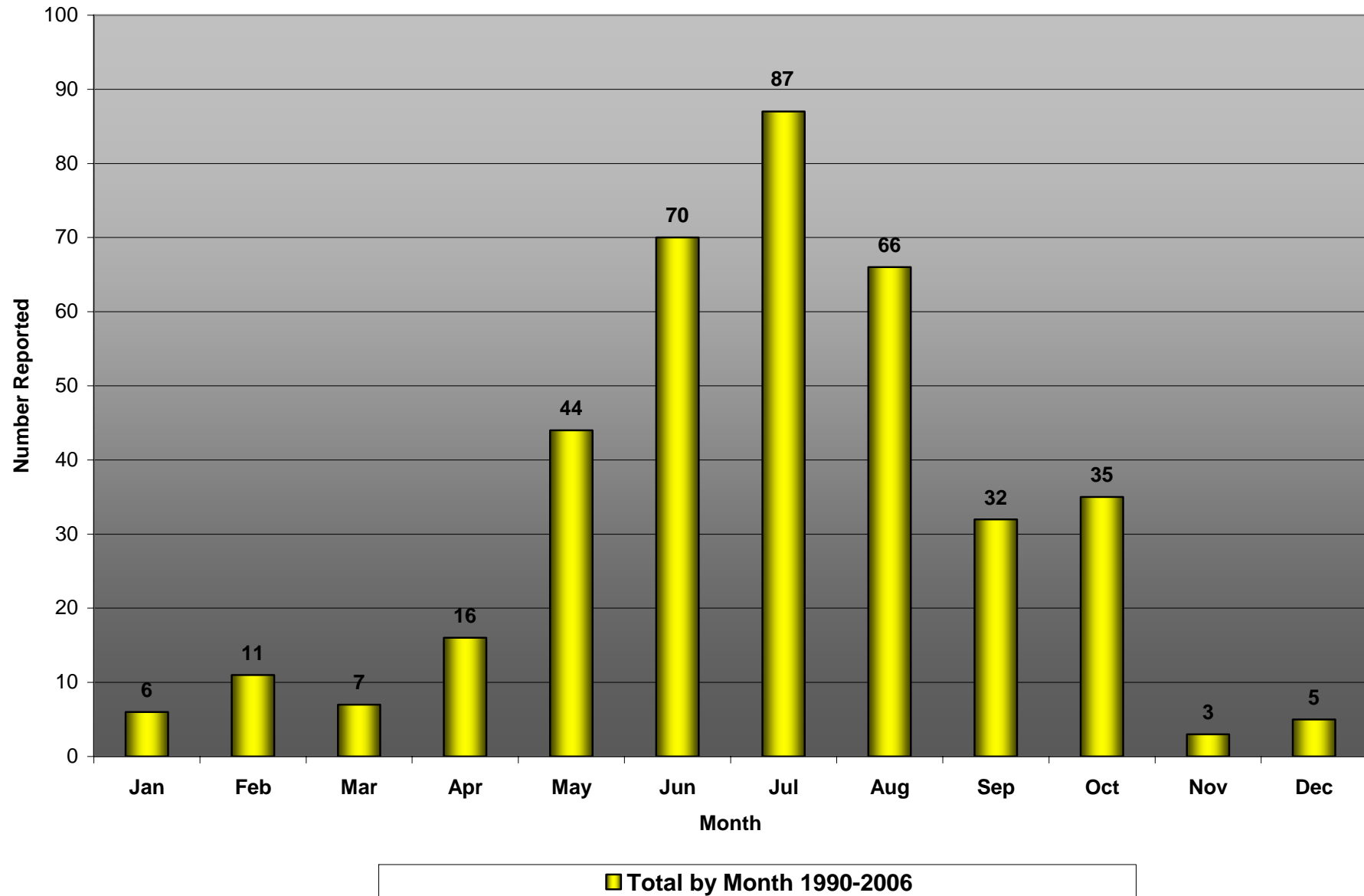
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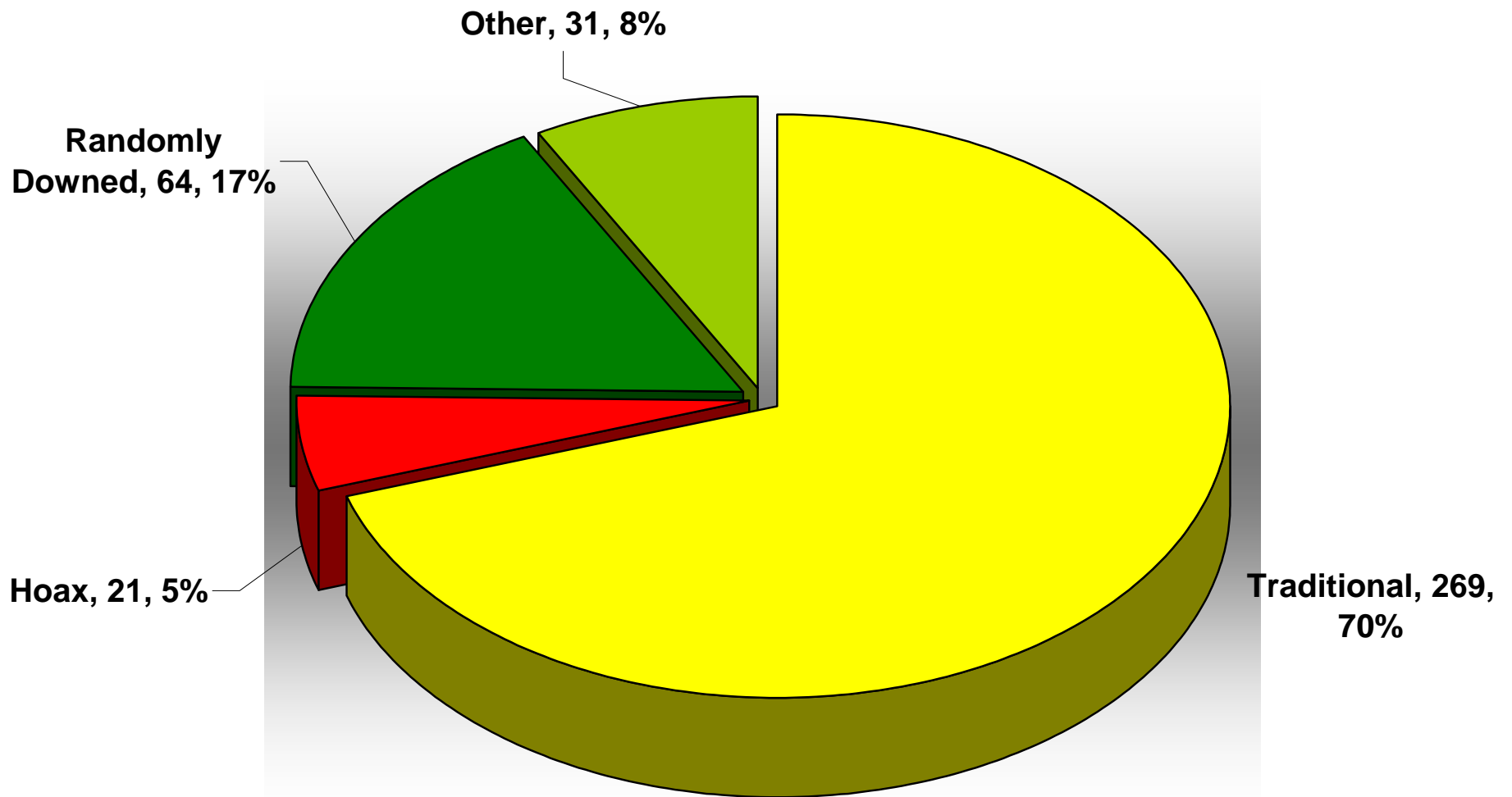
