

Presentation to CBAA 2018

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Outline

- About the TSB
- Safety communications and new report format
- Watchlist 2016 ... and beyond
- Statistics
- Recent investigations of note

About the TSB

Mandate: To advance transportation safety in the air, marine, rail, and pipeline modes by:

- conducting independent investigations
- identifying safety deficiencies, causes, and contributing factors
- making recommendations to address systemic issues
- It is not the function of the Board to assign fault or determine civil or criminal liability
- TSB is not a regulator



How we communicate safety information



NEW! Class 4 Occurrence (Limited Scope Investigation)

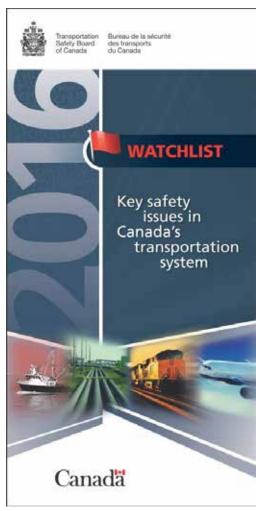
- Much shorter reports, faster to produce, with fewer resources used.
- Content: mostly factual, limited analysis, no findings and no recommendations

Recent aviation examples

- A16P0230 (Blackcomb Helicopters) (December 2016)
- A17Q0162 (Drone, Beechcraft King Air) (October 2017)
- A16W0094 (Cold Lake air show) (July 2017)
- A17C0147 (Baldur, Manitoba) (December 2017)



Watchlist 2016



Unstable approaches

Runway overruns

Risk of collisions on runways

Safety management and oversight

Slow progress addressing TSB recommendations

Commercial fishing safety

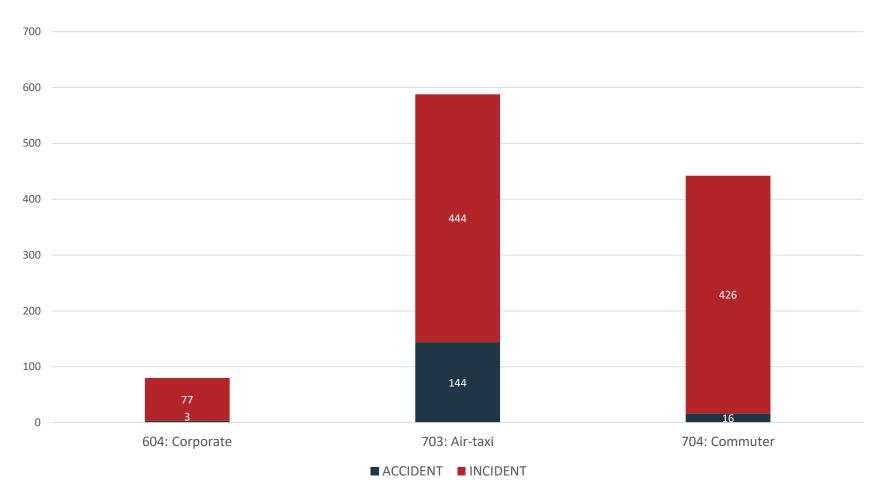
Transportation of flammable liquids by rail

Following railway signal indications

On-board voice and video recorders

Fatigue-management systems for train crews

5-year snapshot: 2013-2017



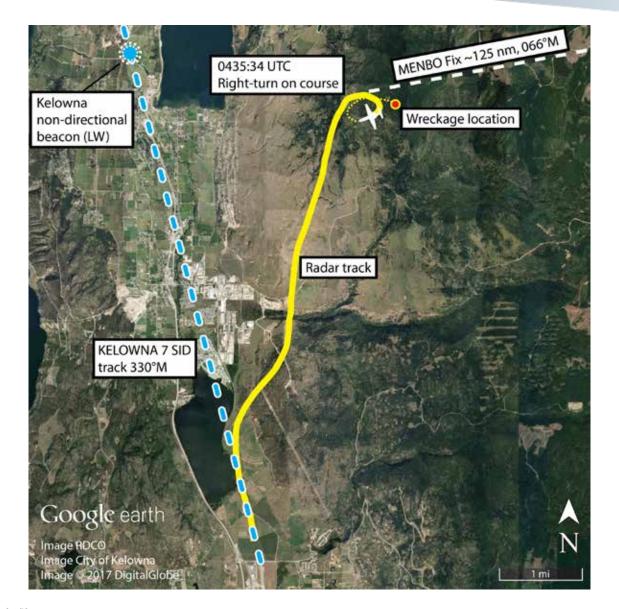


Number of accidents and incidents in subpart 604 operations (2013-2017)

