

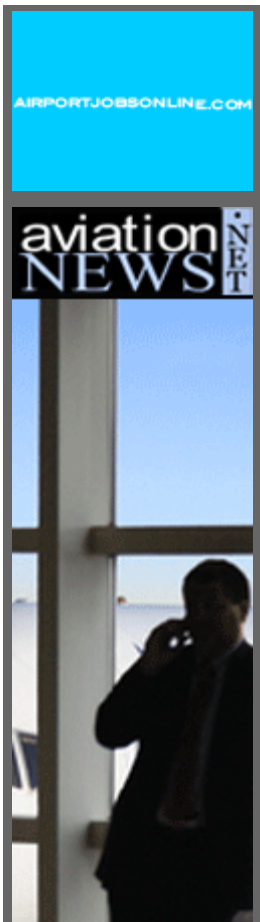
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FAA Encourages GA Airports To Report Wildlife Strikes

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FAA has launched a wildlife poster outreach campaign for the general aviation community to increase wildlife strike reporting.

The agency said that the GA population accounts for only 6 percent of the total strikes reported, which is more than 100,000 reports. Through increased and concentrated educational outreach to GA airports, FAA said it hopes to increase the number of strike reports.



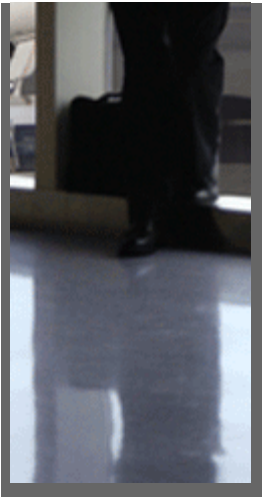
In addition to the poster outreach, the agency said it is encouraging GA airports to conduct a wildlife hazard assessment to help airport sponsors understand and determine the wildlife hazards on their airports. FAA may support GA airports by making AIP grants available to conduct an assessment.

FAA has developed mobile application software to make strike reporting easier. Now, individuals can report a wildlife strike via the Web or their personal data device at <http://wildlife.faa.gov>. FAA also placed a quick response (QR) code scanner on the bottom of the wildlife poster for smartphone users who have the QR application.

More information may be obtained at http://www.faa.gov/news/fact_sheets/news_story.cfm?newsId=13209.



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