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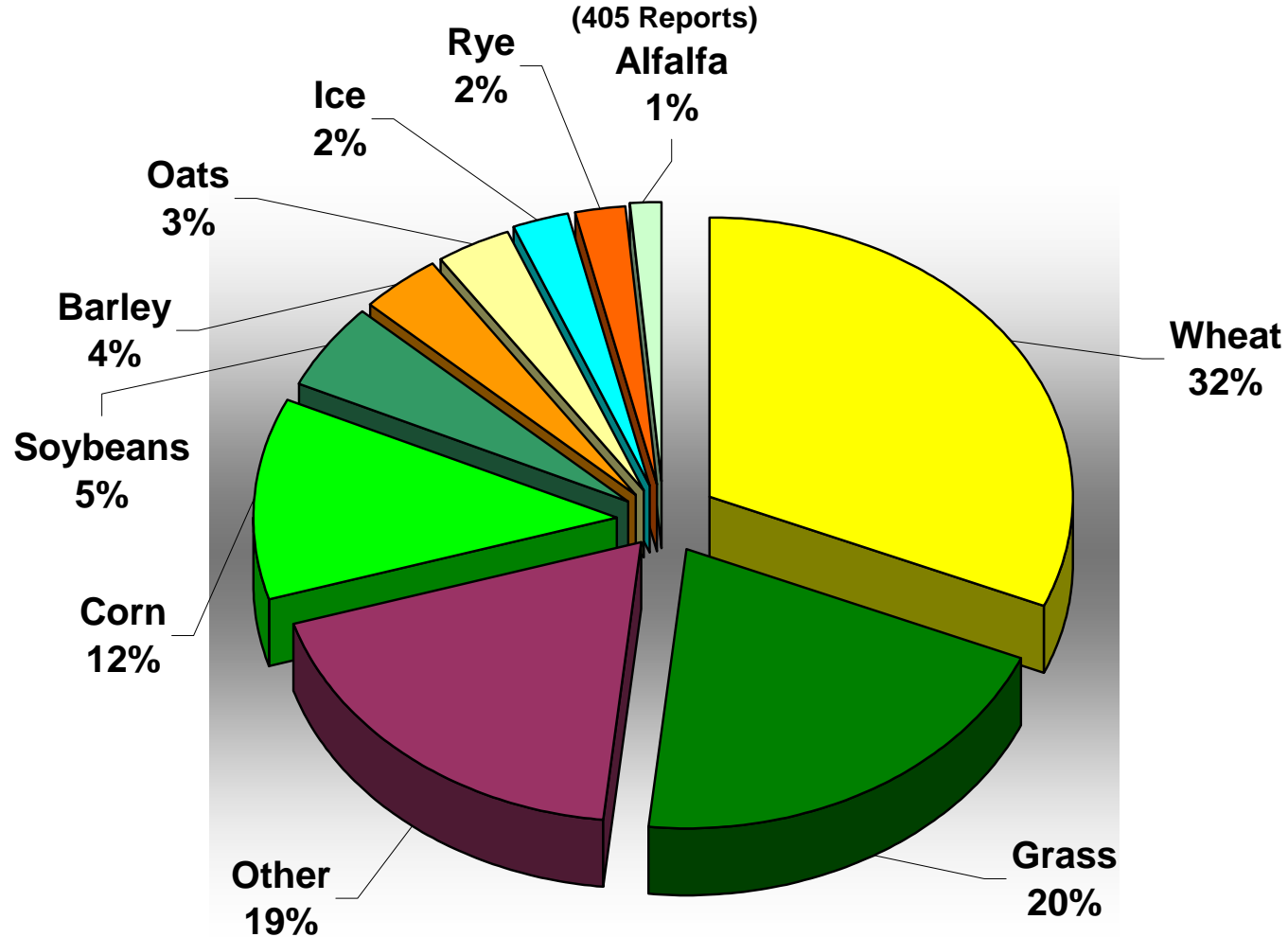