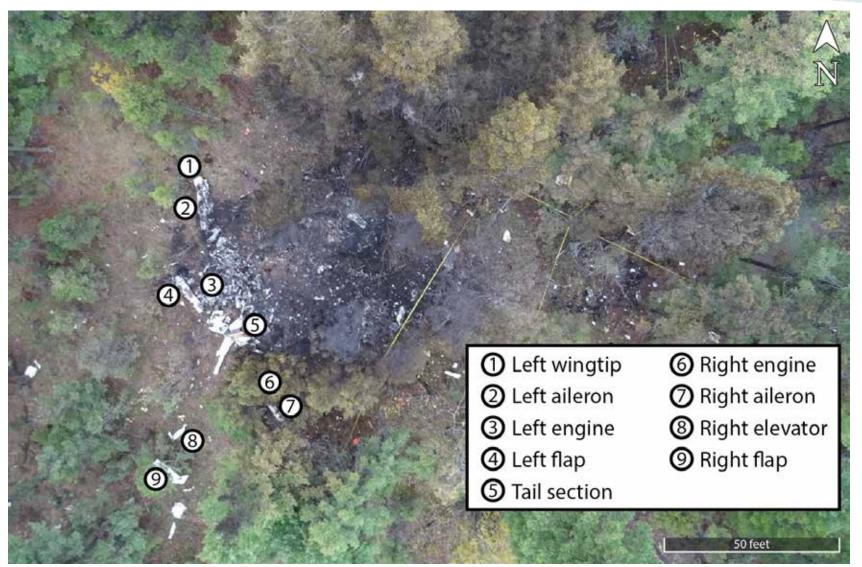
	No. of	No. of	Total
Type of event	accidents	incidents	occurrences
Loss of separation		28	28
Engine		11	11
Landing gear		10	10
Other	1	6	7
Difficulty to control		6	6
Smoke/fire		4	4
Runway excursion		4	4
Flap/slat		3	3
Pressurization		2	2
Electrical		1	1
Loss of control (inflight)	1		1
Collision (ground)		1	1
Abnormal runway contact	1		1
Hydraulic		1	1
Total	3	77	80

TSB investigation report A16P0186 (Kelowna) Loss of control and collision with terrain









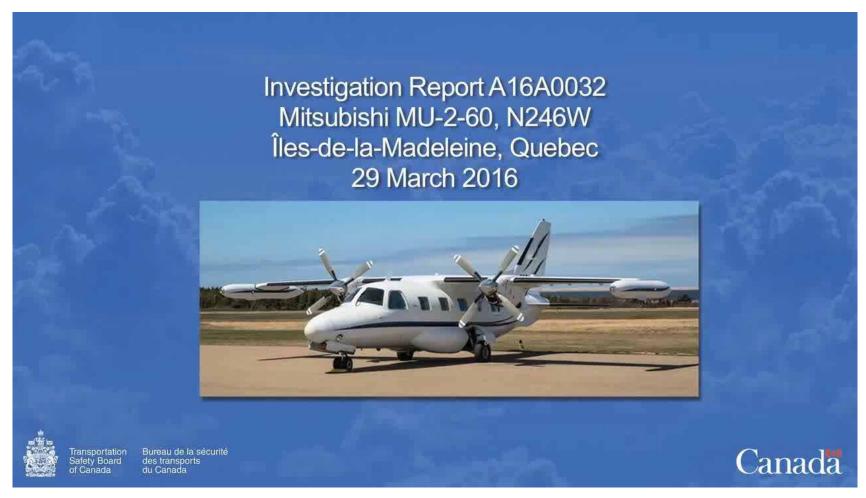
TSB Recommendation A18-01

That the Department of Transport require the mandatory installation of lightweight flight recording systems by commercial operators and private operators not currently required to carry these systems.

"The guardian of public safety"

- Where operators are either unable or unwilling to manage safety effectively, it is vital that Transport Canada intervene, and that it does so in a way that changes unsafe operating practices.
- Excluding private business operators from planned surveillance leaves the business aviation sector exposed to higher risks that could lead to more accidents.

TSB investigation A16A0032 (Îles-de-la-Madeleine)





Other business-aviation accidents

• A18C0018 (in progress)



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