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JOINT FIELD STUDY IN SOUTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE - OCTOBER, 2003  
Marsha Adams and Erling Strand, of the International Earthlight Alliance, and David Akers of the Vogel Study cooperated in a joint field expedition in South-Central Washington state between October 2 and October 8, 2003. The areas visited included the Yakama Indian Reservation, Glenwood, Trout Lake and the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

Purpose of the exercise was to gather photographic, electromagnetic, and magnetic data related to anomalous luminous phenomena (ALP) and earthlights in the vicinity of Mount Adams. Another goal of the expedition was to evaluate various instrument systems for usability and reliability under actual working conditions.

Instruments included digital and film cameras, telescopes, ionizing radiation detectors, ULF radio receivers, and several types of magnetometers. The equipment was setup at four locations in the region to gather background and ALP activity data for periods averaging about four hours each.

The large amount of data collected during the six days is currently being studied by the researchers. The work was supported in part by a grant from the New Science Fund.



*Setup at Trout Lake, south of Mt. Adams (background)*



*Marsha Adams in the control room.*



*Erling Strand adjusts VLF radio.*



*Marsha Adams setting up magnetometer.*



*VLF loop antenna.*



*Erling Strand and David Akers*