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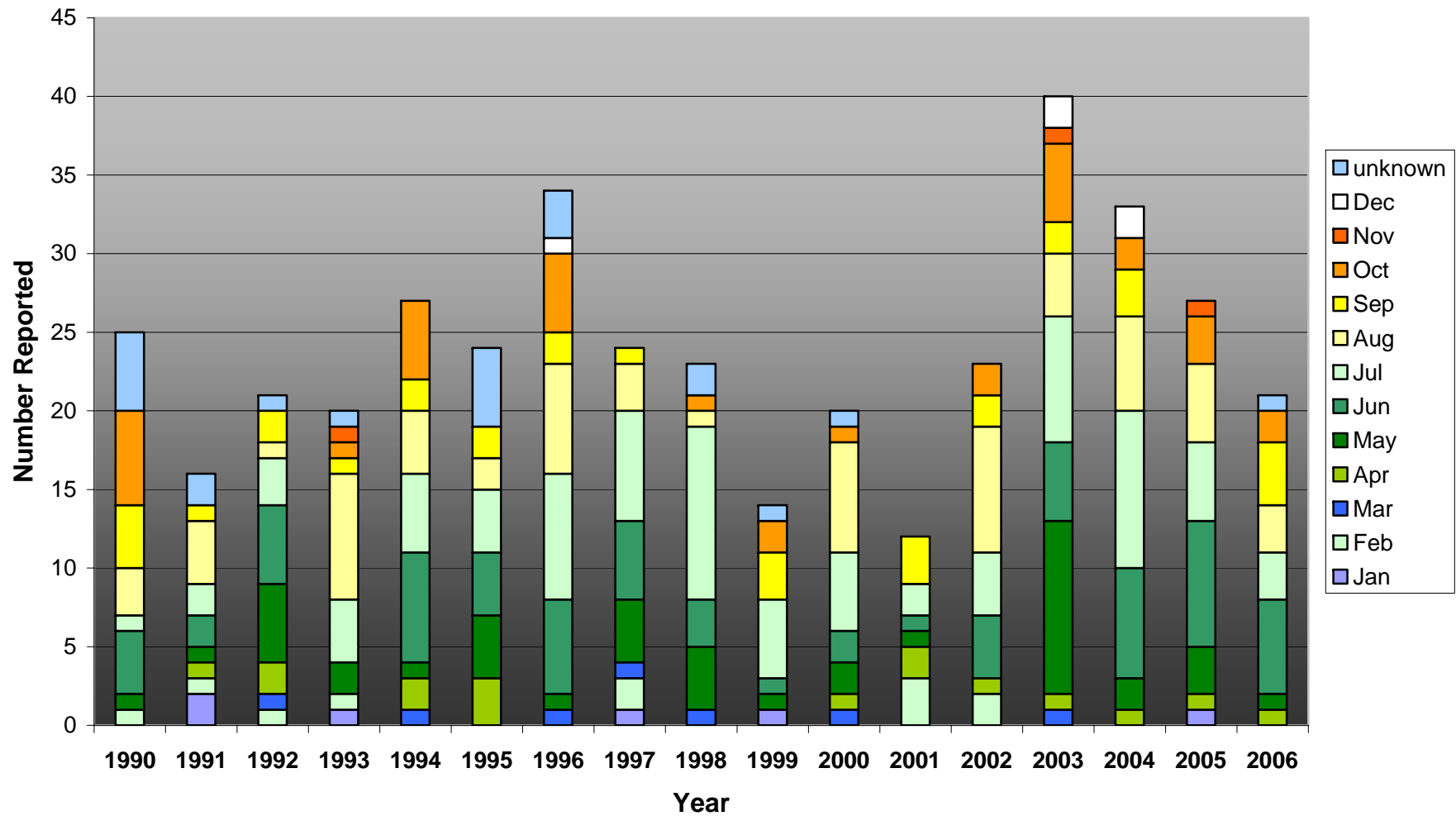


