NUFORC UFO Sighting 201288

INVESTIGATION REPORT

SUMMARY

Tier 1

Object shape difficult to describe, mimics color of sky. Very large, witness was taken with the size. No visible wings, lights, underside clear of any equipment, glided through area into horizon at very fast speed. This object was present in an extremely dense aircraft region with a lot of civilian and military aircraft. This is not the first time I have gotten a report of such a large unusual object of this type. This craft could have blended in to people who were just casually looking at sky.

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WHEN	2026-10-01 19:50 MDT or 2026-10-02 01:50 UTC 4-6 seconds
WHERE	Denver, CO USA (Denver County) 39°44’29.55”, -105°2’13.20” public intersection near sighting location
WHAT	Unlit object, shape cannot describe

Shape: Unknown
Color: Mimicking color of sky
Estimated Size: Brain had trouble processing sheer size — large
Viewed From: Land
Direction from Viewer: West
Angle of Elevation: 55°
Heading: West/ directly up almost
Closest Distance: Hard to judge but few hundred yards
Estimated Speed: Glided effortlessly into horizon in 3 seconds
Characteristics: Aircraft nearby
Large, unlit object w/ a distinctly unfamiliar underside observed gliding smoothly across the evening sky before disappearing from view.

I was outside walking in the Denver area after sunset when I noticed something extremely unusual in the sky. I had been looking at the sky and had already seen several conventional aircraft in the area, with their distinct lights and recognizable appearance. What initially caught my attention was that it almost seemed as though the sky itself had moved. I immediately focused on the area and clearly saw a massive, unlit craft moving across the sky.

I distinctly saw the underside of the craft. It had a clear physical presence and a distinct underside, but I cannot accurately describe its shape because it was completely foreign to me and did not resemble any aircraft or other object I recognize. It had no visible lights, wings, or other recognizable aircraft features.

The most unusual visual characteristic was its color and appearance. The craft appeared to be almost exactly the same color as the surrounding sky. It blended into the sky to such an unusual degree that it almost seemed as though it was mimicking the color of the sky around it. Despite this, I could distinctly see the physical underside of the craft and follow its movement.

The craft was massive in apparent scale. I cannot determine its actual physical dimensions or distance from me, but from my perspective it was unmistakably large. Despite its apparent size, its movement was extremely smooth and effortless. It did not appear to be moving at an extreme speed. Instead, it seemed to glide steadily away from my position and disappear toward the horizon.

I watched it continuously for approximately 3–5 seconds, focusing on it as intensely as possible because I was trying to understand what I was seeing. Despite watching it closely, I could not identify it as an airplane, helicopter, drone, or any other familiar aircraft. I also heard no associated sound.

One of the most striking aspects of the sighting was how quickly it disappeared despite not appearing to move particularly fast. Based on my observation of the other aircraft in the sky at the same time, conventional planes took considerably longer to travel toward and disappear into the horizon. This object was gone from view within approximately 4-6 seconds.

The experience was extremely difficult to process in the moment because I had never seen anything resembling it before. I am intentionally not assigning a specific shape or identifying what the craft was because I cannot honestly describe its shape beyond the fact that I clearly saw a massive, unlit object with a distinct underside moving smoothly into the distance.

This report is intended to describe exactly what I observed without speculating about the object's origin or nature.

WHO	1 Witness
WHY	Walking right around the area I marked while looking up at the sky.
CORRELATION	
NUFORC	None.
MADAR	None.
MUFON	None.
ENIGMA	None.
WEATHER	wunderground.com Aurora, CO - Buckley Space Force Base Station 39.74 °N, 104.83 °W
Closest time	19:58
Temp	57F
Dew Temp	45F
Humidity	64%
Wind	SE 10 mph
Precipitation	0
Barometer	24.56

Conditions	Fair
Calc. Cloud Ceiling	~2,700 AGL

https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/calculators/magcalc.shtml

Magnetic Declination	7°5'W per year, changing by 0°5'w per year, 0°20' uncertainty
NOAA Balloons	ED03D4D1 last position 39.35928, -104.47221 21:28:23
Fireballs, Meteors	
AMS	None in Colorado

ASTRONOMY

Naval Observatory

Moon Phase	Waning Gibbous 70% Illumination
Sunrise	06:56
Sunset	18:42
Moonrise	21:50
Moonset	12:53

AVIATION

FAA TFR	None
FAA NOTAM	Number of standing NOTAM notices in place for this area related to airports etc. and none indicative of specific testing or military activity.
VFRMap	A lot of standing aviation warnings in region for high performance military aircraft, Colorado Air and Space Port CFO,
FR24	A lot of active planes in the area, these would be west from Witness, other planes not listed. 7.06 A Miles from Location to Plane on Track 260.68° N342T Diamond DA42 NG Twin Star Baro. Alt. 9,750, GPS Alt. 10,250, Track 359° 39.72437, -105.16681 10.24 A Miles from Location to Plane on Track 206.10° GLF6 Gulfstream G650ER 39.60676, -105.12161 11.97 A Miles from Location to Plane on Track 280.43° UAL2166 B752 39.77269, -105.25747

ADSBExchange No military planes in this western area of region.

There are many airports, landing strips and places for helicopters in this region including:
Denver Intl Airport (DEN) is 25 mi. NE downtown Denver.
Centennial Airport (APA)
Mountain Metropolitan Airport (BJC)
Buckley Space Force Base (BFK)
Colorado Air and Space Port Airport (KCFO)
Boulder Municipal Airport (WBU)
Front Range Airport (KFTG)

MILITARY FACILITIES

Buckley Space Force Base (BFK)
Colorado Air and Space Port Airport (KCFO)
140th Wing, Colorado Air National Guard and Space Delta 4
Navy Operational Support Center-Denver
Army Aviation Support Facility
U.S. Army Reserve Denver Battalion
Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs
Peterson Space Force Base - NORAD and USNORTHCOM near Colorado Springs
Schriever Space Force base - center for satellite and GPS operations
US Air Force Academy
Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station