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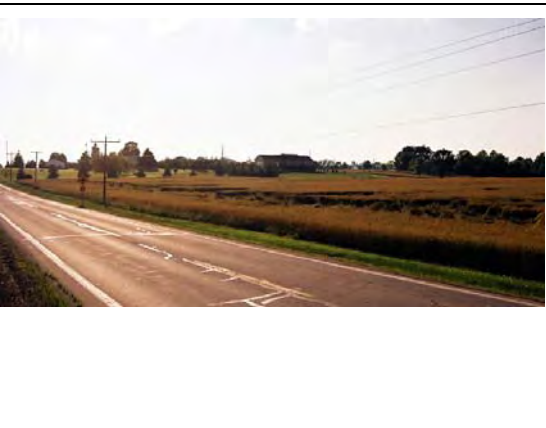




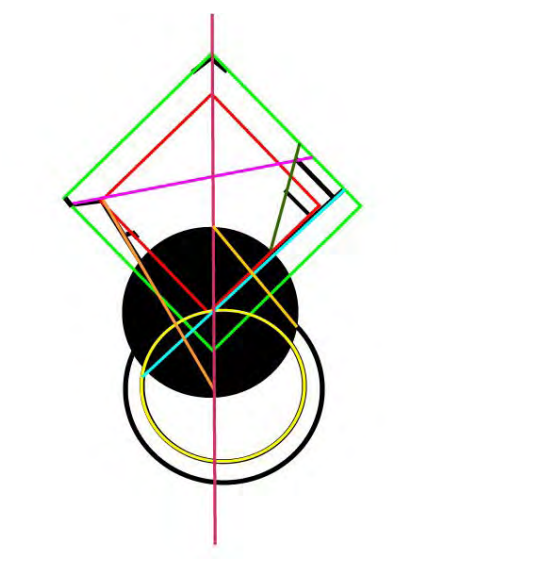
2006 Reported Crop Circles for North America: USA (22 Reports), Canada (3 Reports), Mexico (6 Reports)





2006 Reported Crop Circles for the United States of America (22 Reports)



Photo (if available)	Date created (if known)	Date found	Location/Description	State	Crop type
	4-21-2006	4-21-2006	<p>Fairfax, Highland County</p> <p>RDF (non-geometric) Formation in rye was discovered by ICCRA member Jeffrey Wilson. When originally noticed in the early morning on Friday, April 21, during a rainshower, there were just the three RDF areas pictured at left. By the late evening of the 21st, ICCRA member Charles Lietzau arrived at the field to find at least a dozen (possibly more) larger areas had been flattened.</p> <p>Tested positive for node elongation (authenticated).</p> <p>Had 'checkerboard' lay effect first noted in PA formation in 2005 where there were several adjacent 'square-like' patches flattened at right angles to one another laid out in a straight line; a 'wave effect' was noticed in the standing wall of another large area.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation Photos: Roger Sugden, ICCRA</p>	Ohio	Rye



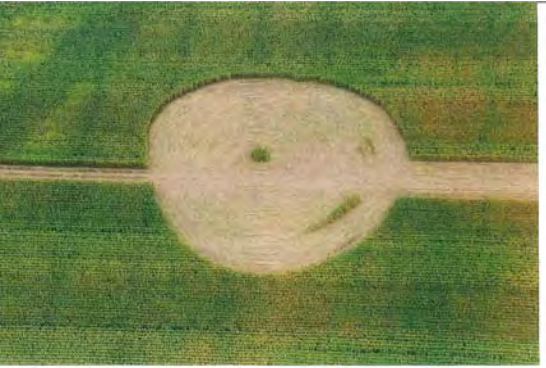
	unknown	5-12-2006	<p>Eagle Township, Brown County</p> <p>RDF (non-geometric) Formation in wheat was discovered by ICCRA member Jeffrey Wilson and located directly across the street (Mound Rd.) from the Eagle Township Works (conical Indian mound).</p> <p>Could not be tested – farmer would not give permission to enter the field.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA</p> <p>Photo: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Ohio	Wheat
	6-2-2006	6-2-2006	<p>Herington, Morris County</p> <p>Two irregular rings in wheat; the rings were formed because the wheat in the rings were slightly taller than the surrounding wheat stalks.</p> <p>Samples collected by the landowner and sent to W.C. Levengood for additional analysis.</p> <p>Sources and photo: <i>Herington Times</i>, June 2, 2006; Linda Howe, www.earthfiles.com</p>	Kansas	Wheat
	6-26-2006	6-26-2006	<p>Grove City, Franklin County</p> <p>RDF (non-geometric) formation in wheat located alongside the Hellbranch Run (river), and was investigated by ICCRA members Jeffrey Wilson, Delsey Wilson, Jim McKenzie.</p> <p>Could not be tested – farmer would not give permission to enter the field, although we were allowed to take photos off the back deck of their home which had an elevated view of the RDF downed areas.</p> <p>This formation was located in a field which was in a low floodplain alongside Hellbranch Run. Powerlines ran immediately adjacent to the flattened areas.</p> <p>The landowner's son in an interview said that the flattening occurred after a storm front moved through the area; none of the</p>	Ohio	Wheat



			<p>fields across the street or in a several mile radius around this site (at least a dozen fields) had any 'wind damage' or flattened areas in them.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>		
 	6-26-2006	6-26-2006	<p>Huntingburg, Dubois County</p> <p>Complex geometric 'pictogram' discovered by the farmer while harvesting. Formation consisted of a large circle, two partial rings connected to the main circle, and two extended pathways.</p> <p>This formation tested positive for node elongation, and had statistically significantly higher E-M and radioactivity readings.</p> <p>The partial rings were unusual in that the flattening began at the farthest point from the main circle then parted in opposite directions towards the main circle.</p> <p>Unusual 'herringbone' lay pattern in certain sections.</p> <p>The formation had complex, internal, implied geometry where each individual section is related to each other.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA Investigation</p> <p>Photo: Travis McQueen, Huntingburg Airport</p> <p>Diagram: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Indiana	Wheat



	6-21-2006	6-28-2006	<p>New Lothrop, Shiawassee County</p> <p>Three RDF (non-geometric) formations in wheat (New Lothrop, Holt, Hartland) all appearing on the same day over a 60 mile area spaced in a (generally) SW to NE alignment.</p> <p>These formations tested positive for node elongation</p> <p>Sources: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Dr. Charles Lietzau, ICCRA</p>	Michigan	Wheat
Eyewitness report only.	6-21-2006	6-28-2006	<p>Holt, Ingham County</p> <p>Three RDF (non-geometric) formations in wheat (New Lothrop, Holt, Hartland) all appearing on the same day over a 60 mile area spaced in a (generally) SW to NE alignment.</p> <p>These formations tested positive for node elongation</p> <p>Sources: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Dr. Charles Lietzau, ICCRA</p>	Michigan	Wheat
Eyewitness report only.	6-21-2006	6-28-2006	<p>Hartland, Livingston County</p> <p>Three RDF (non-geometric) formations in wheat (New Lothrop, Holt, Hartland) all appearing on the same day over a 60 mile area spaced in a (generally) SW to NE alignment.</p> <p>These formations tested positive for node elongation</p> <p>Sources: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Dr. Charles Lietzau, ICCRA</p>	Michigan	Wheat



	7-7-2006	7-7-2006	<p>Newbury, Geauga County</p> <p>Single circle in mixed grass field – HOAX.</p> <p>Evidence for mechanical damage from Hoaxers (broken stems, scrape marks)</p> <p>No node elongation, no unusual meter readings.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photo: Bill McCullum</p>	Ohio	Grass
	7-22-2006	7-22-2006	<p>Sandyville, Tuscarawas County</p> <p>Complex geometric 'pictogram' in soybeans – HOAX.</p> <p>Lots of evidence for mechanical damage from hoaxers; broken, snapped stalks, missed flattened areas on pathways, etc...</p> <p>No node elongation, no unusual meter readings</p> <p>After we announced our findings publicly that the formation was a hoax, the 4 hoaxers confessed to Police and were charged with criminal property damage.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Ohio	Soybeans


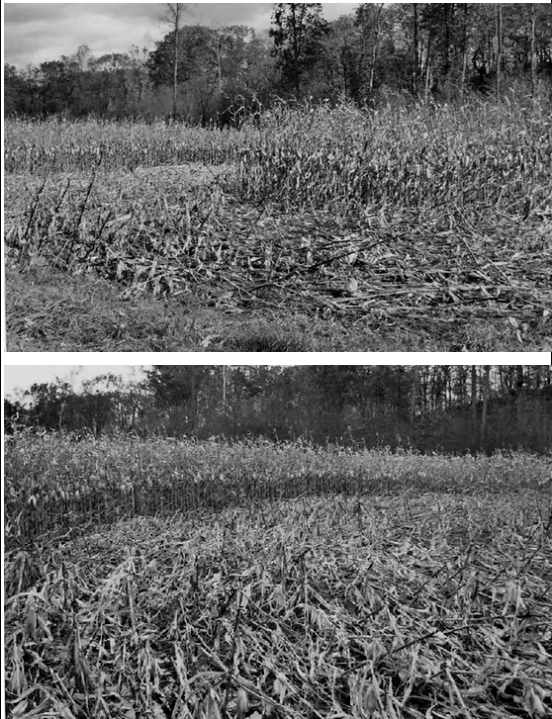
	7-29-2006	7-29-2006	<p>Belleville, St. Clair County</p> <p>Complex arrangement of 12 circles in soybeans – HOAX.</p> <p>Lots of evidence for mechanical damage from hoaxers; 80% or more of the soybean stalks were broken or snapped; scrape marks on stalks consistent with board method of hoaxing; there was also a hidden, flattened pathway that was discovered by the ICCRA linking the circles in an arc.</p> <p>No unusual leaf base damage or anthocyanin increases; no unusual meter readings.</p> <p>Sources: ICCRA Investigation; BLT, Inc.</p> <p>Photos: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Illinois	Soybeans
	8-17-2006	8-17-2006	<p>Geneseo, Henry County</p> <p>Five circle "Celtic Cross" design swirled clockwise in soybeans ranging in size of 27-52 feet in diameter; swirled centers were 'off-center'.</p> <p>Unusual levels of anthocyanin detected in the plants examined from within the formation, no unusual change from control plants</p> <p>Drainage ditch that went under the road points directly at the formation.</p> <p>Formation was not aligned with either sets of tramlines or the nearby highway.</p> <p>Farmer observed US Military investigating the circles on the 2nd day with a Chinook helicopter (says he's never seen any military flights over his farm before).</p> <p>"Geneseo" is of Indian origin meaning 'beautiful valley' – dozens of Indian mound groups within 40 miles of the formation.</p> <p>Dee Gragg applied the Dr. Gerald Hawkins diatonic ratio analysis methodology to this formation and discovered three diatonic ratios which correspond to three notes on the keyboard.</p> <p>Sources: Linda Howe, www.earthfiles.com; ICCRA investigation, Dee Gragg</p> <p>Photo: Ted Robertson, ICCRA</p>	Illinois	Soybeans




 	unknown	8-20-2006	St. Clair County <p>Single circle in 7' tall cattails / reeds discovered on a photo flight for the Belleville, IL hoax formation by Jeffrey Wilson. This circle was located in a very remote area (no visible access) into the area or to the circle.</p> <p>The circle had two swirled centers. Best estimate of how long the circle had been there was approximately 2-3 weeks.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation Photos: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Illinois	Cattails/Reeds
	8-31-2006	8-31-2006	Bucyrus, Crawford / Marion / Morrow Counties <p>In six separate fields across two counties, a series of attempted crop circle designs were discovered</p> <p>Each of the six sites were hoaxed using the "pickup truck" method (with a blade)</p> <p>A \$10,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hoaxers</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation Photos: Roger Sugden, ICCRA</p>	Ohio	Corn



			<p>Bucyrus, Crawford / Marion / Morrow Counties (continued)</p>		
	<p>9-5-2006</p>	<p>9-5-2006</p>	<p>Dowling, Barry County A RDF-type (non-geometric) formation discovered in a sorghum field This formation tested positive for node elongation Sources: ICCRA investigation Photo: Dr. Charles Lietzau, ICCRA</p>	<p>Michigan</p>	<p>Sorghum</p>

	unknown	9-7-2006	<p>Rio Hondo, Cameron County</p> <p>Three sets of double concentric rings discovered as rancher was burning his field</p> <p>The soil and plants inside the rings were pressed into the soil a couple of inches</p> <p>Source: Linda Howe, www.earthfiles.com</p> <p>Photo: Joe Hermosa, <i>Valley Morning Star</i></p>	Texas	Soil/Weeds
	unknown	9-7-2006	<p>Hoag, Gage County</p> <p>An approximately 110 ft. diameter circle, swirled counterclockwise in corn. Located near the Blue River. No further details known.</p> <p>Source: Eleanor McKee, ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Eleanor McKee</p>	Nebraska	Corn

	9-10-2006	9-10-2006	<p>Beloit, Mitchell County</p> <p>130 ft. single circle discovered in sorghum-sudan grass early in the morning after raining all night on Sept. 10.</p> <p>Third largest single crop circle ever reported in the USA.</p> <p>This formation tested positive for node elongation (authenticated).</p> <p>Located across the street from large telephone repeater tower; located at bottom of hill, adjacent to creek.</p> <p>The formation was swirled generally clockwise with two swirled 'centers' – both on the eastern side of the circle.</p> <p>A Kansas historical marker near the crop circles notes the location of Waconda "The Great Spirit Spring" – a 40 foot mound of rock which had a circular basin for the salt water spring.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photo: Denielle Hardin Cover Photo: H.J. Ackerman</p>	Kansas	Sorghum
	unknown	10-14-2006	<p>Howell, Livingston County</p> <p>A 60 ft. diameter single circle swirled counter-clockwise in soybeans.</p> <p>Discovered and reported by the farmer while harvesting; immediate neighbors report first seeing it in early to mid-August but never reported it.</p> <p>This circle's soybean plants had evidence of unusual anthocyanin increases.</p> <p>This field was the site of the August 2003 formation in wheat which was shown to be authentic (via node elongation and expulsion cavities).</p> <p>Discovered possible archaeological features in the same field.</p> <p>Source: ICCRA investigation</p> <p>Photos: Jeffrey Wilson, ICCRA</p>	Michigan	Soybeans

			<p>Howell, Livingston County (continued)</p>		
	<p>unknown</p>	<p>10-28-2006</p>	<p>(near) Harrisburg 90 ft. diameter single, wide ring swirled counter-clockwise in corn Discovered and reported by a hunter who stumbled into it coming out of the woods Reported by BLT, Inc.; No additional evidence collected or reported Photos: unnamed source via BLT, Inc.</p>	<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Corn</p>

			(near) Harrisburg [continued]		
 	unknown	Fall 2006	<p>(south-central)</p> <p>Geometric pictogram reported in a cornfield in south-central Tennessee. Report to ICCRA from a source unwilling to provide any additional details as to location, landowner, etc...</p> <p>These photos appear to be only record of this formation.</p> <p>Photos: ???</p>	Tennessee	Corn

					
	12-2006	12-2006	<p>Amasa, Iron County</p> <p>Single circle in ice discovered on the Hemlock River approximately 50 feet in diameter. An eyewitness who reported the ice circle to Brian Vike of HBCC UFO Research claimed to have seen what was described alternatively as a “vibrating beam of light” and “pulsating lights” in the area the night before he spotted the ice circle in the same place.</p> <p>When discovered, the circle was rotating in the Hemlock River with a counterclockwise spin.</p> <p>Source: Brian Vike, HBCC UFO Research</p> <p>Photos: (name withheld)</p>	Michigan	Ice

IF ANYONE HAS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THESE CROP CIRCLE REPORTS, OR ANY HISTORICAL USA REPORTS PLEASE CONTACT THE ICCRA. We try to maintain as accurate a database of reports as possible, as we believe keeping a record of these reports will help researchers in understanding the phenomena – both now and in the future.

Independent Crop Circle Researchers’ Association (International) [ICCRA]

The Independent Crop Circle Researchers’ Association (International) [ICCRA] began as a small cooperative group of individuals in the Midwestern United States who have long pursued serious research into the crop circle phenomenon with the principle of open collaboration. This ‘team’ of researchers has steadily grown in number, and has now included contributions from members of the crop circle research community from around the world. Although all the researchers in this association are considered independent (and thereby retaining individual ownership of their work), the investigative community has recognized that the study of the various complexities and aspects of the crop circle phenomenon are beyond the abilities and resources of any one researcher or local group to study in sufficient depth. Hence, the need for a cooperative association and network dedicated to the widest and freest possible collection and dissemination of crop circle research.

The ICCRA recognizes the need in the research community to collect and make available as much objectively verifiable knowledge and details about crop circles as possible, and so will continue to study and document crop formations using a scientific framework.

The ICCRA is committed to working cooperatively with local farmers, respecting their property and conditions for granting permission and access to their fields, and can provide experienced consultation as to the ways they can cope with the existence of having a crop circle in their field. We are also committed to working cooperatively with law enforcement agencies to assist them in assessing and investigating reported crop circles, exposing the vandalism of crop circle hoaxers, and assisting with advice on the management of visitors to the crop circle sites.

The ICCRA began as a 'core' group of individuals cooperating as a rapid response team reacting to reports of local crop circles in order to study and document them. The ICCRA has recognized the need to expand the response network to include as many interested researchers as possible. To facilitate this network, the ICCRA has begun a researcher directory so that when a crop circle is reported, the closest local investigators will be notified. This will provide the best opportunity to investigate and document the site, and also gives the wider, international community a contact-resource for information and interaction in real time.

The ICCRA's highest priority is the sharing of information and research with the wider research community. Reporting and sharing of news and field reports of formations is being carried out through www.cropcirlenews.com. To help standardize report information, researcher access to a worldwide crop circle database with professional-level GIS mapping capability is also being developed at this website which will not only document and share the information collected in a systematic manner, but will also provide new research opportunities. This research center will also serve as a depository of information collected on historical sites, scientific reports, photos, previous field reports, the researcher directory, and links to further crop circle resources. Many independent researchers have amassed valuable files over the years regarding this phenomenon. We encourage all such researchers to use this opportunity to enrich the wider community with your archived knowledge, while at the same time retaining ownership and credit for your years of effort.

All interested researchers, and both new and previously established organizations and networks are invited to join this cooperative and collaborative effort to locate, study, document, and share information about crop circle formations, regardless of each individual's personal hypothesis regarding the source cause of the authentic crop circle phenomenon, or their affiliations with any organizations.

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